



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...



With this week being, across the country, Mental Health Awareness Week and with this subject being a concern close to our hearts, we continue to roll out the RULER initiative. We are glad that many of you have had your curiosity piqued and have expressed an interest to join us on Tuesday for our first parent RULER webinar; we look forward to you joining us on the Zoom call, details of which will be sent out on Monday.

This month our core value is 'kindness'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.'* 1 Corinthians 13 verse 4

Wishing you all a very happy weekend

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis
Co-Headteachers

GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who received Golden Book certificates last week.

YEAR R

Gus B
John Roy C
Max R
Aleksander P

YEAR 1

Seb H
Emma K
Nate N
River L-J
Luke H

YEAR 2

Mulberry and Maple
Class—for making
beautiful Habitat boxes
Beatrice G
Logan S

YEAR 3

Jean-Luc L-K
Charlotte T
Milly C
Amelie H
Joe F
Cameron B

YEAR 4

Clemmie S
Bertie B
Lucy A
Harrie S
Noah W

YEAR 5

Isaac E
Eleanor R
Alex C
Noah LB-S

YEAR 6

Maisie H
Sofia T
Shawnel H-U
Isabella R
Oscar H



MASKS



Our thanks to you all for your ongoing diligence with wearing masks on site.

We appreciate that from next week there will be new freedoms with the lessening of restrictions. Despite this, on the basis that it is often difficult to socially distance whilst on site, we would like parents and carers to **continue with mask wearing in the immediate future.**

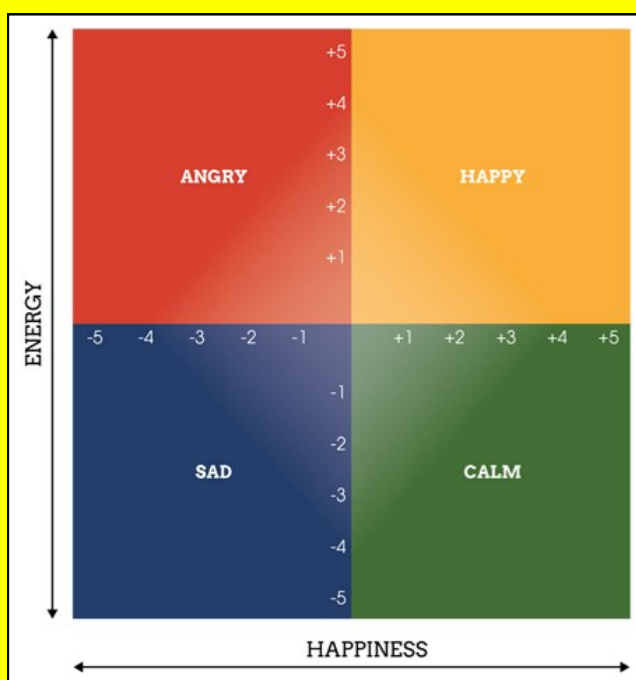
Having seen an increase in cases in Sevenoaks recently, we will continue to monitor the situation and regularly review our decision.



This week has been Mental Health Awareness week and with this at the forefront of our thoughts, the School has continued on its RULER journey. A RULER staff team meeting took place and a drama workshop was enjoyed in Year 3. From this week, our key word of the week in School is 'energetic' and this has been discussed, in age appropriate language, across all year groups.

The Year 3 Drama Workshops that took place on Thursday were aimed at introducing the concept of the Mood Meter (see below right) and encouraging the children to explore how they can use it to name and discuss their own feelings, recognise and acknowledge the feelings of others, and also to understand the emotional journey of a fictional character - in this case the characters in the story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. The children thoroughly enjoyed immersing themselves in the story which took them on an emotional rollercoaster from anger and despair to joy ...and everything in between!

We very much look forward to sharing how the Mood Metre works with those of you who have decided to join our Parents Webinar next Tuesday. A Zoom invitation will be sent on Monday so that you can access this event. As previously outlined, this first parent session is entitled 'The Mood Meter' and aims to explain how this tool helps the children develop the core **RULER** skills: Recognizing, Understanding, Labelling, Expressing, and Regulating emotions.





