



Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We may have only had a 4 day week, but there has been plenty happening in school!

In class worship, the children discussed and debated the difference between **hospitality** and **being hospitable**. They then reflected on their own hospitality, demonstrating commendable courage and honesty in their reviews. Some of the feedback can be found on page 2.

For a little musical moment, you might enjoy this *Kindness Song* (by Juicebox Jukebox) which complemented our thinking on how to 'Pay it Forward'. (Please click on the image for the link.)

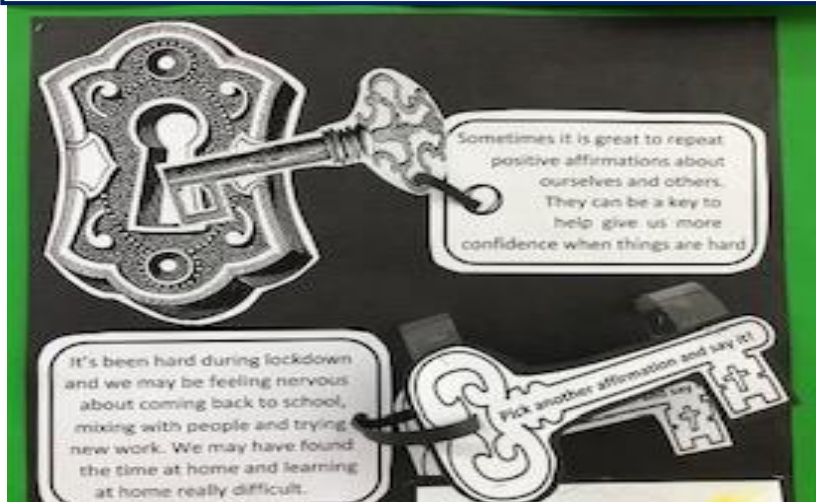


Next week, our theme in worship is '**Mercy and Justice**'.

Please see the last two pages of this edition for sources of family support, including 'Building Family Resilience' and First Aid qualification.

Don't forget the weekend starts with **PTFA lollies** at the Rec, after school, **TODAY!** For parents, there's an opportunity for **wine tasting with Wine Savvy** on 13.05.21. For the whole month of May there's a family **Fitness Challenge** as well! We'll end this term with the postponed **Mad Hair Day** on 28.05.21.

Best wishes, Miss Minnis



These **keys** feature in one of our in-school displays. Take a look at page 3 to unlock more details.

## 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)-** Lottie for her **perseverance**, which has helped her make great progress in reading.

**Class 1 (Mrs McLean & Mr Langston)-** Harrison G and Isaac for showing **perseverance**—working so hard on their handwriting.

**Class 2 (Mrs Robinson & Mrs Wilde)-** Jemima for showing such **love** towards our new member of the class

**Class 3 (Mrs Roll) -** **Courage** and **perseverance** for the whole of Class 3 for their hard work and dedication in their assessments.

**Class 4 (Miss Sweeney)-** Finlay for showing for always being so open and **honest** with others, and constantly showing this honourable trait.

**Class 5 (Mr Qureshi)-** Aoife, Ruby and Matilda for great **perseverance** when playing in the inter-house football competition and putting in a huge effort, both when attacking and defending.

