



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

As we reach 'mid-Lent', this weekend is, of course, Mothering Sunday. The children have been preparing for this event, as have the PTA! Our thanks to our Year 1 children who led a very special service in celebration of Mother's Day. We hope that you have a very happy day on Sunday and we know that you will join us in thinking of those who will be honouring the memory of Mums who are no longer with us.

Very appropriately, the core value for March is 'Love'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love.'* Romans 12 verses 9-10.

With glorious weather forecast, we wish you a wonderful weekend and happy litter picking, should you decide to join in with 'CleanUp 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

Lauren L
Joel H
Caodhan C
Jemima B

YEAR 1

Anna A
Darcey D
Devrim K
Andi T

YEAR 2

Ralph C
Phoebe C
Cameron A
Eden-Maree C

YEAR 3

Rosie C
Ethan B
Joseph D
Emily C

YEAR 4

Jean-Luc LeK
Immy
Rory M
Lexi A

YEAR 5

Effie S
Noah W
Arthur H-B
George C

YEAR 6

Cerys S
Jessica VK
James A
Lily B



COVID UPDATE

We currently have cases of COVID in School in Years 1 and 4.

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.



BOOK AMNESTY

During the Easter holidays, please could we ask you all to have a search through your book shelves to see if you have any School books. After the holiday, please return any of these School books to the Book Amnesty box which will be situated outside the School Office. Thank you.

YEAR 2 TRIP TO KENYA

On Monday of this week, Year 2 took 'a trip' to Kenya! With great excitement, they went through security and passport control at Gatwick and boarded the plane. The sun was shining brightly as they landed in Nairobi for their 3 day trip. Day one saw them make a visit to a bustling Nairobi market to spend some Kenyan Shillings. On day two they rented Safari Jeeps to spot the 'Big 5' and on day three they took a visit to a Maasai Village to take part in a traditional jumping competition.

The children demonstrated all that they had learned this term by answering questions about Kenya's housing, population size, main exports (petrol, tea, coffee, sugar, potatoes) and the languages and religions of this vibrant East African country.

Our thanks to their pilots and guides, including Mrs Rands-Webb, for taking the children on this fascinating trip.

Following on from this amazing visit, the children enjoyed a Zoom call with a family in Kenya (friends of School members). This family run a charity called Pursue and the children had the opportunity to ask them lots of questions. Their son, Toby (who is a Year 1 child), even taught the Year 2 children how to sing 'head, shoulders, knees and toes' in Swahili!



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



Our thanks to our Year 1 children who led a wonderful Mother's Day celebration, shared with many of their parents and carers.

Our thanks too, to our amazing PTA and the parent volunteers who ran a very successful Pop-Up Mother's Day Shop. The children very much enjoyed going on a shopping trip to choose something special for their Mums and Grannies.





KS1 CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

Last week, our annual KS1 Cross Country Tournament took place, with children from Years 1 and 2 taking part. A big 'thank you' to Jamie R from Year 6 for being the 'hare' and running the course 4 times! The winning boy and girl from each class were as follows:

Willow: Lucy W-S & Arthur W Lilac: Talia D & Max J

Mulberry: Lilou P & Ralph C Maple: Sophia K & Magnus

NETBALL AND FOOTBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

The Lady Boswell's Netball Team took part last week in the District Netball Tournament. The girls played superbly throughout the morning, winning every match that they played. They dominated their section and were able to play some great flowing netball which displayed excellent individual skills and fantastic team work. All of the girls played an essential part in the team's success and, as winners of their section, they went forward to play in the final against a very strong looking Amherst team.

The final began as a fairly evenly matched game, before Lady Boswell's were able to get into their stride and steam ahead to gain an impressive victory, winning the game 9-3. This makes them district champions. The last time our Netball Team brought this silverware home was 18 years ago!

An amazing achievement – well done to all of the girls, and our thanks to Mrs Johnson for training and managing them!



On the same day, the Lady Boswell's Football team took part in the District Football Tournament at Knole Academy. In their opening matches, the boys started to really gel as a team, getting through to compete for the plate. Unfortunately, they lost this final game. They should, however, be very proud of their impressive performance. Max and Jamie were outstanding midfielders throughout the tournament, showing their fantastic dribbling skills, as well as some superb agility. Javier, Curtis and Isaac proved to be strong defenders at the back and were determined to clear the ball. Harry and Teddy took striker position and had some amazing attempts on goal. Last but certainly not least were our outstanding goalkeepers, James A and Bailey who were stalwart under immense pressure.

Miss Harris would like to express how proud she is of the team and how much she appreciates the time that they gave up to support the Lady Boswell's netball players in their final!

