



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...



As they say... 'variety is the spice of life!' This week has taken us from blazing sunshine to torrential rain, and from Outdoor Classroom Day and medieval castles to a Pentecost act of worship. Our thanks to our Year 4 children who helped us to mark this important event in the Christian calendar. The assembly was a very enjoyable and reflective assembly and we were pleased to welcome some of our Year 4 parents and carers.

Our core value for May is kindness, and we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'As servants of God we commend ourselves in every way... in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God'* 2 Corinthians 6 verses 4-7.

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

Daisy B
Emily J
Margot W
Fraser C

YEAR 1

Madison M
Noah K
Maddie R
Flora E

YEAR 2

Nate N
Emma K
Ludo L
Eliza P

YEAR 3

Beatrice G
Georgia B
Joel H
Imy H

YEAR 4

Finlay W
Immy L
Emilie B
Lili Elle A
Henrietta M

YEAR 5

Maya P
Saskia M
Isaac D
Ella C

YEAR 6

Oak & Elm—whole class for
hard work during SATs week

Hannah T
Rosie M
Cameron T
Eloise C
Cillian H



Welcome

This week, we have been delighted to have been joined by Teaching Assistant, Miss Rachael Mann, who is working in Year 4.

NUTS!!!!

Please can we remind everyone in the School community that we are a nut-free school. This includes foods such as pesto and other foods containing pine nuts.

It is essential for the safety of individuals in School that everyone remembers and adheres to this rule. Thank you.



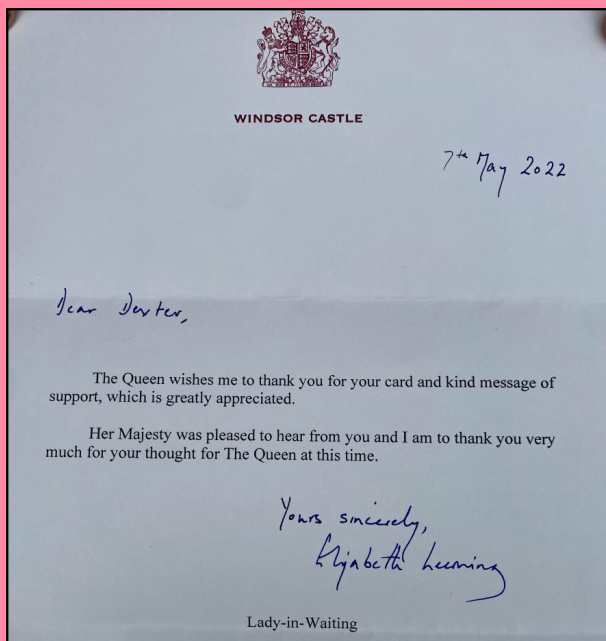
JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 25TH MAY 2022



Next week, the School will be commencing its celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. With the focus of the week falling on Wednesday (25th May), we have a jam-packed day of fun and festivities planned, from planting a tree in commemoration of this special event, to the opening of Bug-ingham Palace, treasure hunts, arts and crafts, games, races and a 'street party' style lunch. We will be enjoying the national anthem and looking back to the 1950s and finding out more about the Coronation.

Our thanks to those parents/carers who are kindly providing cakes which the children will be enjoying in the afternoon.

On Wednesday, all of the children are invited to attend School in red, white or blue (or a combination of all). In preparation for this special celebration, the children may wish to research the Coronation and they will be welcome to attend School on that day with a crown, orb and sceptre!



A LETTER FROM THE PALACE

Dexter M from Year 2 was thrilled to receive a letter from Windsor Castle from one of the Queen's Ladies-in-Waiting.

Dexter had heard, back in February, that the Queen had contracted Covid. He was very concerned for her and wanted to wish her a speedy recovery. He wrote to wish her well and was thrilled, this week, to receive a response.

What a lovely surprise!

