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Issue 1

VALUE OF THE MONTH: KINDNESS

Each week, we invite you to talk to your child about a Bible passage, this week's passage is:

'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control' Galatians 5 verse 22-23

WELCOME

Firstly, a very warm welcome to a new academic year; it is wonderful to see everyone back in School, re-energised and ready for another busy and inspiring year. We hope that all of our summer Year 6 Leavers have had a good start this week to their new schools.

This afternoon, we were thrilled to have our new Reception children in School for a Teddy Bears' Picnic, at which they met their Year 6 buddies. On Wednesday we were also delighted to meet our new 'In year admissions' children; Harry S who has joined Mulberry Class, Sienna B who has joined Maple Class, Bailey R, Emily J and Emma P who have joined Silver Birch Class, Melba-Summer L and Memphis G who have joined Copper Beech Class, Jessie G and Holly O who have joined Sycamore Class, Lily B who has joined Holly Class and Annabella Grace L who has joined Elm Class.

As well as bringing new children and their families into the fold, we have also been delighted to welcome new members of staff; Class Teachers - Miss Naomi Hunt and Mr David Salter, Business Manager—Mrs Corrinne Wilkes and After School Club Practitioner—Mrs Gina Nicholson.

BABY NEWS!



We are so pleased to share staff baby news with you!

Mr Will Allen and his partner, Els, welcomed baby Beatrice in mid-August. Also in mid-August, Mr Joe Saunders, his wife, Amber and their son, Noah, welcomed baby Indie. Both Mums and baby girls are well. We send our love and congratulations to them all.

We are also excited to announce that Class Teacher, Miss Lucy Noone, is expecting her first child, starting her maternity leave in November. Congratulations Miss Noone.



TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

Despite a drop of rain, the Year R and Year 6 Teddy Bears' Picnic went ahead in the School Hall today.

Our new Year R children and their teddies were introduced to their Year 6 buddies and they had a wonderful time getting to know each other, reading stories together and playing games.

We know that this will be the start of some strong and enduring friendships between our eldest and youngest children.



LONG HAIR

Please could we politely remind parents and carers that, children with long hair should always attend School with their hair tied back. Many thanks.

KENT LIBRARIES—SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

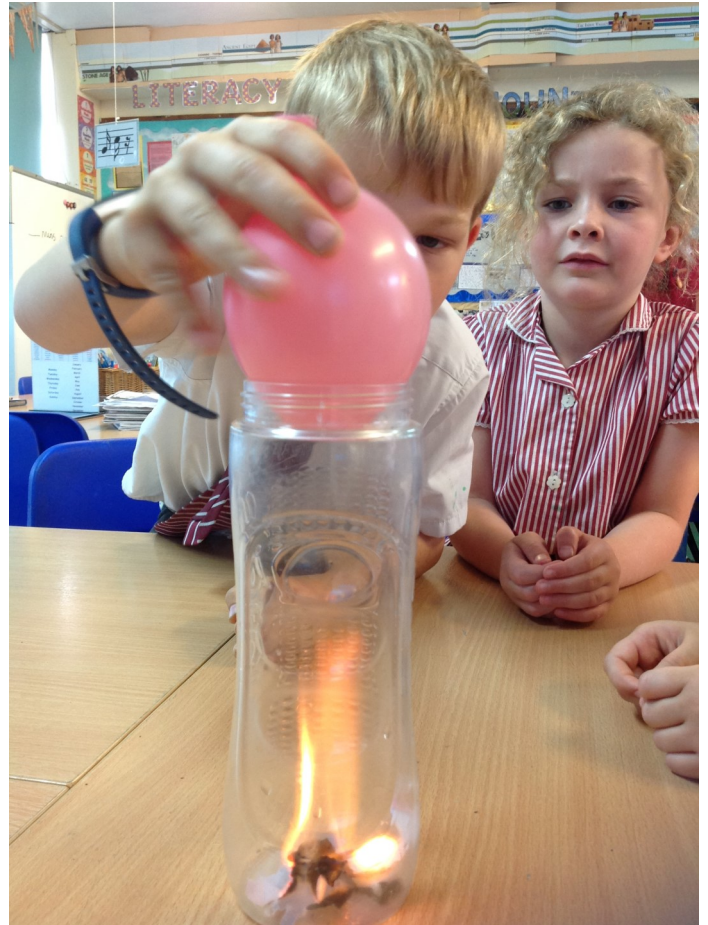
For those children who have taken part in this summer's Kent Libraries Summer Reading Challenge, please be aware that the final date to complete 'Space Chase' is Saturday, 14th September.





