



'Let your light shine'

14th February 2024
Spring Term 1 Newsletter 2

Admissions consultation for Cheviot Trust Schools

We have received the final version of the Cheviot Learning Trust Admissions Policy for Chantry Middle School. Please check your emails for a copy of the policy. If you have any questions, please contact us directly and we will be very pleased to assist you.

Polling Day 2nd May

School will be used as a polling station but remain open for all pupils on Polling Day 2nd May. We will let you know the arrangements for the children nearer to the time.

NEW Music Partnership North Musical Theatre Workshop

MPN is starting a fantastic new Musical Theatre workshop in April (please see the attached flyer for details). This is open to pupils from Year 4 upwards only and places are limited. The sessions will be led by Mrs Claire Barber, who has run sessions at Tritlington before, and will be delivered at Morpeth First School. During the sessions pupils will work on performing songs from a range of musicals from different eras, and individual songs in a musical theatre style (such as cabaret or songs from films and TV. To sign up please fill in the following application form: [Link to Workshop & Ensemble Application Form](#)

Some sad news

We received some sad news this week that Rev Alyson Lamb, who was the vicar of the parish of Mitford and Hebron and our link with our local church, has died after a short illness. School had a fantastic relationship with Rev Alyson and she was very involved with the children and many of the events we held at school. During lockdown she provided spiritual focus and was a guiding light to families during a difficult time. She will be very sadly missed by everyone.

Gymnastics Showcase

Well done to all of the children who took part in the gymnastics showcase. It was fantastic to see how much the children's skills have improved over this half term.



Valentine's Disco

Please contact the school office if your child wishes to attend the Valentines Disco this Thursday from 3.15 - 5pm.

Great Oaks After School

Seedlings after school club for Spring 2 is now fully booked. If you are interested in the holiday club which is running during the February half term break, please get in touch with [Great Oak Adventures](#) as soon as possible to secure your place.

Health and Well-being Festival

Year 3 and 4 spent a lovely afternoon at the new leisure centre in Morpeth taking part in a Health and Well-being Festival. They tried some new activities such as yoga and netball and had the opportunity to make some healthy fruit kebabs. Well done, Year 3 and 4!



After School Clubs for Spring 2

Spring Term 2 After School Clubs	
Monday	Computer Club No Charge 3.15 - 4.15pm Starts 26.02.24 – ends 18.03.24
Tuesday	LEGO Club £4 per session 3.15 - 4.15 pm Starts 27.02.23 – ends 19.03.24
Wednesday	Forest School 'Seedlings After School Club' £5 per session 3.15 - 4.45pm FULL Start 28.02.24 – ends 20.03.24
Thursday	Football Club £4 per session 3.15 - 4.15pm Starts 07.03.24 – ends 21.03.24
Friday	Art Club with local Artist Mrs Jobson £4 per session 3.15 - 4.15pm Starts 01.03.24 – ends 22.03.24

Dates for your Diary - Spring Term	
Friday 16th February	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Monday 26th February	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Monday 26th February-29th February	Scholastic Book Fair in school all week
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day - this year, rather than dressing up we would like to invite your child to make a scene from your favourite book in a shoebox or in Lego

Friday 15th March	Teddy Bears Picnic in school - further details to follow
Friday 22nd March	World Maths Day - further details to follow
Monday 25th March	Movie Night in school
Tuesday 26th March	EASTER FAIR in school
Thursday 28th March	BREAK UP FOR EASTER
Monday 15th April	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Monday 24th June	LIFEPATH - Year 4 only
Thursday 4th July and Friday 5th July	Year 4 Transfer Days at Chantry Transfer Days in school for all other pupils
Monday 8th July and Tuesday 9th July	RESIDENTIAL - Year 4 only - further details to follow
Tuesday 16th July	Sports Day / Summer Fair / Village Show
Wednesday 17th July	Year 4 Leavers Service
Friday 19th July	BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER
Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September	TEACHER TRAINING DAYS
Wednesday 4th September	RETURN TO SCHOOL

Please check the diary dates when you receive subsequent emails, as some dates may be subject to change.

Kind regards,
Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Stephenson
Joint Headteachers