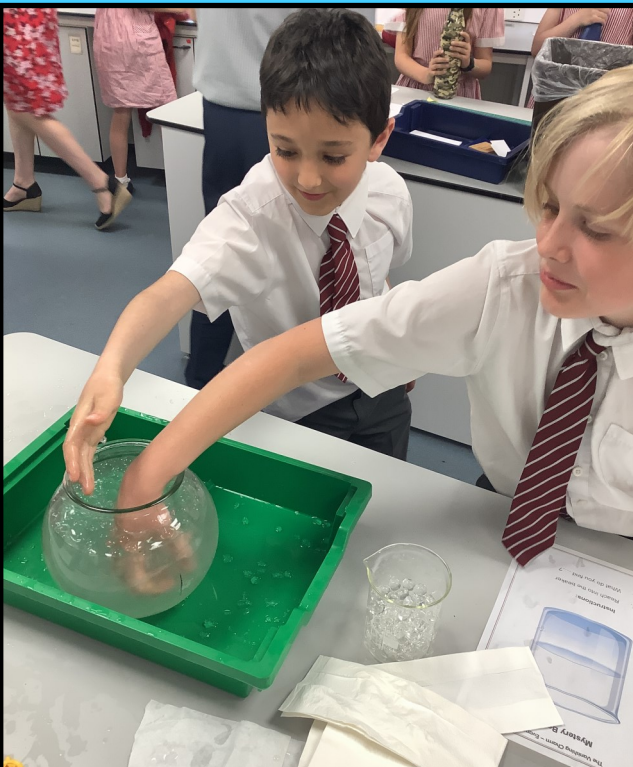
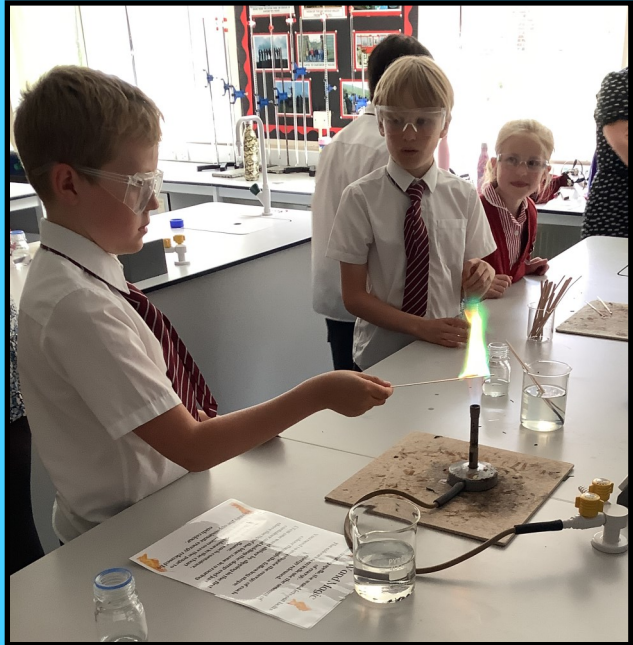
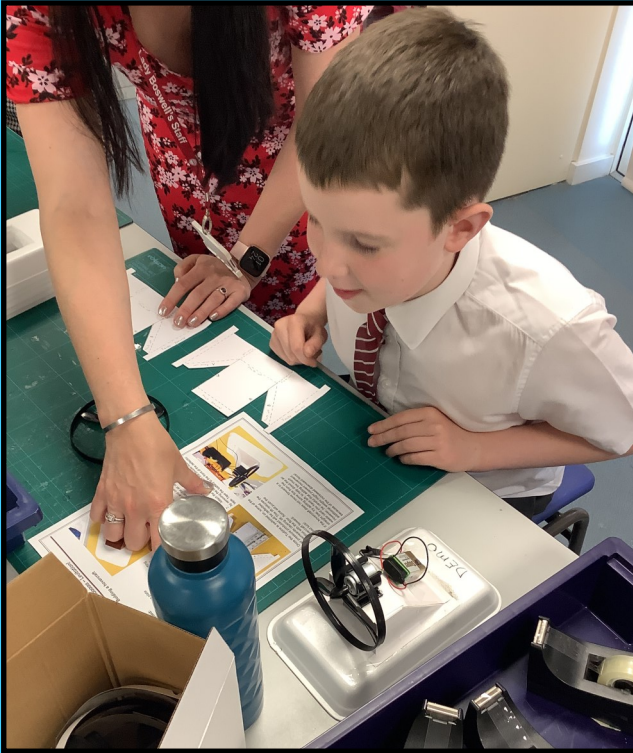
SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL GATES

We have been extremely concerned that a small group of our parents/carers are still using the space outside our gates as a vehicle turning circle.

This action compromises the safety of our School community.

