



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...

With this Sunday being the seventh Sunday after Easter, and, therefore, Pentecost Sunday, our Year 4 children, on Wednesday, led the School in worship. We celebrated the descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' disciples after his Ascension, through readings, reflective prayers and through the sharing of beautiful artwork. Our thanks to all in Year 4.

This was followed on Thursday with Outdoor Classroom day, as you will see in the following pages, much fun was had by all!

We continue with our core value for May being 'kindness'. 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.

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

Isaac L
Jack S
Lucy W-S
Levi A
Edward H

YEAR 1

Sophia K
Cameron A
Ruby L
Jan V

YEAR 2

Jack A
James H-B
Holly S
Eleanor H
Toby T

YEAR 3

Christian
Abigail
Charlotte
Harry

YEAR 4

Immi H
Amonie J
Evie B
Emma P
Jaydan O-L
Zach N

YEAR 5

Alex B
Charlie P
Nyla M
Sonika T-R
Max C

YEAR 6

Mason K
Emmy S
Elijah L



This week, we have been pleased to welcome Lyra W and her family to the School.

Acorn Class have been delighted to have Lyra join their ranks.

NAME THE MASCOT



Thank you to all of the children who took part in the 'Name the Mascot' competition.

Well done to Harry P in Year 4 who won the competition with the name 'Bertie Boswell'.

CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST

Year 4 led an assembly on Pentecost on Wednesday, where they reminded us of the events of Pentecost and why it is so important to Christians. They described how, as a result of the gift of the Holy Spirit, ordinary men and women began to do extraordinary things.

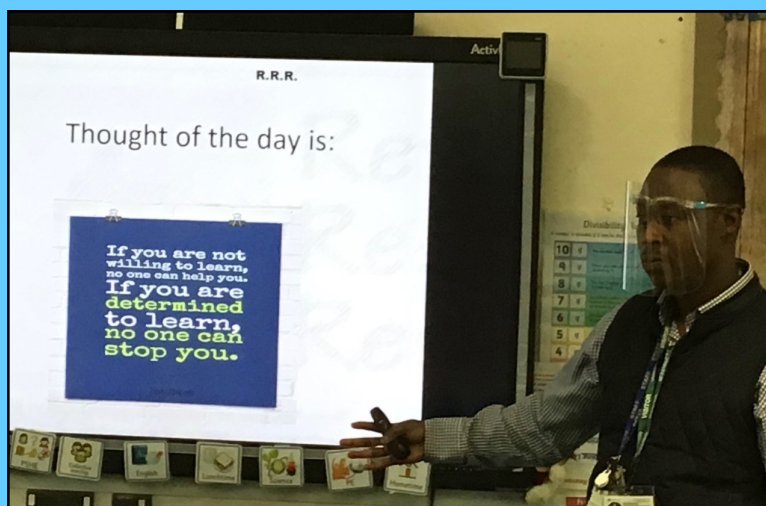
The assembly finished with the children displaying the artwork they had created and which depicted the Holy Spirit, just a few examples of their stunning creations are shown below.



YEAR 4 INTERHOUSE HOCKEY



The Year 4 interhouse hockey tournament took place on Monday. The children showed eagerness and determination throughout the tournament and proved to have some terrific talent! Temporary sports captains were made for the day, taking their jobs very seriously, with excellent warm-up routines and ensuring that every member of their team had a chance to play. Everest were very organised and were the first to score but K2 had some great tactics and set up some lovely goals! Isla saved a fantastic goal and was not afraid to clear the ball, whilst Max stormed down the pitch demonstrating some accurate passing. Jude and George performed some incredible dribbling skills and helped other players who were less confident. It was a fantastic occasion but, at the end of the afternoon, the silverware was taken by K2.



REFORM RESTORE RESPECT

On Tuesday, Year 6 were delighted to welcome Francis from Reform Restore Respect to talk to the children about secondary school transition. His interesting presentation covered many of the challenges the children may encounter including peer pressure and drugs, and ways in which these can be overcome. His overwhelmingly positive message was that education is everything and that our children have control over the choices that they make. The children had many questions which Francis was happy to answer, and he said that it is always a pleasure to visit Lady Boswell's.

