



Friday, 26th June 2020

## Christian Values

Our Christian Values are more important than ever during these uncertain times. Our on site "bubbles" have been added to our class lists below. This week we are pleased to recognise the following for their endeavours:

Isaac F <b>PERSEVERANCE</b>	R	For creating an amazing Lego "Lighthouse Keeper" model complete with Hamish, Seagull, Mrs Grinling in the cottage on the cliff
Blake S <b>PERSEVERANCE</b>	1	For persisting with his home learning even when it has been difficult
Elsie B <b>PERSEVERANCE</b>	2	For working so hard with all of her learning this week
Abigail A <b>PERSEVERANCE</b>	3	For being so receptive to feedback and having the ability to work so independently, adopting a positive mindset even when work is more challenging!
George D & Sophie B <b>PERSEVERANCE</b>	4	For showing such determination to achieve their amazing writing
Florence O <b>COURAGE</b>	5	For deciding to tackle learning Italian along with her French in Duolingo
Charlotte D <b>HONESTY &amp; COURAGE</b>	6	For recognising how she was feeling about working from home and thinking about what she could do to help
Harrison G <b>COURAGE</b>	Ap	For a great attitude towards learning
Jessica S <b>RESPECT</b>	Bo	For thinking of others, being helpful and working hard
Ella K <b>COURAGE</b>	An	For pointing out that there was something unusual about her TTRS account
Kiana C <b>COURAGE</b>	Bu	For taking the lead in activities within Butterflies this week

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Courage** was our theme last week and we have had some great feedback from children, families and staff sharing examples of day-to-day courage in tackling new and additional learning at home, solving Mr Q's amazing online Chevening adVenture, trialling new IT-systems in school, applying skills in new situations, Times Table Rockstar Challenges and spearheading our efforts in the 'Minute to Win it' District Sports (Special congratulations and thanks to Jessica, Jemima and Eliza!). Hearing how others tackle situations with courage can really inspire us, so please take a look at different class pages on the website and other features in this Newsletter.

Thank you to the children who chatted with Mrs Holdak, Mrs Stephens and Mrs Day this week; it's been great to spend a little time sharing news and catching up. More phone calls will be made next week!

We are also pleased to announce that we are 'on the way' to acquiring a new Education Platform that will support safe communication between home and school. Installation was due over Easter, but was cancelled by Lockdown. With a new Government Grant for support, we are looking forward to installation soon.

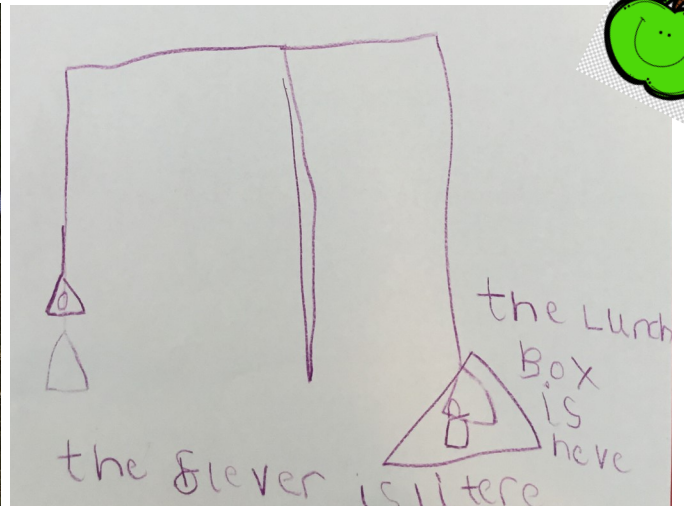
As we head into the weekend, Kent County Council and RNLI South East England have asked us to pass on a message about water safety, "**This summer, our Lifeguards cannot be on every beach, meaning a heightened water safety risk to beach goers.**" Please take extra care when enjoying any area of water and share some of these [resources](#) with your family and friends.

