

May Festival Special

ST MARY THE VIRGIN CEP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 7TH JUNE 2019



Thank you again to our PTFA and all our parents for raising an amazing £300.



We are delighted to share with you the news that, following an Ofsted inspection on Tuesday 14th May 2019, our other Pioneer School Chiddingly, continues to be a 'Very Good' school. In her report, the inspector highlights many strengths of the school, including the following:

- The school is committed to ensuring that pupils receive a good education and the best opportunities for their future lives. Pupils behave well in school. Pupils concentrate well in class, listen attentively to the staff and are absorbed in their work.
- The curriculum is a strength of the school. All core subjects are integrated into the cross-curricular work. Staff help pupils focus on skills for learning as well as knowledge and understanding and pupils appreciate the opportunities they have to challenge themselves in their learning. There is a culture of trying to do your best, with pupils understanding what they are learning and why.
- School leaders pride themselves on recognising and developing leadership talent in the school. Empowering staff and encouraging them to take on responsibilities. In training them, they have benefited from working alongside colleagues in a federation.

A link to a copy of the report is available via <https://files.api.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50082595> or on the Chiddingly School Website.

May Festival Bake Off



Congratulations to all our winners and all the children that took part in the Bake Off Competition last term; Giuseppe, Roma, Isla, Kishi, Kaya, Max, Amelia, Charlie, Darcy, Seren, Megan, Harry, Braxton, Esra, Noah, Eva, Bethan, Grace, Anna, Chloe, Jacob, Riley, Logan, Rhys, Pablo, Henry, Ahlia, Phoebe, Archie and Harley.

Music Workshops

Many thanks again to the PTFA for their donation for music workshops this year. On Friday June 21st the children will be taking part in acapela style workshops, which will culminate in a singing assembly for parents to watch. Please put the date in your diaries and the time of 2.45pm to join us and your children. In addition to this, on the 18th July, the children will be taking part in an African Drumming Workshop during the morning. Thank you again for all your donations that have made these events possible.



Sports Day



What a shame that the weather forced a postponement of this week's Sports Day and PTFA Social. We hope to confirm a new date next week. A provisional date **to be confirmed** will be Friday 12th July.



St Mary's Church - Thank you so much to Rev'd Julie for inviting us along to the Thy Kingdom Come week. Instead of afternoon Collective Worship on Wednesday, we visited Church during the morning to see all of the beautiful prayer stations that have been set up and take part in. St Mary's and Holy Trinity Church are joining the global wave of prayer, calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. St Mary's will have a Prayer Space between now and 9th June (open from early morning until the church closes at 6pm) and you are all warmly invited to visit.

