



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

With another scorcher of a week this week, and more promised for the start of next week, we have been working hard to ensure that the children stay as cool as possible. The temperature certainly increased, as did the tempo, on Tuesday and Wednesday night when our Year 6 children presented their summer production, "Mary Poppins Jr". We were so proud of what they achieved and the maturity with which they performed. The journey to pulling the production together was as important as the delivery on the night and we watched as the children grew in confidence and self belief. Well done Year 6.

Our core value for July is 'faith' and we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. "Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God". Romans 5 verses 1-2.

We are delighted that the Sevenoaks Chronicle has chosen, this week, to print an article following the publication of the Lady Boswell's Ofsted Inspection Report. If you get an opportunity, do pick up a copy!

Wishing you a very happy weekend.

Sharon Saunders and Hannah Browning
Co-Headteachers



LEAVERS' SERVICE

Following our Parentmail of yesterday, just a reminder that we would be extremely grateful for parental help to walk our Year 1—6 children up to St. Nicholas Church and back on Wednesday morning. If you are able to help, please visit your child's Parentmail account and complete the Form "Leavers Service—Volunteer Walkers". Thank you.

This week, we have been delighted to welcome two new members of staff to The Orchard. We have been joined by Miss Natalie McGowan and Mrs Jane Bodnar.

Welcome

URGENT REQUEST FOR RETURN OF SCHOOL SPORTS

Please could we ask for the urgent return of School sports kit, for example, District Sports and swimming kit. Please return this, cleaned and in a named bag. Thank you.

SCHOOL EXTENSION

We are pleased to let you know that work will commence in the summer holidays to extend the front of the School, between the main entrance and the Orchard entrance. The space will be used to provide additional teaching areas, a wellbeing room, and additional space for the After School Club. Our lovely olive tree will be relocated to a new place in the school grounds. We are very grateful to the Diocese of Rochester who are funding 90% of the cost of the project.



Drawing of elevation to the left of the main entrance to the School Office

REQUEST FROM THE PTA FOR UNIFORM

The PTA would welcome donations of clean maroon & Lady Boswell's branded uniform. Please, no whites, greys or shoes. Please place your donations in a plastic bag (tied to seal) inside the plastic boxes provided in the PTA drop-off cupboard. This wooden cupboard is situated on the left hand side of the path at the main entrance to the School.



CAREERS WEEK IN YEAR R

This week was 'Careers Week' in Year R. They have enjoyed hearing about and investigating a huge array of possible careers. Particular thanks go to Dad, Mr Baxter, who is a pilot, for coming in to talk to the children. They very much enjoyed his presentation and a few children have now set their sights on obtaining a pilots' licence!



MUSIC SUCCESS

Congratulations to Agatha J, Year 3, on achieving a distinction in her grade 1 violin exam.



CLOTHING FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Met Office has issued its first ever Red warning for exceptional heat on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

As per today's Parentmail, your children are welcome to attend School in their PE kit if they wish to do so. Please ensure that they wear sun cream, a sun hat and bring a bottle of water.



BADGE RETURN REQUEST

Please could all School badges be returned to School before the end of term. Please return them to Class Teachers in a named envelope. Anyone who has lost their badge will be asked to pay £3.00 to allow the School to replace it. Year 6 House, Sports, Head Prefect and Worship Council Chair and Vice Chair are invited to keep their badges.





The Lady Boswell's School production of



A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers
And the Walt Disney Film

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, to a packed house, our Year 6 children delivered performances of Mary Poppins to their family and friends.



Both performances were incredibly accomplished and the children were in very fine voice. Throughout the preparation, rehearsals and finally, the performances, the children have grown enormously in confidence.

Our thanks to Miss Becki Johnson for producing the play and to all those who were involved on the night and in the build up.



YEAR 2 ART TRIP TO KNOLE HOUSE

On Monday 11th July, Year 2 visited Knole for an Art day linked to their History topic of 'Art Attack'. They had a wonderful time sketching different parts of the park, making clay heraldic animals and learning how to create a self-portrait. They also learnt about different shields and what certain colours and symbols represent on these shields. They then created their own! Miss Cossell and Miss Hunt would like to say a big 'thank you' to the parent helpers who assisted on this trip!

