

GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING MAY 17th 2019

Dear Parents,

Class Assembly

Thank you Class One for leading today's worship on our theme of 'Journeys'. You provided us with lots of interesting information about the journeys that are made by many animals and the reasons why. We particularly enjoyed your song and your super, clear speaking helped everyone learn something new. Well done!

SATs

Class 6 completed their SATs assessments this week. The whole class approached these tests in a positive and responsible manner. They demonstrated super resilience giving one hundred percent throughout the week and we are all very proud of them. Thank you to the whole school community, staff and children, for supporting Class 6 by being extra quiet and thoughtful during the tests.

Year 4 musicians support the school

Hannah H, Mia and Sofia have been fundraising for the new school library. The three girls used their initiative and musical talents to compose a piece of music for the recorder and violin. They then visited their neighbours offering to perform their musical composition. In doing so, they have raised £8 and we are all very proud of this positive fundraising - well done girls!



Breakfast Club

Please note that from Monday 20th May, Breakfast Club will be taking place in the School Hall. Please access Breakfast Club from the main entrance of school from Monday.

Volunteer Appeal

"Volunteers needed! As you will have seen, there have been some changes going on in the junior playground. Phase 1 of our nature space is nearly complete and we are looking for volunteers to help us finish off this phase. We would be grateful for a small team to stay after school on Monday 20th May and Wednesday 22nd May (possibly an additional date of Thursday 23rd May if we don't get finished). You don't need a huge level of skill as the jobs will be limited to sanding and painting. If you are willing, please could you let Rachel Thackray (appleyardrachel@hotmail.com) know which dates you are able to make. If you can bring your own paint brush that would be helpful." Please be aware that there may be non-parents / carers on the school premises at these times helping with this work.

Year 1 Striking Event

On Wednesday afternoon, we went to a Striking Festival and we did lots of activities. We threw balls and then we worked with a partner to practise target throwing with sticky mits. We also hit balls on cones with a bat. It was really fun and we liked meeting children from other schools and everyone liked it. Thank you to Mrs Shears for helping us with our Striking Festival. By Ella

Three Tees Cricket

On Wednesday 15th May, two teams from Year One and Two went to play Three Tees Cricket at the Saffron Walden Cricket Club.

The first match we did was against Chrishall and we won. Next, I had a drink and my snack then we had another match, we were against St Thomas More but we lost. After that Stebbing won and I had another drink then we played against Felsted and we won. We had a rematch with one of the teams so that we knew who would get medals. My team got bronze medals because we came third. The other team got stickers. I enjoyed it and I really liked getting a medal. By Charlie



Year 6 Leavers' Cake Sale

To support the fundraising for the Year 6 Leavers' celebrations, there will be an additional cake sale next Friday, 24th May, hosted by the Year 6 parents. Please remember to bring your money to treat yourselves and the children to end of term cakes!

Music Evening

Our annual Music Evening is taking place on Tuesday 4th June. Please respond on SCOPay if you and other family members would like to attend.

Message from Chesterfords Local History and Archaeology Society

VILLAGE DIG: JUNE 22nd & 23rd 2019

This community project is taking place in Great and Little Chesterford to dig 1m square archaeology pits in sites across the villages. We need your help for: digging, sifting and other less strenuous activities. People have been living in and around the Chesterfords for at least ten thousand years and each pit will help tell us how and where earlier inhabitants lived. At 3pm on Sunday 23rd on the school playing field, the archaeologist will explain our finds. Everyone is welcome!

To offer help or to find out more, please email: Chesterford.history@outlook.com

Mrs Sarah Mitchell
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
20th May	Open Afternoon
21st May	KS2 Eucharist Service 10:15am
27th-31st May	Half term
4th June	Music Evening 6.30pm
10th -14th June	Community Past and Present Theme Week

20th June	E-Safety Day
20th June	E-Safety Parent Workshop 7.00pm
25th June	KS2 Eucharist Service 10:15am
2nd July	Sports Day
4th July	Reserve Sports Day
5th July	Transition afternoon
8th July	Transition afternoon
10th July	Years 5 and 6 Summer Play
11th July	Years 5 and 6 Summer Play
14th-17th July	Year 6 Residential
16th July	Prayer Space for Years 1 and 2
19th July	Year 6 Memories Assembly 1.30pm
19th July	Open Afternoon and report collection for all year groups 2.15-3.15pm
23rd July	KS2 Eucharist Service 10:15am
24th July	Leavers' Service at All Saints' Church 9.30am
24th July	Year 6 Entertainment 1:45pm
24th July	Last day of term
25th July	Non-pupil day