



Weekly Newsletter 2022-2023
21st October 2022 – Term 1 - Week 7

THERE WILL BE DRAMA!



Weekly Message from Mrs Key



The highlight of my working week this week has to be the brilliant Musical Cabaret that was held in our lovely new school hall on Tuesday night. The audience were treated to such a wealth of diverse talents, from solo voices to our school choir and from string quartets to rock bands. The orchestra continues to go from strength to strength with Mr Baxter writing the arrangements for more complex pieces of music. I have always understood how music can enrich lives but what was so uplifting to see was the bond between students from different year groups as they enjoy their shared love of music and growing together. Behind the scenes, Mr Baxter works incredibly hard for our students and has created a stimulating and welcoming music department in the school. What a great way to finish this half term.

Thursday 3rd November

Welcome to KS3 Evening (6pm)

Thursday 10th November

Year 7 Tutor Evening

Friday 18th November

Children In Need Non Uniform Day

Friday 25th November

Chailey School Inset Day

Monday 28th November

Chailey School Inset Day



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JOB VACANCY CHARTWELLS

Kitchen Assistant

25 hrs per week.

Monday to Friday—Term Time Only

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PHOTOGRAPHERS OF THE WEEK



Amelia Morgan 8CA competed at the English Championship Finals in Sheffield last weekend. It was an amazing experience and she managed to secure 5th place at Silver DMT 11-12 female on Saturday and 5th place at Gold Trampoline 11-12 female on Sunday.

Well done Amelia.

Leah Wickens 7AS took on the colossal challenge of walking over twenty miles of the South Downs Way last weekend. She was raising money, with her family, for the Motor Neurone Disease Association. The condition has affected her family and she is passionate about supporting people who are affected by the disease. Leah and family have currently raised over £1,500.

Well done Leah.



PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE WEEK



PRU WHITE



**Year 7 girls' first
taste of physical
theatre**

CABARET CONCERT OCTOBER 2022

Tuesday evening saw the long awaited Cabaret Concert and what an excellent evening it was. The audience was treated to an evening of music from stage and Screen and all the performers were simply exceptional. As well as music from the orchestra, choir, bands and soloists, the whole evening was beautifully narrated by Ella Meredith-Jones. We definitely enjoyed finally getting back on stage after 3 years and are already looking forward to our next performance!



ARE WE ALL FRACKED?

Until recent times, many people had put aside the concept of fracking in the UK after a ban was put in place in 2019 restricting the use of fracking sites. But now however with the rising energy costs, we see that ban lift and therefore the debate of fracking has been opened up again, causing a stir among the public.

But what is fracking and why does it cause such controversy?

Fracking is a technique that involves drilling into the earth and directing a high-pressure mixture of water, sand and chemicals at a rock layer in order to release the gas inside. This method is used to recover gas and oil that would otherwise not be accessible through conventional drilling. With cheap energy in short supply, this could sound appealing.

So...what's the problem?

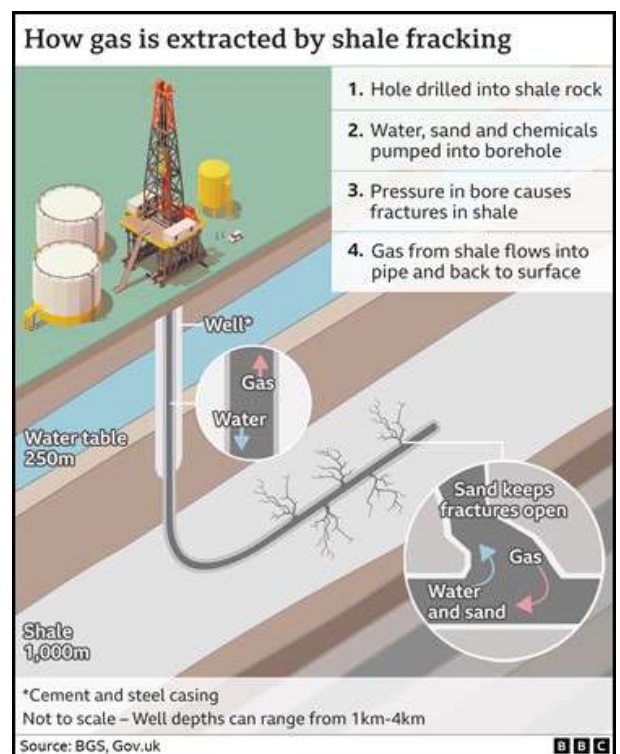
Many people argue that the effects of fracking can be severely damaging on the local environment. For example, the construction and operation of these sites utilises heavy machinery and increases traffic. There would also be the question of where the waste would be deposited and whether there is the potential for water to be polluted in the areas surrounding the site.

