Lady Boswell's C.E. School Newsletter

NEWSLETTER 29 **6 MAY 2022**

A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

We know that you have all been waiting with bated breath to hear the total raised by the children through the Boswell's Business Brains initiative. Please turn to page 3 for 'the big reveal', and join us in celebrating the children's spectacular achievements. This success will be celebrated in our Golden Book Assembly next Friday and we will link this with our core value for May of 'kindness'.

We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. 'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience' Colossians 3 verse 12.

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
Ulyana W
Nathan W
Joshua R
Joshua J

YEAR 1
Ryan C
Millie B
Ethan M
Lily P-A

YEAR 2
Poppy B
Naomi H
Rosa W
Cara E

YEAR 3
Eirlys A
Charles H
Isabella L
Oliver M

YEAR 4
Holly Class—fantastic effort in Gamelan work-shops
Keira S
Austin S
Lili-Elle A
Rory M

YEAR 5
Cedar Class—Excellent effort with river projects
Teddy K
Harry M
Clemmie S

YEAR 6
Noah LBS
Holly M
Aimee H
Piers N

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 are and will be considering the feeling of 'calm', with the following related words selected for each year group:

EYFS—Calm Year 1—Carefree Year 2—Peaceful

Year 3—Tranquil Year 4—Mellow Year 5—Content Year 6—Serene

VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOL

We are incredibly grateful to all of our parent volunteers for their generosity with their time.

Please can we remind all volunteers that they should not be using their mobile phones whilst volunteering in School. Thank you.

We have been thrilled, this week, that George B has joined Chestnut Class. We welcome him and his family to the Lady Boswell's community.

BOSWELL'S BUSINESS BRAINS IN AID OF DEC UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

With such kind hearts and generous and supportive families and friends, the Lady Boswell's children who took part in the Boswell's Business Brains initiative, have raised a staggering amount of money. These funds will be used by the Disasters Emergency Committee to benefit refugees and displaced people. With the following examples quoted on the DEC website, the efforts made by our children, and the kindness that the School community has shown, will go quite some way to helping those in desperate need.

£30 could provide essential hygiene supplies for three people for one month
£50 could provide blankets for four families
£100 could provide emergency food for two families for one month

We are still awaiting the return of a few start up funds, so the total raised should inch up a little further in the coming week. We look forward to sharing with you, in the next week or so, some of the details of the children's endeavours.

TOTAL RAISED

£11,979.34

(+ GIFT AID £801.63)

BIKEABILITY

This week, the final groups of Year 5 children taking part in Bikeability finished their training.

The children learnt how to maintain their bikes and were taught road safety skills to equip them to ride safely on the roads.

Our thanks to our friends from KCC Bikeability for imbuing the children with confidence.

YEAR 1 SPACE DAY

Year 1 launched their space exploration earlier this week. They looked at the Solar System and learnt about the first man on the moon. Split-pin space men were made, rockets built and even alien cupcakes were decorated.

YEAR R BLUEBELL ARTWORK

We know that you will enjoy the beautiful and varied artwork that our Year R children created on a visit to Forest School.

KCC LIBRARY SERVICES

Just a reminder to everyone about the amazing service provided by Kent Libraries. Click here for their website.

In addition to traditional library services, KCC also offer eLibrary services providing access to thousands of free eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers. For a link to the eLibrary service, click here.

TENNIS NEWS

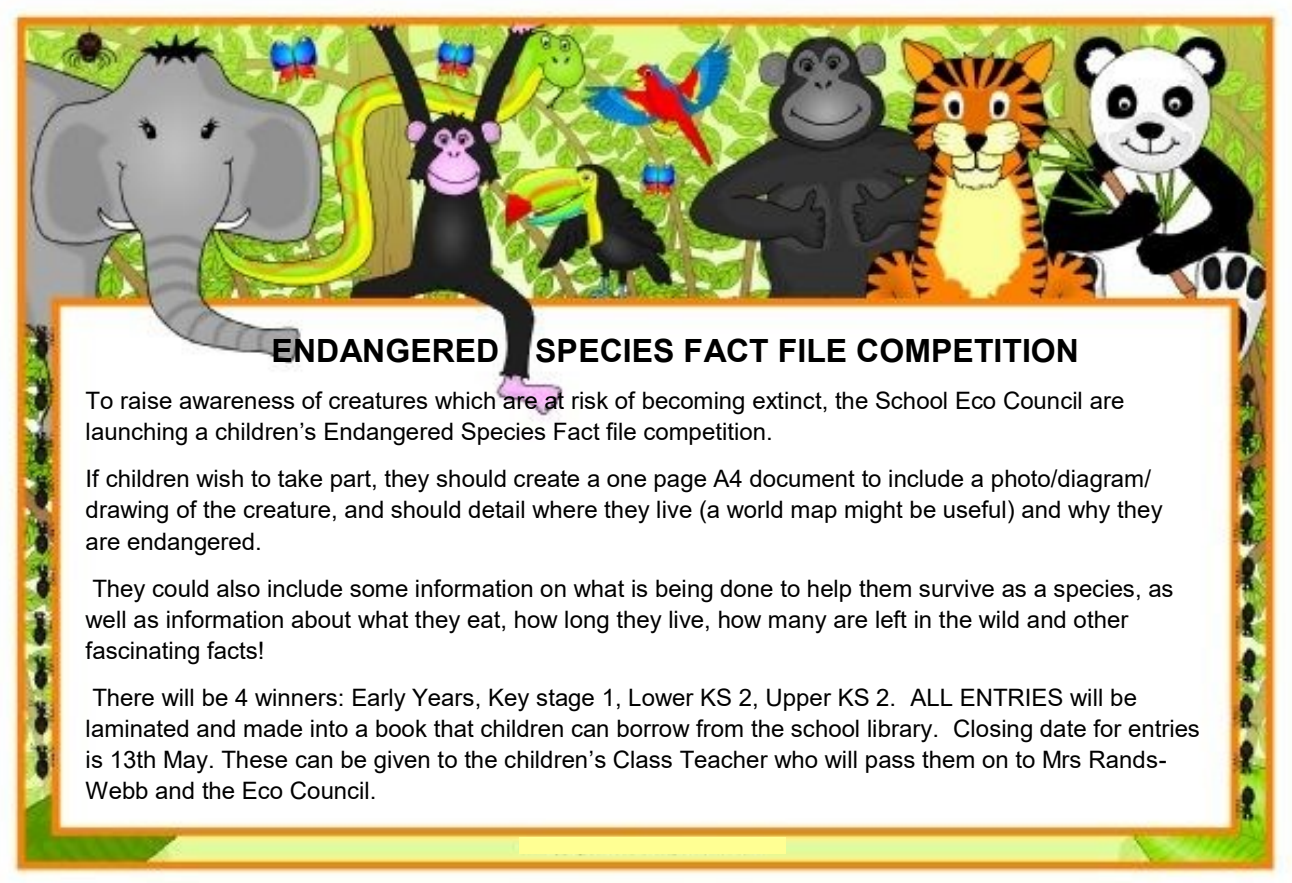
Stefan vdM and Shaylan P took part in the Green Boys' Sevenoaks Schools' Doubles Tournament last weekend. Both boys played really well, winning all of their games in the knockout rounds and going through to the semi-finals. They ended the tournament in 4th place, just missing out on a medal. Well done to them both.

