



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...

With a last full week in School, it has been an incredibly exciting and hectic one! The weather has kept us on our toes, but with some flexibility, the children have managed to enjoy all the amazing events that had been planned. We are sure that the children have enjoyed sharing their news with you and we hope that you enjoy the sprinkling of photos that we have included in this Newsletter.

Our core value for this month remains 'faith'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your innermost being, so that Christ may dwell in your heart through faith.'* Ephesians 3 verses 16-17

Wishing you all a good 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

Joshua C
Isabel W
Noah S
Tilly M

YEAR 1

Nancy L
Magnus C
Ivy B
Lilou P
Lois W

YEAR 2

Charlie H
Matty B
Charlotte D
Mila P
Roisin H

YEAR 3

Sebastian M
Izzy
Finn
Zoe

YEAR 4

Bailey R
Clemmie S
Evie B
Sycamore—whole class for
fabulous maths week

YEAR 5

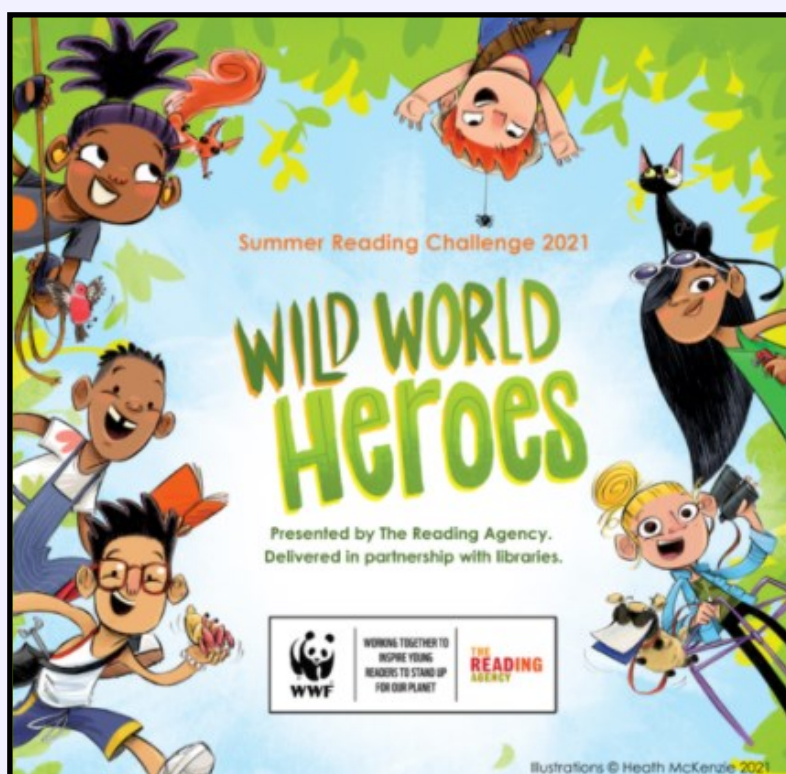
Georgia H
Lily B
Javier T
Curtis R-W
Holly O
Billy McD
Holly M

YEAR 6

Charlotte E
Evie P
Isabelle dW
Erin F
Oak Whole Class for fabulous maths
week and some creative parabolic
curves artwork



2021 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Historically, we know that Lady Boswell's children love to take part in the annual libraries summer reading scheme.

This year, this initiative run by The Reading Agency in partnership with libraries has launched 'Wild World Heroes' and it certainly looks like a lot of fun!

For information on how the children can take part and lots more, follow the link below:

[https://
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/
news/general/summer-reading-
challenge-2021](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/summer-reading-challenge-2021)



This week we have said farewell to Artjoms B from Year 1 as he and his family relocate. We wish him every happiness in his new home and new school.

Next week we say goodbye to Mrs Veneziani, Mrs Hutchings and Mr Hammond. We will also sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Nash who, after 15 years as a member of the Lady Boswell's staff, has decided to retire. We know that you will join us in wishing her a happy retirement. Please note that she is keen to leave without any fuss!