Have a safe and happy weekend,  
Miss Minnis

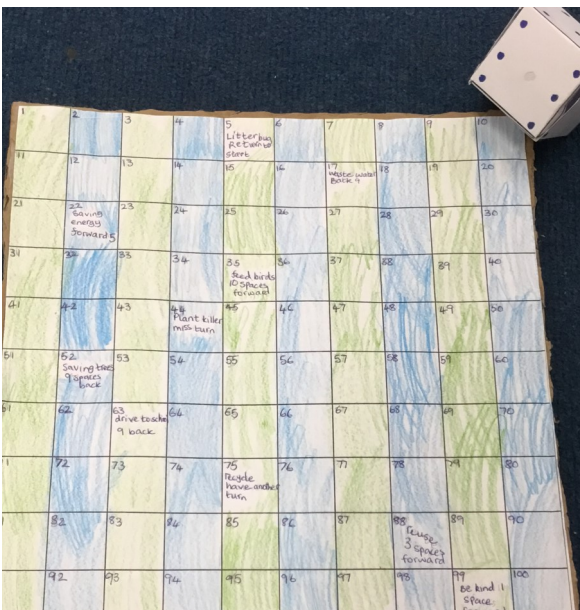


## Class News

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**APPLES** have made the most of outside learning this week. They had fun on a scavenger hunt for tricky words, explored weight in Maths and enjoyed a nice cold ice lolly to cool down in the heat!



**BUTTERFLIES** have been very busy painting and making! We have made games in year 1 and Year R worked together to build an underwater scene.

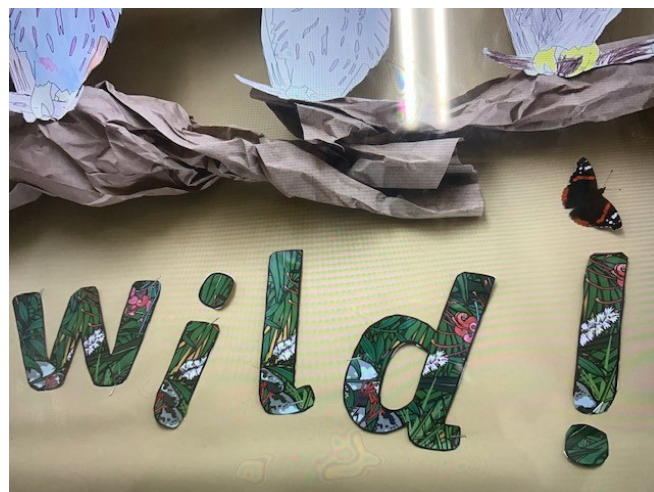
Year 4, Year 2 and year 1 have made a castle to take out for play-times while other year groups have made marble runs and a diorama for "A Midsummer Night's Dream." It has been very busy!



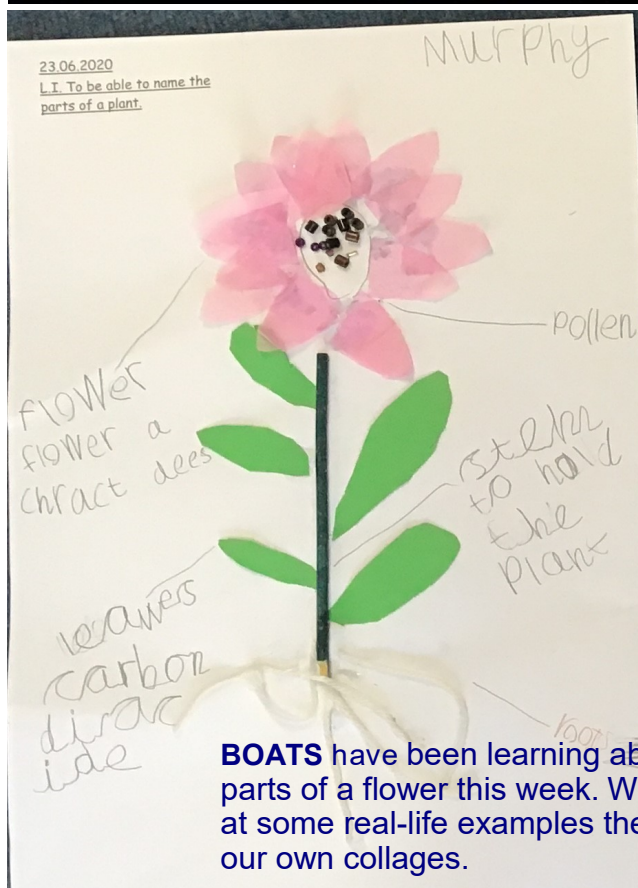


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**Upper Key Stage 2 UKS2** have been looking at travel and pilgrimage this week in our cross-curricular work. You can see some arguments by pupils about 'Windrush' on [the school webpages](#). It is particularly pleasing that pupils, such as Matthew, modified and improved work further after feedback. There is an [excellent report](#) about a pilgrimage program by Tristan which is very timely since Sunday's Church service was the patronal festival of St Botolph. He was the patron saint of travel, pilgrims and farmers. The church website has links to the service video as well as the Chevening Pilgrims Slideshow.