In addition, this week, eleven of our tennis players participated in a local schools' tennis tournament at Hollybush. For some children it was their first tournament, but despite this, all of our players showed focus and determination. In the second group, Hector and Jagger won the plate, with Adas and Austin coming second overall, bringing home the cup. All pairs worked extremely well together and showed brilliant sportsmanship! Our thanks to the staff who have supported and coached the children throughout.

ECO COUNCIL FACT FILE COMPETITION

Just a reminder that next Friday, 13th May, is the closing date for the Eco Council Endangered Species Fact File Competition.

Just a reminder that we are 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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

This week, the school council met to feedback on recent developments in School and to suggest further improvements.

It seems that the children are very much enjoying the new Play Zones system and all of the fabulous new equipment has been a big hit! There are many other things that the children said they would like, including a swimming pool, a giant trampoline, a 'Bring Your Pet to School' day and regular sleepovers at school!

Despite these somewhat unfeasible suggestions, they did have some excellent, more viable ones which they will be presenting to the Senior Leadership Team - watch this space!

YEAR 4—GAMELAN

This term, our Year 4 children get to enjoy learning about Gamelan. Gamelan is the traditional ensemble music of the Javanese, Sudanese and Balinese peoples of Indonesia, made up predominantly of percussion instruments.

In recent weeks it has been Holly Class' turn to attend these marvellous workshops at Sevenoaks School. At these workshops the children discovered that in Indonesia this form of music is highly respected and is considered to be a link between heaven and earth. People pay their respects by taking their shoes off before entering the room where the music is taking place; many Indonesian people see this as a way of leaving any "evils" behind. The children were taught how to play the instruments by Sevenoaks School teacher, Mrs Hendry, and several Year 10 and 11 Sevenoaks School students. The children then learnt a story about a prince and princess which was then told through music and dance.

Our thanks to Sevenoaks School for giving the children such wonderful experiences.

DIARY DATES

	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
w/c 9/5/22	KS2 SATs week
w/c 9/5/22	School Clubs start (unless otherwise advised)
13/5/22	Closing date for the children's entries for the Endangered Species Fact File Competition
16/5/22	2.15pm Year 5 and 6 parents invited to School to watch Sex Education videos
w/c 16 & 23/5/22	KS1 SATs weeks
19/5/22	Year R trip to Leeds Castle
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

	TERM 6—DIARY DATES
	Parent Prayer Meeting—2.30pm on 10 and 24/6 and 8/7. Meet at School Office
	Term 4 swimming—Copper Beech, Silver Birch & Hawthorn Classes
7/6/22	First day of Term 6
9/6/22	Year 4—6 Swimming Gala—more information to follow
11/6/22	PTA Summer Ball
13/6/22	Bentley Photographic—Club photos
15-18/6/22	Year 6 to Overstrand
16/6/22	Year 3 Fun Swim—information to follow
20 & 21/6/22	Year 5 Transition meetings for parents—information to follow
22/6/22	Year 1 trip to Hastings
22/6/22	Year 6 to Harry Potter World
24/6/22	Own Clothes Day for 'Bring a Bottle'
25/6/22	PTA Summer Fair—more information to follow
27/6/22	Year 5 Greek Day Workshop in School
28/6/22	Sports Day—more information to follow
29/6/22	District Sports—more information to follow
30/6/22	Year 2 trip to Howlett's Zoo
1/7/22	Bentley Photographic—Whole School photo day
3/7/22	9.00am PTA Fun Run
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

Lady Boswell's PTA

Family Fun Run

Sunday
3 July 2022
9.00am
Knole Park

Join us to run or walk either 1km, 5km or 10km in the beautiful surroundings of Knole Park.

Entry fee for adults, children are encouraged to be sponsored.
Funds raised will support the PTA.

Entry details to follow so for now get the date in the diary and your training shoes on!

Don't think you're a runner? There is just about time to do the 'Couch to 5km' running plan for beginners, available as a handy app on your phone.