Despite this term's farewells, we look forward to welcoming 12 new 'in year' (Years 1—6) children in September as well as our new Year R joiners.

YEAR 5 BREAD MAKING DAY



Former chef, Mr Allen, led Year 5 in an alfresco bread making day. The children worked on their extensibility, kneading and proving and enjoyed adding a selection of toppings. The children had fun and the results looked truly delicious.



HOUSEPOINT WINNERS

In recognition of accumulating the most house points this term, all K2 children are invited into School, next Monday, 19th July, in their own clothes.

YEAR 3 TAG RUGBY



This week, our Year 3 children enjoyed an exciting tag rugby lesson with Mr Putland.

SANDY VISITS YEAR R

Year R was visited today by Sandy, Miss Taylor's dog. The children learned how to take care of a dog and took Sandy for a walk around the field.



RECONNECT

If you have not done so already, please do take a look at the KCC Reconnect leaflet that was Parent-mailed to you on the 14th July. This scheme is designed to offer free or discounted opportunities for children across the summer.



SEVENOAKS SPORT MAGAZINE

Sevenoaks Sport and Wellbeing Magazine is a glossy, monthly free publication which can be picked up in supermarkets and other venues around town.

July's edition features a local hockey club and our very own Mrs Barrett's work with the club. In August there will be a feature on sport at Lady Boswell's, so do seek out a copy (publication is 30th July 2021)!

YEAR 1 SUN, SEA AND SAND



Year 1 had a fantastic time on Wednesday when they celebrated their 'Sun, Sea and Sand' day. They enjoyed some arts and crafts in the morning and the kitchen kindly treated them to fish and chips for lunch. In the afternoon, we had a treasure hunt and a delicious ice cream in the sun! We were very impressed with all of their wonderful outfits!



BEE BOXES

The Year 5 and 6 Eco Councillors loved making bee boxes this week and they sent us the following message:

Bees are responsible for 1 in every 3 bites of food we take. Unfortunately, the number of bees is declining as a result of habitat loss, especially in urban and developed areas. Why not make a Bee Box so that the native bees (those not producing honey) in your area have a safe place to nest and reproduce?

The materials for these bee boxes were very kindly donated by Nicola Webster, a parent at the school who works for the Get to Give project. She told us;

"Give to Get is a social impact company that makes employee volunteering part of corporate culture. Live events have moved to in house activations since the pandemic and we've sent thousands of box projects to employees across the world, like these bee boxes. Hope to see lots of happy bees making homes in these boxes around Lady Boswell's in the future!"

Thank you so much, Mrs Webster!

ANTI LITTER POSTER



Well done and thank you from Mrs Rands-Webb and the Eco Council to Martha R from Year 1 for this stunning anti-littering poster.

It will be posted in School for everyone to heed and enjoy.

MUSIC SUCCESS



Our congratulations to some of our talented musicians who recently took music exams. Well done to Priya D, Year 6, who passed her grade 3 clarinet exam with merit and to Harry M, Year 4, who passed his grade 1 clarinet exam with distinction.

THANK YOU MRS HITCHCOCK

This year, peripatetic cello teacher, Sally Hitchcock has decided to retire from teaching at the School.

She has worked here at Lady Boswell's for more than 20 years and inspired and encouraged many of our musicians.

She wrote 'I am grateful to the school for giving me the opportunity to make music with young people in this very special environment'.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all that she has given the School and to wish her well.



YEAR 5 INTER-HOUSE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Year 5 took part in an inter-house hockey tournament on Thursday afternoon. The sun was shining and they were in good spirits.

The children supported each other from the side lines and made some smooth change overs to ensure everyone had a chance to play. There were some brilliant saves by Hector and some amazing goals from Georgia. Both classes demonstrated real skill, highlighted in their dribbling skills and accurate passing. All the children that took part showed great sportsmanship and were willing to learn new skills. Well done Year 5.

