



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

Welcome to the start of Term 5. We hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter.

Today saw our Year R children joining the rest of the School for their first Golden Book Assembly. It was incredibly special to have the entire School together in celebration and worship.

We have been stunned by the ingenuity of the children in launching their businesses for Boswell's Business Brains. The cause has clearly struck a chord with everyone involved. We are enormously proud of the determination shown by children across the School and are incredibly grateful for the generosity shown by family and friends in supporting their endeavours. As the scheme closed today, we now need to take time to look through all of the Business Plans and to count up the funds raised. We very much look forward to sharing the children's ideas with you and to confirm the total raised for this very pressing cause.

Our core value for April remains 'forgiveness'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. '*Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not His benefits – who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.*' Psalm 103 verse 2-3.

Wishing you all a very
happy weekend.



Sharon Saunders and
Hannah Browning
Co-Headteachers



GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who received Golden Book certificates in the last week of Term 4.

YEAR R

Max T
Emelia L
Mats B
Lottie J

YEAR 1

Maxwell J
Lydia E
Darcie J
Alexa B

YEAR 2

Ivy B
Jan V
Nancy L
Noah S

YEAR 3

William W
Lucy W-M
Sophie A
Leo S

YEAR 4

Amelie H
Jamie B
Eden L
Adas W

YEAR 5

Lucy O'P
Milly R
Isla S
Harrie S

YEAR 6

Erin D
Curtis R-W
Aimee H
Noah VDB



COVID UPDATE

We are delighted that we currently have no pupils absent from School with COVID. We will no longer include this article in our weekly Newsletter, but, should cases start to rise, we will reinstate it to ensure that you are fully informed.



Year 4 have, this week, been joined by Oleksandra and Viktoriia.

We welcome them and their families to the School community.

CLUBS BOOKING

Just a reminder that the booking system for Terms 5 and 6 Clubs closes on Monday of next week, 25th April, at 8.00am.

For details of how to book, please see our Parentmail of 19/4/22.



Our thanks to those of you who were able to join in with walking/cycling to School today and to those who chose to send their child to School with a vegetarian packed lunch.

Every year group has, today, recognised World Earth Day through a variety of projects and challenges. With this year's theme 'Invest in our Planet', Mrs Rands-Webb talked to the whole School in our Golden Book Assembly about caring for our environment.

Many of our classes took time to research endangered species, younger children visited Forest School, with others helping in the garden area with the raised beds and sowing wild flower seeds around the edge of the School field. Our older children enjoyed getting close to nature with a spot of pond dipping (photos to follow next week).

MESSAGE FROM THE ECO COUNCIL

The Eco Council would like to remind you all that the School is collecting and recycling old 'used-up' pens of any type, with each class having its own collection box. In addition, the School is also collecting and recycling dead batteries. Please do not send these in with your children, but drop them into the red collection box at the School Office.



ENDANGERED SPECIES FACT FILE COMPETITION

To raise awareness of creatures which are at risk of becoming extinct, the School Eco Council are launching a children's Endangered Species Fact file competition.

If children wish to take part, they should create a one page A4 document to include a photo/diagram/drawing of the creature, and should detail where they live (a world map might be useful) and why they are endangered.

They could also include some information on what is being done to help them survive as a species, as well as information about what they eat, how long they live, how many are left in the wild and other fascinating facts!

There will be 4 winners: Early Years, Key stage 1, Lower KS 2, Upper KS 2. ALL ENTRIES will be laminated and made into a book that children can borrow from the school library. Closing date for entries is 13th May. These can be given to the children's Class Teacher who will pass them on to Mrs Rands-Webb and the Eco Council.

EASTER GARDENS

Despite it being a little belated, we thought that we would share a few pictures of the Year R Easter gardens that they created at the end of Term 4.



LATEST RULER 'FEELING WORDS'

This week, in School, we have introduced the children to a new set of RULER 'feeling words'. From the start of this week (and through next week) we will be considering 'self-management', with the following related words selected for each year group:

- EYFS—Quiet
- Year 1—Kind
- Year 2—Patient
- Year 3—Focussed
- Year 4—Balanced
- Year 5—Controlled
- Year 6—Compassionate

YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY



This week, some of our Year 5 children commenced their Bikeability training.

This initiative, run by KCC, is aimed at providing the children with the skills and confidence to be able to ride their bikes safely on the road. The training carries on across the next couple of weeks.

DIARY DATES

TERM 5—DIARY DATES		TERM 6—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings—2.30pm on 29/4, 13 and 27/5 —Meet at School Office		Parent Prayer Meeting—2.30pm on 10 and 24/6 and 8/7. Meet at School Office
	Term 5 swimming —Copper Beech, Silver Birch and Cedar Classes		Term 4 swimming—Copper Beech, Silver Birch & Hawthorn Classes
19/4/22— 11/5/22	Year 5 Bikeability	7/6/22	First day of Term 6
25/4/22	8.00am Club booking system closes—for details see Parentmail of 19/4/22	9/6/22	Year 4—6 Swimming Gala
27 + 28/4/22	Parent Consultation evenings—see Parentmail of 7/3/22	11/6/22	PTA Summer Ball
29/4/22	9.10am Orchestra Assembly—parents/carers of Orchestra invited to attend	13/6/22	Bentley Photographic—Club photos
2/5/22	Bank Holiday	13— 14/6/22	Year 5 Transition Meetings—details to follow
4/5/22	7.30pm Governor-Parent Forum—School Hall	15- 18/6/22	Year 6 to Overstrand
w/c 9/5/22	KS2 SATs week	16/6/22	Year 3 Fun Swim
13/5/22	Closing date for the children's entries for the Endangered Species Fact File Competition	22/6/22	District Sports—more information to follow
w/c 16 & 23/5/22	KS1 SATs weeks	22/6/22	Year 1 trip to Hastings
20/5/22	9.10am Pentecost Service—led by Year 4. Year 4 parents and carers invited to attend	24/6/22	Own Clothes Day for 'Bring a Bottle'
w/c 23/5/22	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Week—more information to follow	25/6/22	PTA Summer Fair—more information to follow
24/5/22	Young Voices—more information to follow	28/6/22	Sports Day—more information to follow
26/5/22	4.00pm and 6.30pm Love2Dance—Stag Theatre	30/6/22	Year 2 trip to Howlett's
27/5/22	Last day of Term 5	1/7/22	Bentley Photographic—Whole School photo day
		5/7/22	Reserve Sports Day
		8/7/22	9.10am Friendship Service—led by Year R. Year R parents/carers invited to attend
		11/7/22	Year 2 art trip to Knole
		12 & 13/7/22	Summer Production—more information to follow
		18/7/22	3.30pm to 3.45pm Open Classroom
		20/7/22	10.00am Leavers' Service—Year 6 parents/carers invited to attend. Year 6 parents/carers invited to refreshments after the service in the Undercroft
		21/7/22	1.30pm School finishes for last day of Term 6