



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

Today, we have marked Remembrance Day with a reflective act of worship. With members of our community suffering the ongoing impact of conflict, today was particularly poignant. Our prayers and thoughts have been for those caught up, not only in past conflicts, but, sadly, in the conflicts of 2022. We invite you to join us in this prayer of intercession. 'We pray for peace in our world: that all people may live free from violence, in safety and security, and with hope for the future. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.'

We were delighted to welcome back to School this week, Virginia Corbyn, from the Diocese. She was delighted to look around and say 'hello' to staff and children. She left with many words of praise and admiration for the School's provision.

With inter-house cross country, Year 2 egg drop challenge and a Year 4 practical experiment based on the functioning of the digestive system, it was a messy week in School. As Co-Headteachers, we are always thrilled to don our wellies and waterproofs to witness the fun and laughter that such inspiring sessions bring. We are truly blessed to have staff who are able to offer the children such exciting and varied opportunities.

Our core value for November is 'forgiveness'. With this in mind, we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. '*In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace*' Ephesians 1 verse 7 .



With best wishes

Hannah Pullen and Sharon Saunders
Co-Headteachers



GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

YEAR R

Caleb L
Rory C
Peter W
Joshua A

YEAR 3

Eliza P
Freddie K
Erica B
Naomi H

YEAR 1

Max T
Alex S
Ulyana W
Oscar M
Wilfie S
Daisy B

YEAR 4

Teddy M
Annie T
Leo S
Ruby C
Tom DT

YEAR 2

Toby B
Rosie F
Austin P
Tilly M

YEAR 5

Christian S
Kye H
Lexi A
Amelie H
Jamie B

YEAR 6

David K
Orlando F
Isaac L
Zoe H
Lola S



CARETAKER VACANCY

We are really sad to have to announce that our amazing caretaker, Mr Meopham, has, with effect from next Easter, decided to retire.

There are simply not enough superlatives to describe Mr Meopham who has brought to this role, amongst a myriad of other skills, reliability, patience, efficiency, organisation and above -all, good humour!

We know that he has lots of wonderful plans for the next phase of his life and we look forward, next year, to giving him a really good send off.

In the meantime, we have started the process of recruiting someone to step into his shoes. For a Job Description and details of how to apply, please click [here](#).

CHRISTMAS TREES

Once again this year, Stonepitts Farm have offered to contribute £2.00 to our PTA funds for every Christmas tree purchased by a parent or member of staff (please produce proof of this Newsletter article). This contribution is in addition to funds that they are raising in support of Demelza Hospice Care for Children. For details click [here](#).



YEAR 2 EGG DROP

Yesterday, Year 2 were 'eggstra eggcited' with the advent of Egg Drop day!

The Egg Drop Challenge forms a part of the Year 2 Materials Science topic. The children were required to design a container that would protect their egg when it was dropped from the school roof.

The children thought carefully about their designs, and materials chosen included: sponges, bubble wrap, tissue paper and marshmallows, to name a few. Before the eggs were dropped, everyone made a prediction about what the outcome would be. Miss Hunt and Miss Slade braved the heights and climbed onto the school roof to drop the eggs!

There were a few breakages but, impressively, most of the eggs survived!



KS2 INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

With the obligatory 6 inches of mud, our KS2 children, this week, took part in the KS2 Inter-house cross country tournament. With a testing course around Knole Paddock, the children all threw themselves into the challenge; well done to each and every one of them. Our congratulations to Everest who took first place.

The **Year 3** children completed one circuit of the course, with the following girls and boys being placed:

1. Issy H and Ludo L
2. Lilou P and Magnus C
3. Hattie S and Freddie K

Our Year 4 and 5 children enjoyed two circuits of the course, with the following girls and boys being placed:

Year 4

1. Mila P and Ethan B
2. Eve W and Otto W
3. Sofia DS and Oliver M

Year 5

1. Charlotte T and Adas W
2. Penelope R and Cameron B
3. Milly C and Ben C

Our **Year 6** children were required to complete three times around the course, with the following girls and boys being placed:

1. Immy H and George C
2. Isla S and Bailey W
3. Eliza C and Jude E



YEAR 3 AND 4 HOCKEY FESTIVAL

On Monday afternoon, a group of children from Years 3 and 4 visited the Hollybush Astro turf pitch to play in a hockey festival. Despite the appalling weather, both teams played very well. Team one won 3 games easily but lost to a strong Amherst team. Team two drew 2 games, won 1 and lost 1.

The children were fantastic ambassadors for the School and showed great sportsmanship throughout the afternoon.

Thank you to the parents who came to support the children.



REMEMBRANCE

Today, the School marked Remembrance Day with an assembly during which, as a sign of respect and reflection, we held the two minute silence at 11.00am.

Mindful of those children within School for whom conflict is currently present in their lives, the service was low-key, with readings, prayer and hymns.