**ANTS** had a special visitor to their "Go Wild" display - vanessa atalanta, commonly known as the Red Admiral butterfly! The group have also enjoyed some practical activities this week with stage-making for plays, board game making about the environment, and science experiments with flowers. Mr Qureshi enjoyed practising his phonics skills with the younger children as they made their 100 square phonics board games.



**BOATS** have been learning about the parts of a flower this week. We looked at some real-life examples then made our own collages.



**ANTS** also sampled the [Royal Albert Hall's "Education and Outreach" programme](#). The children watched a performance by our very own Mrs Bates' nephew, Charlie, as part of the ["Jazz for Kids" program](#).



## Summer Reading Challenge



Are you ready? Have you registered? How many books have you read? Have you tried the activities? Click on the Silly Squad to link to the website and get going...



The ever-popular [500 words competition](#) is back! This extra competition wants to encourage important conversations at home, at school and across the nation, on the themes and issues emerging from the Black Lives Matter movements around the world. The initiative encourages children to tap into their own creativity and imagination, using storytelling to share their experience and understanding of how different ethnicities and cultures interact.

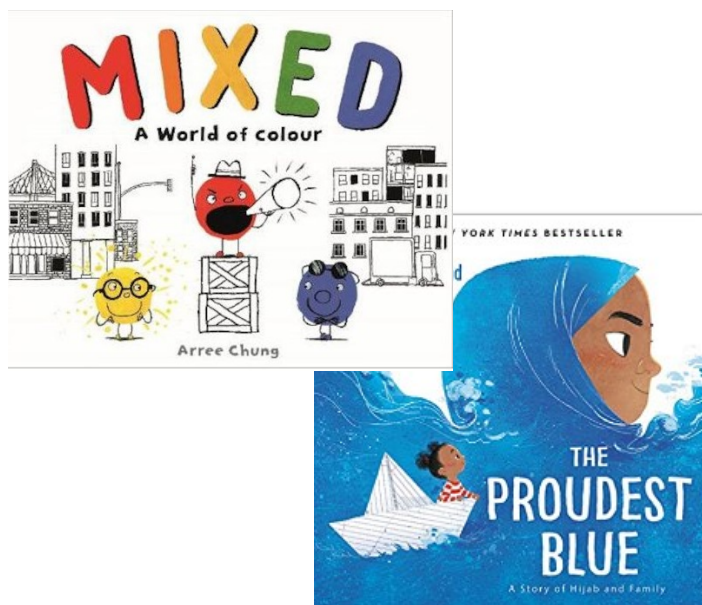
## Act of Worship



This week's reflections on **Love** remind us that love is more than a feeling... it's a relationship, an action, a purpose and an approach, or manner. Sometimes it's easy to show love to another person, but other times, it can be more difficult for many reasons.

It might help to remember the story of the prodigal Son, who despite turning his back on the safety of his family, home and friends found **Agape love** awaited him, when everyone else had abandoned him and no money or resources were left. Feeling hopeless and helpless, he returned home and was restored to his family.

## New for Chevening's Book Corners



Mrs Edwards has been online shopping and has used some of our book fair commission to buy some new books for the class book corners. Our new books have been specially selected to bring greater diversity to our reading material; thinking about race, ability and experience which may be different to our own.

## Sevenoaks Schools' District Sports Challenges Wk 3

### DISTRICT SPORTS LOCKDOWN

## Minute to Win it

**Week 1 : (15 June) - Walk or run. How many minutes of activity can you do?**

**Week 2 : (22 June) - How many skips in a minute?**

**Week 3 : (29 June) - Wheels— bike/scooter/ rollerboots. How many minutes of activity can you do?**

**Week 4 : (6 July) - Around the world. Pass a ball around your waist ... how many times can you do it in a minute?**

The whole family can take part in this year's District Sports event!

Results will be announced on 20 July 2020.

To enter: Send your surname, school name and results to: [Sportspartnership@knoleacademy.org](mailto:Sportspartnership@knoleacademy.org)

For more information, visit the Sports Partnership section of the Knole Academy website: <https://www.knoleacademy.org/490/knole-sports-partnership-10>

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Chevening needs all children, Mums, Dads, brothers and sisters to **pedal hard** next week for as **many minutes** as you can!! Submit your results to [Sportspartnership@knoleacademy.org](mailto:Sportspartnership@knoleacademy.org) with your surname and school name. Go Chevening!!