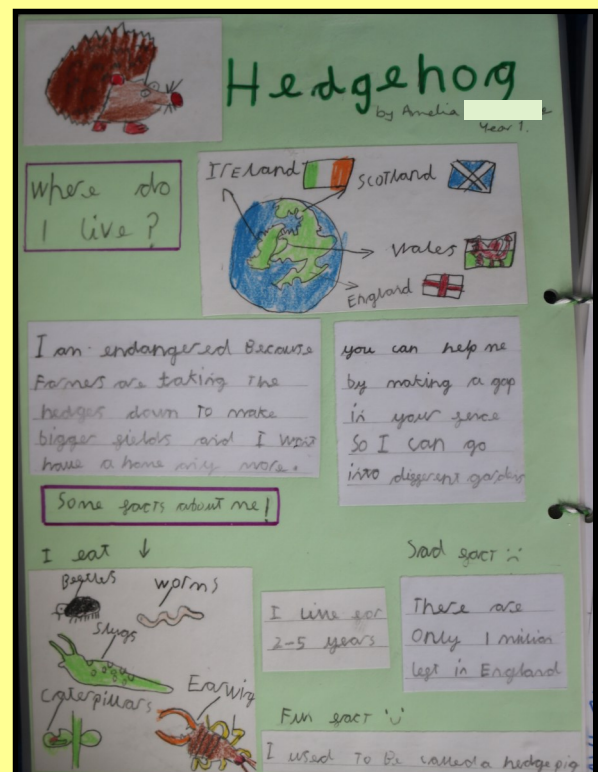
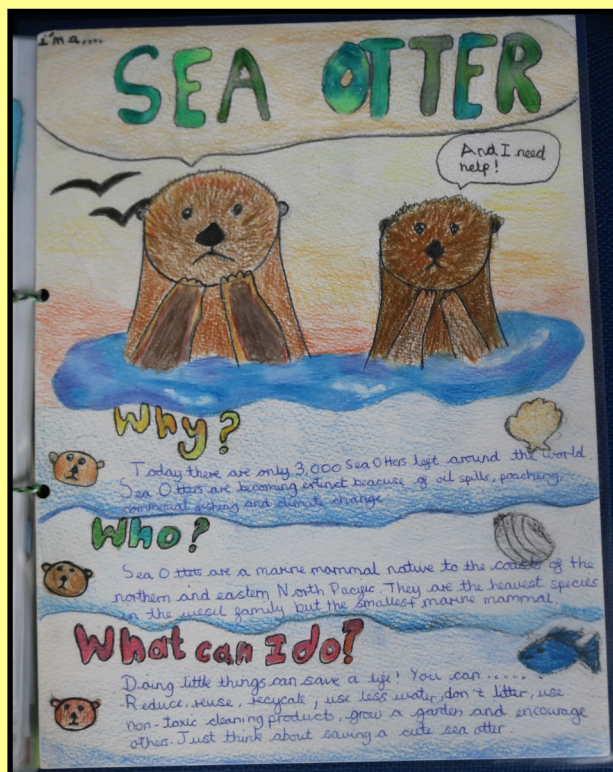


ECO AND SCHOOL COUNCIL

This week, the Eco and School Councils had their final meetings of the year. Congratulations to all the reps for, across the year, being such proactive conduits of change and disseminators of information.

Following the meeting, our Eco Councillors went straight out to litter pick, to make sure that our grounds are litter-free as we near the summer break. As we clear out our classroom trays for the holidays, they will also be ensuring that we recycle all of the pens which have run out and ensure the collection of the empty ink cartridges.

The Councillors were pleased and proud to see every entry that was made into the Endangered Species Fact File competition. These entries have now been made into a book which has been lodged in the KS2 Library for pupils to enjoy now and for years to come. The Fact Files were stunning and a lot of thought and work had gone into their creation. Please see a few of the entries below. Otter Fact File created by Maya H-B, Year 6, and Hedgehog Fact File created by Amelia L, Year 1



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
18/7/22	3.30pm to 3.45pm Open Classroom
18/7/22	Own Clothes day for Mont Blanc children (please ensure that they are wearing clothing suitable for the extreme heat)
18& 19/7/22	Children can wear PE kit to School if they wish to. Please ensure that they wear sun cream and sun hats and bring a water bottle
20/7/22	10.00am Leavers' Service—St Nicholas Church. Please see Parentmail of 14/7/22
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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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

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





RECONNECT
Kent Children
and Young People

Reconnect

The Kent community is uniting to give children and young people a summer of fun and opportunities.

From free bus travel and discounted 6-week leisure centre passes through to summer learning and a guide to what's on, [Reconnect](https://kent.gov.uk/reconnect) has something for children and young people of all ages.

Discover more, visit:
kent.gov.uk/reconnect



About Reconnect

Reconnect is uniting the Kent community in providing opportunities for children and young people to help them get ahead as we emerge from the Covid pandemic. We want our children and young people to reconnect with friends and family, get ahead in their learning and future employment, and be physically and mentally healthy. It's a year of exciting and varied opportunities, new and old, for children, young people and their families to become involved in.

