



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

Thank you so much for your many kind and thoughtful messages of support following Tuesday's announcement of the Ofsted Inspection Report.

We were thrilled to receive the affirmation that our provision is not only assessed as 'outstanding' but also described as 'exceptional'. We continue to look to the future and to constantly strive to enhance our provision and to ensure that the children get the very best education in a happy and loving environment.

Our core value for July is 'faith'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. 'I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your innermost being, so that Christ may dwell in your heart through faith.' Ephesians 3 verses 16-17.

Kind regards

Sharon Saunders and Hannah Browning

Co-Headteachers



GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

YEAR R

Summer B
Alfred B
George B
Amelia M

YEAR 1

Ellie F
Joshua C
Sophie Y
Max R

YEAR 2

Mulberry and Maple Classes—
excellent behaviour and effort at
Howletts
Amelie B

YEAR 3

Emily C
Jack A
Copper Beech Whole
Class—great participation
and Sportsmanship on
Sports Day

YEAR 4

Sammy D
Isla-Rose F
Finn R
Felicity L

YEAR 5

Lucy A
Arthur H-B
Annabelle O'G
Benjamin T

YEAR 6

Marley S
Elliot V
Eleanor S
Eleanor R



MUSIC NEWS

Members of the Lady Boswell's Orchestra were delighted to give a short recital to their parents and carers this morning. Our thanks to leader, Guy Saunders, and to the parents who have helped at Orchestra enabling them to make so much progress.

Congratulations go to two of our pianists on their recent exam results.

Congratulations to Aimee H, Year 6, on achieving a distinction in her recent Grade 1 exam.

In addition, congratulations go to Lily B, also from Year 6, for achieving a distinction in her recent initial grade exam.



This week, Oak Class has extended a very warm welcome to Vanya N.

We hope that he has fun and enjoys the last few weeks of term with his Classmates.

TIKTOK GUIDE FOR PARENTS

Further to our Parentmail yesterday regarding Instagram and our concern over children's use of social media, please find below some interesting parent guides concerning the use of TikTok (again minimum age is 13 years old):

Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok (Commonsense Media)

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

TikTok app safety – What parents need to know (Internet Matters)

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

FRIENDSHIP ASSEMBLY

Our thanks to our Year R children who confidently led our act of worship this morning. The service was in celebration of friendship and was an opportunity for our youngest children to thank and wish their Year 6 buddies happiness for the future.

They brought a smile to all of our faces and we particularly enjoyed their rendition of George Ezra's song "Shotgun", with the following adaptations ...

'Ill be riding shotgun on my way to Year 1
Having lots of new fun,
Off to start a new year, with a big cheer"

'MEET THE TEACHER'/MOVING UP DAY

We were delighted to see so many of you for the 'Meet the Teacher' Session yesterday morning. Whilst parents and carers were visiting their child's classroom for the coming year, the children enjoyed a presentation by Sensational Science in the School Hall on the subject of being a 'Science Detective'.

This presentation billed as '*An introduction to Forensic Science with demonstrations varying from crime to accidental sheep poisoning*'. We can assure you that the practical demonstrations had the children enthralled and that no sheep were hurt in the process! Do take the opportunity to find out from your child a little more about the experiments that they saw.

In the afternoon, the children themselves enjoyed moving to their new classroom and getting acquainted with their teacher for the next academic year. We were particularly pleased for the children to have the opportunity to meet new teachers to the School, Mrs Kerry Mather (Year 1) and Miss Hannah Crawley.

Whilst our Year R children moved up to Year 1, our new Year R cohort for September, together with their parents and carers, visited school to enjoy a 'Stay and Play Session'.

DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA



On Wednesday of this week, some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the District Swimming Gala at Sevenoaks Leisure Centre.

The children represented the school with pride and supported one another sensibly from the side of the pool. The competition was strong but the children weren't fazed! They performed incredibly well with a group of our swimmers winning the Medley relay.

Every one of our team contributed to our success, with Lady Boswell's being made the overall winners of the gala. The children were thrilled to be presented with individual medals and a shiny new shield takes pride-of-place in the School trophy cabinet!

