



Chilham St. Mary's Church Of England Primary School

Newsletter 26th May 2017



Wrens Class

Continuing with the topic about 'People who help us' the Wrens wanted to share these pictures of them having a fantastic time at Chilham fire station.

Our thanks to Mr Castle and everybody who made it such a fun event!

Year 3 Swimming

Well, never a dull moment in Chilham....

Returning from swimming yesterday, did the children *actually* see a zebra in a field? What do you think! Have a look at the picture in colour on our website...

With thanks to Graham from Wealden Wheels for the picture.



Relaunch of Dinner Hall Art Competition

Due to some confusion surrounding the competition set as homework a few weeks ago we have decided to relaunch it over half term.

Those wishing to enter need to design a picture featuring fruit or vegetables which will then be displayed permanently in our lunch hall. It should be on A4 paper and children can use paints, pens or pencils to design it. Get creative! Those who have already entered do not need to enter again.



Peacocks Reminders

Change of date for Kingswood parent meeting - As several parents are unable to attend the meeting on the 9th June, we have had to reschedule to Wednesday 7th. Hope to see Peacocks parents there!

Swimming - Please remember to return your swimming slips and payment to the office. Our first swimming lesson is Thursday 8th June.

Mr Geeves

Pokémon cards in school.

In view of recent issues on the playground, we would ask parents to ensure that children do not bring Pokémon or any form of trading cards in to school. Any cards brought in to school will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

We would also discourage children from bringing other toys or special items in to school as it causes much upset if they are misplaced or get damaged.

After School Clubs

Details will be sent home in the 1st week of Term 6, with clubs starting in week 2.

Reminders have been sent home to families with outstanding fees for Term 5. These clubs are extra curricular; therefore outstanding fees must be paid in full before we can allocate places for those children for term 6. Please remember that payment for the clubs must be made before they start. Thank you.

Monday 5th June

This is no longer an inset day as we had to have Friday 10th March as a staff training day.

Please note that all children will be expected to attend school as usual.

News from the PTA

Dress Down Day 9th June

Non uniform day - donations of bottles for the tombola most welcome please - can be bubble bath to champagne.... Whatever you choose!

Meeting 14th June

The PTA would like to invite parents, carers and teachers to an informal gathering at Old Wives Lees Village Hall on 14th June at 7.30 for 8pm. We will be talking about the fund raising events that we run, what the money we raise goes towards and thinking about future events. This will be an informal time for people to get a better idea of what the PTA does and contribute new ideas and projects. The PTA will provide tea, coffee and nibbles, please feel free to bring your own bottle! We look forward to seeing you there!

Sports Day. BBQ and Games from 1.20pm onwards, Sports Field, 23rd June

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.

Chilham Boot Fairs

The PTA ('Friends of Chilham') provided refreshments for the first Boot Fair at Chilham Recreation Ground last Sunday 21st May and we are pleased to report that there was good attendance and weather, with a great profit made of £325.

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped prepare the supplies, bake the cakes and provide the refreshments on the day resulting in a very successful initial boot fair!

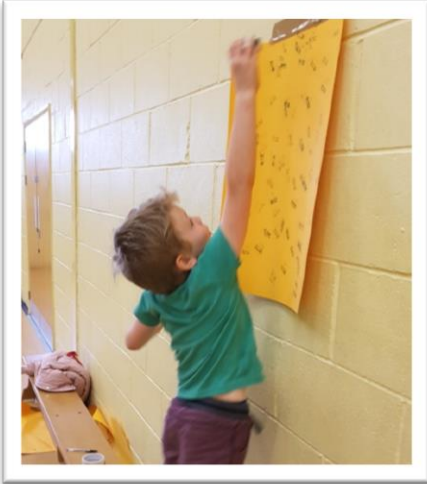
If anyone would like to help in any way on the remaining Sundays, 25th June, 30th July, 20th August and 17th September, you would be very welcome. Just contact the school office or our secretary at jessbranson@hotmail.com

You might also wish to consider running a stall; the pitch fee is £8 on the day.



British Heart Foundation Fundraiser

We would like to thank all those that contributed to the British Heart Foundation in our All Star Games fundraiser. The Children had great fun speed stacking, sprinting, jumping and a particular favourite was the balloon dash! We had a great time and raised £77!



Upcoming Sporting Events:

Friday 9th June - Kent College Athletics Meet, open to all from 4pm. There will be a BBQ and other refreshments

Saturday 17th June - Kent College Athletics Meet 10 am

Wednesday 21st June - Multi-Sports Foundation Stage and Yr1, 4-6pm Towers School

Friday 23rd June - Sports Day

Monday 26th June - Back up sports day

Thursday 29th June - Football Tournament Yrs4/5, 4-6pm the North School

Tuesday 11th July - Mini Tennis Tournament Yrs3/4, 4-6pm the North School

Friday 14th July - Challenger Games Julie Rose Stadium

Full details of all events will follow.

Now the warmer weather has arrived, please remember to apply sunscreen to children before school, sunhats, and ensure they have their water bottles in school at all times.

Dates for your Diary



Monday 5th June: Term 6 Begins

Wednesday 7th June: Kingswood meeting for Peacocks parents - 3.30pm

Thursday 8th June: Year 5 parents consultations regarding Kent Test

Friday 9th June: Dress down day, bring a bottle for the tombola

Tuesday 13th June: Whole School Photographs

Thursday 15th June: Reception children vision & hearing screening

Friday 16th – Sunday 18th June: Peacocks Residential Visit

Friday 23rd June - Sports Day and PTA Fundraising Events, Sports Field from 1.20pm

Wednesday 28th June - Herons trip to Leeds Castle - letter to follow after half term

Friday 30th June - Peacocks Roman Day - letter to follow after half term

Saturday 1st July: Chilham Chase & Chill Event, Chilham Castle

Tuesday 11th July - Wrens & Martins trip to Wingham Wildlife Park - Letter to follow

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