R U L E R

We were thrilled to have been joined by so many parents on Tuesday evening for the first of our Parent Webinars. Please don't forget to put the second webinar date into your diary; 13th October, 2021, at 6pm. We were delighted to hear the feedback from parents and see how a few families had quickly found ways to use the 'Mood Meter' at home. Please see the photo below left showing how one of our families is applying these skills. For your information, the presentation delivered on Tuesday night can be found on Google Classrooms Class Pages under Classwork.

Every class has made, and is utilising, their 'Mood Meter' in an age-appropriate manner. Below is a photo of the 'Mood Meter' in one of our Year 1 classrooms which is being used each morning by the children to help them recognise their emotions. This tool has developed and progressed across the year groups, with the older years learning to apply more sophisticated and precise vocabulary.

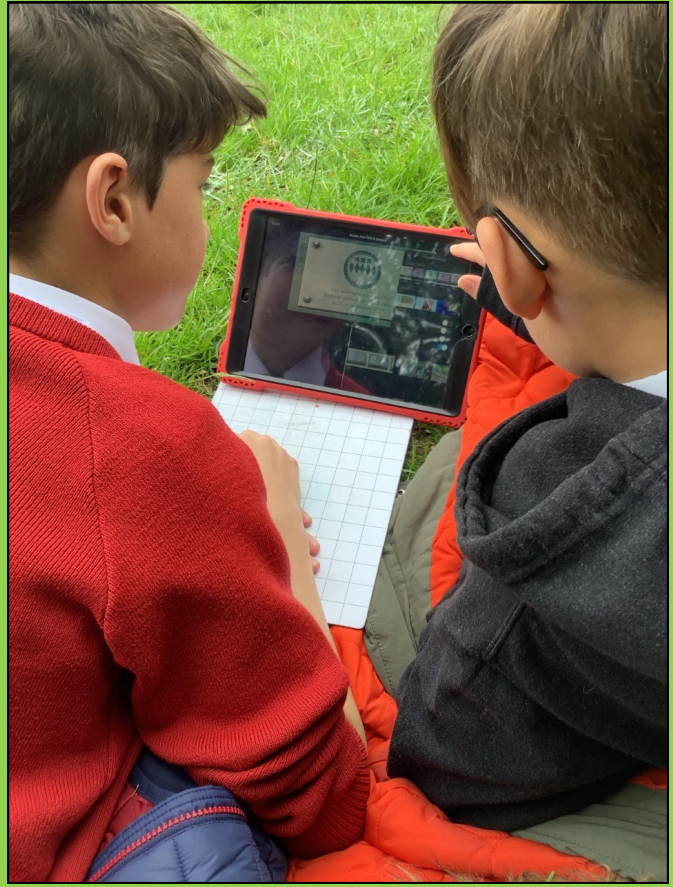


YEAR 6 PERSONAL SAFETY TALK



With the increased independence in mind that secondary school will bring our Year 6s, they were pleased to welcome Mr Bright, a police officer and parent, to talk to the children about personal safety. His talk included tips about mobile phones, strategies for keeping safe when out, and the importance of planning ahead and having contingency plans. Mr Bright also reminded the children of the benefits of talking to trusted adults and friends if they are anxious about something. Year 6 would like to thank him for coming to speak to them.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY



Year 6 'got creative' for their computing lesson outside on outdoor classroom day. Following on from this, the pupils are currently busy producing and editing their own films - Lady Boswell's School Tours - using iMovie(see pictures above)!

The children in year 5 (see pictures below) were busy, on Thursday, seeking angles in and around the school grounds in order to put them together to make a total of 360 degrees.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY—PART 2!



Year 4 took their Maths lesson outdoors on Thursday and practised their decimal and fraction equivalents of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.



Year 3 made music by collecting and using natural materials from outside.

Year 2 went to Forest School and took part in a maths investigation using positioning, direction and movement.

