



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

This week has been jam-packed with special events, evoking a huge array of emotions from excitement and laughter to introspection. The week started with 'Gratitude Workshops' which were aimed at helping the children to find ways to be happy and to appreciate the many blessings in their lives. We too felt truly blessed this week; for the first time in a long while we were able to share a School assembly together in the Main Hall. It was a very emotional moment. All things 'literary' continued across the week, with Drop Everything and Read taking place each day. World Book Day caused great hilarity and the Poetry Assembly was very well received by all. We hope that you enjoy the small selection of photos that we have been able to include in this Newsletter.

As we start March, our core value has changed to 'Love'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. Love never fails... These three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.'* 1 Corinthians 13 verses 4-...13

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

Sharon Saunders and
Hannah Browning
Co-Headteachers



GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who received Golden Book certificates last week.

YEAR R

Harrison K
Joshua J
Max T
Oliver L
Harry Y
Daisy B

YEAR 1

Lyra W
Rishi D
Andi T
Arthur W

YEAR 2

Mulberry Whole Class—
excellent effort in writing
Maple Whole Class—
working collaboratively on
'Leaf' display
Lilou P
Gordon N

YEAR 3

Michael W
Holly S
Sofia DS
Clarissa M

YEAR 4

Jagger C
Eva LBS
Peter A
Hannah H

YEAR 5

Jenson D
Effie S
Lucy A
Alice H-B

YEAR 6

Griff A
Christopher L
Charlie P
Isabella M



COVID UPDATE

We currently have cases of COVID in school in Year 3 and Year 5 .

RULER FEELING WORDS

As previously explained, every 2 weeks, the School RULER team is introducing to the children a new set of 'feeling words'. From the start of next week we will be considering 'apathy', with the following related words for each year group:

EYFS—Bored Year 1—Disinterested Year 2—Distracted

Year 3—Indifferent Year 4—Detached Year 5—Procrastination

Year 6—Pessimistic

ABSENCE REPORTING REMINDER

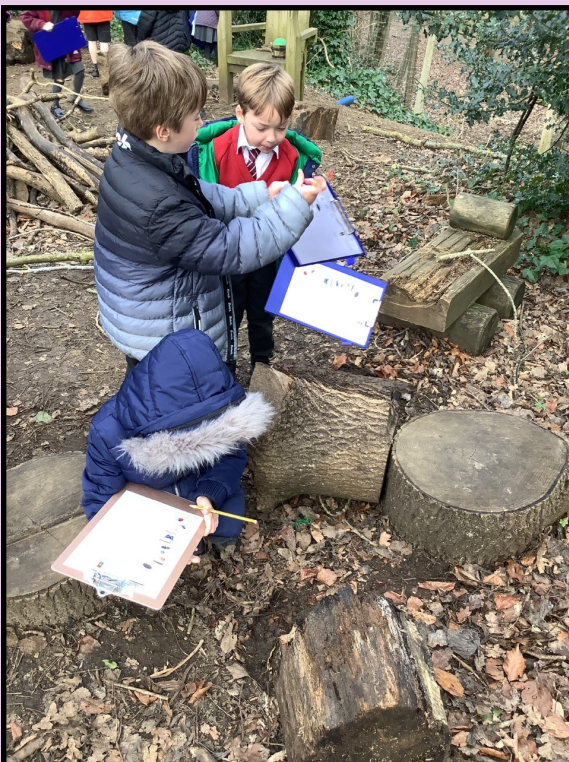
Could we politely remind parents that if your child is absent from school for whatever reason you MUST report the absence to the School Office via Parentmail, or use our absence line. This is necessary even if you have previously notified the Class Teacher. Any pre-planned periods of absence must be requested in writing to the Headteacher at least 2 weeks in advance.

GRATITUDE WORKSHOPS

This week, children across all year groups took part in 'Gratitude Workshops'.

The aim of these sessions was to help the children to understand how they can create happiness for themselves and the importance of honing this skill. The workshops were skilfully presented and the facilitator commented that she was incredibly impressed by the children's ideas and that they were able to find so many things to be grateful for. They discussed basic needs such as family, friends and education, but looked at more profound ideas such as being alive, the beauty of the world around them and ways in which to find peace and relaxation.

Much was learnt by everyone who attended. Our thanks to Gersande Coudyser of Raising Wonders Together for these very valuable sessions.



YEAR 2 ON A MINI BEAST HUNT

Earlier this week, Year 2 boldly embarked on a mini beast hunt. No stone was left unturned in their quest for the weird and the wonderful.

