



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

This week, Ash Wednesday marked the start of Lent and our focus on the events leading up to Easter. Our thanks to our Year 5 children who marked this important date in the Christian calendar by leading our Lent act of worship.

In a reflective mood, we have taken time to consider all those caught up in conflict and today, acknowledged the anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine through a minute's silence.

Despite the serious element to this week, much joy and learning has been gleaned through the start of Book Fortnight, International Mother Language Day, year group workshops and a concert by our Orchestra. We hope that you enjoy the pictures and write-ups of these special events in the following pages.

'Respect' remains our core value for February and we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honour, then honour'* Romans 13 verse 7.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Hannah Pullen & Shona Saunders

Co-Headteachers



GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

YEAR R

Benjamin L
Arabella B
Diana S
William H
Violet B

YEAR 3

Harper H
Gordon N
Sebastian H
Emma K

YEAR 1

Jemima B
Fraser C
Emily J
Bertie S

YEAR 4

Emily T
Henry S
Emily C
Patrick L

YEAR 2

Max J
John Roy C
Noah S
Rosa S
Hannah W

YEAR 5

Chloe W
Finley W
Cameron B
Felicity L

YEAR 6

Lucy O'P
Sienna D
Isla S
Lucy E



YEAR 2 BREAD MAKING



As the end to their science topic 'Healthy Humans', Year 2 made bread with, former chef, Mr Allen. The children worked in groups and had to agree on two or three extra ingredients to add to their dough mix. These included cheese, raisins, seeds and grated apple. They then worked as a group to mix the dough.

The children loved tasting the bread afterwards!



In recognition of their hard work with their times tables, the following KS2 children were, last week, awarded a TT Rock Stars certificate:

YEAR 3 –Sophia K and Theo B

YEAR 4—Sofia DS and Annabelle T

YEAR 5—Rory M and Billy S

YEAR 6—Lola S



BOOK FORTNIGHT

Lady Boswell's School has enjoyed a fabulous start to Book Fortnight. Each afternoon has seen both staff and children enjoy DEAR—Drop Everything and Read, encouraging our children to simply enjoy a good book.

We look forward, next week, to providing you with a summary of all the ways that we have celebrated the world of literature.

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

International Mother Language Day, which took place in School on Thursday, was a really informative and exciting occasion.

Huge thanks to the many parents who gave their time to come and talk to the children about their country of origin, their language and to share some words and music. The children were also delighted to see artefacts and, in some cases, national costume.

With so many generous offers of support from our parents, we were unable to invite them all into School in the one day. On this basis, we are delighted to extend this event and look forward to seeing more parents in School to share a little of their language and culture with the children.



YEAR 4 VIKING & SAXON DAY

On Wednesday, Year 4 enjoyed their Viking and Saxon day. They spent the morning immersed in Viking village life, trying different activities such as ink making, clay pot modelling, candle forming, curing illness and many other hands-on experiences.

In the afternoon they became current-day archaeologists, investigating a multitude of buried artefacts. The children had to discover, identify and label objects and think about what the artefact told them about this period in history.

Overall the children came away inspired and excited about the topic ahead of them, with many of them curious to find out more! Our thanks to the parents who came to help.

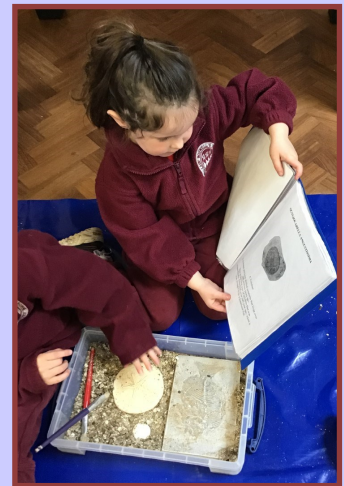
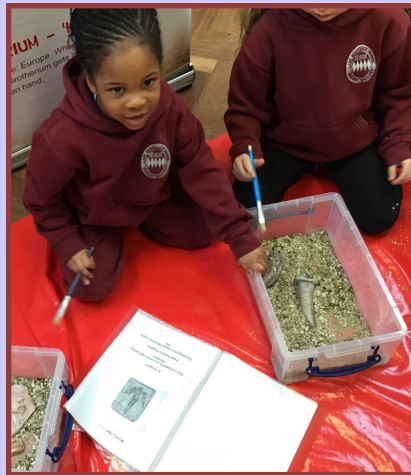


YEAR R 'LIFE LONG AGO' WORKSHOP

This week, our Year R children took part in a 'Life Long Ago' workshop.

