

Cheapside CE Primary School April Newsletter 2017

Our Values for the Month

This month we are focussing on the values of Love and Forgiveness. The season of the Church is Easter.

Summer Uniform

We would like all children to be wearing full summer uniform by Monday 15th May. For your information, we have listed the school uniform for both boys and girls.

Girls: Light blue checked dresses; white ankle/knee length socks and black shoes and grey school cardigan/jumper. (Please note that open-toe shoes are not permitted.)

Boys: Grey trousers/shorts; light blue polo shirt available from the school shop or a light blue short sleeved open necked shirt (no tie); grey socks and black shoes and school jumper.

Please note that there are a small number of second-hand summer dresses available from the uniform shop (uniform shop is open every Wednesday from 3.15pm – 4.15pm). A small donation to the PTA would be appreciated.

We kindly ask that the following aspects of our school uniform policy are adhered to:

For all children

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| Jewellery | Jewellery should not be worn with the exception of plain single studs which should be removed/taped up for P.E. Children may also wear a watch. |
| Hair | Shoulder length hair or longer should be tied back with a discrete hair tie/clip to match the school uniform. |



Safety in the sun

Now we are hopefully experiencing more settled, sunny weather, may we respectfully remind you to ensure your child has a named sun hat in school and that you apply sun cream at home before bringing your child to school.

Building Update

Our building work is well and truly underway. The children have been fascinated by all the activity and are enjoying being able to see the building work in action. Children in the early years have also been undertaking building work in their play area with their own hard hats, high-vis jackets and power tools. We are now awaiting the delivery of their own cement mixer!



We shall be uploading pictures of the building progress onto our website but if you would like to come and see for yourself, you are more than welcome to do so at our Values Assembly this Friday.



Diary Dates

Friday 28th April

Friday 5th May

Sunday 7th May

Monday 8th – Thursday 11th May

Year 2 SATs to take place week beginning Monday 15th May

Monday 15th – Friday 19th May

Wednesday 24th May

Friday 26th May

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Monday 6th June

Tuesday 20th June – Saturday 24th June

Monday 26th June

Tuesday 27th June

Wednesday 22nd June

Friday 30th June

Friday 30th June

Monday 3rd July

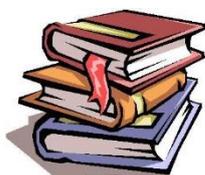
- Values Assembly 9.30am – all welcome – tea and coffee beforehand
- KS1 trip to Kew Gardens
- Family Fun Day – see below
- Year 6 SATs tests (See Timetable below – information also emailed to parents)
- Walk to School Week
- Reception/Year 1 visit to Marist Forest Schools.
- Values Assembly 9.30am – all welcome – tea and coffee beforehand
- Half Term
- INSET DAY – children not in school
- Ascot Week – no after school clubs
- Class photographs
- Sports Day Carousel (team activities in school)
- Sports Day Carousel reserve
- Values Assembly 9.30am – all welcome – tea and coffee beforehand
- Sports Day (in the afternoon – parents invited)
- Sports Day reserve

- Wednesday 5th July - 'Move up morning' (children spend the morning in their new year groups/classes)
- Friday 1st July - Swimming Gala (afternoon only) at Bracknell Sports Centre – Years 5 and 6
- Week beginning Monday 10th July - Reports to parents
- Monday 17th July - Leavers' Assembly – 1.30pm – See below for further details
- Wednesday 19th July - Term ends with an end of term picnic – See below for more information

KS2 SATs Timetable

Date	Subject	Test Paper
Monday 8 th May	English: reading	1 paper
Tuesday 9 th May	English: grammar, punctuation and spelling	2 papers: spelling; punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)
Wednesday 10 th May	Mathematics	2 papers: arithmetic; mathematical reasoning
Thursday 11 th May	Mathematics	1 paper: mathematical reasoning

You can see examples of the tests your child will take at www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials.



School Library – Help needed

Mrs Slight very kindly runs our library every Thursday. If you could offer some time and would be interested in helping, she would be very happy to show you how our on-line system works.