Much fun was had, but certainly a few of God's smallest creatures had a nasty surprise when the two-legged giants disturbed their peace!



BOOK FORTNIGHT AND WORLD BOOK DAY



Above: Mulberry Class on World Book Day

Right: Oak Class

Bottom right: Members of Sycamore Class represented 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe'

Bottom left: Stick Man, aka, Mr Allen



Book Fortnight continued this week and has proved to be a huge success. We feel sure that this focussed time has inspired the children. We hope it will have imbued them with an enhanced passion for literature, in all its forms.

We look forward to sharing more details of this special event in the next few weeks.



BOOK FORTNIGHT



Above: Sycamore Class

Below: Augustus Gloop, aka, Mr Forrester in the lunch hall



YEAR 4 SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS



This week, Year 4 enjoyed a fabulous finish to their 'states of matter' science topic.

They recreated their own models of the water cycle and watched eagerly as the water particles evaporated, condensed as clouds and then fell as precipitation back down to the sea!



YEAR 5 TRIP TO SEVENOAKS BOOK SHOP

Our thanks to our friends at Sevenoaks Book Shop who hosted an engaging Book Workshop for our Year 5 children on Thursday of this week.

The children enjoyed a story selected from the Shop's 'story machine'. They then had an opportunity to use their World Book Day voucher to purchase one of the designated World Book Day books. Every child had written their own story in advance of this trip, which had been entered into a competition. This was judged by the Book Shop staff, and the winner was announced at the end of the workshop. Well done to Zac from Cedar Class and Bailey W from Hawthorn Class.



Thank you again to those of you who have attended our first two book fairs. We are open for business again next Monday at 3.20pm in the Small Hall.

Every purchase made helps us to buy more books for the School, so if you have been unable to attend the Fairs, you can still support us by browsing, selecting and purchasing online. **Should you order online you will need to send the order slip into the School for fulfilment (please ensure that you include the names of the books purchased, the total paid and the purchase reference number). Please be aware that the latest date to return your order is next Monday (7th March).** For more details please see our Parentmail of 24/2/22.

BENTLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC

On Thursday of next week, we have Bentley Photographic visiting School to take whole class photos. Please ensure that your child attends School in the 'best' uniform, even if they are due to swim or take part in PE. Thank you.



HOCKEY SUCCESS

Well done to George C, Year 5, and his U10 team mates at Sevenoaks Hockey Club who, last week, won the U10 Kent Cup.



POETRY ASSEMBLY



As a part of Book Fortnight, the children spent time studying poetry and learning a poem which the children from Years 1 to 6 performed to each other at the Poetry Assembly on Thursday afternoon.

Our Year Rs enjoyed a poetry recital with their Year 6 buddies this morning.

DIARY DATES

All diary dates can also be found on the Lady Boswell's website under Parents>Calendar.

TERM 4—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings—Fridays at 2.30pm—meet at School Office
	Term 4 swimming—Silver Birch, Sycamore and Holly Classes
7/3/22	Final day to return any orders for online Travelling Book Fair purchases
7/3/22	3.30pm Travelling Book Fair— for more information see Parentmail of 23/2/22
10/3/22	Bentley Photographic— Class Photos—best uniform please
25/3/22	9.10am Mothers' Day Service led by Year 1 in School hall— Year 1 parents/carers invited to attend
25/3/22	School clubs finish
30/3/22	9.15am KS2 Easter Service at School. More information to follow
30/3/22	Closing date for submission of art-work for national Young Artists Summer Show
1/4/22	'Break the Rules Day' - more information to follow
1/4/22	Last day of Term 4

TERM 5—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings—Fridays at 2.30pm—meet at School Office
	Term 3 swimming —Copper Beech, Silver Birch and Cedar Classes
19/4/22	First day of Term 5
19/4/22 — 13/5/22	Year 5 Bikeability
27 + 28/4/22	Parent Consultation evenings— more information to follow
w/c 9/5/22	KS2 SATs week
w/c 16 & 23/5/22	KS1 SATs weeks
20/5/22	9.10am Pentecost Service—led by Year 4. Year 4 parents and carers invited to attend
w/c 23/5/22	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Week—more information to follow
24/5/22	Young Voices—more information to follow
2/5/22	Bank Holiday
27/5/22	Last day of Term 5





LADY BOSWELL'S SUMMER BALL

11 JUNE 2022 | NIZELS

19:30 | DRINKS RECEPTION

20:00 | DINNER

FOLLOWED BY AUCTION,
LIVE BAND AND DANCING
CARRIAGES AT MIDNIGHT



Tickets available via the PTA website in March.



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