YEAR 2 SCIENCE CLUB

At the end of the last academic year, the Year 2 Science Club members had an extra special treat for the last science club of this year! Three Year 5 pupils, Madeleine, Esme and Millie, asked to lead the last club session as they had lots of exciting science activities that they wanted to share. They carefully planned and prepared three activities involving chemical reactions, static electricity and vacuums! The children had so much fun and enjoyed the jumping Cheerios, exploding volcanoes, flames and bursting water balloons that soaked the ceiling! Miss Johnson was extremely impressed with how well the Year 5 pupils (now Year 6!) had researched the science behind their activities and could explain this to the younger pupils, who certainly learned a lot - thank you girls! Lots of fun was had and plans for this year's STEM club are already in place!





YEAR 2 SCIENCE CLUB

At the end of last term, the whole school came together to acknowledge and present prizes to the winners of the 'science selfie' competition. There were so many creative entries, from all the classes, with a huge number of different investigations having been carried out at home! All of the teachers were simply amazed to see how the children engaged with their investigations and were able to present them so well, and clearly, to the rest of the children in their class. A huge thank you to you all for supporting your children to take part, it really is fantastic to see them engaging with so many STEM activities at home, as well as school!

It was extremely difficult to choose only one winner from each class, as the standard of the entries were incredibly high, however, I am thrilled to formally announce the winners below:

Year 1: Charlotte B and Eden L
Year 2: Hannah B and Bertie B
Year 3: Charlie P and Rosie M
Year 4: Maisie H
Year 5: Luca S and Eva S
Year 6: Grace P

A huge congratulations also go to Finn R and Julian D who won the KS1 and KS2 science ambassadors' quiz about space! We hope that you all like your science prizes and enjoy using them!





TERM 1 AND 2 CLUBS—BOOKING CLOSURE

Please be reminded that the online booking system for School Clubs, for children in Years 1—6, closes on Monday morning of next week—8am on 9th September. For details of how to make a booking, please see our Parentmail of 3/9/19. Thank you.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Friday, 15th November is an Inset Day, however, it will also be Parent Consultation Day for all year groups. Details of how to book your meetings with the Teachers will follow nearer the time.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF

We would be very grateful for parents/carers assistance at 'pick up' and 'drop off' time, in ensuring that the areas around the Red Post (staffed at pick up time to assist children who have not been picked up, or who are lost), the painted ladders, the gates to the Reception Classes and the path leading to the KS2 playground, all remain clear.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Our ever supportive PTA are running a Second Hand Uniform Sale next week (weather permitting), at drop-off time on Tuesday, 10th September, in the KS1 Playground.



YOUNG READERS' FESTIVAL

Sevenoaks Book Shop will be hosting their second Young Readers' Festival on Saturday 21 September 2019. The line-up features bestselling authors such as former Children's Laureate Chris Riddell and Blue Peter Book Award winner Onjali Q. Rauf, alongside presenter Carrie Burnell whom many festivalgoers will recognise from CBeebies. There will be a mix of ticketed and free events for all ages. Children aged 7+ can join award-winning author Onjali Q. Rauf who will introduce her new book 'The Star Outside my Window'. Other authors will be presenting their books and a group of authors will form a panel to discuss 'How to be a writer – and you can too!' Tickets are available online at [ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.sevenoaksbookshop.co.uk/young-readers-festival/), price £6.50. Meanwhile there will be free story times on the Vine throughout the day. Festival goers can enjoy live music, face-painting and can make their own concertina book. For more details see <https://www.sevenoaksbookshop.co.uk/young-readers-festival/>



Your PTA welcome you back to School. They will be holding a meeting at 8pm on Tuesday, 17th September. More information will follow shortly, but please join them at this meeting to hear more about their plans for the coming year

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If you haven't already discovered Easyfundraising, please could we ask that you take a moment and have a look and to support the PTA! It is a simple and cost-free way to support our School. Please visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk for more information on how you can access this scheme when shopping online. It won't cost you a penny but will raise valuable funds for our school.



