



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...



We hope that you all enjoyed a special half term break and made the best of the glorious weather which was so unusual for an autumn school holiday!

Last week's dry conditions enabled our building project to make significant headway, with the steels now in situ and the walls rising by the day. Across the holiday, the School site was a hive of activity, not only with the building work, but also with our Year R classrooms enjoying a 'revamp'. Beautiful new flooring has been laid and our thanks to the stalwart Mr Meopham, who spent the week moving the contents of the classroom and fielding a paint brush. We are thrilled with the fruits of his labours!

As we start November, our core value changes to 'forgiveness'. With this in mind, we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.'* Colossians 3 verse 13.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Hannah Pullen and
Sharon Saunders

Co-Headteachers

GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who received Golden Book certificates in the last week of Term 1.

YEAR R

Acorn and Chestnut Whole Classes - wonderful performance of Year R poem in poetry assembly

YEAR 3

Copper Beech Whole Class—great performance of their poem
Carter C
Rosa W
Silver Birch Whole Class—continue focus and effort
Lilou P
Bertie L

YEAR 1

Lilac Whole Class—wonderful performance of their poem
Poppie P
Zac Y
Wilfie S
Oscar M
Phoebe A

YEAR 4

Holly and Sycamore Whole Classes—powerful poetry performances
Beatrice G
Joel H

YEAR 2

Joshua C
Lyra W
Darcie J
Devrim K

YEAR 5

Finley W
Charlotte T
Myla P
Finn R

YEAR 6

Elm and Oak Whole Classes—great performances in poetry assembly
Stan S
Bailey R
Isaac L
Zach N



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL



Just a reminder that the children are invited, up until next Thursday, to purchase a poppy in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. If they wish to do so, please could they bring their donation to School in a named envelope .

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

In the last week of Term 1, a group of our Year 3-6 cross country runners attended the District Cross Country Competition at Radnor House.

The competitors walked the course together and enjoyed the atmosphere of anticipation and excitement that lingered in the air. Every child gave one hundred percent through to the finish line, at the same time supporting other competitors around the course. With varied terrain which was very slippery underfoot, the course was extremely challenging. The Lady Boswell's team came away with the Year 5/6 girls' shield with their combined results putting them in 1st place. In addition, our Year 5/6 boys also walked away with the shield for their combined 1st place score. Individually the children really shone and showed determination, stamina and great sportsmanship.

They felt duly proud of their performances and were pleased to represent the School.

R U L E R

Thank you to those Year R parents and carers who joined us yesterday for a brief introduction to RULER and an explanation on how it is used across School and how this tool can be utilised at home.

Below is the set of words for the next two weeks. With Remembrance in mind, the words are based around the subject of sadness. These words are:

EYFS—Down

Year 1—Blue

Year 2—Disappointed

Year 3—Sorrow

Year 4—Grief

Year 5—Discouraged

Year 6—Despair

DIVERSITY WORKSHOPS

Our thanks to Stephan and Paige from Bigfoot Arts for delivering some fascinating and thought-provoking diversity workshops to our Year 2 – 6 children this week. The workshops were aimed at celebrating the wealth of talent that exists within Britain due to the breadth of multicultural society. They learnt about inspiring British people from a variety of ethnic backgrounds and looked at how they have shaped the world in which we live.

Our thanks to your PTA for funding these workshops.

INTER-HOUSE TAG RUGBY



On Wednesday 19th October we held our annual inter-house Rugby Tournament. We ran two matches at the same time with Mr Forrester and Mr Allen refereeing. The Sports Captains took their roles seriously and ensured all members of their house took part. It was a very close competition with all houses drawing in points after the first 6 matches. The teams then went on to play an extra round in order to establish an overall winner! Well done to K2 who were the overall victors!