YEAR 5 SCIENCE TRIP

On Wednesday, Year 5 enjoyed an exciting afternoon at Walthamstow Hall. They worked in groups to create fireworks, 'levitated' themselves using a green screen, created hovercrafts and felted plastic cups. These workshops were followed by an exotic reptile and insect show. The children enjoyed these varied activities and the opportunity to work in the science laboratories. Many of the children were enthusiastic to interact with the insects and reptiles that they met; however, this wasn't the case with all of the staff! A big thank you to the parents who walked us to and from Walthamstow Hall and the school for hosting us.



YEAR R LEEDS CASTLE TRIP



Yesterday, Year R were full of joy as they went off to Leeds Castle, for their very first school trip. The experience of going on a double-decker coach was very exciting and, thankfully, the heavy rain that they had woken up to, had stopped by the time they arrived at the castle!

The children enjoyed a workshop led by staff at the castle, where they heard about some of the history of Leeds Castle. They then acted out the story of Sybil the Cygnet with the children taking on different roles and dressing up as the various characters. In addition to this, the children had fun exploring the beautiful grounds. They saw ducks, swans and their young, and also enjoyed the adventure play area. There were many tired children by the time they left and several fell asleep on the return journey! Year R had a wonderful day, and the adults accompanying them were proud of how well the children behaved. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents, who kindly came to help them on the trip.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

This Thursday saw children in every year group enjoying Outdoor Classroom Day.

Our beautiful grounds were put to good use with Forest School, the playgrounds, the School fields, the spiritual garden and the outside classroom, all in great demand. Amongst the very many activities taking place, Year 1 completed maths on the playground, dividing sticks into equal groups. Year 3 acted out an 'Ice Palace' narrative in Forest School and enjoyed an alfresco French picnic, and Year 6 enjoyed some quiet reading behind the garden shed!

This fun day only stood to remind us of how fortunate we are to enjoy such a spectacular school site.



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 feelings around the subject of 'hurting', with the following related words selected for each year group:

EYFS—Sadness Year 1—Grief Year 2—Hopelessness
Year 3—Disrespected Year 4—Powerless Year 5—Despair Year 6—Depressed



NETBALL MATCH

Earlier this week, our netball team were pleased to host a match, welcoming a team from Amherst School.

With the visiting team being made up solely of Year 5 children, the Lady Boswell's team dominated the match from the outset.

The decision was made to mix up the teams to allow everyone to enjoy and learn from the experience.

FOOTBALL

Well done to our football team who played away this week against Otford Primary School. The Lady Boswell's team played well, fielding a mixed Year 5 and 6 squad. Approaching full time the teams were two goals a piece, however, the Lady Boswell's team conceded a last minute goal to leave the final score as 3-2 to Otford.

YEAR 5—'THE WAVE'



Inspired by the woodblock print, 'The Wave', created by Hokusai in the 1830s, our Year 5 children have created their own version.

The children used a 2 stage technique using Polyfilla and acrylic paint on a tile base.

We think you will agree that this has been very effective.

DIARY DATES

TERM 5—DIARY DATES		TERM 6—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings—2.30pm on 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 6 swimming—Copper Beech, Silver Birch & Hawthorn Classes
w/c 23/5/22	KS1 SATs continue	7/6/22	First day of Term 6
w/c 23/5/22	Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebration Week—more information to follow	9/6/22	Year 4—6 Swimming Gala
24/5/22	Young Voices	11/6/22	PTA Summer Ball
25/5/22	Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day—children invited to wear red, white and blue and to bring crown, orb and sceptre!	13/6/22	Bentley Photographic—Club photos
26/5/22	4.00pm and 6.30pm Love2Dance—Stag Theatre	15- 18/6/22	Year 6 to Overstrand
27/5/22	Last day of Term 5	16/6/22	Year 3 Fun Swim
		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 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

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.





FAMILY ADVICE DROP-IN CLINICS

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

Free advice on matters relating to Health, Education (we can support with school meetings and the EHCP process), Social Care, Financial Matters (including PIP and DLA), Transport and Emotional Support.

No appointments necessary – all welcome - just turn up but be prepared to wait if the session is busy. Please arrive before 1pm in order to see an Adviser that particular session. Allocated time is 30 minutes, although this will be at the discretion of the adviser. Follow up advice available.



**House in The Basement
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London Road
Sevenoaks
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Wednesdays, term time only, 10.00 am – 1.30 pm

For further information, contact the Family Advice Team:

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YMCA Round House
Overy Street
Dartford
DA1 1UP**

Tuesdays, term time only, 9.30 am – 1.30 pm



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Gravesend
DA12 2LY**

Thursdays, term time only, 9.30 am – 2.30 pm

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