They took up their brushes and became palaeontologists for the morning. They worked hard at excavating fossils from a variety of sandboxes. When it came to dinosaurs, many of the children already had a good knowledge-base and, using this knowledge and guidance provided across the morning, the children attempted to identify the dinosaur fossils that they unearthed.

They took time to discuss specialist characteristics amongst different groups, including herbivores and carnivores, and looked at how this knowledge helped them in the identification process.



SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

On Wednesday of this week, our School Orchestra took part in a local music hub concert. This was held at Sevenoaks School, with four other local schools also performing. The children performed *Tango and Cha-Cha*, arranged by Devid Bellwood, in front of a large audience, in the beautiful acoustic surroundings of The Pamoja Hall. They also performed Katie Moss' *Floral Dance*, alongside the orchestra from St Lawrence, Seal. They also had 2 solo items. Hannah H. played Bizet's *Habanera* on the violin and River L-J. played Einaudi's *Elegy for the Arctic*. We were extremely proud of all the children who performed; it provided a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase all their hard work. Thank you so much to the parents who came to support the children, by being in the audience and also to those who were able to help walk the children up to the school.

If anyone is interested in joining the orchestra, they do still have a few spaces, in all sections apart from percussion (this includes piano). Please contact the School Office for details.



STEM CLUB



STEM Club leapt on the opportunity, this week, to involve pancakes and chocolate spread in their investigations!

Using a selection of pancake toppings (honey, golden syrup, chocolate spread and strawberry jam), the children recorded the time taken for each liquid to run from the top of a board to their pancake, waiting at the bottom. After each topping had been tested, they concluded that the honey and syrup were the least viscous, followed by the chocolate spread and jam which were most viscous. They then explored their own hypothesis of "What happens if you put chocolate spread on top of honey?" They concluded that 'it was surfing and wasn't sticking'. Who knew that you could have so much fun cheering for jam to land on your pancake!

YEAR 2 'THE MIDNIGHT FAIR'



Our Year 2 children have been reading '*The Midnight Fair*' by Gideon Sterer.

To inspire their writing, they took part in their own fair and have been using this hands-on experience to write a report of the event.

