



Chevening's Champions for Change

thank our amazing PTFA for
supporting the children's learning
with the
Wonderdome and Royal Institution
visits in Science Week!

Dear Parents/Carers,
By the time that Star Trek's Captain Kirk made his amazing rocket trip on Wednesday, **Chevening's Champions for Change** had already enjoyed a rocket-fuelled space-trip in the **Wonderdome!** The children were then challenged to consider issues around power sources in Tuesday's explosive **Royal Institution** sessions. What a fabulous week—thank you to **Miss Sweeney** for organising everything, our wonderful **PTFA** for funding the special visits and our **scientific parents**.

By the time you read this newsletter, you may already have admired some of the children's learning in today's 'pop up' playground showcase. Please do talk with your child about their learning this week—there are more photos to enjoy in this Newsletter. The sports calendar has kicked-off with KS2 football, rugby and swimming events. Please do read the write-ups produced by members of our teams and also our Journalists.

We are very proud that **Aiden's** letter to Kent Council has led to a meeting this Sunday. Aiden has some great ideas for improving Sundridge Village. We look forward to finding out more next week!

And finally, a gentle reminder that the deadline for Parent Governor election votes is 20.11.21, 3.30pm. Thank you to Amara, Jenifer and Naomi for their willingness to stand in this election and serve the school.

Wishing you all a great weekend! Miss Minnis

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) - All of Class R for their **love** towards bees and nature.

Class 1 (Miss Levy & Mr Langston)- All of Class 1 for the **respect** they have shown towards their staff, while Miss Levy was unwell.

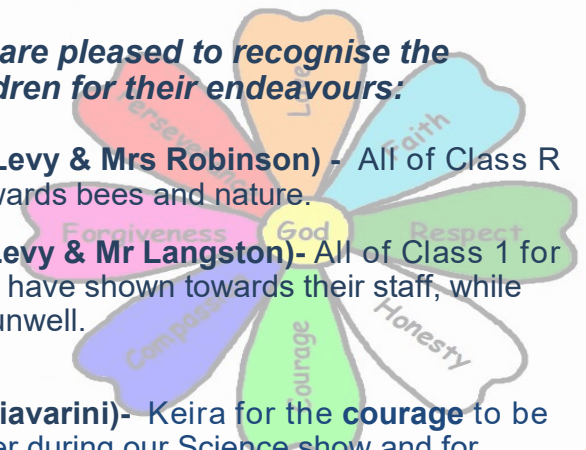
Class 2 (Ms Chiavarini)- Keira for the **courage** to be a super volunteer during our Science show and for her **respectful** manner in school.

Class 3 (Mrs Edwards) - Lily for demonstrating a **love** of learning by always working hard in all her lessons.

Class 4 (Miss Sweeney)- Eva for showing **compassion** and spending her break time looking after friends who need her help

Class 5 (Mr Qureshi)- Toby, Harry, Zac and Oliver for **perseverance** when thinking hard about our science this week.

Class 6 (Mrs Wilde & Mrs McLean)– Ellis for the **love** and **compassion** for thinking about how others might feel and making suggestions to help.



Class 5

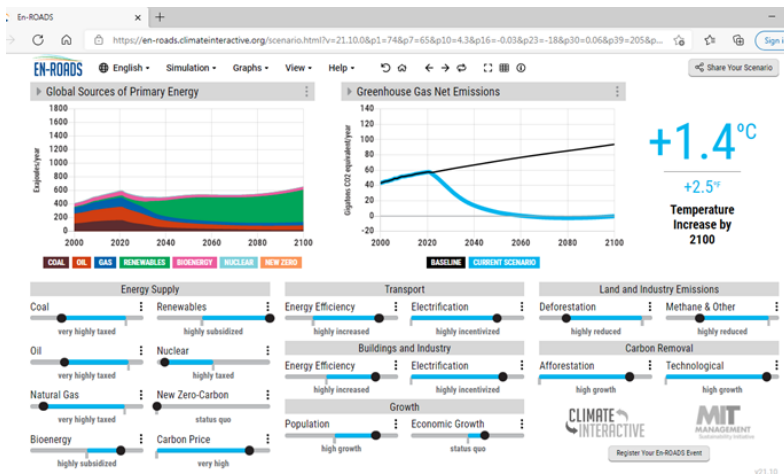
Class 5 have been travelling through time this week. On Monday we were shocked to find that 20 little Greek soldiers had invaded our class. We think Finlay's amazing matchstick wooden horse may have had something to do with it! We decided to find out more about the Ancient Greeks as well as their scientific discoveries and inventions from the past. We hope you had a chance to see our working models and displays at Friday's Science showcase.



We then carried out our own experiments to test some of the theories. You can see some pictures below. We also were fortunate to have some parents come in to talk to us about how they use science in their jobs.



