



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...



Despite the fact that School is sadly, again, divided by COVID-19, we were blessed this week to be able to share a very poignant Remembrance Day assembly created by our Year 6 children. This was enjoyed in School by all year groups and, from home, by Elm Class and the Year 6 parents.

We continue this month with our core value of 'forgiveness'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage: *'Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us'* Luke 11 verse 4.

With best wishes for a safe and restful weekend.

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis

Co-Headteachers

Farewell!

This week, we said a fond farewell to Brinley and Amelia D-W (Years 4 and 3). We wish them every happiness in their new school.



We know that many of you will already have seen, on social media, an invitation to take part in a Window Wanderland Scheme running in Sevenoaks between 27th November and 31st December.

Everyone is invited to take part in decorating their windows or wandering, or both!

The ambition is to turn as many windows as possible in Sevenoaks into an outdoor gallery at night. No matter how small or large your street facing window, door or garden, let's brighten up Sevenoaks with this unique and wonderful feel-good festival.

So do please join us and decorate your windows in any way you wish and create some festive fun. Windows have played a key part in community expression during Covid-19 and however small or elaborate your contribution, it will bring a smile to us all.

For more information follow the link below:

<https://www.windowwanderland.com/event/sevenoakswindowwanderland-2020/>

GOLDEN BOOK

Below are the names of the children who appeared in the Golden Book on the 19th October and 6th November. Well done to them all.

ACORN

Ellie F
Jamie B

SYCAMORE

Jagger B
Archie B

CHESTNUT

Tilly M
Emily P

COPPER BEECH

Chloe W
Charlotte T
Jagger C
Eva LBS
Martha F
Bethan D
Oliver M

CEDAR

Daniel H
Georgia W

LILAC

Noah S
Eliza P

HAWTHORN

Joshua B
Penelope Y

WILLOW

Amelie B
Jessica R

SILVER BIRCH

Molly B
Finn R

ELM

Bea G
Maisie H
Julian D

MAPLE

Martha R
Jan V

HOLLY

Sienna D
Lucy A

OAK

Isabelle dW
Erin F
Thomas S

MULBERRY

Lucy W-M
Georgia B
Agatha J
Eddie S
Jess H

Whole Class—great engagement with
Great Fire of London learning



REMEMBRANCE DAY



Wednesday saw the whole School acknowledging the 11.00am minute's silence to mark Remembrance Day. Year 6 had prepared a very moving and evocative act of worship which had been filmed and edited by Miss Johnson. With prayers, readings, a sign language rendition of 'From a Distance' and ending with the Last Post, this amazing film was shared across the School and with our Year 6 parents.