**Class 6 (Mrs Edwards)—** Amber and Lottie for showing both courage and compassion when looking out for a friend.

## Class 1

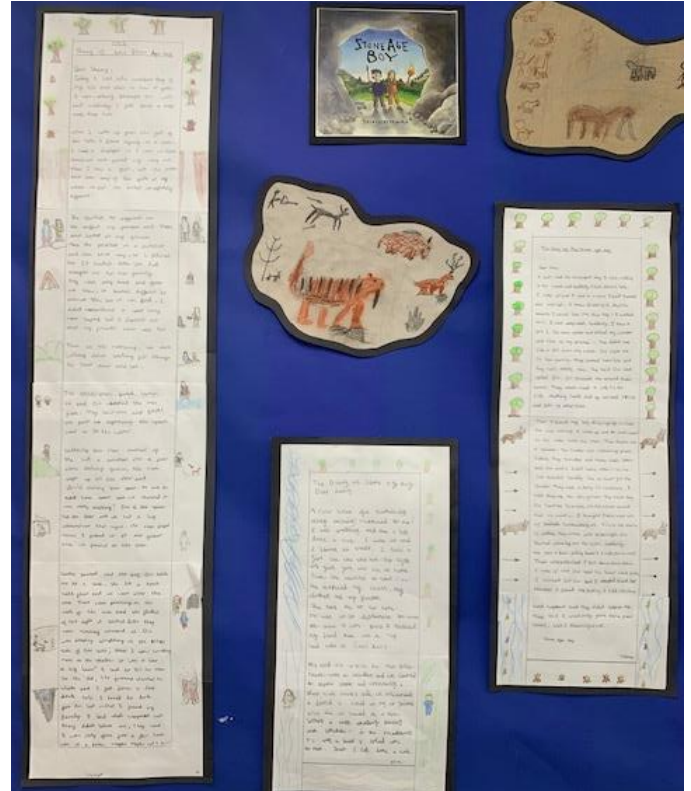
This week Class 1 have been earning about friendship in PSHE. We have designed our perfect friends - lots of them were expert footballers! We have also thought carefully about what it is about our friends in class that makes us really like them. We decided there wasn't one characteristic that made a friend, but rather a mixture of different ones. So, we created a recipe for friendship. We picked out all the qualities of good friends and then each looked at a friend in Class 1 to see which ones they had. Just like the ingredients when you cook, different friends had different qualities.



## Class 3

This week, class 3 have enjoyed finishing their Stone Age Boy diaries, which are now proudly displayed in our classroom.

We have also worked hard on completing pictures which represent Pentecost - we found this a real challenge!



On Friday 14th May 2021 all of Key Stage 1 children can come to school in their PJs and donate £1 towards 'BookTrust'.

The BookTrust charity are aiming to ensure that no child misses out on the transformative benefit of a bedtime story.

Showing hospitality is more to do with actions to make others feel welcome, like offering them a drink. Being hospitable is more of a quality, making sure others aren't lonely, showing kindness, etc. **Y4**

We are quite hospitable because people help each other & are usually kind... but that's not always the case, as we can have arguments. We can pass smiles to be welcoming—try this [poem](#) **Y5**

We might do 'surface-level' hospitality, but could think deeper & put in more effort. **Y6**

Remember, someone new might feel scared. **Y1**

**Classroom hospitality**

**Conversations about and being hospitable**





Celebrating all the benefits of books!

## New displays to support learning and well-being

Sharing affirmations to strengthen resilience, courage and perseverance.



Thank you Class 6 for creating a vocabulary display for Class R!

## PTFA Lolly Sale

After School on Friday 7th May, Friday 14th May and Friday 21st May the PTFA will be at the Recreation to sell lollies.



## ELSA

Mrs Cope, our ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) has been busy making our ELSA area welcoming and attractive. Take a look at the home-made Worry Monster and some of the resources available.



## Key Dates

Date	Event
11th May	<b>Class 5</b> —Carroty Wood Trip
14th May	KS1 Pyjamarama Day
17th & 20th May	Parent Consultation Meetings (More details to follow)
25th May	<b>Class 2</b> Bore Place trip
27th—28th May	<b>Class 6</b> Bush Craft Trip
28th May	PTFA Mad Hair Day
28th May	<b>Last Day of Term 5</b>
31st May —4th June	Half Term
7th June	<b>First Day of Term 6</b>
10th June	<b>Class 4</b> Bore Place Trip
7- 11th June	<b>Class 6</b> KCC Bikeability
11th June	<b>Class R</b> Leeds Castle trip
16th June	<b>Class 6</b> Rochester Cathedral
18th June	Inter-House Sports Carousel Morning (Children only)
25th June	Sports Day Afternoon (Parents invited for lunch and races)
2nd July	<b>INSET Day (No children!)</b>
7th July	<b>Class 6</b> Safety in Action
14th July	<b>Class 6</b> Chevening House Tour
19th July	<b>Class 6</b> BBQ and Swim
21st July	Leavers' Service—St Botolph's Church
21st July	<b>Last Day of the Year!</b>

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

## House Points

Houses	Total House Points
<b>Churchill</b>	<b>4873</b>
<b>Sackville</b>	<b>4903</b>
<b>Stanhope</b>	<b>5130</b>
<b>Wolfe</b>	<b>6174</b>

