

# **Chacombe CEVA Primary Academy**

## **Newsletter, Friday 10th March 2017**



### **Hotshots player of the month**

Congratulations to Harrison Ashby-Burns who has been awarded "Hotshots player of the month". Well done.

### **Mums and Tots**

Mums and Tots club now runs on a Thursday morning from 9.00am-10.30am in The Ark.

Lisa offers a cup of tea, a chance to chat and for your tots to socialise and play together. We ask for a 50p donation to cover costs. All welcome.

### **Barn Owls and Ospreys Outdoor Areas**

Now that our fantastic artificial grass is now complete we want to improve other outside areas.

After Easter we are planning to clear out any clutter/ rubbish that is not needed. I would be grateful of any volunteers who would be prepared to give up a Saturday or Sunday (date to be determined), to help paint, clean and construct various parts of the outside areas. I would offer plenty of tea and bacon butties and probably a fun day despite the hard work. Please let me know if you can help. Could I just add, however, that it would be an adult only help day as, despite their enthusiasm, I think children may hinder our progress.

On this note, is there anyone who would be able to build a fence (materials provided) around the corner of our new science area at some point over the Easter holidays.

Many thanks in advance.

### **NSPCC**

I am really pleased to announce that the school raised **£403.50** for the NSPCC on our number day. That is a fantastic amount for such a small school so well done everyone.

### **Bikeability**

Just a reminder that Years 5 and 6 were given a checklist for their bikes to ensure that they are in good condition ready for bikeability which begins week commencing Monday 20th March. A good job for the weekend!!

### **Easter Bingo**

Please note that slips went home advertising the event this week. Please return by Monday 13th March to give the PTA an idea for numbers attending. If you missed one, please see Mrs Southam for information.

### **Tea towels**

Money and orders are steadily coming in for school tea towels. Deadline for orders is next Friday, 17th March.

### **Reports**

Our academy schools have been working together to improve the uniformity of our assessment procedures in order to allow us to moderate and support each other. As part of this procedure we have shared our reporting to parents policy and have combined our good practices. Other schools in our academy liked our interim reports that go out just before parents' evenings and have adopted those. We have decided to try sending out our larger, more detailed report at Easter instead of the end of the year. This is liked by parents in two other schools because it focuses everyone on the points for development and next steps for the final terms of the year. The format is also different, being much more succinct and hopefully, as a result, more personal. I will send out another covering letter when these reports come out with a comment slip to gain feedback from yourselves.

Foundation stage will continue full reporting at the end of the year due to the nature of their curriculum. They will send out an interim report at Easter.

This term is speeding by so have a look at the dates on the back of the newsletter as there are a number of events taking place over the next few weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Alison Allen*

# Star Learners



Jamie McEwen  
Matthew Telford William Webb  
Sam Deane Chloe Moyes  
Rahim Janaid Ruby Jefferies

## House Points

**Inventors**  
**336**

**Pioneers**  
**309**

**Explorers**  
**296**

**Voyagers**  
**329**

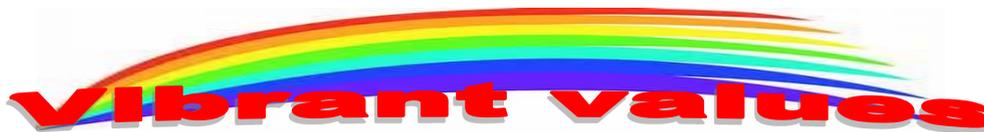
**I've Shown Mrs Allen  
my Great Work this week**

**Georgianna Bruce Wright  
Hunter Ashby-Burns  
Poppy Bengier  
Bailey Williams Tristan Thorpe**

**Happy  
Birthday**



**Lewis Homer  
Samuel Yates**



**Eleanor Handley**

**Miss Coates**

**Max Preest Isa Hussain**

**Rahim Janaid Megan Freeman Max Preest Chloe Lund**

**Tristan Thorpe**

Dear God

Thank you for my friends and family  
Wish me luck in year five  
Forgive me for all the times I have done something wrong  
Thank you for guiding me through my wonderful life  
Thank you for the brilliant teachers who help me so much  
Thank you for all of my fun toys

Amen

By Ruby Jefferies

## Spring Dates 2017

### Library Club

Monday 9th January—Monday 27th March  
3.15pm—4.15pm

### Netball Club

Monday 20th Feb—Monday 27th March  
3.15pm—4.15pm

### Creativity Club

Weds 22nd Feb—Weds 29th March  
3.15pm—4.45pm

### Mums & Tots

Every Thursday—on-going  
During term time in The Ark  
9.00am—10.30am

### Karate Club

Every Thursday—on-going  
during term time  
3.15pm—4.15pm

### Gym/Dance Club

Friday 27th January—Friday 31st March  
3.15pm—4.15pm

### Greatworth Farm trip (FS only)

Friday 16th March

### PTA meeting

First Monday of every month  
8pm in school

### Celebration assembly

First Friday of every month  
2.45pm

### Easter Egg Friday

Every Friday up to Easter

### Swimming - years 3 & 4

Wed 22nd February—Wed 24th May

### Bikeability—Years 5 & 6

Monday 20th March—Friday 24th March

### Red Nose Day

Friday 24th March

### Mothers Day Assembly

Friday 24th March  
2.30pm

### Easter Family Bingo

Friday 24th March  
6pm—8.30pm

### Parents Evenings

Tuesday 28th March, 3.30pm – 6pm  
Thursday 30th March, 3.30pm—8pm

### Easter Church Service

Friday 31st March  
2.30pm

### Term 4 ends

Friday 31st March