The results were announced in our Google Classroom assembly today with K2 being the overall winners.



YEAR 6 VISIT FROM KENWARD TRUST

Year 6 were visited by Andy from the Kenward Trust on Tuesday, to learn about the risks and dangers associated with alcohol and illegal drugs as part of their secondary transition preparation. Andy reminded the children about the importance of making the right choice, to be clear about their boundaries with others, and not to succumb to peer pressure. A highlight for the children was trying to throw the car into the bucket wearing beer goggles - although funny, it clearly demonstrated to the children the impaired sense of distance and lack of control that alcohol can cause.

SPORTS DAYS



Our Year R children were so excited to be able to support their Year 6 buddies during the Year 6 Sports Day events. They had taken great time and care in making these wonderful, colourful house banners and alongside waving banners they were extremely vocal.





Pictures above: Year 1

SPORTS DAYS CONT'D

After all the cancellations due to the typical English weather, we finally got to begin our sports day sessions on Tuesday with Years 1 and 2. They were fantastic when tackling the bucket race, even though they did get quite wet! They showed support and determination in their sprint races and Year 2 showed stamina and resilience in their long-distance race.

Year 5 started off the day on Wednesday with their fireman's chain, which they had perfected during their athletics PE sessions. They worked so well as a team and showed maturity and dexterity. During the sprints and relays, children showed brilliant potential and gave 100%! Year 6 enjoyed their final primary school sports day on Wednesday too, starting off with scotch hand ball. It was clear they had gelled as a team and had practised together. It was seamless! The sprints were so exciting, with some extremely close races. The support from the side lines was tremendous too! The long-distance race was a challenge but the Year 6's showed enthusiasm and pushed themselves right to the end! Year 3 completed their obstacle race and sprints in the afternoon, showing admirable hand-eye-coordination and superb teamwork. Year 4's novelty race was tunnel ball, and they certainly remembered their team tactics and showed some brilliant accuracy and power in their rolls. They finished the day off with their sprints, which were a great success.

Reception were the final year to take part in sports day. They took part in relay races, including the sack race, bean bag on head and racquet and 'through the hula-hoop'. They also did a 50m sprint race too. They all performed fantastically!

The results that we announced to the school over Google Classroom at today's celebration assembly with Everest taking first place. The Year 6 sports captains were presented with the trophy.

SPORTS DAYS CONT'D



Above, left and right: Year 2
Centre: Year 3
Bottom 3 pictures: Year 4





Top four pictures: Year 5
Bottom four pictures: Year 6

MISS FRANCIS' END-OF-YEAR ART COMPETITION

Children from across the School are invited to take part in Miss Francis' end-of-year art competition. The challenge is to create an A4 sized landscape picture in whichever medium they prefer. The School Art Ambassadors will select their favourites to present to Mrs Saunders and Mrs Davis, and the winning picture will take pride of place in their office for them to enjoy for years to come.

Entries should be handed to the children's Class Teacher by Monday, 19th July, with the winners being announced on the following day.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PTA



THANK YOU FROM YOUR PTA

As we end this academic year, we wanted to reflect on our fundraising initiatives over the last 12 months. Whilst we are disappointed that we were unable to run our usual timetable of events, with your help we have still been able to raise just under £12,000 this year. So whether, you bought Christmas cards or raffle tickets, donated a prize, joined our online magic show, or bought/donated second hand uniform we thank you!

We also want to thank all the PTA Committee members that are stepping down this summer – you have all been truly amazing! And welcome to all the new members that have recently agreed to join the committee from September – with your enthusiasm and drive, we hope to have an exciting year! If anyone else is thinking of signing up, please do look out for the next PTA meeting in September and come along! The more the merrier!

We wish you all a lovely summer break!