MATCHED FUNDING

Every child should have now brought home their initial £1 investment and blank Business Plan to enable them to launch their Boswell's Business Brains business. We hope that they enjoy this challenge and rise to the challenge of raising funds for those in need of humanitarian support.

We know that the Kirkaldy boys have already launched their business, selling football cards outside their house. Well done boys!

We are aware that some big institutions offer their employees 'matched funding' to help boost funds raised for charity. Often, this 'matched funding' is for funds raised by the employee only, not their families. We would, however, ask that you investigate this further if you think that your employers may offer such a scheme.

RESCHEDULED PARENT FORUM

Following our 2020-2021 Parent Survey, many of you expressed an interest in joining a Parent Forum led by our Governing Body. The November meeting was postponed due to a Covid spike, but has now been rescheduled for 4th May at 7.30pm. The meeting will take place in the School Hall.

You are all warmly invited to attend.
Please save the date.

EASTER SERVICE

Next Wednesday, we will be enjoying our Easter act of worship.

Please could we ask that all Year 1—6 children attend School in their 'best' uniform, bringing their PE kit with them if they have a PE lesson timetabled for the day.

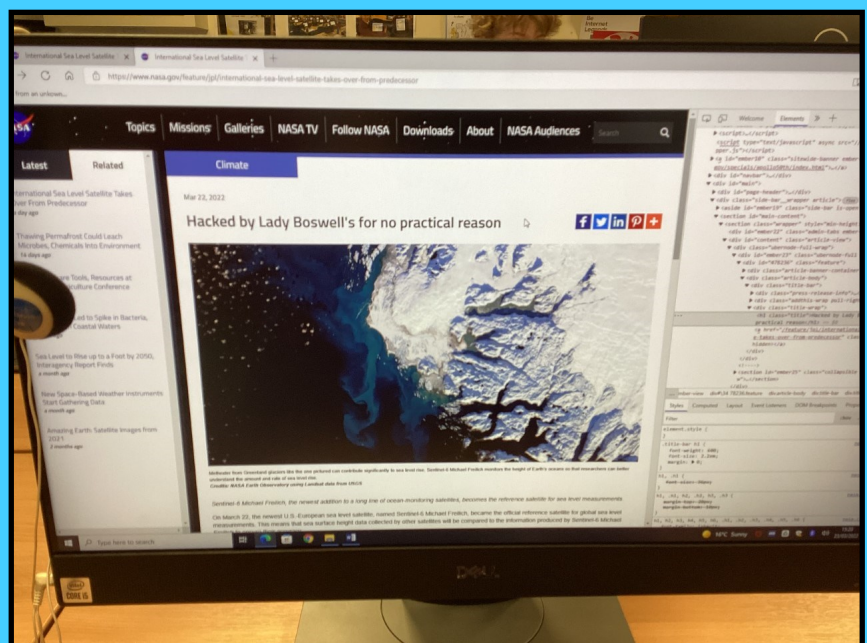
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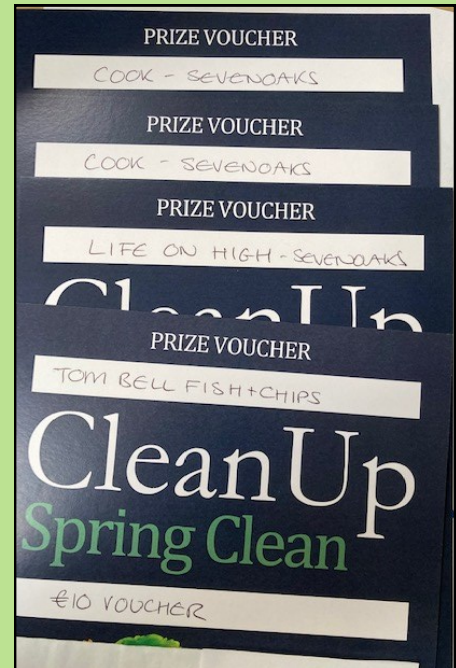
FAKE NEWS!

As part of this term's Year 4 computing unit, HTML coders, Sycamore Class have been investigating the existence of fake news articles.

They discussed how to spot such articles and what they should do if they see one. Following this and, showing off their coding skills, they 'hacked' some websites (especially designed for this purpose) to create their own fake news!



CLEAN UP WEEKEND



As you will see from the flyer towards the end of this Newsletter, this weekend is officially 'CleanUp Weekend'. Our Eco Council is keen to support this initiative and the children have borrowed our Hi-Vis vests and litter pickers for this purpose. The School did promote this to the children in today's Golden Book Assembly, but it was stressed that they should only pick up litter when they have a grown up to help supervise.