Year 1 enjoyed Outdoor Classroom Day (see pictures left and below)! They looked at halving and quartering in maths and made bug hotels in Forest School. They also created face sculptures using clay and natural materials collected around the school grounds.

Year R have continued with their outside classroom investigations and fun, including, this week, making a scarecrow!



LADY BOSWELL'S CHICKS HAVE ARRIVED

On Monday 18th May 8 chick eggs arrived in Year 2. The children have been watching them in their incubator throughout the week. On Thursday, Year 2 arrived to find that 5 chicks had hatched overnight and they were followed by 2 more on Friday (sadly losing one chick during overnight)! We now have 1 black chick, 2 speckled and 4 yellow chicks. Year 2 have been keeping the whole school updated through a video camera set up to watch the incubator and they have been accessing the live pictures via Google Classroom.



Above left: Year 6 watching one of the chicks live from the video camera.

Above centre: A newly hatched chick in the incubator waiting for his feathers to dry.

Left: one of our gorgeous little chicks one day after hatching.

More photos and 'chick news' next week!

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	
24/5/21	Science Week	7/6/21	Inset Day
28/5/21	Last day of Term 5	8/6/21	First day of Term 6
		14/6/21	Year 5 trip to Grosvenor Hall
		11, 18 and 25/6/21	Year 6 to Carroty Wood
		21 and 22/6/21	Year 5 Transition Meetings with parents—info to follow
		28/6/21	Bentley Photographic—Class and Team photos
		1—7/7/21	Whole School Maths Week
		2/7/21	School clubs finish
		6/7/21	Sports Day—info to follow
		12/7/21	Reserve Sports Day
		14 + 15/7/21	6.30pm Year 6 Summer Production—more info to follow
		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





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**Half Term Activities
29TH MAY - 4TH JUNE
2021**

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

MAKE A HEALTHY PICNIC

TOGETHER AND THEN TAKE IT SOMEWHERE TO ENJOY!

1ST JUNE & 2ND JUNE @10AM VIRTUAL GROUP VIA MS TEAMS

SUNCATCHERS

LEARN HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN SUNCATCHERS

3RD JUNE & 4TH JUNE @10AM VIRTUAL GROUP VIA MS TEAMS

PARK HUNTS

GO ON YOUR OWN BEAR PICTURE HUNT IN YOUR LOCAL PARK
**SWANLEY AND EAST MALLING STARTS 2ND JUNE & TONBRIDGE
FROM THE 29TH MAY**

SING AND STORY

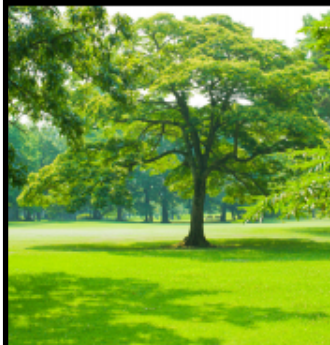
2ND JUNE @ 1PM AND 3RD JUNE @10AM

BABY TIME

1ST JUNE @ 1PM VIA MS TEAMS

WEDNESDAY WISDOM WORKSHOP

2ND JUNE @9.30 - DENTAL HEALTH



SEVENOAKS SCHOOL OUTREACH HALF TERM SWIMMING COURSE

The Sennocke Centre is delighted to be running *Return to Swim* courses over the May/June half term for the local community. The courses are a great opportunity for your child to regain water skills and confidence.

Half Term Course: Block of 4 lessons (Tuesday 01 - Friday 04 June)

The courses are for Level 3 through to Level 10 following the Swim England curriculum. All teaching will take place from the poolside, in order to maintain social distancing by an experienced Level 2 teacher.

The minimum requirements for Level 3 swimmers being able to:

- Very confidently swim 5m+ on front and back without aids.
- Swim out of depth without an instructor in the water (poolside instruction only).

We are a Covid-19 secure venue and are strictly following guidance and recommendations from Gov.uk, Swim England, DfE and WHO. For further details on the measures we have in place to ensure staff and public safety, or to book your child's space, please visit our website. <https://www.sennockecentre.co.uk/swim-school/>

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us via email swimschool@sevenoaksschool.org