



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...

Plato wrote '*Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything*'. So, with Monday being World Music Day, the School has been alive with melody. Year 4 went on to enjoy a music and drama workshop and, with our Year 6 children busy rehearsing for their production of 'Mary Poppins', the School has been positively buzzing. As you pass the School Office, if you listen carefully, you can often pick up the gentle humming of the refrain from Supercalifragalisticexpialidocious!

This month our core value is 'honesty' and so we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. '*Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ*' Ephesians 4 verse 15 .

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis

Co-Headteachers



GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

YEAR R

Lydia E
Anna A
Gus B
Hannah W
Lucy W-S

YEAR 1

Gordon N
Ludo L
Erica B
Jan V
Bonnie F
Martha L

YEAR 2

Teddy McK
Lucy W-M
Anna M
Leo S
Hannah M

YEAR 3

Charlotte E
Alexei G
James A
Kiara GLM

YEAR 4

Aiden V
Harry P
Orlando F
Sycamore—whole class for
focus and dedication to times
tables check
Isaac L

YEAR 5

Cedar and Hawthorn—both
classes for showing great team
work and problem solving skills
at Grosvenor Hall

YEAR 6

Currently no Golden Book names as
the children are absent from School at
Carrotty Wood for this celebration



URGENT SAFETY MESSAGE

Thank you to many of our parents for adapting so quickly to the new entry system at our Plymouth Drive entrance.

Sadly, we have had a couple of near misses this week with children and adults almost being caught in our vehicle gates when they followed a car that had either entered or exited the school site. Could we politely request that parents and pupils **do not walk through this gate**. It is extremely dangerous to do so, and in addition to the risk of harm, this could cause damage to the gate sensor system. Please use the intercom on the pedestrian gates to gain early access to the school for interventions, clubs and The Orchard. Could we request that parents do not hook the gates open at this stage; please be assured that we are monitoring the intercom to allow access.

Please could we also ask for parents' help in modelling excellent road safety awareness around their children and other pupils by using the pavements and not the driveway to approach the school. Could we also request that once children are dropped off, that parents move away from the entrance and pavements outside the gates to ensure clear access for those arriving for later staggered arrival times.

Farewell!

On Wednesday of next week we will bid a fond farewell to Lilah-Rose S, Year 3, who is relocating and starting a new school.

We wish her every happiness.

DISRUPTION IN KNOLE WAY

Just a reminder that road works will be taking place in Knole Way (off Plymouth Drive) starting on Monday and running through to 30th June. The work will involve digging the road up and installing underground cables. Please be aware that this may have a significant impact on the traffic using Plymouth Drive.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION DISCUSSIONS

Year 6 were visited yesterday by Simon Heather (a parent and leader of Centrepont at St Nicholas' Church) this week for a discussion about secondary school transition.

The children considered some of the changes and differences they will encounter at their new schools and ways of embracing these, rather than being daunted by them. Simon gave the children some excellent advice about meeting and making new friends - Proverbs 17:17 says "a friend loves at all times" and the children were reminded about the importance of real and true friends as opposed to the popularity of gathering many "friends" on social media. Year 6 would like to thank Simon for sharing his experience and time with them.

CLASS PHOTOS

On Monday, we have Bentley Photographic visiting the School to take class photos.

Please could we ask that you send your child into School on Monday in their 'best' uniform. Either summer or winter, but please could they bring their School jumper. If they are taking part in a PE lesson on that day, please still send them in in their full school uniform, but carrying their PE shoes/trainers to change into (separate arrangements have been sent to Year 6 parents). PE lessons will be adapted to accommodate the fact that the children will be wearing full uniform.

Your child will be bringing a ticket home with them on Monday. This will allow you to view their class photo and make a purchase online directly from Bentley.

WORLD MUSIC DAY



World Music Day is an annual celebration observed around the world on 21 June.

It is a day aimed at encouraging young and amateur musicians to perform and on Monday, across the School, music was a focus for the day. Time was spent in listening and appreciation and in investigation to encourage development and understanding.

