



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...

This week we bid a very warm welcome to our new readership, the families of our new Year R September intake. We hope that our Newsletters will give you a little flavour of things to come!

Science Week has been a real triumph and we certainly believe that we have imbued our children with an even greater passion for the subject. Fittingly, the week has culminated with the exciting announcement that the School has been awarded the highest PSQM award. We could not be prouder of our teachers, children or our science lead, Miss Johnson.

As we come to the close of the month of May, we continue with our core value of 'kindness'. 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.

Hoping that the sun shines throughout the coming week and wishing you all a very happy 'half term' holiday

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis
Co-Headteachers



GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

YEAR R

Avery W
Lyra W
Darcie J
Andi T

YEAR 1

Phoebe C
Naomi H
Dexter M
Lilou P
Lilac whole class—great
outdoor learning

YEAR 2

William W
Annabelle T
Rosie C
Henry M
Eve W

YEAR 3

Ben
Rachel
Hector K
Charlotte T
Chloe W

YEAR 4

Holly and Sycamore Classes—
inspiring Pentecost assembly
Jenson D
Jude E
Bailey R

YEAR 5

Erin D
Hawthorn Class—super work on
angles
Isabella M
Eleanor S

YEAR 6

Caleb N
Esme L
Elm Class—excellent listen-
ing and questioning of visitor
Connie C
Olivia H



MASKS ON SITE



We would like to thank you all for your diligence in following our requirement to wear face masks whilst on site.

With the easing of restrictions, with effect from the start of Term 6, masks will no longer be required whilst in the outside spaces at the School. We would ask for heightened vigilance in ensuring, however, that social distancing requirements are adhered to. Should you at any stage need to enter the School, you will required to wear a mask.

Farewell
and
Good Luck

It is with great sadness that we wish a fond farewell this week to Freddie and Jack C from Year 4 as well as Blanca FC from Year R, who is relocating.

We wish them every happiness for the future.

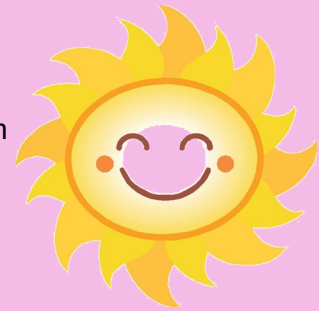
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Both children and staff have continued with their good work this week using the Mood Meter to support how they are feeling throughout the day.

SUMMER WEATHER

In anticipation of the glorious weather that we will all be enjoying in Term 6, please be reminded that children need to attend School wearing sun screen and a sun hat.



THREADWORM

We have been informed of a case of threadworm in Year 1. Please follow the link below for more information and details of how to treat this condition:

[https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/#:~:text=You%20can%20buy%20medicine%20\(mebendazole,they%20do%20not%20have%20symptoms.](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/#:~:text=You%20can%20buy%20medicine%20(mebendazole,they%20do%20not%20have%20symptoms.)



Year R had lots of fun last week creating this amazing scarecrow. Let's hope he protects the plants that our Year R gardeners have been planting whilst the children are absent for half term!

SCIENCE WEEK



We have so much to tell you about Science Week! The School has been buzzing (and cheeping) with excitement and our spirits were only dampened when we had to say goodbye to our adorable chicks. We do, however, know that they are going to a very good home with the Tanswell family.

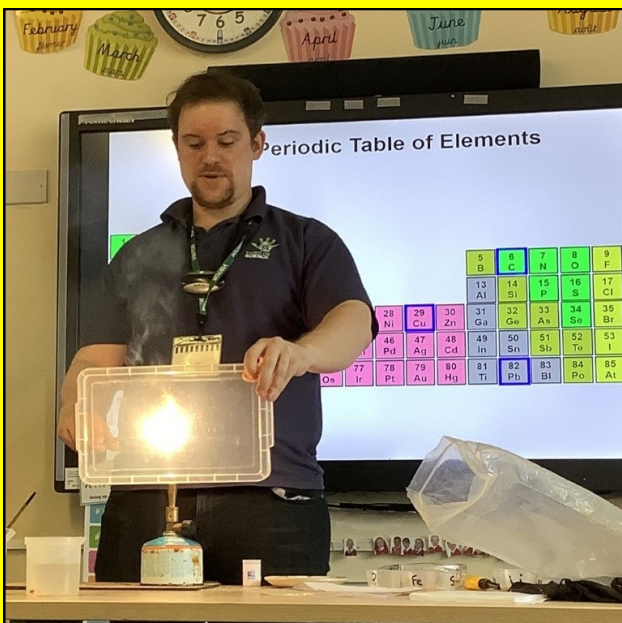
In this week's Newsletter, we will simply share with you a few photos, however, a full write up is currently being prepared and this will shortly be uploaded to the website. During the next week, you will be able to find it on our website under Curriculum>Science>Science Week Blogs.