Parent Consultations

This term there are no parents' evenings, but following the issue of School reports, should you wish you may book an individual appointment with your child's Class Teacher.

Leavers' Assembly

We will be holding our 'final assembly' on Monday 17th July. All parents are invited to attend and the assembly will include entertainment by our year 6 children, presentations such as Headteacher's Awards for the year for each class and various other awards for children across the school, including celebrating the value for July and FAB awards will be given.

End of Term Picnic

Weather permitting, parents may bring a picnic for themselves and their child/children at 1.15pm. If you would like to provide your child with a light snack for lunchtime

prior to this, please feel free. Alternatively, school dinners are still available. For children whose parents are unable to attend, the school lunch/packed lunch system exists as normal. The school staff will supervise your child until 2pm on the school field with everybody else. We will provide them with a small snack but you may also send in a small picnic for your child if you wish. Although the school day will officially end at 2pm, picnickers are welcome to stay longer, supervising their own children. If the weather forecast looks bad, we will send a text on the morning to all parents and pick-up will be at 2pm.

Family Fun Day – Sunday 7th May

12PM - 3PM	Sunday 7th May Westcroft Polo Club, Chobham, GU24 8SN Polo match follows at 4pm - all welcome	12PM - 3PM
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The fun day is nearly upon us so we wanted to give you a little more info regarding the afternoon.

Westcroft Polo club is just a **ten minute (5 mile drive)** from Cheapside School and is a brilliant venue for our fun day which includes:

- Sponsored Walk/Run
- Children's games and activities (Run by Westcroft Park staff)
- Dog Show
- Bottle Tombola
- Bouncy Castle
- BBQ and Bar
- Lots of stalls
- Homemade Cakes
- BBQ and Bar
- Glitter Tattoos

More information can be found below regarding the individual events.....

Sponsored walk/run

Hopefully you will have received a sponsorship form via email and in bookbags.

This will be a quick run/walk around a designated part of the polo field.

There will also be an opportunity for pre-schoolers to take part on a shorter course.

A prize will be given for the most sponsorships raised

If using the justgiving link be sure to ask sponsors to add your child's name. <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/cheapsidefamilyfunday2017>

Dog Show



We're excited to be holding Cheapside School's first dog show! It's a family day so naturally all members of the family are welcome to come along and participate! Categories are as follows:

The waggiest tail	Gorgeous doggy
Best dressed dog	grooming prizes
Fastest Sausage eater	up for grabs for
Fastest Dog	the winners!
Most impressive trick	
The dog who looks most like its owner	

Please could all dogs be kept on leads due to horses being present.

The Stalls

House of Bluebelle
Candle Cart Jewellery
Slush Machine
Stampin Up

Boot camp pilates
Neal's Yard
Interior Design - Atelier
Arbonne

Exclusive handbags
Slush machine
Hand-made fairy lights
Hand-made jewellery

Cake Stall
Bottle Tombola
Glitter tattoos
Face painting

Volunteers

The BBQ, bar and childrens games will be looked after by the polo club, however we do need volunteers to help with the following activities:

Setting up
Stewards for the sponsored run
Manning bouncy castle
Manning cake stall
Applying glitter tattoos
Packing up

If you think you could help with any of these activities we would greatly appreciate it. Please email cheapsidepta@gmail.com

Donations

Please could we call on the legendary cheapside bakers to provide us with some **cakes** to sell on the day? Cheapside school is well known for it's amazing cakes provided by parents - it'll be good practice for the tea tent!

Please can we also ask for donations of bottles for our tombola, this doesn't just have to be alcohol! Anything you would like to give which you think would be good for a prize is gratefully received.

Donations can be brought to school, dropped off at Lisa O's house or brought on the day.

Why come along?

This is our penultimate event of the year - just the tea tent to go!

It's a fun way to include family and friends in a great fundraiser for the school.

Did you know that Friends of Cheapside School doesn't just help to fund the fun things at school?

It pays for the broadband contract, ICT equipment, whiteboards, laptops, new flooring and water coolers which aren't covered in school budgets.

We would love to have your support, whether it's volunteering, donating or just as importantly turning up and joining in.

THANK YOU and look forward to seeing you there.