



# Chilham St Mary's CEP School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

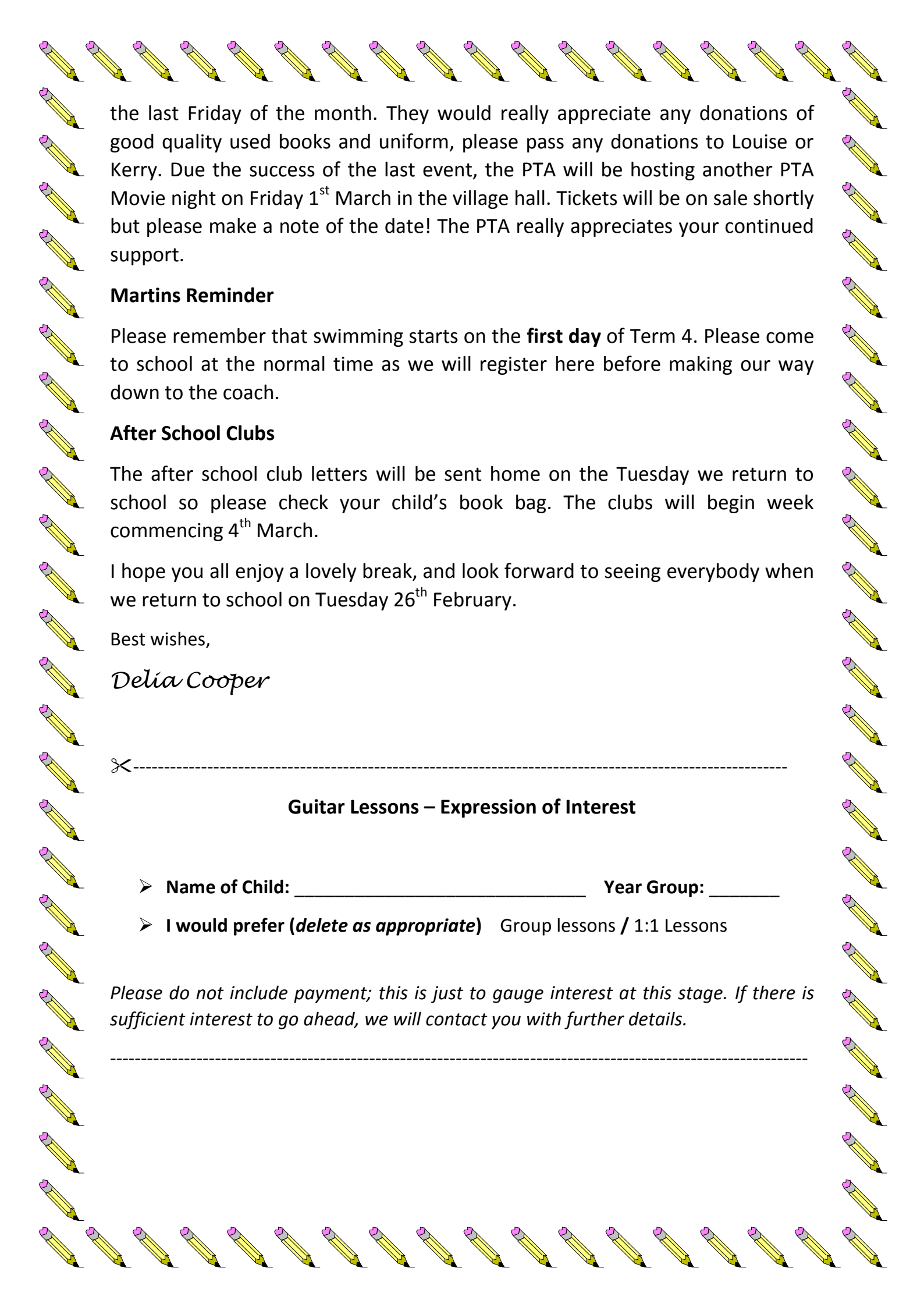
Once again we have enjoyed another busy term, with lots of fun events and activities. Safer internet day was a valuable opportunity for all children to discuss and share ways in which they can keep themselves safe online. Each class then presented what they had learnt in our assembly. We all enjoyed a wonderful morning at Chilham Castle birdwatching and not even the drizzly, dreary weather dampened our spirits. There are some lovely photos from the day on display in the school office. This term it was the Martins turn to deliver their class assembly at the church. This was a lovely opportunity to see all that they had been learning about this term, including some practical demonstrations and the first ever church ukulele performance! The Peacocks had a little taste of how it must have felt to be an evacuee during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. They had the chance to interview and listen to Mrs Shilling (evacuated twice during the war) who kindly came in to share her memories of being an evacuee as a young child. We particularly enjoyed her story about the disappearing sausages!

## Guitar Lessons

Mark Harding, a local music teacher, has offered to come in to school to teach guitar lessons. The lessons would cost £15 for 30 minutes for 1:1 teaching or a small group of 3 children would be £5 per child. The lessons would take place during part of the lunch hour so the children would not be missing other lessons. Mr Harding already teaches a number of children from the school as well as leading the community choir and I know he is very well respected. Please would you complete the slip attached to the newsletter if you are interested in your child having guitar lessons at school and please indicate if you would prefer 1:1 or small group lessons. Please note, children would need to have their own guitar.