YEAR 4 DRAMA AND PRINTING WORKSHOPS



Year 4 were excited to have two (COVID-safe) drama workshops and a printing workshop this week! They learnt and sang songs from musicals with great enthusiasm and were grateful to Emily McCredie and Hillview School for providing the sessions as part of their creative arts outreach programme. The printing workshop was also great fun and the children got to try out a range of printing techniques. Huge thanks go to Mrs Hunter-Brown for organising the session and providing all the equipment.

GARDENING NEWS!

The children have been busy this term helping to create an outdoor classroom area behind the PE shed. This area offers seating for the whole class and, alongside our spiritual garden, offers a wonderful space for outside learning experiences.

Despite the fact that the weather has been changing from one extreme to the other over the past few weeks and we are now battling the weeds, the children have been busy planting herbs, flowers, courgettes, sweetcorn and runner beans. Fingers crossed the rabbits do not destroy all of our hard work!



YEAR 6 INTERHOUSE TAG RUGBY



On Wednesday, Year 6 were lucky enough to have parent, Mr Bright, and his assistant, Drew, to come and help run the Tag Rugby inter-house tournament. Prior to the tournament Mr Bright came to lead two training sessions for the Year 6 classes to help prepare them and remind them of the laws of the games. They were very lucky with the weather on the day and the children were enthusiastic, supporting each other wherever possible. K2 impressed with their warm-up routine, their ability to set up quickly and involve every player.

Jack from Everest house stormed the pitch, scoring several tries and making accurate passes whilst showing true sportsmanship. Mandy-Beth's movement and spacing was fantastic and she showed brilliant potential. Hannah also had some great runs for Mont Blanc, dodging and passing at speed! McKinley were organised with their subs and Don showed brilliant determination and teamwork throughout.

Every child that took part gave it their all and we were really proud of them. K2 were the overall winners and took the silverware. We were very pleased with the children's overall performance and look forward to their next inter-house (Kwik cricket) on Monday of next week.

YEAR 6—DAY TWO OF THREE AT CARROTY WOOD

Despite the torrential rain, last Friday, Year 6 enjoyed their second day at Carroty Wood. The children took part in abseiling, high ropes, archery, team challenges and canoeing, proving that inclement weather doesn't stop them having a great time! The children showed resilience, setting and achieving their personal targets, and were encouraging and supportive team-mates. A little drama was added when the locker keys were accidentally dropped in the lake and a spare set had to be found!





This term our Year 1 children are studying 'Sun, Sea and Sand'.

They have been discussing key coastal features and been using maps to look at coastlines. The children have also considered how seaside resorts have changed throughout the years and, most importantly of all, learned how to order their favourite ice creams in French!

On top of this they have also created some stunning artwork which we thought we would share with you.

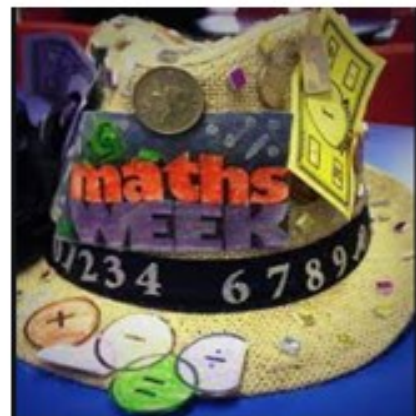


We are very excited that our celebrations of all things mathematical commence next Thursday.

Just a reminder that the children are invited to design and sport their own 'maths hat' on the 7th July; see the details below. On the following page there is also an invitation for the children to take part in a 'maths in the picture' photograph competition. We do hope that the children will enjoy taking part.

DESIGN A MATHS HAT!

Wear your maths hat on Wednesday 7th July to celebrate the final day of our celebration of all things maths!





MATHS COMPETITION!

Maths is all around us! We use it every day: cooking, in design, buildings, nature, when shopping, in sport and gaming...

We invite you to take a photograph of something around you and explain where the maths is in your picture.

Keep your eyes open—maths really is everywhere!



Photographs to be handed to your class teacher by Friday 2nd July. Please make sure your name and class are written on the back.

Winners will be announced on Wednesday 7th July.

As a part of our whole School Maths Week, we look forward to a visit from author and Primary maths consultant, Andrew Jeffrey, alias 'The Mathemagician'. He will be presenting to the children and there will be an opportunity to purchase a copy of his book, which he will be signing during his visit. More details will follow.