FOREST SCHOOL

The deer in Knole Park seemed to be oblivious this week to the Year 4 spectators who were enjoying the blue bells in Forest School during one of their 'brain breaks'. Interestingly the deer did not seem disturbed by all the site work going on in the Park either!



CLUBS



Pictured left are the members of the Thursday after school Hockey Club. Much fun has been had under the tutelage of Mrs Barrett.

The other Clubs which are now up and running have also been hugely popular and much enjoyed.

We know how much the children enjoy taking part in School clubs and we look forward to extending our choice of Clubs as and when we are able.

OAK CLASS ART DECO POSTERS

This week it was the turn of the Oak Class children to create their own stunning art deco -inspired North American travel posters.

The children very much enjoyed immersing themselves in the peace and tranquillity of a painting session, and the results were stunning.



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK—NEXT WEEK

We very much appreciate that, for many of you, walking to School may not be possible.

We did, however, want to highlight this annual event for anyone who might like to join in. For more information follow the link below:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/walk-to-school-week>



LADY BOSWELL'S CHICKS

An enormous thank you to the Tanswell family who have agreed to adopt our chicks once they are ready to spread their wings and enter the big wide world!



PARKING NEAR THE FRONT ENTRANCE

We have a number of concerns over parking immediately outside the main School gates. Please could we remind all drivers that they should not, at any time, be parking on the hashed 'Keep Clear' area.

Opposite the gate (please see picture left—space is situated in front of concrete bollard), there is a space with an almost invisible continuous white line. Such a white line, when not situated next to a pavement, denotes a no parking area. We very much appreciate that this is not particularly clear, however, not only should it be illegal to park in this space, but any car parked here does block the vision for pedestrians crossing at the front of the School as well as cars arriving and leaving the car park. Please could we ask that, for the safety of our community, that this space is not used?



Mrs Goodman and many children across the School have been working hard in the School garden and have now have created their very own bug hotel! Hopefully this will tempt those bugs away from their vegetables and into somewhere far more attractive! This week the children have planted potatoes, peas, runner beans and spring onions. They have fed their strawberries which have rewarded this diligence with many flowers; here's hoping for a good crop this year! We have our fingers crossed that the frosts have now passed!

GARDENING NEWS!





HANDBALL

Holly Class engaged in their first ever handball lesson this week with Mr Allen. The children had watched an introductory video and then went on to put the passing, possession and interception techniques into practice.

YEAR 5 RE STUDIES

As a part of their RE curriculum, our Year 5 children have been studying Islam.

They have investigated the Five Pillars of Islam which are the core beliefs and practices of this faith. They have also looked at and drawn the features of a mosque and discussed how daily prayers and a prayer mat are a part of everyday life.



DIARY DATES

All diary dates can also be found on the Lady Boswell's website under Parents>Calendar. Please note that these plans are aspirational and events may need to be cancelled or postponed depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

TERM 5 —DIARY DATES		TERM 6—DIARY DATES	
17— 21/5/21	Walk to School Week	7/6/21	Inset Day
18/5/21	6pm RULER Children's Well-being Parent Webinar—Zoom invitation will be sent on the 17th May.	8/6/21	First day of Term 6
19/5/21	Closing date for children to take part in 'Big Ask' Survey (see Parentmail of 10/5)	11, 18 and 25/6/21	Year 6 to Carroty Wood
19/5/21	Pentecost worship (Year 4)	21 and 22/6/21	Year 5 Transition Meetings with parents—info to follow
20/5/21	Closing date for children's 'Don't Waste Food' Poster competition	28/6/21	Start of whole School Maths Week
20/5/21	Outdoor Classroom Day—coats and wellies/outdoor trainers required—see Parentmail message of 13/5/21	28/6/21	Bentley Photographic—Class and Team photos
24/5/21	Re-scheduled Science Week	2/7/21	School clubs finish
28/5/21	Last day of Term 5	6/7/21	Sports Day—info to follow
		12/7/21	Reserve Sports Day
		16/7/21	Friendship Assembly led by Year R
		20/7/21	Leavers' Service—more info to follow
		21/7/21	1.30pm Last day of Term 6



NETBALL CAMP FLYER

This camp is being run by the Head of Netball at Sevenoaks School



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**26TH-30TH JULY
@ KNOLE ACADEMY**

SCHOOL YEARS 4-8

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