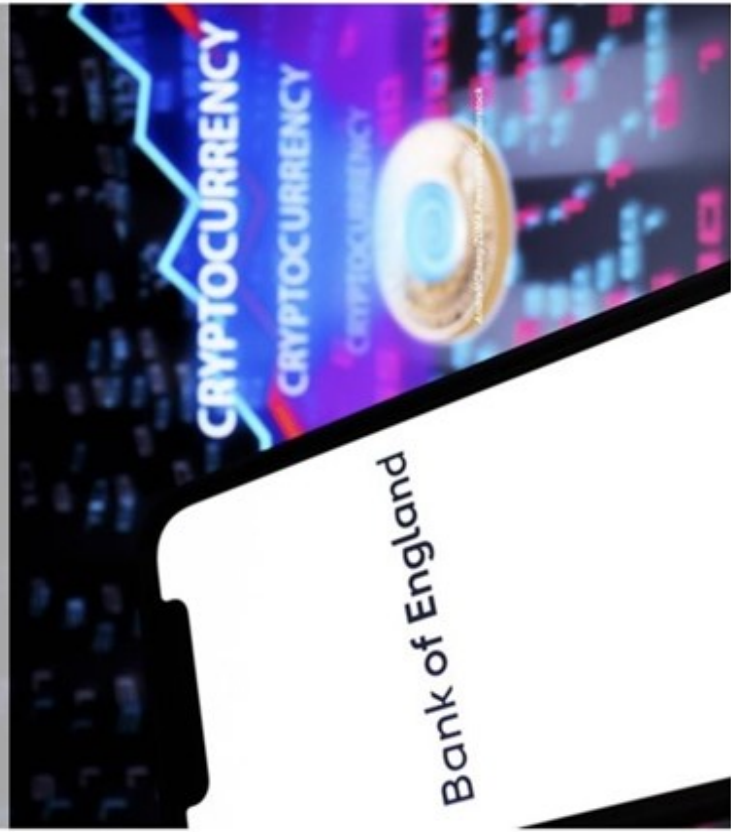


This article is taken from Primary News and will be discussed in School next week. Please feel free to discuss this with your child at home. They are then welcome to bring in and share any thoughts or comments that they may have.

TAKEHOME



Will the world become cashless in the future?



In the news this week

A safe, digital pound that can be used in shops or online is likely to be needed for the future, the government has said. The Treasury and the Bank of England will explore the idea. It would be issued by the Bank of England and accessed by people and businesses through 'digital wallets' on smartphones or smartcards. Users would not hold accounts directly at the central bank and could use the currency online and for payments made in shops or restaurants in person.

- Things to talk about at home ...**
- > Do you have any of your own money? If so, is it in a bank or kept at home? How do you make sure it stays safe?
 - > How often do you pay with coins or notes? Can you think of any situations when you wouldn't be able to pay with a card or app?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PTA ...



Lady Boswell's Experience Days - Costume donation request ...

The Experience Days (Egyptian, Viking, Roman, etc.) arranged by the school and supported by the PTA are always incredibly popular! As part of the fun, the children are encouraged to dress up in line with the theme.

The PTA would like to support families by offering costumes to the school community to be loaned out for a small donation for each of these days to prevent people having to buy them.

In order to provide this service we are in need of donations! If you have any costumes at home that you no longer require, please donate them by leaving them in a carrier bag in our new red Pre-loved Uniform Donation Bin located by the bike rack at the main gate. We are only looking for costumes relating to the Experience Days not any other type of dress up costume. We will be collecting these throughout the school year.



TESCO
Community Grants

Just a reminder that Lady Boswell's PTA remains one of three charities to be awarded a cash boost from the Tesco Community Grants. Voting continues until 31st March at Sevenoaks Riverhead store. Customers will cast their vote using a Community Grant Token given to them at the checkout each time they shop – if you do not get given one, please ask!

Please help our school's bid by voting when you enter any of the Tesco shops above. The winner will receive £1,500.

DIARY DATES

	TERM 4—DIARY DATES		TERM 5—DIARY DATES
	Parent Prayer Meetings — 3, 17 and 31 March		Parent Prayer Meetings —to be confirmed
	Term 4 swimming —Silver Birch, Sycamore and Holly—23 Feb and 2/9/16/23/30 March		Term 5 swimming —Copper Beech, Silver Birch and Cedar—20/27 Apr and 4/11/18/25 May
2/3/23	World Book Day—children invited to School dressed as their favourite book character	17/4/23	First day of Term 5
2/3/23	Year 5 to Sevenoaks Book Shop	18 & 19/4/23	Parent Consultation Evenings—more information to follow
6 and 7/3/23	3.20pm Travelling Book Fair Sales—more information to follow	25/4/23	3.00pm PTA AGM - all welcome. More information to follow
8/3/23	Year 1 and 4 trips to Sevenoaks School Science Shows	25/4/23	3.30pm Open Classroom
10/3/23	Bentley Class Photos	1/5/23	Bank Holiday
15/3/23	9.15am Mother's Day Service—Year 1 parents/carers invited to attend	5/5/23	'The Big Help Out' Coronation Celebration Day
15 and 16/3/23	Love2Dance Shows—more information to follow	8/5/23	Bank Holiday
17/3/23	PTA Mother's Day Sale—more information to follow	9/5/23	Adult Mental Health Awareness Week commences
17/3/23	Red Nose Day—children invited to wear red in exchange for a £1 donation	9/5/23	KS2 SATs week
24/3/23	School clubs finish (please note that Activity Extra club dates may vary)	15/5/23	KS1 SATs commence
28/3/23	Prayer Day in School—more information to follow	15/5/23	'Walk to School' Week commences
29/3/23	10.00am Easter Service at St. Nicholas Church for KS2 children — all parents/carers welcome to attend	15/5/23	STEM Week
31/3/23	Last day of Term 4	21/5/23	PTA Fun Run—more information to follow
		24/5/23	9.15am Pentecost Service—led by Year 4. Year 4 parents and carers invited to attend
		26/5/23	PTA 'Break the Rules' Day—more information to follow
		26/5/23	Last day of Term 5

