



### A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

We have been reliably informed by the staff team that the PTA Quiz Night, last Saturday, was a huge success. It offered fun, laughter, a tasty supper, a few drinks and even a 'moo-off'. What more could anyone ask for? Our thanks to our amazing PTA and, in particular, Mr McDonnell, who was Quiz Master for the evening.

With this week being Children's Mental Health Week, and Tuesday being Safer Internet Day, there has been much to focus on this week. Each day of this 'wellbeing week', the children have had new challenges with the highlight being our Enrichment Afternoon, which took place yesterday. With this year's theme of 'Let's Connect' our aim was to bring together children and staff from around the School and, in the process, to help the children discover new passions and develop existing ones. We hope that you enjoy a small taste of what we have been up to in the following pages.

With 'respect' as our core value for February, we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. 'Whoever respects a command is rewarded' Proverbs 13 verse 13.

Wishing you all a very happy  
'half term' break.

*Hannah Pullen & Shvora Saunders*

Co-Headteachers



## GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

### YEAR R

Holly H  
Connie S  
Alessia P  
Willow B

### YEAR 1

Nathan W  
Sawyer T-C  
Mattias Y  
Mats B  
Tommy MoD

### YEAR 2

Aiden H-U  
Noah K  
Neve C  
Jack S

### YEAR 3

Orla O'P  
James K T  
Jessica R  
Luca VDB

### YEAR 4

Elliot G  
Grace G  
Cayla M  
Jack B

### YEAR 5

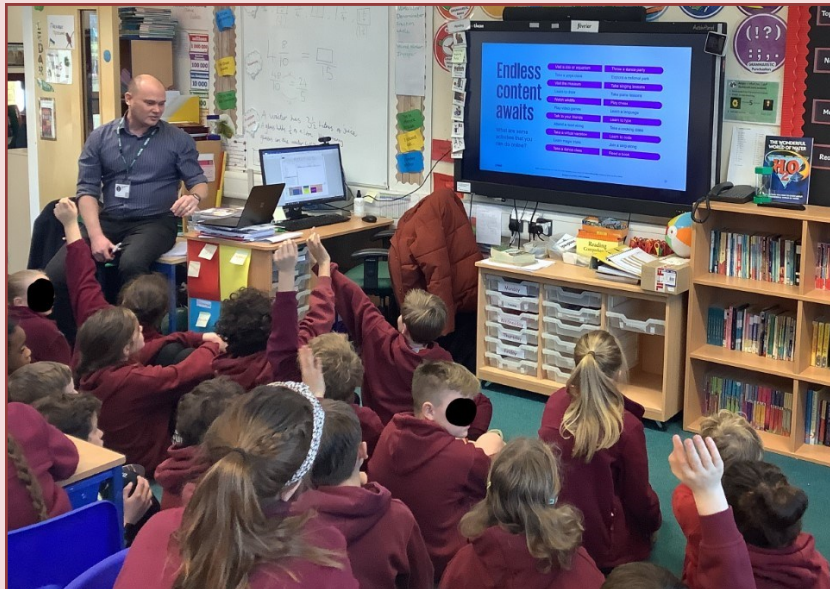
James A  
Kiara GLM  
Kiera S  
Isaac F

### YEAR 6

Benny M  
Noah W  
Tim K  
Arthur H-B  
Emelia M



## SAFER INTERNET DAY



Tuesday saw the School marking Safer Internet Day. On that day, the Digital Leaders led an assembly for the whole School in which they focussed on various aspects of online safety. Children in KS2 participated in a Cyber-Savvy workshop in which they had an opportunity to share experiences and to present their questions to a visiting expert in the field of Cyber Security. In KS1, children discussed the positive aspects of technology and shared the book 'Hani and the Magic Window' which focuses on the importance of speaking out and talking to a trusted adult when something seen online concerns them.



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 –Harper H and Magnus C (3rd most valuable player this week)

YEAR 4—Jack DT and Oliver M

YEAR 5—Harry P and Sophia M. Hannah H and Caelian Codd (1st and 2nd most valuable players this week)

YEAR 6—Jagger B and Tabitha S-M

## YEAR 2 NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM 'TRIP'

On Thursday of last week, Year 2 took part in a Zoom call with the National Army Museum. The children had a talk from an expert and learnt more about famous nurses, Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. They also had the opportunity to see various historical artefacts linked to this subject. The children learnt some Makaton signs for key vocabulary related to the nurses, such as hospital, ship and injuries. At the end of the call the children had the opportunity to ask questions.



## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 'LET'S CONNECT' AND LADY BOSWELL'S SCHOOL ENRICHMENT AFTERNOON



Place2Be, the children's mental health charity, partnered this week with Taskmaster Education to encourage children across the country to get involved with puzzles and problem-solving. Many of our year groups took part, embracing the varied challenges. Year 6 were challenged to make a rainbow using the resources around them and this was Oak's finished creation.