Finally, we used a simulation to think about climate change, the upcoming COP26 meeting of nations in Glasgow, and how our actions and choices today may influence what happens in the future. After some great work, most of the class were able to get global warming below the 1.5C target temperature increase. However, we need to continue to develop our powers of persuasion to see if any leaders might follow our ideas and plans! Why not have a try yourself using this link... [En-ROADS \(climateinteractive.org\)](https://en-roads.climateinteractive.org) Here's Toby and Harry's.



We hope you will be able to read our explanations and ideas on the website soon. With the planetarium and a visit from the Royal Institution, it proved to be a very exciting week!

Class 6– Football League Report

Match 1 Chevening v St Johns: The game started with Chevening taking the centre, George D passed the ball to Leo and the game had begun! We were playing well, with some amazing defending from Freddie but, not long after kick off, St Johns had gained the ball. They dribbled down the pitch; passed to another player, shot, and the ball skimmed passed Molly's fingers into the top left corner of the goal. 1-0 to St Johns! After some time St Johns dribbled close to our goal, they passed between their team and shot straight in the middle, saved by Molly but reflected back onto the pitch and they shot again! Freddie tried to kick it away but didn't get there in time and St Johns scored again :2-0 St Johns. In the second half both teams had multiple opportunities to score but were stopped by defence. The ball was St Johns but with a simple tackle we gained it back, it was dribbled up the pitch, passed to Max, and he SCORED! St Johns won 2-1 but both teams played really well. *Freddie was 'Man of the match' for his amazing defending and passes, helping the team hugely.*

Match 2 Chevening v St Thomas's: The game started with St Thomas's taking the centre, they passed the ball and started dribbling but we tackled them and dribbled the other way. George D had the ball, shot and SCORED! An amazing goal! We carried on playing really well with George S saving some great shots. Our defence was strong so we stayed safe until half time. After half time, the teams were pretty even, so the ball stayed around the middle of the pitch. Near the end of the match St Thomas's dribbled dangerously close to our goal and took a great shot that flew right into the net. 1-1. There were 10 seconds left and we were nervous, the center was passed to George D, he shot, but it went wide. He darted down the pitch to where the goal kick was being taken, gained the ball, shot, but it went high. There was nothing we could do. The game ended 1-1 but the teams were very evenly matched so we played well. *'Man of the match' goes to George D for his amazing goal and attempts, and getting really stuck into the game.*



Match 3 Chevening v Dunton Green: George D was the goalkeeper—we needed to win this last game and he is amazing in goal. The game started pretty even but we seemed to get the ball more over time. Molly tackled and passed up the pitch to Aoife, she made a brilliant cross to George S who finished it amazingly! 1-0 to Chevening.

We continued to play our absolute best, George D saving amazing shots left, right, centre and midfield- racing up and down the pitch!. Just before half time Dunton Green got the ball and were dribbling down the pitch, Molly tackled and passed. The ball went back up to midfield, with Aoife taking a shot, but the shot was saved. In the second half things got even more intense. Dunton Green had the ball a lot but were tackled and marked well. Nearer to the end of the match we were all worn out but still playing quite strongly and keeping a lead. Dunton Green got really close with corners, but we didn't let them score. With 30 seconds left we did as much as we could. We drove the ball off but gave away a corner. Freddie hit the ball away, but it went high and Dunton Green were about to get it when Molly kicked it off the pitch. And then FULL TIME: 1-0 to Chevening!!! We were cheering like mad and so happy about the win! *'Man of the match' goes to Molly B for great tackling and determination throughout the game.*

Written by George D and Molly B (Class 6)



Class 6- Tag Rugby Festival

On Thursday 14th October Chevening Class 6 Rugby Team took part in the Sevenoaks Primary Schools Tag Rugby Competition 2021, held at Sevenoaks Rugby Club.

The schools were put into 3 groups of 5 teams, who all played each other to decide an overall winner for each group. Chevening's team played amazingly and won **ALL** their matches: 11-1 vs St Thomas', 12-10 vs Anthony Roper, 12-8 vs Weald Primary and 10-5 vs Seal Primary! So that made us the winners and we were presented with a shield. Not only that, but Chevening also won medals for being the team to score the highest number of tries in the whole competition... a fabulous total of 45!!! Many congratulations to Team Chevening: George, Leo, Robert, Molly B, Matilda, Holly, Nia, Issy, Immi, Aoife and Ellis!

Written by Molly B (Class 6)



Help!!!