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Lady Boswell's Newsletter



C.E. School

TERM 1—DIARY DATES SEPTEMBER 2019	
	Term 1 Swimming— Copper Beech, Cedar and Hawthorn (12/9/19 to 17/10/19 inclusive) Parent Prayer Group meet every Tuesday after drop off. Lost Property available for 'viewing' every Friday afternoon at pick up time in the KS1 Playground
2—3/9/19	Inset Days (no children in School)
4/9/19	First Day of Term 1.—all children except Reception Classes in School
4—5/9/19	Reception Class Parent Meetings—details to follow
6/9/19	1.45pm Teddy Bears' Picnic—all Reception children in School to meet Year 6 buddies
W/c 9/9/19	8.50am—midday Reception children in School
9/9/19	8am Deadline for booking School Clubs
10/9/19	9.00am PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale—KS1 Playground
12/9/19	11+ Test for Year 6 children who have been registered to take part
14/9/19	Closing Date for Kent Libraries Summer Reading Scheme
W/c 16/9/19	8.50am—1.30pm Reception children in School
16/9/19	Year 6 WW2 day at Knole
17/9/19	8pm PTA Meeting—School Hall—all welcome
18/9/19	Year 3 trip to Butser Farm
19/9/19	3.30pm (3.20pm for Year R) Open Classroom
19/9/19	9.00am Parent Volunteer Meeting—more information to follow
23/9/19	School Clubs Start
23/9/19	Reception children start school full time
27/9/19	Year 5—Grosvenor Hall Trip
4/10/19	Bentley Photographic—individual photos
6/10/19	11.00am Lady Boswell's Annual Church Service at St Nicholas Church and welcome for new Reception families
10/10/19	Year 6 trip to France
14/10/19	Year 4 trip to Lullingstone Roman Villa
15/10/19	9.05am KS1 Harvest Service—details to be confirmed 2.30pm KS2 Harvest Service—details to be confirmed
18/10/19	Last day of Term 1

TERM 2—DIARY DATES	
	Term 2 Swimming— Copper Beech, Cedar and Hawthorn (31/10/19 to 12/12/19 inclusive) Parent Prayer Group meet every Tuesday after drop off. Lost Property available for 'viewing' every Friday afternoon at pick up time in the KS1 Playground
28/10/19	Inset Day (no children in School)
29/10/19	First Day of Term 2
4 and 6 /11/19	5.30pm provisional Moon Watch dates—more information to follow
5/11/19	KCC Primary School Application Process opens
6/11/19	Open Morning for prospective parents for children starting school in September 2020—flyer attached at the end of this Newsletter
8/11/19	9.10am Remembrance Service led by Year 6—Year 6 parents welcome to attend
15/11/19	Inset Day and Parent Consultation Meetings—details of how to book appointments with teachers to follow
27/11/19	Year 6 WW2 Museum of Kent Life Trip
29/11/19	9.10am Advent Service led by Year 3. Year 3 parents welcome to attend
29/11/19	School Clubs end—Activities Extra dates may vary
4/12/19	3.30pm Open Classroom
13/12/19	School Christmas Lunch
16/12/19	6.30pm KS2 Carol Service—St Nicholas Church
18/12/19	Last day of Term 2

Learning Together



Learning For Life

Lady Boswell's C.E. (Aided) Primary School

Open Day

If your child is due to start school in
September 2020 we would be delighted to
welcome you on

Wednesday 6th November 2019

Tours at 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30



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