

# GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING JULY 5th 2019

### Dear Parents, Sports Day

Thank you for attending our 2019 Sports Day and providing super support! A special thank you must go to the parents, grandparents and friends who loaned gazebos and helped put them up for our pupils; we are very fortunate to have such a helpful parent body. The Friends Committee also supported Sports Day by ensuring that the children had access to plenty of drinking water and providing the refreshing ice pops at the end of the day - thank you!

As always, the children were a credit to the school with their positive sportsmanship and enthusiastic participation. Congratulations to our joint winners: Blue and Orange Friendship Groups! Thank you to all of the staff for this great team effort: organising the races; preparing the programme; coordinating the events; leading field events and encouraging the children.

### English competition

Comments from Emma, Harry, Alice and Georgia:

Earlier in the year, our team won the heats of the Essex English Competition which got us through to the finals. They took place in Chelmsford on Tuesday. There were seven different rounds including: Odd One Out, Apostrophe Catastrophe, and 'You Can't Say That.' 'You Can't Say That (like the board game 'Articulate') was our favourite round with Georgia doing the explaining. WE think that our main highlight was when Alice correctly guessed the word 'encounter' in the last five seconds after Georgia had creatively explained it for a LONG time. It was great fun and we worked really well as a team. Overall, we came 8th out of 15 teams. We hope that next year's class also do well and enjoy the experience as much as we did. Congratulations to our four competitors!



### Year 3 Rapid Fire Cricket

Year 3 were fortunate to put two teams through to the finals of the Rapid Fire Cricket competition on Thursday at Carver Barracks. Alexander reported that passing the ball and catching it was a strength of both teams and that they worked really well together. His advice for teams next year would be to work on the batting! Well done to our cricketers - they had great fun whilst improving their skills.

Thank you to Mrs Hitchins and Mrs Brown for accompanying the children and umpiring the matches. We would particularly like to thank our parents - Mrs Taylor and Mrs Kovacs as well as Mrs Coleman from Saffron Walden County High School, for helping to transport the children as our involvement was only made possible with their help.

### Summer Disco

The Friends are organising a summer disco on Friday 12th July. Please support this fundraising venture. Full details are provided on the attached flier.

### **Birthdays and certificates**

The last Friday celebration assembly of the term will take place on Friday 12th July. On this day, birthdays from the 6th of July to 31st of August will be celebrated. Subsequent certificates will need to wait until September!

### **Open Afternoon and report collection – Friday 19th July 2:15 - 3:15pm**

On Friday 19th July, parents are invited into school to look at their child's work and collect their school report. If you are unable to attend, reports can be collected at the end of the school day or they will be sent home on Monday 22nd July.

**Mrs Sarah Mitchell**  
**Headteacher**

### **Dates for your diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
8th July	Transition afternoon
10th July	Years 5 and 6 Summer Play
11th July	Years 5 and 6 Summer Play
12th July	Last birthday and certificate assembly of the academic year
12th July	Year 3 Trip to Burwell Manor
12th July	Friends' Summer Disco
14th-17th July	Year 6 Residential
16th July	Prayer Space for Years 1 and 2
19th July	Year 6 Memories Assembly 1.30pm
<b>19th July</b>	<b>Open Afternoon and report collection for all year groups 2.15-3.15pm</b>
23rd July	KS2 Eucharist Service 10:15am
24th July	Leavers' Service at All Saints' Church 9.30am
24th July	Year 6 Entertainment 1:45pm
<b>24th July</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>25th July</b>	<b>Non-pupil day</b>