



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

What an exciting and memorable week it has been!

We are sure that most of you will remember, with affection, the 2002 Golden Jubilee celebrations. For those of us who are a little longer in the tooth, however, we may also remember the Silver Jubilee celebrations in 1977. Marked by street parties and national events, these occasions tend to remain etched in our minds. This week, as a School, we gave thanks and marked the Queen's 70 years of service in an exciting Platinum Jubilee Week. We are sure that, following this, and with other events taking place at home, in your churches and in your local community, that the children will have some special memories to treasure for the rest of their lives.

Added to all of this excitement, we were pleased to welcome Inspectors from Ofsted, have our Year 2 children complete their SATs, have our senior dance club perform at the Stag Theatre and our senior choir sing at the O2 arena.

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. *'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'* Ephesians 4 verse 32



Wishing you all a very happy half term holiday.

Sharon Saunders and
Hannah Browning
Co-Headteachers



THANK YOU VIKA, SASHA & TYM

Earlier this term, we welcomed Vika, Sasha and Tym who had just arrived in the UK from Ukraine, to Lady Boswell's School. They were amazed to find out about everyone's efforts to raise money for the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. They wanted to have an opportunity to say 'thank you' for the warm welcome that they have received, and the girls decided that they could do this by singing the Ukrainian national anthem to us all. With all of the children and staff present in today's Golden Book assembly, Vika and Sasha stood up and sang "Shche ne vmerla Ukrayina". Tym chose not to stand at the front, but, with hand on heart, joined the girls in song. We were very touched and proud of them all.



HOUSE POINT WINNERS FOR TERM 5

Well done to McKinley House for accumulating the most House Points this term. In recognition of their success, all McKinley children are invited to attend School on Tuesday, 7th June, in their own clothes.

LOVE2DANCE

Last night our Year 5 and 6 dancers performed at the Stag Theatre in the Love2dance show. They presented both a street dance and a contemporary dance. The organiser of the event was extremely impressed, particularly with their contemporary dance, suggesting that it was accomplished at a level that would be expected of secondary school children. Well done all and our thanks to Miss Johnson for choreographing and teaching them.

SCHOOL SPORTS KIT

If you have any Lady Boswell's School team sports kit at home, please could we ask that you return it to School as soon as possible, clean and in a named bag. Thank you.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 25TH MAY 2022

What a fabulous week we have had, marking the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Wednesday was the focal point of the week and, despite having to dodge the showers, we came together as a School to mark this special event.

Adorned in red, white and blue and sporting crowns and Union Jacks, the children sang the National Anthem on the School field. 'The Queen', aka Mrs Rands-Webb, presided over the official opening of a KS1 and KS2 'Bug-ingham Palace' bug house.

Our KS1 children joined the 'Big Jubilee Lunch' street party eating at tables in the playground. Sadly 'rain stopped play' for our KS2 children who had to eat inside; nevertheless, it was much enjoyed.

An afternoon of 1950s inspired fun and games took place. Amongst the many different activities, the children enjoyed the egg and spoon race, archery, tug-of-war, hula-hooping, welly-wanging, obstacle races and volley tennis.



JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 25TH MAY 2022—CONT'D



WINDSOR CASTLE

Message from The Queen to holders of Big Jubilee Lunches

I am delighted that you are planning to join The Big Jubilee Lunch as part of the special events to mark my Platinum Jubilee in 2022. It is my sincere hope that this will be an opportunity for communities across the United Kingdom, and further afield, to join in a spirit of togetherness and to celebrate the enormous achievements of the last seventy years.

I send my warmest good wishes to you, and all those who will join you, at what I hope will be a joyful and most memorable occasion.

ELIZABETH R.



We wanted to take a moment to thank all of the parents and carers who provided cakes for Wednesday's celebration day. We were bowled over by the extraordinary array of goodies that were provided.

Our thanks also go to parent, Mrs Johnstone, who spent the entire morning helping to sort and cut the cakes, distribute them to classrooms and also helped to set up outside.



JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 25TH MAY 2022—CONT'D



Across the week, the children have researched the Coronation, its meaning and history. They have also listened and practised the National Anthem.

In class, some inspirational and patriotic artwork was undertaken. Afternoon tea invitations were created and stamp and teapot designs were made.



JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 25TH MAY 2022—CONT'D



Austin, from Year 1, brought in this bunting and Union flag which were purchased by his great grandfather for the coronation. Austin explained that the family didn't have a television, so they went to a neighbour's house to watch the coronation on their black and white television.



JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 25TH MAY 2022—CONT'D



On Wednesday afternoon, some of our Year 6 children planted a weeping cherry sapling beside 'Jean Kelly's Bench'. Our thanks to the PTA for donating this tree. A plaque to commemorate this occasion will be placed at the base of the tree at a later date.



WEALD HEIGHTS JUBILEE CELEBRATION

For quite a number of years we have enjoyed a special relationship with the residents and staff at Weald Heights Care Home. Covid has interrupted our visits, but, this week, we were thrilled to share some special inter-generational time together.

On Thursday, a group of our Year 5 children were invited to visit Weald Heights to join with the residents in planting a tree to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Alongside the tree, they also planted a time capsule containing thoughts and messages from both the children and the residents.

It was a very special occasion enjoyed by both young and old. Our thanks to Weald Heights for their welcome.

HOLLY CLASS TEDDY TOMBOLA



Holly Class will be running a Teddy Tombola at the summer fair, which takes place on 25th June. They would be enormously grateful for donations of good condition cuddly toys.

A collection box will be placed outside the School Office, please do drop your donations there. Thank you.

HEADLICE IN YEAR 6

We have been informed of a case of headlice in Year 6. Please could we ask parents and carers across all year groups to check their child's hair, and treat as applicable.

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
7/6/22	First day of Term 6
7/6/22	McKinley children - own clothes
9/6/22	Year 4—6 Swimming Gala
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
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—see Parentmail of
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

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
w/c12/9/22	8.55am—midday Year R attend School
w/c19/9/22	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
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

A MESSAGE FROM CROSSTEACH

crossteach Pray For Schools

PRAYER MEETING

19 JUNE

Gather with other
Christians to pray for
schools across
Sevenoaks.

Vine Evangelical Church
4 - 5 PM
Arrive 3:45 PM for
refreshments.

Crossteach are putting on a prayer meeting on Sunday 19th June to pray for the schools across Sevenoaks. Each day over 10,000 children and young people are in schools across the Sevenoaks area. All these schools have different pressures and gospel opportunities and we want to be praying for them together. It's taking place at VEC, 4-5PM but feel free to arrive from 3.45. We're aiming to make it all-age friendly, because we'd love to encourage kids to be praying for their own and their friends' schools!



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Sevenoaks, 30th April - 12th June