## PTA News

The PTA held their first uniform and book sale in the playground after school yesterday, so thank you for your kind donations and support. These will run on



the last Friday of the month. They would really appreciate any donations of good quality used books and uniform, please pass any donations to Louise or Kerry. Due the success of the last event, the PTA will be hosting another PTA Movie night on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March in the village hall. Tickets will be on sale shortly but please make a note of the date! The PTA really appreciates your continued support.

**Martins Reminder**

Please remember that swimming starts on the **first day** of Term 4. Please come to school at the normal time as we will register here before making our way down to the coach.

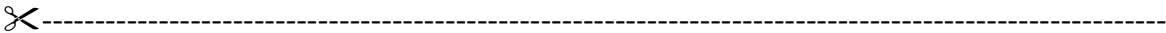
**After School Clubs**

The after school club letters will be sent home on the Tuesday we return to school so please check your child's book bag. The clubs will begin week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March.

I hope you all enjoy a lovely break, and look forward to seeing everybody when we return to school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Best wishes,

*Delia Cooper*



**Guitar Lessons – Expression of Interest**

- Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would prefer (*delete as appropriate*) Group lessons / 1:1 Lessons

*Please do not include payment; this is just to gauge interest at this stage. If there is sufficient interest to go ahead, we will contact you with further details.*





## Dates for your Diary 2018/19

<p><b><u>TERM 1</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Monday 3rd September</u></b> Children return to school</p> <p><b><u>Thursday 6th September</u></b> Year 6 PESE (11+) Tests</p> <p><b><u>Friday 5th October</u></b> Children in Need Ramble</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 17th October</u></b> Harvest Celebration at Chilham Church, 2.00pm</p> <p><b><u>Thursday 18th October</u></b> School Photographs</p> <p><b><u>Friday 19th October</u></b> END OF TERM 1</p>	<p><b><u>TERM 2</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Monday 29th October</u></b> Children return to school</p> <p><b><u>Friday 2nd November</u></b> Peacocks Celebration Assembly 2.00pm in Church, followed by open afternoon in school. Everyone Welcome</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 14th November</u></b> Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm</p> <p><b><u>Thursday 15th November</u></b> Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 28th November</u></b> Pantomime, Village Hall (pm)</p> <p><b><u>Sunday 2nd December</u></b> Carols in the Square, 6.00pm</p> <p><b><u>Thursday 13th December</u></b> Chilham Nativity at Chilham Church, 2.00pm</p> <p><b><u>Friday 14th December</u></b> Christmas Fair – 2-4pm, VillageHall</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 19th December</u></b> END OF TERM 2</p>	<p><b><u>TERM 3</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Monday 7th January</u></b> Children return to school</p> <p><b><u>Monday 4th February</u></b> Safer Internet Parent Briefing, Martins Classroom at 3.30pm</p> <p><b><u>Friday 8th February</u></b> Martins Celebration Assembly 2.00pm in Church, followed by open afternoon in school. Everyone Welcome</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 13th February</u></b> PTA Uniform &amp; Book Sale on the playground after school.</p> <p><b><u>Thursday 14th February</u></b> END OF TERM 3</p>
<p><b><u>TERM 4</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Tuesday 26th February</u></b> Children return to school</p> <p><b><u>Friday 22nd March</u></b> Herons Celebration Assembly 2.00pm in Church, followed by open afternoon in school. Everyone Welcome</p> <p><b><u>Friday 29th March</u></b> Easter Service at Chilham Church, 2.00pm</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 3rd April</u></b> Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm</p> <p><b><u>Thursday 4th April</u></b> Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm</p> <p><b><u>Friday 5th April</u></b> END OF TERM 4</p>	<p><b><u>TERM 5</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Tuesday 23rd April</u></b> Children return to school</p> <p><b><u>KS1 SATS</u></b> Throughout May</p> <p><b><u>KS2 SATS</u></b> 13th – 17th May</p> <p><b><u>Friday 24th May</u></b> END OF TERM 5</p>	<p><b><u>TERM 6</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Tuesday 4th June</u></b> Children return to school</p> <p><b><u>Friday 7th June</u></b> Y5 Parent Consultations (PESE- 11+)</p> <p><b><u>Phonics Check</u></b> 10th – 14th June</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 19th June</u></b> Wrens Celebration Assembly 2.00pm in Church, followed by open afternoon in school. Everyone Welcome</p> <p><b><u>Friday 21st June</u></b> Sports Day (pm)</p> <p><b><u>Thursday 27th June</u></b> Peacocks Performance. Village Hall at 6.00pm</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th July</u></b> Year 6 Residential</p> <p><b><u>Friday 19th July</u></b> Back-up Sports Day (pm)</p> <p><b><u>Monday 22nd July</u></b> Leavers Assembly (pm)</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday 23rd July</u></b> END OF TERM 6</p>
<p><b>INSET Days 2018/2019 (Teacher Training Days)</b></p> <p>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January                      Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January                        Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February</p>		

All dates are subject to change