Thank you to our swimming coaches, Mrs Johnson and Mr Horne.

PTA FUN RUN



Our thanks to the PTA for organising the first ever Lady Boswell's Fun Run, which took place last Sunday.

With a choice of either a 5km or a 1km race, both children and adults enjoyed their race around Knole Park. Medals were presented as runners crossed the finishing line and trophies were awarded in a presentation which took place after the final runner was home.

Particular thanks to PTA Committee member, Mrs Popplewell, for the organisation of this event.



KENT LIBRARIES SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2022

A colorful poster for the 'Gadgeteers' Summer Reading Challenge 2022. The title 'GADGETEERS' is written in large, stylized letters with gears and a wrench integrated into the design. The background features illustrations of diverse children and adults, some wearing headscarves, and various gears and stars. Text on the poster includes 'Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.' and logos for Science Museum Group, Igniting Imagination Inspiring Innovators, and The Reading Agency 20 Years. The bottom of the poster credits illustrations to Julian Beresford and © The Reading Agency 2022.

This Saturday, 9th July, Kent Libraries launch their Summer Reading Challenge, 2022, which is entitled 'Gadgeteers'. This exciting scheme is aimed at encouraging children's enjoyment of books (either reading for themselves or being read to) across the summer holiday. You can drop into your local library for your children to claim their joining pack, or you can do this online by clicking [here](#).

Libraries will be offering activities across the summer linked to 'Gadgeteers', so do take advantage of all that is on offer.

DIARY DATES

TERM 6—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meeting—2.30pm on 10 and 24/6 and 8/7. Meet at School Office
	Term 6 swimming—Copper Beech, Silver Birch & Hawthorn Classes
9/7/22	Kent Libraries Summer 2022 Reading Scheme 'Gadgeteers' opens—more information to follow
11/7/22	Year 2 art trip to Knole
12 & 13/7/22	6.30pm Summer Production—Year 6.
18/7/22	3.30pm to 3.45pm Open Classroom
20/7/22	10.00am Leavers' Service—All parents invited to attend, apologies, no babies or pre-schoolers. Year 6 children, parents/carers invited to refreshments after the service in the Undercroft
21/7/22	1.30pm School finishes for last day of Term 6

TERM 1—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings—to be confirmed
	Term 1 swimming — to be confirmed
1&2/9/22	Inset Days
5/9/22	First Day of Term 1
5&6/9/22	Year R parent/carer 'Meet the Teacher' appointments—more information to follow
7/9/22	1.45—3.00pm Year R Teddy Bears' Picnic
8&9/9/22	9.00am—midday Year R settling-in sessions
10/9/22	Kent Libraries Summer 2022 Reading Scheme 'Gadgeteers'; closes
w/c12/9/22	8.55am—midday Year R attend School
14/9/22	Year 3 trip to Matilda
w/c 19/9/22	8.55am—1.30pm Year R attend School
23/9/22	Year 5 to Grovesnor Hall
24/9/22	PTA Happy Circus—more information to follow
26/9/22	Start of School Clubs (Activities Extra dates may vary)
2/10/22	11.00am Lady Boswell's School Annual Church Service—St. Nicholas Church—all invited to attend
7/10/22	Bentley Photographic—portrait photos
13/10/22	Flu vaccinations—information to follow
20/10/22	Last day of Term 1
21/10/22	Inset Day

Other fun events this summer

Many town and parish councils are running their own activities.

Edenbridge Town Council

Thursday 4, 11 & 18 August 2pm to 5pm

For ages 8 to 14 years old
Games, cooking and craft activities
Stargrove Park, Edenbridge TN8 5LU

Hartley Parish Council

Tuesday 26 July 10am to 2pm

Hartley, Woodland Avenue Recreation Ground
DA3 7DB

This is not a complete list of events. Please contact your local town or parish council to see if they're running activities in your area.