We know that many of you will be attending Remembrance Day services on Sunday at your churches and in local villages. If you wish to attend the service at the Vine War Memorial in Sevenoaks, it will be starting at 10.50am.



YEAR 4 DIGESTION



This week, as a part of their science investigation, Year 4 conducted an experiment which aimed at mimicking the functioning of our digestive systems. Through the use of a banana sandwich, potato masher, vinegar and a pair of tights they explored the function of each organ in the digestive tract, from the mouth all the way to flushing the toilet. Lots of laughter and mess could be heard from the classrooms, and some children even wanted to take the results home.

We think that the pictures speak for themselves!

1. Food is torn by your front teeth and ground by your back teeth.



2. Swallow down the oesophagus into the stomach.



3. The stomach churns the food and mixes with stomach acid breaking it down.



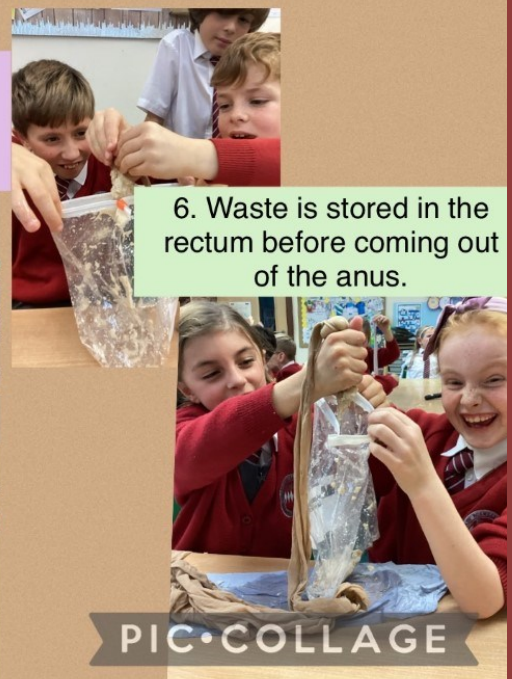
4. Food goes into the small intestine where nutrients are absorbed.



5. Food passes into the large intestine where water is absorbed and the food turns into waste.



6. Waste is stored in the rectum before coming out of the anus.



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DIARY DATES

TERM 2—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings— 9.00am 11&25 Nov and 9 Dec
	Term 2 swimming— Sycamore, Oak and Elm Classes 3/10/17/24 Nov and 1/8/15 Dec
23/11/22	9.15am Advent Service led by Year 3—Year 3 parents and carers invited to attend.
25/11/22	School clubs finish—Activities Extra dates may vary
30/11/22	Year 4 Roman Day in School
1/12/22	6.00pm Santa's Grotto ticket purchase window closes
2/12/22	Final date for returning PTA raffle tickets and payment for tickets
2/12/22	Own clothes day in exchange for bringing a bottle for the PTA Bottle Tombola
3/12/22	1.00—4.00pm PTA Christmas Fair—more information to follow
7/12/22	9.30am Year R Nativity 2.15pm and 5.30pm Year 1 and 2 Nativity—more information to fol- low
9/12/22	PTA Children's Film Night—pls see Parentmail of 1/11/22
13/12/22	School Christmas lunch—children invited to wear Christmas jumpers and hats
14/12/22	6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at St. Nicholas Church—more infor- mation to follow
16/12/22	Last day of Term 2

TERM 3—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings— to be confirmed
	Term 3 swimming— Copper Beech, Sycamore and Holly Classes—5/12/19/26 Jan and 2/9 Feb
3/1/23	Inset Day/Parent Consultation Day—more information to follow
4/1/23	First day of Term 3
6/1/23	3.30pm—3.45pm Open Classroom
16/1/23	Primary Admissions Application process closes
6/2/23	Children's Mental Health Awareness Week commences
10/2/23	Last day of Term 3

Lady Boswell's PTA
proudly presents

Festive Film Night
Friday 9 December 2022
3.30 - 5.30pm

Years 2-5 | Klaus (Certificate PG)
Year 6 | Elf (Certificate PG)



Lady Boswell's PTA
Christmas Fair 2022

Star of Wonder

Saturday 3 December 2022

1 - 4pm, School Hall

Admission: £1 per adult



Advent Event for Ukrainian Families



**Різдвяне
рукоділья,
святкування та
спілкування**

Адвент-зустріч з підготовки до Різдва для
українських сімей 3-го грудня 2022,

10:30-13:30

Bessels Green Baptist Church

Вхід безкоштовний
Більше інформації
за посиланням

<https://besselsgreenbaptistchurch.churchsite.com/event/s/vvym0ar>



📅 Saturday, 3 December 2022

🕒 10:30am - 1:30pm

📍 Bessels Green Baptist Church, TN13 2PS

For full details click [here](#).