Above left: Year 3 pollination.

Left: Year 6 created and competed with their own marble runs

Bottom left: Year 3 fireworks workshop

Bottom right: Echo the Gecko visits Year 2



SCIENCE WEEK CONT'D ...



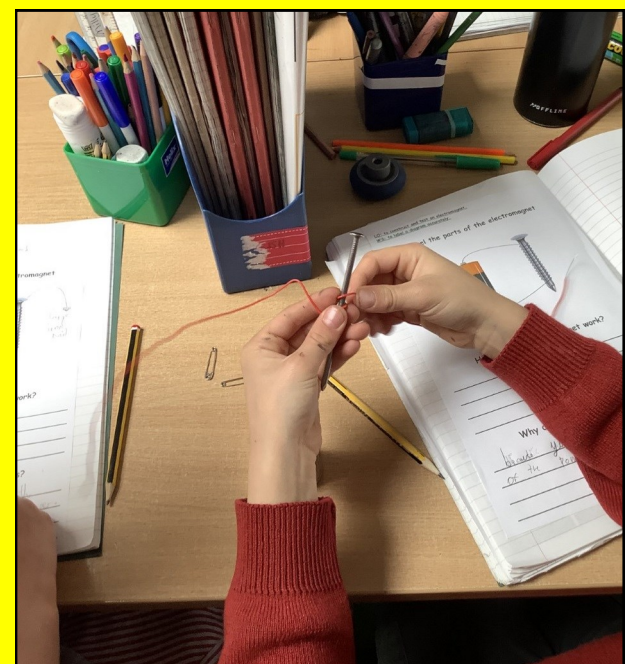
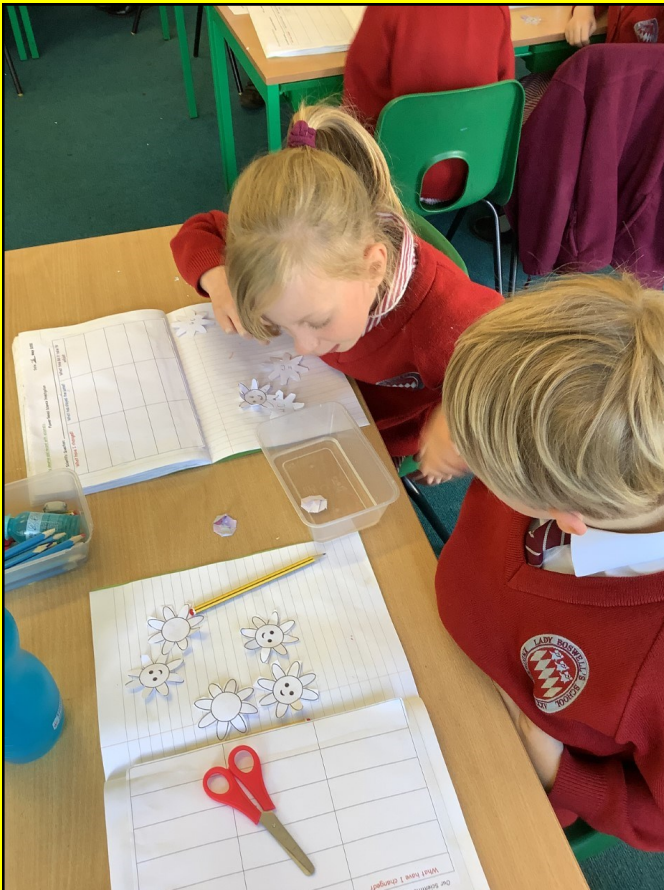
Left: Year 6 visited the moon, gasped in awe at the beauty of the Northern Lights and watched in amazement at the power of volcanic eruptions, all from the safety of their classroom!

