

# Chilham St Mary's CEP School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Throughout next week we have some very exciting work going on in the school grounds – hopefully the children will come home and tell you all about it! We are developing the outdoor space outside The Wrens classroom to create more opportunities and challenges for children in Wrens and Herons to extend their learning and develop a wide range of skills. Also, in the school garden, we are having a new piece of apparatus installed (a set of pull-up bars) that will hopefully prove hugely popular with all of the children.

## A couple of reminders please:

### PE Kit

It is really important that **all** children have their PE kit in school every day. I would also like to remind you that earrings must be removed for PE. Children who do not bring in their own PE kit will be given a spare one to wear from our second hand supply – PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and all children should be taking part (unless there is a valid reason e.g. injury or illness). We have an increasing number of children who are not bringing in an appropriate kit and we would therefore be very grateful for donations of spare kit that we can keep in school for those children to wear. Please send in any donations of school PE kits to the school office – thank you.

### School Shoes

Can I please remind you that all children should be wearing black school shoes as I have noticed that there are a lot of children coming to school in trainers. Plimsolls and trainers should only be worn for PE. Thank you for your support with this.

### Head lice

Frustratingly these pesky little critters are never far away and can return after treatment! **Please could we ask that you check your child's hair regularly & treat if necessary** - for more information regarding treatments, speak to your pharmacist. Unfortunately head lice are very common and most children will have them at some stage. May we remind you that children should not be kept home with head lice; regular checking and prompt treatment do help to minimise the outbreaks.



### School Photos

The school class photographs are on Thursday, so please can you ensure that your children arrive promptly and are wearing the correct uniform.

### Violin Concert for Martins Parents

Our Year 4 children are holding a violin concert in the school hall at 2:30pm. They have been practising really hard and would love for you to join them for their performance.



## Sports News

Great effort and brilliant sportsmanship was displayed by our footballers at Brabourne School on Thursday 2nd May! We may not have won, but in terms of playing as a team and keeping a positive attitude in the face of adversity, as well as some extremely brave defending from Eli, we were definitely the victors! A big WELL DONE to Dylan, Eli, Nate, Ashton, Finley, Adam, Joel, Jamie A and Tom!

Saturday 4th May saw another great turnout for what was a very cold first session of the Kent College Athletics meets. Despite even having a hail storm during the proceedings we had many great results including Alfred coming 3rd in Javelin and 1st in Long jump for his age group. Martha coming first in the 60m, 100yrd, 200m, and 600m. Well done everyone!

Friday 10th May saw our first home football match and our first win! We were playing against St Michael's from Tenterden, both teams played well but we had two fabulous goals from Joel and Finley which secured Chilham a 2:1 win! Five very well earned team points go to Harry, Joel, Tom, Jamie A, Finley, Ashton, Jamie G, Nate and Eli.

### Up Coming Events

#### **Saturday 18th May**

Good Luck and positive vibes go out to our Netballers going to the Netball Tournament this Saturday. Ellie, Eva, Yasmine, Finley, Imogen, Rosie, Tom, Jayleigh, Jamie A and Zoe

#### **Friday 24th May**

Whole School Inter-House Rounders Tournament (during school time)

#### **Friday 7th June**

Kent College Evening Athletics Meet 4pm Start (there will be a BBQ)

#### **Wednesday 12th June**

Year 4/5 Boys Football Tournament Ashford Prep School, 4-6pm

#### **Saturday 15th June**

Kent College Athletics Meet 9:30 for 10am Start

#### **Tuesday 18th June**

Year 5/6 Mixed Kwik Cricket, Mersham Sports Ground 10am-4pm

#### **Wednesday 19th June**

Year 4/5 Girls Football Tournament, Towers School, Ashford, 4-5:45pm

#### **Friday 21st June**

Sports Day (Details to follow nearer the time)

Best wishes

*Delia Cooper*



# Dates for your Diary 2018/19

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