



Oak

Ash

Birch

Willow

Cheapside CE Primary School May Newsletter 2018

Our theme for the Month

This month we are focussing on the theme of Transformation. The season of the Church is Easter.

The essence of Cheapside!

To finish off our build and to tie in the old with the new, we have reflected on what it is that makes us special and used these ideas with accompanying pictures. When you are next in school, please take a look.



We would also like to say a big 'thank-you' to Mr and Mrs Osborne for their support in this piece of work.



SIAMS Inspection – an 'Outstanding' result

On Tuesday, 27th March, we welcomed an Inspector from the Church of England to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a Church school, and how well the distinctive Christian character and ethos of the school ensures the development and achievement of the whole child or young person.

This was evaluated through four core questions:

- How well does the school, through its distinctive Christian character, meet the needs of all learners?
- What is the impact of collective worship on the school community?
- How effective is the Religious Education? (*in VA schools and academies*)
- How effective are the leadership and management of the school as a Church school?

The inspector spent the day speaking to children, parents and staff, as well as observing the teaching of RE and sharing collective worship led by the Vicar and his team.

We are thrilled that the school has achieved an 'Outstanding' grade in all areas. Please see the attached report.



Safety in the sun

Despite a rather cool week, we will hopefully soon experience 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.

Cheapside Residential

As we grow as a school we shall be doing some things differently in the future. One of these changes is that only our Year 6 children will be going on the residential trip to Mill-on-the-Brue in Somerset in September this year. We are currently considering the feasibility of a shorter experience for our Year 5 children. We will keep you informed of our decisions.

SATs

Our Year 6 children will sit their end of KS2 SATs from 14th – 17th May. They have all worked very hard to prepare for these tests. Please ensure that the children have a relaxed weekend beforehand and that they get plenty of sleep, and arrive having had a good breakfast. We are sure they will all do their best - we are already so very proud of them.

Our Year 2 children will also be doing SATs but our approach is much more informal and they will be spread out over a few weeks so that the children are not overwhelmed.

Girls' Football – Sports Report

On Tuesday 24th April, Cheapside School Girls' football team represented the South West Region (as champions) at the Southern Final at Borehamwood FC. All the 6 teams from the South played each other in a round-robin format, with the winners and runners-up progressing directly to the Semi-Finals and the remaining teams involved in a Play-Off to see who would join them. Cheapside played very well and, with a never-say-die attitude, fought hard in every game. With the standard of play at an extremely high level, Cheapside were unable to finish in the top two and played off in the elimination round against Oxford City. Having taken an early lead, Cheapside fought on bravely and, with only a few minutes to go, looked like they would hold out for victory. Unfortunately, a driving run and shot from Oxford's Wycombe Wanderer's Academy player evaded the Cheapside Keeper and they equalised. With only seconds left before a penalty shootout, one last attack from Oxford saw a stray arm from a Cheapside defender prevent the ball crossing the line and conceded a penalty to Oxford. Unlike the Regional tournament, Oxford scored and won 2-1, progressing to the semi-finals; leaving Cheapside to reflect on their wonderful achievement of a 5th place finish in the South of England.

Diary Dates

Monday 7 th May	- Bank Holiday – children not in school
Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th May	- Year 6 SATs tests (See Timetable below)
Year 2 SATs to take place week beginning Monday 14 th May	
Wednesday 23 rd May	- Year 5/6 trip to Winchester – more information to follow.
Thursday 24 th May	- Musical Soiree for children playing instruments – 6.45pm – letter to follow.
Monday 28 th May - Friday 1 st June	- Half Term
Tuesday 5 th June	- Great Park Open Day for years 5/6 – more information to follow.
Monday 18 th June	- Year 6 trip to Hurley – more information to follow.
Tuesday 19 th June – Saturday 23 rd June	- Ascot Week – no after school clubs
Tuesday 26 th June (morning)	- Class photographs/team photographs
Wednesday 4 th July	- Year 5 Cluster Sports – more information to follow – please note that this is not an event for parents to watch.
Friday 6 th July	- Swimming Gala (afternoon only) at Bracknell Sports Centre – for squad children only (year 6) – more information to follow.
Friday 6 th July	- Provisional Year 6 ‘Camp Out’
Week beginning Monday 9 th July	- Reports to parents
Sunday 15 th July	- PTA Family Fun Day at school – more information to follow.
Friday 20 th July	- End of term

Sports Day

We are in the process of reviewing our Sports Day arrangements in light of the school expansion and will be sending out dates next week.

KS2 SATs Timetable

Date	Subject	Test Paper
Monday 14th May 2018	English: grammar, punctuation and spelling	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 15th May 2018	English: grammar, punctuation and spelling English: reading	English reading
Wednesday 16th May 2018	Mathematics	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 17th May 2018	Mathematics	Mathematics paper 3

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

School Communication

We are trying to minimise where possible, paperwork sent home, so the majority of communication will be by email and or text. Please inform the office if there are any changes to your email address/phone numbers as soon as possible. There are hard copies of letters available from the front office and general letters are uploaded to the school website for your information. Any letters requiring a permission slip will be sent home in hard copy as well as emailed.

If your child is unwell, please inform the school office on a daily basis by 9.30am. Please note that if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they may not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout.

Any requests for absence should be made in writing in advance. Please see the office staff for the relevant form.

If you have made alternative arrangements for the collection of your child after school, please ensure that you inform the school office staff in a timely manner. Children will not be able to leave the premises unless this has been done.

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.