All details are on the [Reconnect website](#).

Local events, activities and clubs

Clubs, groups and community organisations across Kent are offering a range of activities – from one-off events, to regular, weekly sessions. Find out more by visiting the [Reconnect What's On guide](#).

Free bus travel for 11- to 18-year-olds

Young people in school year groups 6 to 13 can travel for free by bus from 22 July to 31 August. Pupils will receive their Reconnect bus pass from their school by the end of term. The Reconnect bus pass is also available for college students (via their college) and children and young people (aged between 11 and 18) who are home-schooled (via open libraries, youth hubs and children's centres).

Passes can only be used on journeys that start and finish in Kent.

Visit the [Reconnect website](#) for full details about using the bus pass.

6-week leisure centre pass for £25 (or £10 if you receive free school meals)

Local leisure centres across Kent are offering a £25 six-week leisure centre pass to cover the summer holidays. Parents can buy the pass for their child or children direct from the leisure centre they want to use this summer. There is no limit on the number of times that children and young people can use their pass during the summer holidays. Full details of what's available at each participating leisure centre will be available on their websites.

Parents whose children receive benefits-related free school meals will receive an electronic Reconnect Discount Voucher enabling them to buy the leisure centre pass for £10.

Find the participating leisure centres on the [Reconnect website](#).



Get ahead with your learning this summer

We have put together an exciting and innovative package of summer learning opportunities, designed to help children and young people catch up on any missed learning and to help them get a head start on the new school year in September with confidence. Full details are on the [Reconnect website](#).

- **Free** access for GCSEs and A-Level students to a library of more than 2,000 podcasts about the subjects they'll be studying from September. We've teamed up with Audiopi who bring to life a wide range of subjects in podcast format – and they're broken down into short episodes 10-12-minute episodes so students can tune in whether they're at home or on the move, fitting seamlessly around their lives.
- **Free** daily live maths and English lessons, fitness blast classes and Wellbeing Wednesday activities brought to children and young people by Invicta National Academy throughout the summer holidays. Available to all schoolchildren, KS1 to KS4, parents can pick and choose classes that fit with their child's needs. Classes are 45 minutes long and run 26 July to 27 August. Booking is open now.
- Get help with spelling those tricky words via the award-winning Sir Linkalot app, which is available for parents to download for **free** this summer. The Sir Linkalot app helps children of all ages spell any tricky word, all the way from 'was' to 'onomatopoeia' and is a gamechanger for those with dyslexia.
- Students can take a **virtual trip to six destinations** across the world and immerse themselves in the experiences of different cultures and perspectives using the Lyfta platform. The immersive and interactive journey gives children and young people the chance to connect with inspiring human stories from around the world, that model resilience, problem-solving, teamwork and other critical skills. [Click here](#) to access the registration form.
- There is a **50% discount** for all Kent families and children to join Kent Children's University, where they can develop practical and personal skills, build confidence, and discover new interests and talents beyond the classroom. Participating families can use Children's University Online to search for fun and enjoyable learning activities that their child can take part in outside normal school time. Activities range from trips to tourist destinations, music lessons, sessions in sports clubs, learning a language and much, much more.

Visit our [summer learning page on the Reconnect website](#) for full details of each offer and how to access them.



Summer Reading Challenge – Wild World Heroes

This year's summer reading challenge is Wild World Heroes, a celebration of nature and action for the environment, in partnership with World Wildlife Fund UK. Running until 11 September 2021, the challenge is to read six library books to be in with a chance of receiving a medal and certificate (while stocks last). Find out more and to get involved, [visit our website](#).

Free youth mental health first aid training

This **free** introductory session for parents/carers covers:

- Some of the common mental health issues affecting young people, including depression, anxiety, eating disorders and psychosis.
- Skills to work better with young people living with mental health issues.
- Ways to support young people with a mental health issue and relate to their experiences.

Visit [Maidstone Mind's website](#).

Imago Family Fun Days

Imago/Kent Young Carers are delivering family fun days across Kent for young carers and their families this summer. Contact 0300 111 1110 or email youngcarers@imago.community.

Young Persons Steering Group

Our Reconnect Young Persons Steering Group involves young people in the design and development of the programme and makes sure their voices are heard. The next meeting is in September - if you think your child might be interested in being involved, contact the Reconnect team: reconnect.kentcyp@kent.gov.uk.

3 ways to keep in touch with Reconnect

- Visit the [Reconnect website](#).
- Like the [Reconnect Kent Facebook page](#).
- Sign up to receive the [Reconnect newsletter](#) straight to your inbox.

Discover more, visit:
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'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