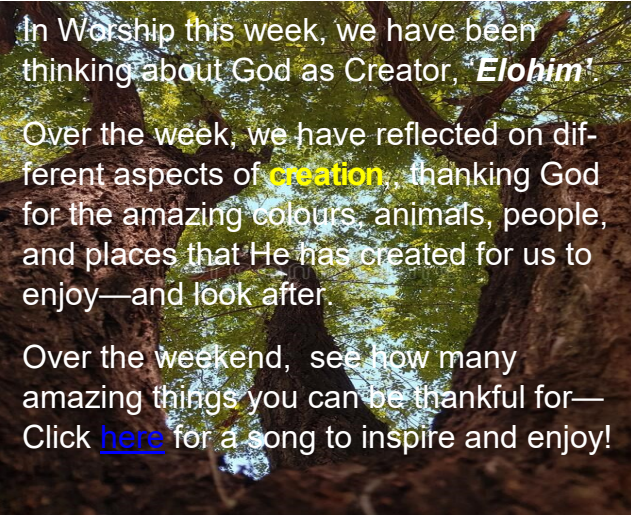
We welcome and appreciate practical help and support from our parents and carers.

Please contact the School Office if you could come into school on a regular basis and help with activities such as organising an early morning running club, cooking, art and craft or assisting with the maintenance of resources and books etc.

We also welcome parents/carers who can coach sports activities, accompany trips, help with gardening, transport, DIY and computers.

A **HUGE** thank you to those who have stepped forward to offer voluntary support so far, we are working through DBS checks and will organise training shortly.

School Worship



In Worship this week, we have been thinking about God as Creator, *'Elohim'*

Over the week, we have reflected on different aspects of **creation**, thanking God for the amazing colours, animals, people, and places that He has created for us to enjoy—and look after.

Over the weekend, see how many amazing things you can be thankful for— Click [here](#) for a song to inspire and enjoy!

Learning with Lexia

More Lexia Certificates have been awarded this week to Ellie Class 1; Keira, Class 2; Marta, Class 3; Alfie, Class 4; Matylda, Class 5; Ruby and Poppy, Class 6.

Well done too to everyone who has achieved their 40-minute target this week. Also a congratulations to Alife for getting two certificates 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.

Fantastic Fishing!

Well done to Hughie (Class R) for catching a 4lb 7oz common carp at Chiddingstone Castle with his Grandad. His photo was included in the Angling Times magazine and Hughie was awarded a certificate from the Kingfisher club.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2021

We expect the Remembrance Poppies to arrive on 04.11.21. Children can bring in donations. Class 6 usually take the poppy trays and collection tins to all the classes.

Royal Institution Talks

This past week has been Science Week. We have had many activities going on throughout the School, including on Tuesday 12th October the Royal Institution of Science coming to teach us interesting scientific facts. For example, that Carbon Dioxide is a cause of Global Warming. They also carried out fun and educational experiments. Here is a quote from a person in Key Stage 2 about how they enjoyed the Royal Institution of Science coming in, Theia Year 3 – “The explosion demonstrations were fun because it was very loud and I saw a spark!”. All classes in Key Stage 2 participated in this activity and all thoroughly enjoyed it.



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
Class R	93.2%	96.1%
Class 1	86.6%	93.4%
Class 2	97.3%	97.2%
Class 3	95.8%	98.1%
Class 4	96.3%	96.7%
Class 5	98.6%	98.4%
Class 6	100%	97.2%
Whole school	95.5%	96.8%
Excellent	>97%: celebration of excellent attendance	
Good	95-97%: note of good attendance	
Poor	<95%: alert to poor & worrying attendance	

House Points

Houses	Total House Points
Churchill	1914
Sackville	1729
Stanhope	2197
Wolfe	1860

Dates for this Term

Date	Event
19th October	Open Morning 9.30-10.30am
20th October	Parent Governor Election deadline at 3.30pm
20th October	School Photos (individual & siblings)
21st October	Kent Test results released
21st October	Last Day of Term
22nd October	Class 3 (ONLY) Online Parent Consultations (more details to follow)
22nd October	INSET Day (no children)
25– 29th October	Half Term break
31st October	'Light Party' at Parish Hall– see p6
1st November	Term 2 starts
2nd November	Open Morning 9.30-10.30am
4th November	Remembrance Poppies arrive
4th-5th November	Class 4 residential
9 & 11th November	Online Parent Consultations (NOT Class 3) (more details to follow)
10th November	Open Morning 9.30-10.30am
15th November	Flu Vaccination
17th November	Open Morning 9.30-10.30am
25th November	Open Morning 9.30-10.30am
27th November	PTFA Christmas Market (now cancelled)
6th December	T2 Reports issued to Parents
9th December	KS2 Carols (St Botolph's Church)
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

ONE OF THE GIRLS

www.girlsattack.com

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FUN SKILLS TRAINING AND MATCH PLAY.



October half term netball camps 2021

25th / 26th Oct 10am-3pm Hazelwood Schl, Oxted. Girls 6+

- Shooting masterclasses, defensive & tactical attacking skills tailored for you by experienced England Netball trained coaches / PE experts. *Plus lots of match play!*
- Boost your skills or master the basics in a fun, competitive team environment.
- From complete beginners to seasoned players, we have top quality netball coaching for you.

Book online @ www.girlsattack.com

CONTACT THE TEAM AND BE ONE OF THE GIRLS!





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