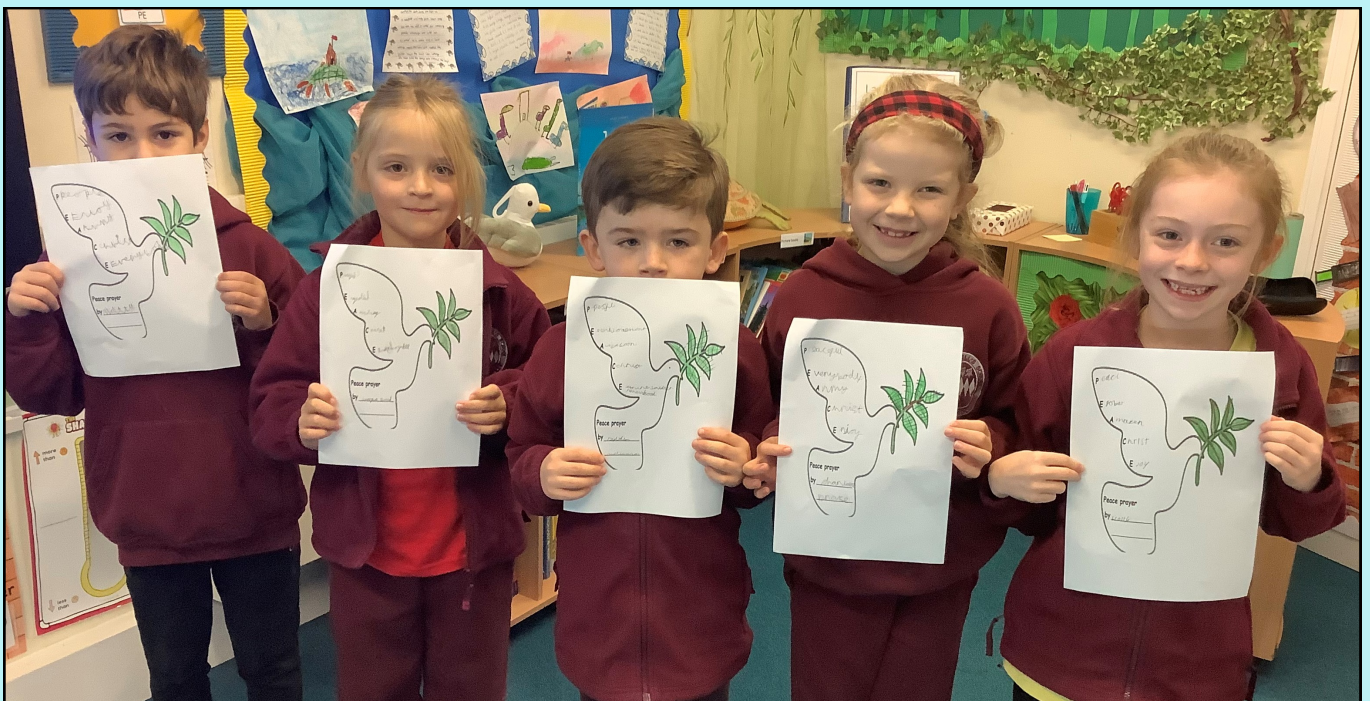
REMEMBRANCE DAY CONT'D

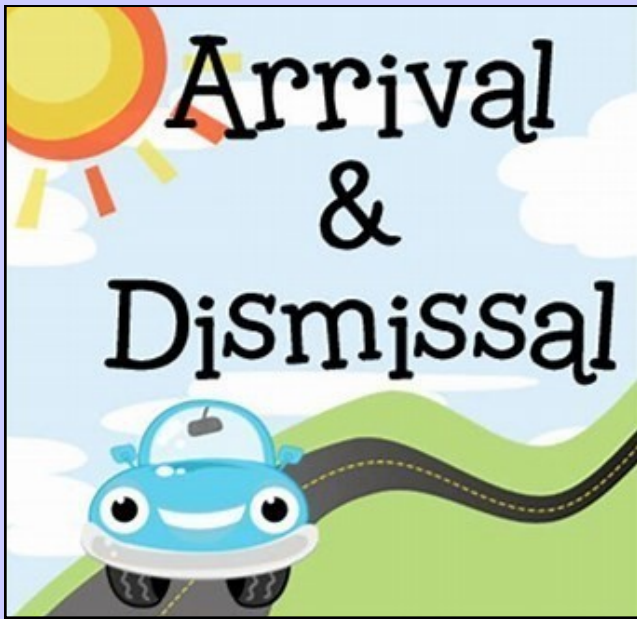
As part of marking Remembrance day, the whole school took part in an RE lesson during the afternoon in which they focussed on the theme of 'Peace'.

Above left: The children in Willow Class created this stunning display

Above right: Children in Year 4 created these stunning peace globes

Below: The Year 2 children wrote and created thoughtful and stunning acrostic prayers





KS1 PLAYGROUND

Thank you for your continued support in helping to make drop off and pick up times as smooth, safe and socially-distanced as possible.

Please could we ask that parents coming into the KS1 playground continue to stand back and away from the lines/laddered markings, even if the cones are, for some reason, not in place.

Many thanks for your help.

THREADWORM

Last week's announcement of threadworm brought a flurry of emails from parents with more cases in other year groups.

Please be vigilant, treat your child if necessary and reiterate the importance of hand hygiene and not only in the context of COVID-19.

PARENT CONSULTATION DAY

Please be reminded that next Friday, 20th November, is Inset Day and Parent Consultation Day. As you are aware, the School will be closed, with Parent Consultations taking place virtually.

