



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

Today, Lady Boswell's children and staff were enjoying a little self-expression with some rebellious and edgy attire, all in the name of raising funds for the NSPCC. Jeans, leather jackets, studded belts, wigs, make-up and Mohican hair cuts were the order of the day, causing a few raised eyebrows from visitors to the School. Thank you for supporting this worthy charity which does such important work across the UK. Rock Stars aside, all year groups also enjoyed a challenging and fun focus on numbers and maths today.

We hope that those of you attending the PTA Quiz Night tomorrow have an enjoyable evening and that the Staff teams comport themselves well as professional educators—no pressure!

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. '*Respect your mother and father... show respect for the elderly and revere your God*' Leviticus 19 verses 3 and 32.

Best wishes

Hannah Pullen & Shona Saunders



Co-Headteachers



GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

YEAR R

Julie C
Eben S
Joshua F
Chriso K

YEAR 1

Lottie J
Summer B
Charlie F
Emelia L

YEAR 2

Talia D
Darcey D
Alexa B
Aleksander P

YEAR 3

Ludo L
Sophie O'G
Lola B
Bonnie F

YEAR 4

Rosie C
Tom D
Jasmine T
Leo C

YEAR 5

Lexi A
Caelan C
Eva F
Eva LBS

YEAR 6

Zoe H
Eliza C
Jaydan O-L
Bailey W
Harry M



INFANT AGILITY

Fifteen schools in the District took part in an Infant Agility session at Knole Academy last week. The organisation of this event formed a part of the Knole Academy students' PE exams and involved the children participating in a variety of agility tasks. The challenges ranged from throwing, catching, matching the beanbag to the coloured hoop, skipping and bunny hopping over benches.

The Year 1 children were very excited about representing Lady Boswell's for the first time, and proved to be excellent ambassadors.

The overall results put Lady Boswell's in second place.



SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL ENGINE IDLING CAMPAIGN



Our Eco Councillors, under the supervision of Mrs Rands-Webb, have been supporting Sevenoaks District Council in their initiative to discourage drivers from sitting with their engines idling. This scheme is aimed at highlighting the damage that this habit has on our environment.

A number of our Eco Councillors created posters to draw attention to this problem. On Tuesday, they were visited by Cllr Peter Fleming, Cllr Simon Raikes and Cllr Graham Clack from Sevenoaks District Council, who came to thank them for their support.

Many children from across Sevenoaks took part in the poster competition, with the winning entry being created by Jenson D. Watch out for his artwork, which will be appearing in banners across the district.

ANTI-CRIME WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 6



Our thanks to Francis from Restore, Reform, Respect, who visited our Year 6 children this week to deliver an anti-crime workshop.

With secondary school beckoning, Francis' talk was aimed at explaining the consequences of making wrong choices. Looking ahead in time, the children discussed the importance of making the most of their own potential and the part that education plays in achieving your goals. Francis covered the subjects of peer pressure, gangs and bullying, discussing with the children the impact of anti-social behaviour and looking at social responsibilities.

Thank you to Francis for a very stimulating and thought-provoking session.

PEARSON NATIONAL TEACHING AWARDS

We are enormously grateful for the many kind of messages of support that we receive about our staff; we know that they are held in high esteem. Each year, Pearson run National Teaching Awards and we wanted to give you the opportunity to have your say.

'The Pearson National Teaching Awards were set up to celebrate the impact of invaluable education within the UK. Run by the Teaching Awards Trust and supported by Pearson and the BBC, they are the UK's most prestigious celebration of transformational teaching.'

If you wish to find out more and maybe even make a nomination, please click [here](#) for more information. The closing date for nominations is 24th February, 2023.





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 –Carter C, Gordon N and Tia K

YEAR 4—Martha B, Isabella L and Elliot G

YEAR 5—Kiara G and Charlotte E

YEAR 6—Benny M and Lucy O’P

NSPCC NUMBERS DAY

Thank you for supporting NSPCC Numbers Day. As you can tell, the children had enormous fun!



Below is the set of RULER feeling words that we have been focussing on this week, and will continue to focus on next week. Following on from the last set of words, we are now thinking about the term ‘excluded’.

The words are: EYFS—Lonely Year 1—Left out Year 2—Isolated

Year 3—Rejected Year 4—Excluded Year 5—Alienated Year 6—Insecure

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.

