

Dear Parents/Carers,

This (short) week has whizzed by, with a really upbeat feel as we all look forward to the half-term break. However, it would not be right to overlook the success of last Friday afternoon's **Science Showcase** on the playground. We were all really impressed with the children's visual, written and verbal representations of their learning over the week! We believe they were spurred on by **Chevening's generous parents** who came into class to share their professional or personal Scientific interests. Huge thanks to **Mrs Burridge, Mr Cooke, Miss Catena, Mr Bashford, Mrs Kotze, Mrs Esterhuyse and Mrs Alden!**

Last Friday's successful **Aqua-Splash Gala** for Y3 and Y4 children will be fully celebrated after the half-term break, when Mandy Turner will present our successful swimmers with their certificates and medals. For now, there's a report on page 2 to enjoy.

The wind and rain stayed away long enough for **Mrs McLean's Chevening Netball Team** to cut their teeth in the first League Event. Team Chevening's enthusiasm soon spread to the other school teams and we are very proud of their attitude and efforts!

Wishing you all a happy and relaxed half-term break! Miss Minnis

A reminder from last week's Science Showcase!



### Chevening's Christian Values

Our school has 8 Christian Values, all centred on God. Each week we look carefully for individuals who have really shown one or more value in school.

*This week we are pleased to recognise the following children for their endeavours:*

**Class R (Miss Levy & Mrs Robinson)** - James P for his **perseverance** in reading.

**Class 1 (Miss Levy & Mr Langston)**- Felix for his **courage** in performing a poem in front of others.

**Class 2 (Ms Chiavarini)**- Walter for **faith** in his thoughtful contribution to RE and Act of Worship this week.

**Class 3 (Mrs Edwards)** - Charlie T for **faith** in his thoughtful contribution to RE this week.

**Class 4 (Miss Sweeney)**- The Whole of Class 4, for showing such great **perseverance** over the course of this term and settling in so well into this new academic year.

**Class 5 (Mr Qureshi)**- Sienna for her **honesty** in dealing with a difficult situation

**Class 6 (Mrs Wilde & Mrs McLean)**— George for showing **love** and supporting his friends playing netball. Tilly for her **honesty** in telling the truth in a confusing situation.



## Aqua Splash Swimming Gala



Chevening's Swimming Instructor, Mandy, writes:

"Well done to all the Y3 and Y4 Chevening swimmers! You were all fantastic and I think you all surprised yourselves as to how well and how fast you can swim!!

Your competitiveness and determination really showed and produced brilliant results. It was your first gala and many would have found it daunting but you all rose to the occasion and all swam your very best.

We couldn't have achieved that result without everyone swimming their best as part of Team Chevening.

**Second place overall is fantastic and you should all be very proud of yourselves.**

Individual event results:

2 x 1st place  
7 x 2nd place  
1 x 3rd place  
1 x 5th place  
1 x 6th place

In the relay events, Year 3 came 2nd and Year 4 came 3<sup>rd</sup> "

Fantastic results everyone! We look forward to receiving certificates and medals after the half-term break.

## PTFA Update

Please see the link below to view the minutes from the meeting on 5th October 2021.

[PTFA Minutes](#)

[PTFA Accounts 2020-2021](#)

## House Points

Houses	Total House Points
Churchill	2372
Sackville	2226
Stanhope	2695
Wolfe	2028

## Netball

On Tuesday 19th October, the Netball Team played in two matches. The first one was against St Thomas' who started strong, scoring a goal very quickly. We fought back to get the ball down our end, but missed. In the second quarter, we had an early advantage because of strong play by Ruby and Aoife and scored to even the result. The third and fourth quarters were evenly matched, with both teams scoring one more goal and the final score being 2:2.

Our second match was against Churchill. We had a number of attempts on goal, but were struggling to get the ball in. All the team played well, but Churchill managed to score 2 goals to our 1.

Player of the game:

Game 1: Ruby Casserley

Game 2: Aoife Kaye-Rodden



## Parent Consultation Meetings

The Parent Consultations in November will be virtual and we will be trialling a new system called 'School Cloud'.