If you have not yet booked your appointment with Class Teachers, please do so as soon as possible using our usual online booking system. For details, please see our Parentmail of 2nd November.

Details on how to join the virtual meeting will be emailed to you in the middle of next week.



CHRISTMAS TREES!



Stonepitts Farm has again this year generously offered to supply the School with a Christmas tree which we very much look forward to erecting for you all to enjoy. They will also contribute £2.00 to our PTA funds for every Christmas tree purchased by a parent or member of staff. This contribution is in addition to funds that they are raising in support of The Stag Theatre and Help for Heroes.

This year trees will be on sale from the 21st November and Stonepitts will be operating from their Farm Shop Yard but also through online channels. Details will appear shortly on www.stonepitts.com.



Virtual Magic Show

Thank you to everyone who joined yesterday's magic show with Pete Heat. We were thrilled to see so many happy faces enjoying Pete's amazing tricks. Thanks to all of you, and of course to Pete Heat, the event has raised nearly £600 for school.

Countdown to Christmas raffle

We are so excited to launch our festive raffle today!

Tickets can be purchased NOW on the PTA website for £10 each. Please buy as many as you like and encourage your family and friends to buy them too! There are some fantastic prizes as well as a very special star prize (more details to follow next week) and the more tickets you buy, the greater your chance of winning!

We will close ticket sales at 6pm on 30th November and all the tickets will be put into a virtual hat and a prize winner will be drawn EVERY SCHOOL DAY during December as we countdown to Christmas! A special thank you to all of you that have helped donate or contribute towards the prizes – we have been amazed by your generosity.

ONLINE SHOPPING DURING LOCK DOWN

Amazon Smile

As well receiving donations when you shop at amazon via easyfundraising, we are also registered directly with the Amazon Smile initiative, which makes raising money from amazon purchases even easier.



If you have the amazon app on your phone or tablet, please do check the settings to ensure any eligible purchases are captured. It takes less than two minutes to set up and then it will work automatically every time! In the settings menu, select Amazon Smile and search for the Lady Boswell's Parent Teacher Association charity. Ensure you switch the "generating donations" option to ON, and it should always work with no further effort!

If shopping via an internet browser, just ensure you use www.smile.amazon.co.uk/ to register your purchases for donations.

Easyfundraising

Thanks to those of you who have recently signed up to easyfundraising. It's a really brilliant way to support the school during lockdown and particularly in the run up to Christmas!

If you would like to sign up, please do so using this link: [Refer-a-friend](#) so we can earn an extra £5 bonus donation.



If you have already signed up here's a reminder of some useful tools that will make fundraising while shopping easier:

The *Donation Reminder* will give you an alert on your PC whenever you visit a shop or site that donates. You can then activate the donation in one click! It's completely FREE, so please get it now to make sure you never miss a donation for us using this link: [Donation Reminder](#)

The *easyfundraising App* is the easiest way to raise for Lady Boswell's when you shop on your mobile. It's completely FREE and available on iOS and Android, so please download it now to make sure you don't miss out on any donations. You can go directly to the App store or use this link: [easyfundraising app](#)

DIARY DATES

All diary dates can also be found on the Lady Boswell's website under Parents>Calendar.

TERM 2—DIARY DATES		TERM 3—DIARY DATES	
20/11/2020	Inset Day and Parent Consultation Meetings—more information see Parentmail of 6/11	4/1/2021	First day of Term 3
15/12/2020	School Christmas Lunch	12/1/2021	Open Classroom—to be confirmed
18/12/2020	PTA Fundraising Own Clothes Day	15/1/2021	Primary Admissions Application system closes (see flyer attached to this Newsletter)
18/12/2020	Last day of Term 2	25/1/2021	School Book Week
		12/2/2021	Lent Service led by Year 5—to be confirmed
		12/2/2021	Last day of Term 3



A MESSAGE FROM THE BLUE PETER TEAM

We would like to inform you that we have launched [Blue Peter on YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter) at CBBC and we were wondering if your pupils and parents would be interested in this.

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

If you think your pupils would be interested in this, please do send this out to your parents and ask them to subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.30pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.

Thanks so much for your time,

The Blue Peter Team!

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