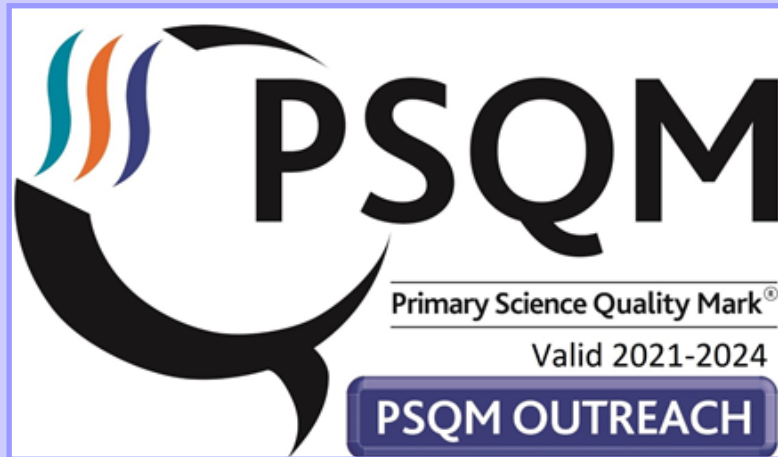
Centre left: Year 2 worked on a flower reveal, changing the variables to see how quickly the petals would open.

Centre right: Year 2 became finger print detectives

Below right: Year 3 investigated electromagnets

Bottom left: Year 6 with another marble run. The children used their understanding of friction to create the slowest run.





We are thrilled to announce that Lady Boswell's CE VA Primary has been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) Outreach Award! This is the highest possible level of PSQM Award and an improvement on our achievement of the Silver PSQM Award in 2018.

In order to achieve this, we not only had to evidence consistency of outstanding Science teaching and learning across the School, but also evidence provision of STEM outreach, both locally and nationally – providing high-quality training for STEM education staff/providers and STEM learning opportunities for pupils across the country.

The PSQM assessor specifically noted the abundance of opportunities that Lady Boswell's pupils have to not only excel in science and STEM-related subjects, but develop their science capital – developing an interest and passion for science which extends further than the classroom.

In May 2021 334 Primary Science Quality Marks have been awarded to infant, junior, primary, middle and special schools to celebrate their commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning. So far, since its national launch in 2010, over 4000 schools across the UK have achieved a prestigious Primary Science Quality Mark.

The Primary School Quality Mark programme ensures effective leadership of science, enables schools to work together to share good practice and is supported by professional development led by local experts. It encourages teacher autonomy and innovation while at the same time offering a clear framework for development in science subject leadership, teaching and learning. Schools that achieve PSQM demonstrate commitment and expertise in science leadership, teaching and learning.



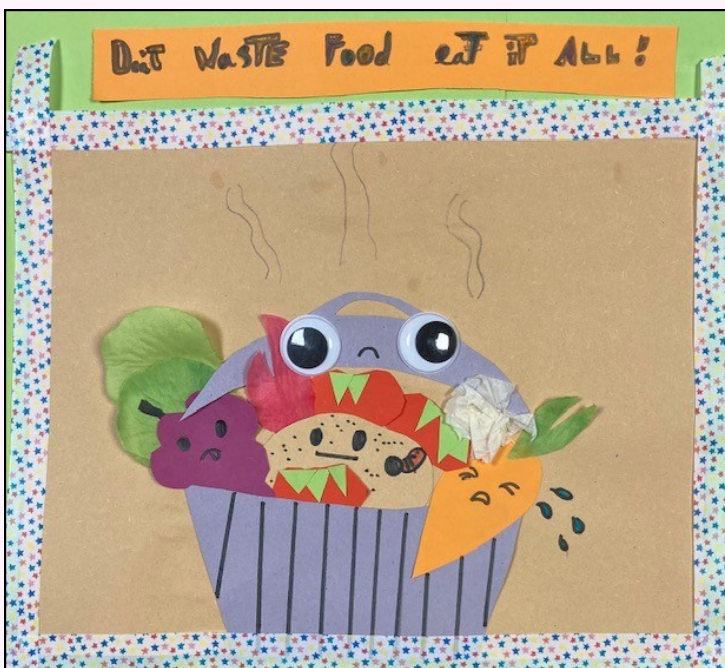
The Primary Science Quality Mark is led by the University of Hertfordshire, School of Education in collaboration with the Primary Science Teaching Trust.

Associate Professor Jane Turner, PSQM National Director said: “There was never a more important time for primary children to have a high-quality science education. The Coronavirus Pandemic has made everyone aware of the impact of science on our daily lives. Primary schools have an important role to ensure that children understand how science works and keeps us healthy and safe. Schools that have achieved a Primary Science Quality Mark have demonstrated a significant commitment to science teaching and learning, even at this challenging time for schools. The profile and quality of science in each awarded school is very high. Children are engaging with great science both in and outside the classroom, developing positive attitudes towards science as well as secure scientific understanding and skills. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, head teachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud.”

Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) is the only national award scheme to develop and celebrate the quality of science teaching and learning in primary schools. Schools achieve a PSQM through a year-long process of initial audit, followed by action and evidenced-based reflection. For more information please visit: www.psqm.org.uk

The University of Hertfordshire is the UK's leading business-facing university and an exemplar in the sector. It is innovative and enterprising and challenges individuals and organisations to excel. For more information please visit: www.herts.ac.uk/

The Primary Science Teaching Trust (formerly the AstraZeneca Science Teaching Trust) was created by Trust Deed in April 1997, to provide financial assistance to help improve the learning and teaching of science in the UK. Our objective is to help improve the education of children and young people in science. For more information, please visit: <https://pstt.org.uk/>



DON'T WASTE FOOD POSTER CAMPAIGN

Last week, our Eco Council decided to launch a 'Don't Waste Food' poster campaign to highlight this very significant problem.

Lots of children rose to the challenge and produced beautiful, eye-catching designs so thank you and a big "well done" to them all. They will each receive a certificate for being an Eco Warrior and their posters will be displayed around School as constant reminders to us all. It was very tough to choose the winners- but these 3 are extra fantastic...

Winner Year R: Avery with her lovely plate of 3D food saying "eat me!"

Winner KS1: Joseph D with his clever tomato/Earth design and clear slogan.

Winner KS2: Scarlett W with her googly-eyed bin full of crying fruit and veg who are distressed at being wasted.

In addition to a certificate, these winners will each receive a plant as a prize!

Thank you and well done to everyone that took part!



YEAR 5—ANCIENT GREEK PERFORMANCE MASKS



As a part of the Year 5 studies of Ancient Greece, the children created clay performance masks.

These masks were traditionally created with exaggerated features to help communicate character. In addition, the traditional masks were made with mouth pieces that helped amplify the actors' voices to assist them in being heard in the immense Greek amphitheatres.

We think that you will join us in admiring the children's imaginative work.

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 6—DIARY DATES	
7/6/21	Inset Day
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
30/6/21	1.30pm New Year R intake—Stay and Play session
1—7/7/21	Whole School Maths Week
2/7/21	School clubs finish
6/7/21	Sports Day—info to follow
8/7/21	1.30pm New Year R intake Taster
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

TERM 1 —DIARY DATES	
1/9/21	Inset Day
2/9/21	First day of Term 1
3 and 6/9/21	Year R Parent interviews
7, 8 and 9/9/21	10.00am to midday. Year R
10/9/21	Year R Teddy Bears' Picnic
w/c 13/9/21	8.55am till midday Year R in
w/c 20/9/21	8.55am till 1.30pm Year R in
w/c 27/9/21	Year R attending school for
1/10/32	Bentley Photographic Portrait
21/10/21	Last day of Term 1
22/10/21	Inset Day





Churches Count on Nature 2021

Saturday 12 June, 10 am - 12.30 pm

What wildlife lives in our churchyard at St Nicks?
Please JOIN US in the churchyard to spot and record the wildlife.



Churchyards are an important part of biodiversity & natural habitat
Just come along or contact Paul Williams. Mobile: 07702103362

The Church of England Environment Programme, Caring for God's Acre,
A Rocha, The Church in Wales. #ChurchesCountOnNature
<https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk>



**Kent
Children's
Centres**

**Tonbridge & Malling and Sevenoaks
Children's Centres**

**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

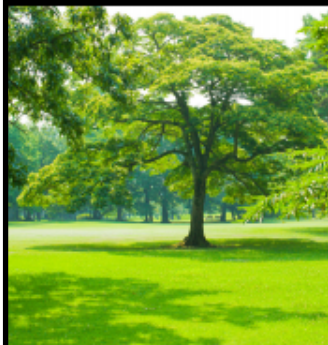
2ND JUNE @ 1PM AND 3RD JUNE @10AM

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.sennokecentre.co.uk/swim-school/>

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

Calling All Swimmers!
Continue or begin your swimming journey



Sevenoaks Swimming Club is one of the largest and most successful Clubs in Kent & the South-East Region.

Free Trials
2/6/21

The experienced and dedicated coaching team has helped swimmers achieve multiple county, regional & national titles and records and achieve international selection. All with the support of a dedicated volunteer team (#RedArmy) to create a fun, safe and friendly environment!



FREE TRIALS FOR ALL LEVELS

Spaces available in Learn to Swim, Academy & Competitive Squads!

Contact us at membersec@sevenoakssc.org
or visit us at sevenoakssc.org, Twitter & Instagram

