



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

As you will see from this Newsletter, this week we have been celebrating 'everything technological'. The Bee-Bots were out and running around in Year 1 and the children have been super-excited to be getting their hands on our new touch screen computers in the 'Sarah Horton Computing Suite'. We hope, however, with what promises to be a glorious weekend ahead, that the children will be able to put digital technology aside and enjoy the sunshine and open spaces.

The core value for March is 'Love'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing with one another in love.'* Ephesians 4 verse 2

Wishing you all a very joyful 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

Lara D
Wilfie S
Gideon H
Lucy C

YEAR 1

Isabel J
Emilia S
Levi A
Daryan D

YEAR 2

Lois W
Henry C
Carter C
Eleanor B

YEAR 3

Copper Beech—Whole
Class—great participation
during Egyptian Day

Lucy P
Jemima B
Jack B
Leo G
Sofia D
Mila P

YEAR 4

Charlotte T
Kye H
Finn R
Marcus F

YEAR 5

Lucy E
Jagger B
Teddy A
Emma P

YEAR 6

Isabella H
Alex C
Shaylan P
Molly McL



COVID UPDATE

We currently have cases of COVID in school in Years 1,3, 4 and 5 .

PTA SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

We are pleased to inform you that our PTA will be running second hand uniform sales on Friday 1st April, 2022.

The sales will take place in the KS1 playground and will run from 8.45am to 9.45am and from 2.45pm to 4.00pm.



MONITORING CHILDREN WHILST ON SITE

A polite reminder to all of our parents and carers to ask that children are monitored carefully at drop off and pick up times to ensure that they do not wander off to the car parks or leave the School premises unaccompanied.

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

Yesterday, we were thrilled to have the official opening of the upgraded 'Sarah Horton Computing Suite'. Thank you to PTA Committee member, Helen Gush, for cutting the ribbon. With 33 brand new state-of-art touch screen computers, the children and staff have the latest technology at their fingertips.

We are able to bring digital technology to every classroom using our three stocked Ipad trolleys and every classroom has also benefited from the recent installation of brand-new Promethean interactive whiteboards. We are in the enviable position of being able to extend our children's experience of the digital world through the use of the class set of VR headsets. Donning these headsets allows us to employ virtual reality to enhance the children's learning.

The PTA and Lady Boswell's Charitable Trust have had a hand in funding this equipment and we are truly grateful to them.



SCIENCE SHOW AT SEVENOAKS SCHOOL



Our Science Ambassadors were lucky enough to attend a science show at Sevenoaks School last week. They witnessed some fascinating experiments which demonstrated the impact that liquid nitrogen has on other materials, and how the varying temperatures of liquid nitrogen changes its state.

Out thanks to Sevenoaks School and to our Science lead, Miss Siggers, for taking the children.

ANGLO-SAXON JEWELLERY

As a part of their 'Raiders and Traders' topic, Year 4 have studied and recreated some Anglo-Saxon style jewellery.

They focused on the type of brooches that were used to hold cloaks together. The more precious the metals used and the shinier the stones, the more important you were deemed to be!



YEAR 4 BEOWULF WORKSHOP



Year 4 participated in a drama lesson this week which involved acting out the myth of the Anglo Saxon Hero, Beowulf! You will be pleased to learn that the brave warrior, Beowulf, defeated the evil monster Grendel!

BEE-BOTS CHALLENGE IN YEAR 1

As part of their computing lesson in Willow Class, the children have been working out how to program their new Bee-Bots. These colourful little robots are a wonderful tool to help young children learn sequencing, estimation and problem-solving. The children in Willow had to complete challenges to send their Bee-Bots to each other, get them to turn a full circle on the spot and to travel along a pathway.



YEAR R AND THE EASTER STORY

Over the next few weeks, Reception will be learning about the Easter story. This week, they talked about Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. They made palm branches and Hosanna banners, and then went in to the hall as a year group, to retell the arrival. Children laid their coats on the floor, waved their palm branches and sang 'Hosanna', as Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.



BENTLEY CLASS PHOTOS

Further to our recent visit from Bentley Photographic, we can now confirm that the proofs for each class photo are now available to view online and for parents to make a purchase.

If you order by the end of the day on Monday, 18 April, the pictures will be delivered free-of-charge to the School. After this date you will be required to pay for a home delivery.



TENNIS NEWS

Last weekend a group of our tennis players represented the School in the Sevenoaks Schools' Girls' Orange Tournament. The girls played extremely well, showing great determination. Although they didn't progress to the knockout stage, great fun was had by all!



DIARY DATES

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

TERM 4—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meeting—2.30pm—1st April. Meet at School Office
	Term 4 swimming—Silver Birch, Sycamore and Holly Classes
24/3/22	Launch of Boswell's Business Brains
24 & 25/3/22	PTA Mother's Day Pop-Up Shops—children invited to bring in money to make a purchase. See Parentmail of 18/3/22
25/3/22	9.10am Mother's Day Service led by Year 1 in School hall— Year 1 parents/carers invited to attend
25/3/22	School clubs finish
28/3/22	3.30pm—3.45pm Open Classroom
29/3/22	7.15pm Chance2Dance—Stag Theatre
30/3/22	9.15am KS2 Easter Service at School. Year 6 parents and carers invited to attend
30/3/22	Closing date for submission of artwork for national Young Artists Summer Show
1/4/22	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sales—taking place in KS1 playground from 8.45am to 9.45am and from 2.45am to 4.00pm
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—2.30pm on 29/4, 13 and 27/5 —Meet at School Office
	Term 5 swimming —Copper Beech, Silver Birch and Cedar Classes
18/4/22	Cut off for ordering Bentley Class photos in order to take advantage of free delivery to School
19/4/22	First day of Term 5
19/4/22 — 11/5/22	Year 5 Bikeability
22/4/22	Closing date for Boswell's Business Brains—please return funds and business plans
27 + 28/4/22	Parent Consultation evenings—more information to follow
2/5/22	Bank Holiday
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
26/5/22	4.00pm and 6.30pm Love2Dance—Stag Theatre
27/5/22	Last day of Term 5




Organised by Lady Boswell's PTA

Mother's Day Pop Up Shop

24-25 March 2022
(during school hours)

Please send your child/children to school
with change if possible. Cash sales only.

Gifts available between £1 and £5
(Suggested maximum spend £5).



Easter 2022



Family Fun Days

FREE

Monday 4 April, 10am to 2pm

Eynsford Village Hall, High Street Eynsford DA4 0AA

Tuesday 5 April, 10am to 2pm

Behind the playground at Swanley Park, Swanley BR8 7PW

Wednesday 6 April, 10am to 2pm

Cricket Meadow, Green Court Road, Crockenhill BR8 8HF

Thursday 7 April, 10am to 2pm

Bat and Ball Centre, Crampton's Road, Sevenoaks TN14 5DN

Friday 8 April, 10am to 2pm

The Green, Leigh TN11 8QP

No booking required but children must be supervised by a parent or carer at all times

For more information, please call **01732 227000**

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