An email will be sent out on Monday 1st November to parents with all the information and guidance.

## Parent Governor Election Results

Thank you to all who took part in the election process, especially Naomi, Amara and Jenny. The full details have been shared with parents and carers via the email accompanying this newsletter.

Congratulations to Mrs Jennifer McCloskey who has been elected; her term of office starts today.





## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2021



The Remembrance Poppies should arrive on 04.11.21.

All children are welcome to bring in donations to support this national charity. Class 6 children are usually responsible for taking the poppy trays and collection tins to all the classes.

## School Worship

This week's Worship has focused on another name for God—**El Roi**—the God who sees. **You can listen to a worship song with this theme [here](#)**

Here's a Chevening prayer that one of our children has written: *"Dear God, Please let us trust you and let you watch over us and keep us safe. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer."*

Let's pray that **El Roi** watches over us all during half-term.

## Learning with Lexia

More Lexia Certificates have been awarded this week to Chloe and Jasmine, Class 2; Charlie T and William Class 3; Stanley and Poppy, Class 6.

Well done too to everyone who has achieved their 40-minute target this week.

**Chevening School Nursery** is recruiting volunteers to join the Management Committee and take on the roles of Committee Chair and Treasurer. Can you help to serve this way?



Please see further information by clicking the Nursery logo.

## Anti-Bullying Week

The children will be taking part in special activities next term, during Anti-Bullying Week: 15- 19th November. This year's theme is '**One Kind Word**'. Each class will work on age-appropriate activities to explore themes of friendship and anti-bullying. More details to follow!



## Being neighbourly....

A reminder to parents and carers who drive to and from school—please be mindful that when you park your vehicle you do not block a driveway. We value good relationships with our neighbours!



## Housley School of Dance

Housley is a dance school where you can learn loads of different styles of dancing. Last weekend The Housley School of Dance gave a performance at Knole Academy to celebrate their 20th anniversary. The following people from our school danced at the show including me and my brother Charlie, Molly and Charlie T, Immy Tamsin, Poppy B, Jessica W, Elise B, Eliza F, Eva P and many past Chevening students as well. The music I danced to was very energetic as it was Street Dance; the Ballet music was calm and peaceful. Altogether the show was amazing.

Written by Sophie B (Class 6)



## Autumn Club Schedule

- \* Classes 4, 5 & 6: **Art Club** (Mondays 3.15 - 4.30pm)
- \* Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6: **Netball Club** (Mondays 3.15—4.30pm)
- \* Classes 5 & 6: **Love to Dance Club** (Tuesdays 8—8.40am)
- \* Classes 1 & 2: **Multi-Sports Club** (Wednesdays 3.15—4.15pm)
- \* Classes 2, 3 & 4: **French Club** (Thursdays 3.15—4.15pm)
- \* Classes 2, 3 & 4: **Tennis Club** (Thursdays 3.15—4.15pm)
- \* Classes 3 & 4: **Boxing Club** (Fridays 8—8.40am)
- \* Classes 5 & 6: **Football Club** (Fridays 3.15—4.15pm)

**Please ensure your child is collected on time!**

## Class Attendance

Regular and punctual attendance ensures that everyone benefits from all that is on offer in school—socially, emotionally and academically, now and into the future. **Our gates close at 8.55am, so learning can start and everyone is safe; please try to be on time!** Attendance and absence are closely monitored each day, so staff notice concerns and successes, even during COVID. The Government have said that absence, for reasons linked to COVID Guidance, will not impact individual children's attendance.