## Clubs

The clubs on offer for Summer 2021 are:

- \* Classes R,1&2: **Athletics** (Tuesdays 3.20 - 4.20pm)
- \* Class 3 & 4: **Boxing** (Fridays 8am—8.40am)
- \* Class 3 & 4: **Football** (Fridays 3.20pm—4.15pm)
- \* Class 5 & 6: **Netball** (Mondays 3.20pm—4.30pm)
- \* Class 5 & 6: **Hockey** (Thursdays 3.20pm—4.20pm)
- \* Class 5 & 6: **Cross County** (Fridays 8.10-8.40am)

Please see Club letters from the School Office for further details.

## 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>	94.4%	97.1%
<b>Class 1</b>	97.4%	97.7%
<b>Class 2</b>	97.5%	98%
<b>Class 3</b>	100%	96.1%
<b>Class 4</b>	90.7%	97.6%
<b>Class 5</b>	99.2%	95.8%
<b>Class 6</b>	90%	95.6%
<b>Whole school</b>	95.4%	96.9%
<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>	





**The Big Ask** – the largest ever national survey of children in England, designed to find out what their concerns and aspirations about the future area.

The Big Ask is now live at <http://thebigask.uk/>

The results from this survey will help identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. Please encourage your child to take part in this unique national opportunity.

## Sports

All of KS2 have competed in Inter House Games this week. Years 3 and 4 playing netball and cricket, while Years 5 and 6 did rounders and football. KS1 have completed their Pentathlons and the results have been sent to our School Games Organiser. We will find out our results in the near future!

We are currently LEADING the race to Tokyo having submitted 4147 miles!! Well done Chevening! Please keep sending me your miles...we only have just under 2000 more to get!

## Pre-Loved Uniform

Our pre-loved/hardly used school uniform is available to purchase from the school.

There is a range of items, in various sizes, including shorts and summer dresses - great for the warmer weather.

If you would like to purchase any items, then please contact the School Office.

### Current Prices:

Summer dress £7	Chevening tunic £8
Trousers £6	Chevening PE top £8
Pleated skirt £4	Chevening PE shorts £5
School shorts £6	Chevening PE skirt £8
Chevening Polo Shirt £5	Chevening Bookbag £4
Chevening Cardigan £9	Chevening Winter coat £15
Chevening Jumper £9	

## PTFA Wine Tasting Event

Thanks to **Wine Savvy** and the PTFA for organising a selection of 6 New World wines for Chevening families to taste at home alongside video presentations of each wine.

You might choose to:

- Get together with friends in the garden and drink the wines and watch the videos at a time that suits you
- Or log onto zoom on Thursday 13th May and we will show the videos for the wines from 8pm

**NB** wines will be decanted so you ideally want to drink them within 24 hours. The wine will be available to collect on **13th May** at School.



## Save the Date: PTFA Fun Day

The PTFA are hoping to organise some fun to kick off the new school year on **Saturday 11th September 2021, 2—4pm.**

**Including Music, BBQ, Bar, Inflatables, Donkey Rides, Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, Coconut Shy—there's fun for all!**



More information will be sent out towards the end of July.



## Building Family Resilience

### Would you like to:

- Learn what resilience is and how it can promote our sense of wellbeing
- Find out how resilience strategies can help us deal with difficult times
- Help your child to learn resilience skills

### This course is for you...

**Live online Zoom classroom**

#### **Dealing with difficult times (Building Family Resilience)**

**Dates:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June (4 week course)

**Time:** 12.30 -2.30

**To book a place please email:** [westkentchildrenscentre@kent.gov.uk](mailto:westkentchildrenscentre@kent.gov.uk) or call 03000 420995

**Kindly note this is an adult only course. Register your interest by: 13<sup>th</sup> May.**

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

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## First Aid for Families

Would you like to know:

- The emergency procedure and making an emergency phone call?
- How to place a casualty into the recovery position?
- How to use the primary survey?
- How to recognise and treat choking?
- How to treat and monitor bleeding, minor bruising and burns?
- How to practise cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)?

This course is for you!

Live online Zoom classroom

**Dates: 3 Week Course starting Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Time: 18.30 – 20.30**

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