Small tremors in the earth's surface have also occurred in the past around fracking sites, and that could prove a concern among local residents.

In addition, the newfound focus on fracking could also take away energy firms' focus on investing in renewable and green sources of energy in favour of short-term economic profit.

Is it all bad?

Supporters claim the extraction of shale gas could help cause a reduction in energy bills and create jobs in Britain. Not only will it have national economic benefits but also fracking could help to bring money to local neighbourhoods – for example, shale gas companies have previously agreed to pay £100,000 to communities near wells, plus 1 per cent of revenue if gas is extracted.



What does this mean for Sussex, and the local area?

Under the new rules, permission for fracking will only be given 'where there is local support' so it is up to the community to decide whether to give their support towards the idea or reject it.

In previous years, exploratory drilling has taken place at Balcombe in Mid Sussex and near Billingshurst in the Horsham district. The companies claimed these were for conventional deposits and deny the drilling was for shale oil or gas. But nevertheless, there was strong local opposition, including several protests at the sites in question.

Meanwhile the West Sussex County Council in March 2021 has rejected the most recent application to continue oil testing along with other applications for sites near Fernhurst and between Wisborough and Kirdford.

In conclusion, given the local community's rejection of similar ideas in the past, it seems unlikely that fracking will be accepted and therefore it appears that there is not much cause for worry regarding Sussex's involvement in the idea.

'I Heard a Wispa' Nominations

Each week we ask teachers to nominate a student to receive a new R3 and their names are then published in our newsletter. Two students in each year group (7 and 8) will then be picked at random from the list to receive a 'Wispa' - delivered to them from Mrs Key. Nominations and the winners for this week are below.

<p style="text-align: center;">7AS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8AS</p> <p><i>K Tabatadze</i> for being super helpful</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">7CA</p> <p><i>W Cutting</i> for volunteering to help tidy up mess in school <i>W Woodhouse</i> for consistent effort and great attitude</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8CA</p> <p><i>B Davey</i> for excellent focus in Geography <i>T Mahoney</i> for participation in French <i>D Todd</i> finding enthusiasm for everything and always smiling</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">7DI</p> <p><i>C Ewer</i> for good German contributions <i>S Browning</i> for excellent demonstration of school values <i>M Smith</i> for excellent reading homework <i>F Leszcynski</i> for resilience in French</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8DI</p> <p><i>M Beedham</i> for great independent work <i>C Stay</i> for great French participation <i>C Stay</i> great DT homework <i>M Holmes</i> great DT homework</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">7FI</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8FI</p> <p><i>T James</i> good German contributions <i>D Duggan</i> for consistent participation in Geography</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">7GL</p> <p><i>E Holland</i> for consistently showing Chailey values <i>W Allen</i> for outstanding contributions on figurative language <i>I Thomas</i> for sticking with a task and then helping others <i>S Robbins</i> for creativity in French</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8GL</p> <p><i>J Mason</i> for superb effort in Maths</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">7WD</p> <p><i>J Kidman</i> for superb effort in Geography</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8WD</p>



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Calling All Former Students

**If you're a former student of Chailey School,
we want to hear from you!**

Your experiences since leaving could help to motivate and inspire our current students to feel more confident in making decisions about their future. We'd love you to join our alumni network and stay connected with the school.

We've partnered with the national education charity **Future First**, who specialise in helping schools like ours to stay connected with their former students.

You can choose how and when you help – perhaps you can act as a career and education role model, provide work experience, become a mentor in person or online, or help with donations, fundraising or even apply to become a governor.

It doesn't matter when you left us, whether you're in further education or employment, whether you still live nearby or have moved further away, there are still ways you can help.

In order to sign up, just follow this link and fill in the online form – we promise it will only take a couple of minutes.

<https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/signup/chailey>