Mrs Rands-Webb has challenged any families taking part this weekend to send a photo of their clean up efforts to her, via the School Office. There are prizes for the four most successful families (photos of the vouchers that winners may receive are shown above).

SEVENOAKS TOWN COUNCIL—GREENING SEVENOAKS SURVEY

We have been contacted by the Climate Change Project Officer from Sevenoaks Town Council who asks if you would be willing to complete a 'Greening Sevenoaks Survey'.

'This survey aims to gauge the progress residents are making in tackling climate change. We are asking Sevenoaks residents to help establish the current position by taking part in this survey so that improvements can be tracked as it is repeated over the years.'

To take the survey click [here](#)

LATEST RULER 'FEELING WORDS'

Following on from Newsletter 22, this week in School we introduced the children to a new set of RULER 'feeling words'. From the start of this week we have been considering 'happy', with the following related words selected for each year group:

EYFS—Joy Year 1—Cheerful Year 2—Amused
Year 3—Satisfied Year 4—Upbeat Year 5—Ecstatic Year 6—Jubilant

DIARY DATES

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

| TERM 4—DIARY DATES | |
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| | Parent Prayer Meeting—2.30pm—1st April. Meet at School Office |
| | Term 4 swimming—Silver Birch, Sycamore and Holly Classes |
| 25/3/22 | School clubs finished |
| 25/3/22 | 11.00am PTA Summer Ball tickets |
| 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. Smart uniform please—please bring PE kit to change into if necessary |
| 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 2.45pm to 4.00pm |
| 1/4/22 | 'Break the Rules Day' - please see Parentmail of 21/3/22 |
| 1/4/22 | Last day of Term 4 |



| TERM 5—DIARY DATES | |
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| | 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 | Year 5 Bikeability |
| 11/5/22 | |
| 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 |
| 4/5/22 | 7.30pm Parent Forum—School Hall |
| 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 |

BREAK THE RULES DAY



1 APRIL 2022

'Break the Rules Day' will allow all pupils to break a selection of school rules for one day and one day only! The pupils will be able to choose which rules they wish to break from the list below. Pupils might choose to break none, one or all six!

1. Own clothes
2. Any snack (nut-free)
3. Any drink in their water bottle (except fizzy)
4. Temporary tattoos
5. Nail varnish
6. Any hairstyle/colour

As this is a whole-school fundraising event, we will be asking for 50p per rule that the pupils wish to break for the day (e.g. 50p for one rule, £1 for two rules, £3 for all six rules).

In order for your child/ren to take part, forms should be returned to your class teachers/TA's, with the appropriate funds, by Wednesday 30 March in a sealed and clearly marked envelope. We hope that this will be a fun-filled day for the children and one which they eagerly await!

CleanUp Weekend

Be part of the Solution, not the Pollution.

26th & 27th March 2022

CleanUp was launched in 2021 and is run by volunteers who want our part of the world to be the best it can be.

Many of us have noticed an increase in litter and fly tipping, and we are asking people to join us in addressing the problem.

Our 'Spring Clean' event is on 26th & 27th March 2022 and we encourage as many of you as possible to get out and about with litter pickers and bin liners at the ready!

Local Schools, Scout Groups, Churches and community groups are getting involved and there are wonderful prizes being donated by businesses across Sevenoaks including vouchers for coffees, cakes, bagels and a variety of take away meals.

To join the fun, and for more details on where to collect litter packs and to check how to stay safe while litter-picking, please visit:

www.cleanup.uk.com

or our facebook page:

[CleanUp](#)



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**

or email communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk

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SEVENOAKS CROWNS FOR THE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Draw a crown for our Jubilee Banners!

Draw, paint, collage, knit, embroider a crown. They will all be printed onto the banners decorating the Vine Gardens



Here are some we've already received. Get your imagination going!

- Try to fit your work into a maximum size of 30cm x 30cm (smaller if you like).
- If you would like to include your name and age it will also be printed.
- We will do our best to return original artwork where possible so please write contact details on the reverse of the artwork

Drop off your CROWN artwork at

- the Town Council Offices (Bradbourne Vale Road Sevenoaks TN13 3QG)
- The Stag Theatre,
- The Vine Café or
- The Kaleidoscope Gallery in the library
- if you'd prefer to send a high resolution digital image of your design, please email it to: council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk with the subject CROWN

by **TUESDAY 19TH APRIL**

THANKYOU - WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL YOUR CROWNS!
COME AND FIND THEM ON THE VINE BANNERS FROM LATE MAY