	Weekly % attendance	Year to date % attendance
<b>Class R</b>	80.2%	93.7%
<b>Class 1</b>	94.9%	93.6%
<b>Class 2</b>	91%	96.5%
<b>Class 3</b>	96.4%	97.9%
<b>Class 4</b>	91.1%	96.1%
<b>Class 5</b>	95.9%	98.2%
<b>Class 6</b>	94.7%	96.9%
<b>Whole school</b>	92.2%	96.3%
<b>Excellent</b>	<b>&gt;97%: celebration of excellent attendance</b>	
<b>Good</b>	<b>95-97%: note of good attendance</b>	
<b>Poor</b>	<b>&lt;95%: alert to poor &amp; worrying attendance</b>	

## Dates for this Term

Date	Event
22nd October	Class 3 (ONLY) Online Parent Consultations
22nd October	INSET Day (no children)
25– 29th October	Half Term break
31st October	'Light Party' at Parish Hall– see p5
1st November	Term 2 starts
2nd November	Open Morning 9.30-10.30am
3rd November	(Rescheduled) School Photos
4th November	Remembrance Poppies arrive
4th-5th November	Class 4 residential
5th November	St Botolph's Church Youth Bonfire Night (Y6+)
9 & 11th November	Online Parent Consultations (NOT Class 3) (more details to follow)
10th November	Open Morning 9.30-10.30am
15th November	Odd Socks Day
15th –20 November	Anti-Bullying Week
15th November	Flu Vaccination
17th November	Open Morning 9.30-10.30am
20th November	PTFA School Disco
25th November	Open Morning 9.30-10.30am
28th November	Christingle Service at St Botolph's Church)
2nd December	PTFA KS1 Film Night
3rd December	PTFA KS2 Christmas Pudding and Wreath-Making
6th December	T2 Reports issued to Parents
9th December	KS2 Carols (St Botolph's Church)
10th December	Once Upon a Christmas Story Bus Event
13th December	Christmas Panto (online)
15th December	KS1 Nativity (AM) more details to follow
16th December	KS1 Nativity (PM) more details to follow
17th December	Last Day of Term

These dates may be subject to amendment due to COVID restrictions.



# LIGHT PARTY!



Join us for a fun filled 2 hours  
for the whole family with games,  
craft and food.

Come dressed up as your  
favourite character, superhero...  
or even your favourite vegetable!

Sunday 31st October  
3pm-5pm  
£3.50 per child  
(Accompanied by an adult)  
Chipstead Parish Hall

Book your ticket  
[www.cheveningchurch.org/events](http://www.cheveningchurch.org/events)





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## Wartime Gardens at Chartwell

Saturday 16 October - Sunday 31 October

Join us this autumn half term to learn about some of Chartwell's unsung wartime guardians. Help them complete their different jobs such as getting fully stuck in with the planting (muddy fingers warning!).

£2 per person (NAA)

These are the places that make us.  
[nationaltrust.org.uk/Chartwell](https://nationaltrust.org.uk/Chartwell)



We'd love to  
celebrate the Festive  
season with you at  
the Rose & Crown,  
Dunton Green



Our exciting refurbishment opens on December  
3<sup>rd</sup>. Brand new private dining room for up to 30  
people available for festive parties.

Any size party welcome (As long as we can fit you in the  
whole building!)

Call 01732 462343, email  
[roseandcrownkent@vintageinn.co.uk](mailto:roseandcrownkent@vintageinn.co.uk)  
or scan the QR code below to book  
your table!



Our food and drinks are prepared in food areas where cross contamination may occur and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. Full allergen information will be available from early November to allow you to confirm your booking. At this point our easy to use allergen guide will be available for you to use on the food section of our website or on our Glass Onion app. The information available is, to the best of our knowledge correct, however is subject to change between the time of advance booking and the time of dining. If you have any questions, allergies or intolerances, or you require our allergen information, please let us know before booking and at the time of your visit. Please refer to our allergen information at the time of your visit to check for changes.

\*Contains alcohol. †Contains tree nuts and/or peanuts. (v) = made with vegetarian ingredients. (ve) = made with vegan ingredients, however some of our preparation, cooking and serving methods could affect this, if you require more information, please ask your server.