West Kent Extra Sponsored by Reconnect

**Monday 1 August to Friday 5 August
11am to 2pm**

For ages 8 to 14 years old
Games, cooking and craft activities
Edenbridge Summer Club, Eden Centre, Four Elms Rd,
Edenbridge TN8 6BY

**Monday 22 August to Friday 26 August
11am to 2pm**

For ages 8 to 14 years old
Games, cooking and craft activities
Swanley Summer Club, Swanley Youth and Community
Centre, St Mary's Road, Swanley BR8 7BU

To book a place email youthservices@wika.org.uk

Kent County Council

Kent County Council also runs activities for children, young people and their families. For details about activities for under fives, contact the Children's Centres on 03000 413333. For activities for ages eight and above, contact Swanley Youth Hub on 03000 421545.

If you have any questions or would like more information

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e communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk

W sevenoaks.gov.uk/summerfun

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We may take photos and film at Family Fun Days. The photos and footage may be used in our publications and shared with the local press, on social media and funding partners. If you do not want to be photographed or filmed, please tell a member of staff on the day.

Family Fun Days 2022

FREE



Sevenoaks
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Free Family Fun Days

Our Free Family Fun Days include everything from crafts and games to sports and face painting in a friendly, safe environment.

There's no need to book, simply turn up and have fun.

Please visit www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/summerfun or our social media accounts before setting off as the programme may change at short notice, especially if there's wet weather.

Enjoy the day together with your children - bring a picnic and stay for the whole day. Some locations will be providing refreshments. Remember, please bring suitable clothing for the activities and the weather, as well as sun cream and plenty of water.

Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. Activities are aimed at children under the age of 12 and may not be suitable for very young children.

Many days include creative dance and yoga sessions delivered by 'Cascade'. The 30-minute sessions are for adults with children aged two to five years old. There is a maximum of 20 people per session.

The days are funded by us and Reconnect, run by Play Place and supported by town and parish councils who are providing the venues.

Check out the dates below and find a Family Fun Day near you!



Toilets available



Refreshments available

Monday 25 July 10am to 2pm

Seal Recreation Ground, High Street TN15 0AF

Tuesday 26 July 10am to 2pm

Otford Recreation Ground, High Street TN14 5PQ

Wednesday 27 July 10am to 2pm

Danton Green Recreation Ground TN13 2UR

(includes Cascade dance and yoga sessions at 10.30am and 11.30am)

Thursday 28 July 2pm to 5pm

Edenbridge, Stargrove Park TN8 5LU

(includes 'Cascade' dance and yoga sessions at 2.30pm and 3.30pm)

Friday 29 July 10am to 2pm

West Kingsdown, Gamecock Meadow TN15 6BZ

Monday 1 August 10am to 2pm

Swanley Park BR8 7PW

Tuesday 2 August 10am to 2pm

South Darenth, Heathside Recreation Ground

DA4 9AZ

(includes Cascade dance and yoga sessions at 10.30am and 11.30am)

Wednesday 3 August 10am to 2pm

Fareham Village Hall and Church Grounds,

Valley Road DA3 8NA

(includes Cascade dance and yoga sessions at 10.30am and 11.30am)

Thursday 4 August 10am to 2pm

Hextable Gardens BR8 7LT

Friday 5 August 2pm to 5pm

Chiddingstone Causeway Sports Field TN11 8JP

Monday 8 August 10am to 2pm

Four Elms Recreation Ground TN8 6NE

(includes Cascade dance and yoga sessions at 10.30am and 11.30am)

Tuesday 9 August 10am to 2pm

New Ash Green, The Minnis DA3 8HH

Wednesday 10 August 2pm to 4pm

Knockholt Recreation Ground TN14 7LG

(includes Cascade dance and yoga sessions at 2.30pm and 3.30pm)

Thursday 11 August 10am to 2pm

Sevenoaks, Greatness Recreation Ground TN14 5BK

(includes Cascade dance and yoga sessions at 10.30am and 11.30am)

Friday 12 August 2pm to 5pm

Leigh, The Green TN11 8QL

(includes 'Cascade' dance and yoga sessions at 2.30pm and 3.30pm)

Monday 15 August 10am to 2pm

Eynsford, Anthony Roper Primary School DA4 0AA

(includes Cascade dance and yoga sessions at 10.30am and 11.30am)