ANDREW JEFFREY

the
MATHEMAGICIAN

is visiting our school on

Wednesday
7th July



and performing his

Magic of Moths

SHOW!

Andrew will also be signing copies of his book 'MAGIC FOR KIDS'. A share of the profits from the book will be donated to our school funds.



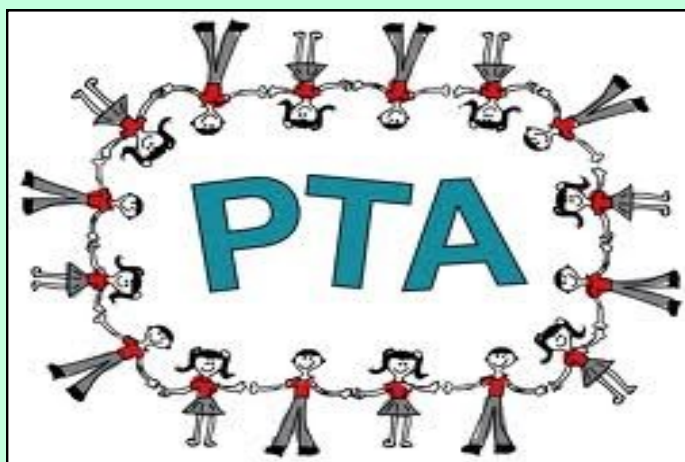
BREAK THE RULES DAY



We can't wait for 'Break the Rules Day' which takes place next Tuesday. The day promises to be lively, fun and colourful. This will allow all pupils (and possibly members of staff) to break a selection of school rules for **one day and one day only!** The pupils will be able to choose which rules they wish to break from the list below. Pupils might choose to break none, one or all six!

- 1) Own clothes
- 2) Any snack (**please remember NO NUTS**)
- 3) Any drink in their water bottle (**EXCEPT FIZZY OR ENERGY DRINKS PLEASE**)
- 4) Temporary tattoos
- 5) Nail varnish
- 6) Any hairstyle/colour

Thank you for returning the relevant form and paperwork. As this is a whole-school fundraising event, we have asked for **50p per rule** that the pupils wish to break for the day (e.g. 50p for one rule, £1 for two rules, £3 for all six rules).



*****SAVE THE DATE*****

Saturday 16th October – PTA Circus

We are excited to confirm that, subject to any restrictions being in place, we will be holding the re-arranged PTA Circus event in partnership with Happy's Circus next term. More details to follow in September when tickets will go on sale but please save the date in your diaries.

Sadly, due to the continuation of restrictions, the KS1 social events mentioned in last week's Newsletter, taking place on the School site, can no longer go ahead.

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	
28/6/21	Bentley Photographic—Class photos—children to wear full School uniform but to bring trainers/PE shoes if they have a PE lesson together with their School jumper. Separate arrangements have been Parentmailed to Year 6 parents
29/6/21	'Break the Rules' Day—see Parentmail of 14/6/21
30/6/21	New Year R intake for September Collection session 1.30pm—2.00pm September's Acorn Class 2.15pm—3.00pm September's Chestnut Class
1—7/7/21	Whole School Maths Week
2/7/21	School clubs finish
2/7/21	Closing date for 'maths in the picture' photo competition entries
6/7/21	Sports Day for Year 1—6. For details see Parentmail of 24/6/21
7/7/21	Maths Hat day!
9/7/21	Final day for Year 6 parents to purchase tickets for 'Mary Poppins'
12/7/21	Reserve Sports Day
19 + 20/7/21	6.30pm Year 6 Summer Production
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
2/9/21	11.00am to midday Year R Taster
3 and 6/9/21	Year R Parent interviews
7, 8 and 9/9/21	10.00am to midday. Year R taster mornings
10/9/21	Year R Teddy Bears' Picnic
w/c 13/9/21	8.55am till midday Year R in School
w/c 20/9/21	8.55am till 1.30pm Year R in School
w/c 27/9/21	Year R attending school for full days
1/10/21	Bentley Photographic Portrait Photographs
16/10/21	PTA Circus—tbc
21/10/21	Last day of Term 1
22/10/21	Inset Day



SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL—FREE FAMILY FUN DAYS LEAFLET

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Family Fun Days 2021



Other fun events this summer

- Many Town and Parish Councils are running their own activities. Please contact your Town or Parish Council to find out what is happening in your area
- Kent County Council also runs activities for children, young people and their families. For details about activities for under fives, contact the Children's Centres on 03000 413333 and for activities for ages eight and above, contact Swanley Youth Hub on 03000 421545
- For more information on West Kent Housing Youth Team, visit www.westkent.org/youth

Other Town and Parish Council events:

Edenbridge Thursday afternoons 2pm to 5pm
5th, 12th, and 19th August, in Stangrove Park.