In the news this week

The Welsh Football Association has announced that the national men and women's football teams will be paid equally moving forward. Wales joins a list of other countries including Australia, USA, Norway, and Brazil, who pay their men and women football players the same amount to play for their country's national team. In order to reach the deal, the Wales men's senior team agreed to a 25% pay cut, thus enabling a 25% rise for the women's team, which now brings them both equal on pay.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts with someone at home on the news that the Welsh women's football team are going to be paid the same as the men's. Do you both feel the same way?
- > Do you feel the men's team should have to take a pay cut? If not, how else do you think the extra money could be funded?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Should men and women's sports teams be paid the same?



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PTA ...



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM....

Another reminder that the PTA would welcome more donations of pre-loved uniform (no greys or whites please). Please drop your clean pre-loved uniform (in a tied carrier bag please) into the new red uniform bin, pictured below.



TESCO
Community Grants

Calling all Lady Boswell's School families to get voting! We are delighted to announce that Lady Boswell's PTA have been selected, as one of three charities to be awarded a cash boost from the Tesco Community Grants. Voting will commence around mid January and will continue 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

DIARY DATES

TERM 3—DIARY DATES		TERM 4—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings —9.00am 13 & 17 January and 10 February		Parent Prayer Meetings — 3, 17 and 31 March
	Term 3 swimming —Copper Beech, Sycamore and Holly Clas- ses—5/12/19/26 Jan and 2/9 Feb		Term 4 swimming —Silver Birch, Sycamore and Holly—23 Feb and 2/9/16/23/30 March
4/2/23	PTA Parents' Quiz Night	20/2/23	First day of Term 4
6/2/23	Children's Mental Health Week commences	20/2/23 — 3/3/23	Book Fortnight starts—please see Parentmail of 3/2/23
7/2/23	Safer Internet Day	21/2/23	9.15am Lent Service—Year 5 parent/ carers invited to attend
9/2/23	Enrichment Afternoon	22/2/23	Year 4 history workshop
10/2/23	Last day of Term 3	23/2/23	Year R—'Life Long Ago' workshop
		23/2/23	International Mother Language Day— more details to follow
		2/3/23	World Book Day—children invited to School dressed as their favourite book character
		2/3/23	Year 5 to Sevenoaks Book Shop
		6 and 7/3/23	3.20pm Travelling Book Fair Sales— more information to follow
		10/3/23	Bentley Class Photos
		15/3/23	9.15am Mother's Day Service—Year 1 parents/carers invited to attend
		15 and 16/3/23	Love2Dance Shows—more infor- mation to follow
		24/3/23	School clubs finish (please note that Activity Extra club dates may vary)
		28/3/23	Prayer Day in School—more information to follow
		29/3/23	10.00am Easter Service at St. Nicho- las Church for KS2 children —all par- ents/carers welcome to attend
		31/3/23	Last day of Term 4

Stepping Stones



Stepping Stones is a course designed to support the parents of children who are waiting for a behaviour assessment with the Paediatrician - 'On the Pathway'

What does the course cover?

- What is Autism?
- What is ADHD?
- What are the challenges you are facing?
- The difference between meltdowns and tantrums
- Schemas (patterns of learning)
- Different ways we communicate/positive communication
- Sensory types
- Sensory seeking/avoiding behaviours
- Support tools and resources

As well as helping you to understand your child's behaviour, the course will also give you an opportunity to meet other parents who will be experiencing a similar journey with their child.

For families with children aged 0-7 years

To express an interest in this course please email sevenoaksdistrictcc@kent.gov.uk

Course dates - Tuesday 14th and 21st March 2023 - 12.30-2.30pm

Location - Springhouse Children's Centre Hospital Road, Sevenoaks
TN13 3PT

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Family Toolbox



Join us for these one - off virtual courses to gain knowledge and advice on everyday parenting challenges.

All ages Welcome

You are your child's teacher

Our Language is powerful, behaviour feeding, spending positive time together

Let's talk behaviour

Setting Rules and boundaries, using positive language, looking ahead and managing negative behaviours.

Parenting Survival Guide

Parent do's and don't's, parenting styles and how your feelings impact your parenting.

Tantrums vs Meltdowns

What is the difference between tantrums and meltdown, calm down strategies, ABC of behaviour



To book on these sessions please contact us below



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Courses run over MS
Teams



You are your child's
teacher

Wednesday 18th

January 2023

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Let's talk behaviour
Monday 6th February
2023

10am - 11am

Parenting survival
guide

Tuesday 28th March
2023

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Tantrums vs
Meltdowns
Tuesday 18th April
2023

10am - 11am

These are one off
topics. Attend as
many or as few as you
like.