Tuesday 16 August 10am to 2pm

Hartley, Woodland Avenue Recreation Ground

DA3 7DB

Wednesday 17 August 10am to 2pm

Crockenhil, Cricket Meadow BR8 8HF

(includes Cascade dance and yoga sessions at 10.30am and 11.30am)

Thursday 18 August 10am to 2pm

Westerham, King George's Playing Field TN16 1BN

Friday 19 August 10.30am to 2pm

Chipstead Recreation Ground, Chevening Road

TN13 2SA

Reconnect

Affordable activities available for young people

	Reconnect Membership available for all under 16s		Reconnect 2 Membership available for select groups	
Weekend swimming:				
Public Swim	£1.45		£1.00	
Family Swim	£9.00		£7.50	
Inflatable Session	£2.15		£1.50	
Dryside:				
Badminton	Peak price £14.90	Off-peak price* £5.55	Peak price £14.90	Off-peak price* £4.00
Table Tennis	Peak price £6.95	Off-peak price* £3.95	Peak price £8.00	Off-peak price* £2.60
Basketball (Sevenoaks only) (Sunday 19:15 – 20:45)	£2.50		£1.50	
Squash (Edenbridge only)	Peak price £9.35	Off-peak price* £3.15	Peak price £9.35	Off-peak price* £2.00
Teen Workout (14-18s)	£4.40		£3.00	
Gym Induction	£5.00		£5.00	
All-in-One membership (14-21s)	3 months: £60		3 months: FREE	

All activities are subject to availability and our centre rules of usage

* Rates available off peak only: 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday and 11am - close on Saturday and Sunday.

Learn more:

sencio.org.uk/reconnect



Reconnect is a Kent County Council led, community based programme designed to get Kent's children and young people thriving following the pandemic.



Scan the QR code to find out more



**Kent Children
and Young People**



FREE Family Bus Pass

The free Reconnect Family Bus Pass is back for Summer 2022, thanks to our local bus operators.

These passes, for use between 23rd July – 31st August 2022, are intended for families who cannot attend summer activities due to a lack of transport.

All families with children who live in Kent can apply for a digital pass on the [Reconnect website](#) from 20th July.

If you do not have a smartphone, you will be able to pick up a printed pass from a [collection point](#) from 20th July whilst stocks last.

Visit [our website](#) for more information or contact reconnect.kentcyp@kent.gov.uk / 03000 423423.



Discover more kent.gov.uk/reconnect

To book your tickets, please visit the [PTA website](#)



'Aqua Swimming and PoolSchools Inflation busting swimming lessons for just £5'

We have been contacted by Aqua Swim, who provide some of our swimming coaches for the KS2 Thursday morning School swimming lessons.

Their offer reads:

Aqua Swimming & PoolSchools are aware the impact of inflation and cost of living crisis is having on families.

In response we have set aside Thursday evening from September when lessons will be only £5.

We are pleased to make an exclusive offer to our partner schools and your pupils until the end of term, after which these sessions will be available to the wider community.

The courses will run on a Thursday evening at New Beacon School for 11 weeks from the 15th September, at a cost of £55.00. For children aged 4 and above. If you wish to find out more, please click [here](#).

To access the links from this poster, or for more information and ideas click [here](#).



Self-care summer



for
primary pupils

#SelfCareSummer

Relationships and connection

Spending time with friends and family is not only fun but can also be good for your wellbeing, especially if you are feeling sad or lonely.

Week
1

Resource

Play and entertainment

Making time to play can be part of self-care. Whether it's with friends, animals or through board games, all types of play and having fun is important.

Week
2

Resource

Relaxation

Summer can be busy with lots of plans, but remember to take time for you, to relax and do things you enjoy.

Week
3

Resource

Physical activity

Keeping active can boost your mood and wellbeing. Whether it's dancing, sports or going for a walk, you can do it your way.

Week
4

Resource

Creativity

Being creative can help you express yourself and relax, whether it's acting, cooking, drawing, writing or making music.

Week
5

Resource

Emotional health

Don't forget to be your own best friend and be kind to yourself. Some people find writing down their feelings can help to get things off their chest.

Week
6

Resource