Computer Aided Design

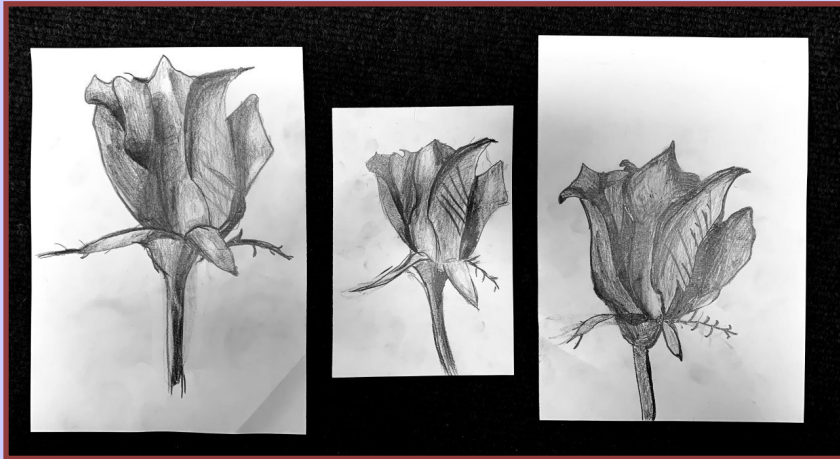


'All about the birds' - making bird feeders

Our Enrichment Afternoon saw children from different year groups getting together to enjoy a session of fun and challenge, often working with a member of staff who they don't usually cross-over with. We are really grateful to the Lady Boswell's staff who came up with a really exciting and diverse selection of sessions for the children to choose from. Sadly, there was little take up for the musical sessions on offer, but the arts, crafts and sports were clearly most enticing, with many children signing up for the Escape Room. As a result 4 separate, age-appropriate, 'rooms' were laid on which saw the children facing challenges in the Forest, Ancient Egypt and with pirates and dinosaurs.

Everyone had an inspiring afternoon with new friendships being forged.

## ENRICHMENT AFTERNOON CONT'D...



Fine Art



Drama



Gardening



Forest Escape Room



Keyring making

ENRICHMENT AFTERNOON CONT'D...



Netball



Forest School—Campfire pizza making and shelter building



Scavenger Hunt



Jewellery making

ENRICHMENT AFTERNOON CONT'D...



Tag rugby



Recorders



Above—Friendship bracelet making



Athletics

Right—Calligraphy

Below—Art



ENRICHMENT AFTERNOON CONT'D...



Dance



Above—Cake decorating



Origami

Bottom Left—Pottery

Bottom Right—Zumba





## CONGRATULATIONS AMONÉ

Many congratulations to Amoné J who, last weekend, represented England for her Club in the International Taekwondo Federation National Championships.

Amoné took the bronze medal for her Taekwondo patterns and sparring, in the 10 -12 age group competing against teams from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

## STEM CLUB



With their normal investigative mindsets, our Year 2 and 3 STEM Club members have been extremely busy. Thanks too to our Science Ambassadors for their support.

Last week, they enjoyed creating a new chemical reaction. They put vinegar into a bottle and attached a balloon containing bicarbonate of soda to the neck of the bottle. On a count of 3 they mixed the two substances. Their faces in the picture above says it all!

This week, they applied their engineering skills by constructing structures from spaghetti and marshmallows. Through trial and error they discovered that wider bases are more stable and that "bracing" helps to keep structures upright. They also found that larger quantities of spaghetti on the base columns make their structures stronger and that marshmallows that have been squashed aren't as effective as cement! Impressively, the tallest tower measured over 1 metre...unsupported!

## DIARY DATES

TERM 4—DIARY DATES		TERM 5—DIARY DATES	
	<b>Parent Prayer Meetings</b> — 3, 17 and 31 March		<b>Parent Prayer Meetings</b> —to be confirmed
	<b>Term 4 swimming</b> —Silver Birch, Sycamore and Holly—23 Feb and 2/9/16/23/30 March		<b>Term 5 swimming</b> —Copper Beech, Silver Birch and Cedar—20/27 Apr and 4/11/18/25 May
<b>20/2/23</b>	First day of Term 4	<b>17/4/23</b>	First day of Term 5
<b>20/2/23 —3/3/23</b>	Book Fortnight starts—please see Parentmail of 3/2/23	<b>18 &amp; 19/4/23</b>	Parent Consultation Evenings—more information to follow
<b>21/2/23</b>	9.15am Lent Service—Year 5 parent/carers invited to attend	<b>25/4/23</b>	3.00pm PTA AGM - all welcome. More information to follow
<b>22/2/23</b>	Year 4 history workshop	<b>25/4/23</b>	3.30pm Open Classroom
<b>23/2/23</b>	Year R—'Life Long Ago' workshop	<b>1/5/23</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>23/2/23</b>	International Mother Language Day	<b>5/5/23</b>	'The Big Help Out' Coronation Celebration Day
<b>2/3/23</b>	World Book Day—children invited to School dressed as their favourite book character	<b>8/5/23</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>2/3/23</b>	Year 5 to Sevenoaks Book Shop	<b>9/5/23</b>	Adult Mental Health Awareness Week commences
<b>6 and 7/3/23</b>	3.20pm Travelling Book Fair Sales—more information to follow	<b>9/5/23</b>	KS2 SATs week
<b>10/3/23</b>	Bentley Class Photos	<b>15/5/23</b>	KS1 SATs commence
<b>15/3/23</b>	9.15am Mother's Day Service—Year 1 parents/carers invited to attend	<b>15/5/23</b>	STEM Week
<b>15 and 16/3/23</b>	Love2Dance Shows—more information to follow	<b>21/5/23</b>	PTA Fun Run—more information to follow
<b>17/3/23</b>	PTA Mother's Day Sale—more information to follow	<b>24/5/23</b>	9.15am Pentecost Service—led by Year 4. Year 4 parents and carers invited to attend
<b>17/3/23</b>	Red Nose Day—more information to follow	<b>26/5/23</b>	PTA 'Break the Rules' Day—more information to follow
<b>24/3/23</b>	School clubs finish (please note that Activity Extra club dates may vary)	<b>26/5/23</b>	Last day of Term 3
<b>28/3/23</b>	Prayer Day in School—more information to follow		
<b>29/3/23</b>	10.00am Easter Service at St. Nicholas Church for KS2 children —all parents/carers welcome to attend		
<b>31/3/23</b>	Last day of Term 4		

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