SEVENOAKS CLIMATE FAIR ART COMPETITION

The Eco Council, who met today, were discussing the Sevenoaks Climate Fair which takes place on The Vine on the 29th April. Children are invited to take part in an Art Competition linked to the Fair, with submissions to be emailed by the 31st March.

Please see details of how to take part on the following page, scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

Mega School Art Competition
How will Sevenoaks look in 2040?

SEVENOAKS CLIMATE FAIR

FREE ENTRY

EVERYONE'S IDEAS WELCOME!
POSTERS SCULPTURES ART FILM OR SOMETHING ELSE
WE WANT TO SHOWCASE YOUR IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN
REDUCE THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF SEVENOAKS AND REACH THIS GOAL.

SEVENOAKS CAN
COMMUNITY ENERGY NETWORK

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING YOU NEED TO:

CHOOSE ONE (OR MORE) TOPIC/S FROM THE FOLLOWING:



PLANNING



ACTIVE TRAVEL



FOOD



NATURE &
WILDLIFE



WASTE



ENERGY



FAMILY



EDUCATION



BUSINESS

COME UP WITH AN INTERESTING IDEA FOR HOW WE CAN REDUCE THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF OUR TOWN ON THIS TOPIC AND EXPRESS IT THROUGH ART.

YOU CAN BE AS CREATIVE AS YOU LIKE - USE A POSTER, ARTWORK, FILM, SCULPTURE OR SOMETHING ELSE.

YOU MIGHT MAKE A FUTURISTIC FLYING BICYCLE OUT OF RECYCLED OBJECTS, BUILD A PAPIER-MÂCHÉ ECO-VILLAGE OR MAKE A SHORT FILM ABOUT HOW PEOPLE CAN ENCOURAGE WILDLIFE INTO THEIR GARDENS. THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!

GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES ARE WELCOME. NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER SCHOOL.

THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE VINE ON APRIL 29TH.

YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SCAN OUR WEBSITE
[HTTPS://WWW.SEVENOAKSCAN.ORG.UK/](https://www.sevenoakscan.org.uk/)

GOOD PLACES TO LOOK FOR INSPIRATION:
ECO SCHOOLS
YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRUST FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

NUMBERS OF ENTRIES ARE UNLIMITED, CAN BE INDIVIDUAL OR IN GROUPS.
PLEASE MARK ENTRIES WITH SCHOOL, NAME AND AGE OF CHILD.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR SUBMISSION BY 31ST MARCH 2023 TO
SEVENOAKSCLIMATEFAIR@GMAIL.COM

FORMAT REQUIREMENTS

1. POSTERS = JPEGS OR PDFS (NO MORE THAN 6 MEGABITES EACH)
2. ART WORK = JPEGS OR PDFS (NO MORE THAN 6 MEGABITES EACH)
3. FILM = UPLOADED ONTO A YOU TUBE CHANNEL AND LINK SENT TO THE EMAIL ABOVE
4. SCULPTURES = PHOTOS TAKEN AND SENT AS JPEGS OR PDFS (NO MORE THAN 6 MEGABITES EACH)