Westerham Thursday mornings 10am-1pm
29 July and 5 & 12 August King Georges Playing Field

Please see our website before you travel for any changes whether weather or COVID-19 guidelines. All our events are Covid-19 compliant.

If you have any questions or would like more information

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We will be taking photos and filming at these events. If you do not want to be photographed, please tell a member of staff on the day. Photos may be used in Council publications, local press, on the internet or shared with our funding partners.

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Free Family Fun Days

Family Fun Days are organised and funded by Sevenoaks District Council and are run by Play Place with help from Town and Parish Councils.

Schedule

- Monday 26 Jul** 10am to 2pm
Seal - Seal Recreation Ground, High Street, Seal, TN15 0AF
- Tuesday 27 July** 10am to 2pm
Swanley - Swanley Park, New Barn Road, Swanley BR8 7PW
- Wednesday 28 July** 10am to 2pm
Dunton Green - Dunton Green Recreation Ground, London Road TN13 2UR
- Thursday 29 July** 2pm to 5pm
Edenbridge - Stangrove Park, off Station Road, TN8 5LU
- Friday 30 July** 10am to 2pm
Eynsford - Anthony Roper Primary School, High Street, Eynsford DA4 0AA

West Kent Extra are attending most events with footdarts and making popcorn. KCC Youth Team will also be attending a number of events.

- Monday 2 August** 10am to 2pm
West Kingsdown - Gamecock Meadow, London Road, West Kingsdown TN15 6BZ
- Tuesday 3 August** 10am to 2pm
New Ash Green - The Minnis, Centre Road New Ash Green DA3 8HH
- Wednesday 4 August** 10am to 2pm
Knockholt - Knockholt Recreation Ground, Main Road, Knockholt TN14 7LD
- Thursday 5 August** 10am to 2pm
Hextable - Hextable Gardens, Heritage Centre, College Road, Hextable BR8 7LT
- Friday 6 August** 10.30am to 2pm
Chevening - Chipstead Recreation Ground, Chevening, TN13 2SA
- Monday 9 August** 10am to 2pm
Four Elms - Four Elms school (Recreation ground), Bough Beech Road, TN8 6NE
- Tuesday 10 August** 10am to 2pm
Hartley - Woodland Avenue Recreation Ground, Woodland Avenue, Hartley DA3 7DB
- Wednesday 11 August** 10am to 2pm
Halstead - Halstead Recreation Ground, Station Road, Halstead TN14 7HG
- Thursday 12 August** 10am to 2pm
Crockenhill - Harvestfield, Harvest Way BR8 8LH

- Friday 13 August** 2pm to 5pm
Leigh - The Green, Leigh, TN11 8QR
- Monday 16 August** 10am to 1pm
Fawkham - Fawkham Village Hall, Valley Road, Fawkham, DA3 8NA
- Tuesday 17 August** 10am to 2pm
Sevenoaks - Greatness Recreation Ground, Mill Lane, Sevenoaks, TN14 5BX
- Wednesday 18 August** 10am to 2pm
Horton Kirby & South Darenth - Heathside Recreation Ground, South Darenth, DA4 9AZ
- Thurs 19 August** 10am to 1pm
Westerham - King Georges Playing Field, Westerham, TN16 1BN
- Friday 20 August** 2pm to 5pm
Chiddingstone - Sports Field, Chiddingstone Causeway TN11 8JN

Every day is a Family Fun Day!
Parents and carers - The Play Place Team will be on hand to set up games, crafts and fun things for you and your children to play with. Enjoy the day together with your children - bring a picnic and stay for the whole event. (Some locations will be providing refreshments).
Remember, please bring suitable clothing for the activity and the weather, as well as sun cream and plenty of water.