# A merry & magical FESTIVE DAY



3 courses £28.95

Available 22nd November – 30th December  
(Excluding Christmas Day and Boxing Day, when a different set menu will be available)

## Starters

### TODAY'S SOUP (v)

with sourdough bread & Netherland farm butter

VEGAN OPTION AVAILABLE (VE)

### SLOW ROASTED TOMATO ARANCINI (VE)

served with pesto & slow roasted tomato sauce

### PAN-SEARED SCALLOPS\*

with parsnip & chestnut purée and smoked pancetta (+ £3)

### OVEN-BAKED BUTTON MUSHROOMS\*(V)

in a cheddar & garlic sauce, truffle oil and pumpkin seeds served with toasted rustic bread

### CHARGRILLED LAMB KOFTAS

Pickled watermelon, ginger, watercress, soy & tzatziki

### KING PRAWN COCKTAIL\*

with crab & Bloody Mary cocktail sauce served with avocado and sourdough bread

## Mains

### BOZ SIRLOIN

Cooked to your liking and served with roasted parls brown mushrooms, half roasted garlic, thyme-roasted heirloom tomato and triple-cooked chips

WHY NOT UPGRADE TO 100Z RIB EYE (+£4)

### SLOW-COOKED PORK BELLY\*

topped with crispy crackling, served with roasted apple, braised red cabbage, Dauphinoise potatoes and red wine jus

### BUMBU BALI CHICKEN THIGHS SKEWER

served with spiced aubergine & chickpea stew with herb roasted vegetables and a beetroot wrap

### DUO OF LAMB\*

lamb cutlets and a pulled lamb Shepherd's pie with green beans and a red wine & rosemary jus

### HAND-CARVED TURKEY BREAST

served with beef dripping roast potatoes, festive vegetables, lemon & thyme stuffing wrapped in bacon, a Cumberland pig in blanket and gravy

### ROAST TURKEY, SMOKED PANCETTA & CRANBERRY PIE\*

in a creamy white wine & mushroom sauce, topped with puff pastry served with mash, glazed sprouts and gravy

### PAN-FRIED SEA BASS FILLETS\*

with Dauphinoise potatoes, seafood & lobster bouillabaisse sauce, tenderstem® broccoli and king prawns

### CURRIED VEGETABLE WELLINGTON (VE)

Lightly spiced curried parsnip and butternut squash wrapped in puff pastry served with tenderstem® broccoli & crispy Parmentier potatoes

SIDE OF SPROUTS

ADD: TRIO OF MINI SIDES (+£3)

ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY

SIDE OF PIGS IN BLANKETS

## Desserts

### SALTED CHOCOLATE & GINGERBREAD POT (v)

with home-baked butter biscuit  
VEGAN OPTION AVAILABLE (VE)

### LEMON MERINGUE FLAMED ALASKA (V)

lemon mousse roulade topped with flamed meringue, served with blackcurrant curd

### TRIO OF PUDDINGS (v)

vanilla crème brûlée, salted chocolate pot and lemon meringue roulade

### CHRISTMAS PUDDING\*(V)

filled with vine fruits and soaked in rum, served warm with brandy sauce  
VEGAN ALTERNATIVE AVAILABLE (VE)

### CHEESEBOARD (v)

Saxon Cross Smoked Cheddar, Red Leicester, Blue Camembert, Pave D'Affinois with grapes, red onion chutney & savoury biscuits (+2)

### INDULGENT DOUBLE CHOCOLATE BROWNIE\*(V)

served with Irish liqueur ice cream & Belgian chocolate sauce

### THE ICE CREAM & SORBET PARLOUR (v)

Choose from: Double Chocolate (V), Bourbon/Vanilla (V), Irish Liqueur\*(V), Apple Sorbet (V), Blackcurrant Sorbet (V), Coconut Sorbet (VE)

A 2 course menu is also available for children for £5.50. A children's version of the hand-carved turkey breast and vegan Christmas pudding will be available to order, alongside the standard children's menu.

A non-refundable £10pp deposit is required for all festive Day bookings at the time of booking.  
Full payment and pre-order is required by 1st December.