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	
19/7/21	Own Clothes day for K2 children in recognition of House Point win
19/7/21	Closing date for entries for 'Miss Francis' end-of-year art competition'
19/7/21	6.30pm Year 6 Summer Production
21/7/21	1.00pm Year 6 Parents/Carers (max 2) invited to Year 6 Leavers' gathering See Parentmail of 28/6/21
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 Session
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
1/10/32	Bentley Photographic Portrait Photographs
16/10/21	PTA Circus—tbc
21/10/21	Last day of Term 1
22/10/21	Inset Day



FOR MORE DETAILS OF THE FREE AND DISCOUNTED EVENTS ON OFFER FOR YOUR CHILDREN FROM RECONNECT THIS SUMMER, PLEASE SEE THE LEAFLET THAT WAS PARENTMAILED ON 15/7/21



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We came. We Learnt. We Conquered.

29 June 2021

Dear Schools

Join Invicta's Summer Academy to Reconnect!

Invicta National Academy, supported by Kent County Council, is delighted to announce the return of their successful summer programme to which all of your pupils are invited.

Invicta Summer Academy will offer free daily, live, interactive, online teaching, delivered by fully qualified teachers which will help Kent children reconnect this summer. Students do not have to sign up to all the lessons - they have the flexibility to choose which areas of maths and/or English they want to practise and which lessons to attend. Each weekday morning from Monday 26 July until Friday 27 August there will be 5 maths lessons at 10am and 5 English lessons at 11am. Lessons are divided into key stage 1, lower key stage 2, upper key stage 2, key stage 3 and key stage 4.

Lessons are fun and effective, delivered via Zoom webinars using any device. Our two-professional online teaching model is engaging and safe. All Kent school students up to the age of 16 years are invited.

Alongside our fun teaching in core subjects, we are also inviting students to get moving with our free fitness blast each day at 9.30am. Our 'Wellbeing Wednesday' programme at 12 noon is aimed at helping students fill up their 'emotional tank'. These sessions will include outdoor activities, the environment and connecting with nature, culminating in the Invicta Summer Competition - 'Inspire us to be good to the environment' with £750 worth of cash prizes.

Invicta's Summer Academy aims to help students return to the classroom in September feeling calm, confident and refreshed.

To book lessons go to:

www.invictaacademy.com

For more information on this or other aspects and activities of Kent County Council's Reconnect programme for Summer 2021 go to: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/reconnect>

Best wishes

Anna

Anna Firth, Chief Executive



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SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL—FREE FAMILY FUN DAYS LEAFLET

FREE

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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Email us at:
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Visit our website:
www.sevenoaks.gov.uk

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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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This publication is available in large print and can be explained in other languages by calling 01732 227000



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.

SENNOCKE CENTRE, SEVENOAKS SCHOOL, SUMMER SWIMMING COURSES

Summer Swimming Courses

The Sennocke Centre is delighted to be running Return to Swim courses over the Summer Holidays for the local community. The courses are a great opportunity for your child to regain water skills and confidence. Following the government's latest announcement, we are delighted to offer Swimming lessons during the Summer Holidays. We will be running Intensive Swimming Course **for Level 3 upwards** during Sevenoaks School's Summer break and in line with Government guidance.

Summer Holidays 2021 Course Dates

Week 1: Monday 26 – Friday 30 July

Week 2: Monday 2 – Friday 6 August

Week 3: Monday 9 – Friday 13 August

Level 1 & 2

Whilst we are awaiting further clarification on running Levels 1 & 2, we are compiling a waiting list. Anyone wishing to register interest in either of these levels, please complete the form at this address: www.sennockecentre.co.uk/swim-school/holiday-swim-school/

Level 3 upwards and Private Lessons

For full timetable information, level descriptions and to book follow www.sennockecentre.co.uk/swim-school/

Private lesson spaces are limited and we can only accept bookings for the full 5 day course dates.

We can offer you reassurance we are a COVID-19 Secure Venue and are strictly following guidance and recommendations from Gov.uk & industry regulators Swim England along with DfE. To read the measures we have in place to maximise everyone's safety please visit our website: www.sennockecentre.co.uk/swim-school/holiday-swim-school/