



**Chilham St. Mary's Church Of England Primary School**

## **Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017**

It is lovely to see everybody back after the Easter break. We are looking forward to the coming term and are already busy planning lots of fun events between now and the end of the year. The Peacocks are looking forward to their residential visit to Grosvenor Hall; we are in the early stages of planning for an end of year performance of The Lion King; we will be holding a talent show and the PTA are organising fundraising events for us all to enjoy. We will send home more detailed information about these events once the details are finalised.

As you can see below, everybody had a wonderful time egg rolling before we broke up for Easter. We would like to thank the PTA for the prizes and Mr Wheeler for allowing us to hold the event in the beautiful grounds of the Castle.



### **Events News from the PTA**

#### **The Chilham Chase and Chill, Saturday 1st July**

This year the PTA has decided to collaborate with The Chilham Chase and Chill Summer Event on 1st July at Chilham Castle, instead of the usual Summer Fair. The Chase and Chill event will run from 11am-11pm and will offer the Chase Fun Run, all day live music and a Birds of Prey display. From 11am-5pm, The PTA will be running some of its usual stalls and games alongside a variety of refreshments from other providers.

This event will be one of our key opportunities for fundraising this year and if you are interested in helping to run a stall we would love to hear from you! Please contact Jess Thomson ([jessbranson@hotmail.com](mailto:jessbranson@hotmail.com)) or Melanie Woodland in the school office ([office@chilham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@chilham.kent.sch.uk)).

#### **Sports Day BBQ and Games**

After Sports Day this year, the PTA will be running a BBQ and some games for families to enjoy. This will be an opportunity to hang out with family and friends after Sports Day, grab a burger and raise some money for the school. Date for Sports Day to follow soon.



## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

This is no longer an inset day as we had to have Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March as a staff training day. **Please note that all children will be expected to attend school as usual.**

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please keep sending in those vouchers! The scheme is fantastic; with you help we can get lots of new sports and cookery equipment. You can keep collecting until the 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Please ask your family & friends for any unwanted vouchers too ☺



## Come join us for Buster's Big Bash!

As a reward for being Buster Book Club members all pupils and their families are invited to the KM Charity Teams free family event - Buster's Big Bash, on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May in the Dane John Gardens, Canterbury, 9.45-12.30.

During the morning children will:

- take part in **free challenges** including pedal go-carting, circus workshops, space hopper races, ice hockey skills and beat the goalie
- attempt to break 2 records - the biggest walking bus and the biggest teddy bears' picnic
- receive free goody bags (first 300 children)
- receive **free snacks and drinks**
- prize competitions - prizes from Fenwick and Smiggle
- watch a Circus show at our teddy bears' picnic

Everyone is invited but places are limited. Parents **need to book** for their own children and bring them on the day. Please visit our website: <http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk/walktoschool/bigbash/> to book free places for your children. It will only take a minute to book.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Dates for your Diary



**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April:** Parent Consultations

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April:** Honeypots resumes

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April:** Parent Consultations

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** KS2 SATS week

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May** KS1 SATS week

*Please ensure children are in school all week and on time. Thank you.*

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** Last day of Term 5

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** Term 6 Begins

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Whole School Photographs

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Peacocks Residential Visit

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July:** Chilham Chase & Chill Event, Chilham Castle

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