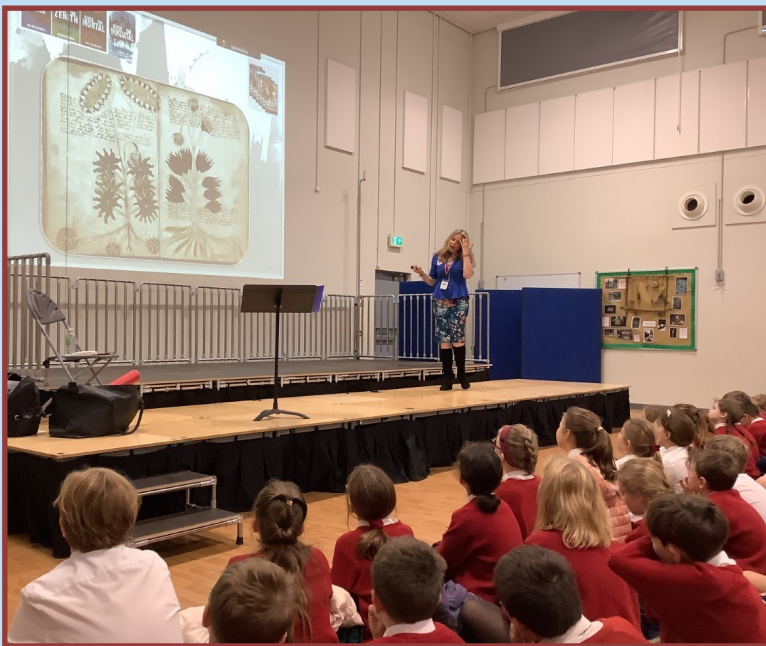


CHRISTMAS TREES

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](#).

TOP GATE

A polite reminder that, for safeguarding purposes, the top gate is only to be used as an entrance to the school from 8.45am (when it is closely monitored by a member of staff) until 9am and then from 3.15pm until 4pm.



LITERARY FESTIVAL

On Wednesday, Year 5 took a trip to Sevenoaks Primary School to take part in the Sevenoaks Literary Festival. They listened to author Helen Dennis tell them all about her journey to becoming an author. She told them about her passion for the adventure and code breaking/mystery stories that inspired her to write her books. The children came away inspired and keen to read her stories themselves.

EARLY YEARS CLASSROOM CHANGES

With a beautiful new laminate flooring, freshly painted walls and the newly extended Year R garden area, our EYFS children and staffing team are certainly enjoying being back in School!



DIARY DATES

TERM 2—DIARY DATES		TERM 3—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings— 9.00am 11&25 Nov and 9 Dec		Parent Prayer Meetings—to be confirmed
	Term 2 swimming— Sycamore, Oak and Elm Classes 3/10/17/24 Nov and 1/8/15 Dec		Term 3 swimming— Copper Beech, Sycamore and Holly Classes—5/12/19/26 Jan and 2/9 Feb
7— 10/11/22	Royal British Legion poppies on sale in School		
9/11/22 —am 10/11/22	All day on 9/11/22 and drop off only on 10/11/22—donations for PTA Bag2School. See Parentmail of 18/10/22	3/1/23	Inset Day/Parent Consultation Day—more information to follow
11/11/22	Cut off for ordering children’s artwork Christmas cards. For details see Parentmail of 4/11/22	4/1/23	First day of Term 3
23/11/22	9.15am Advent Service led by Year 3—Year 3 parents and carers invited to attend	6/1/23	3.30pm—3.45pm Open Classroom
25/11/22	School clubs finish—Activities Extra dates may vary	16/1/23	Primary Admissions Application process closes
30/11/22	Year 4 Roman Day in School	6/2/23	Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week commences
2/12/22	Final date for returning PTA raffle tickets and payment for tickets	10/2/23	Last day of Term 3
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 follow		
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 information to follow		
16/12/22	Last day of Term 2		

Sevenoaks Roundtable Charity Fireworks Display

**Saturday 5 November 2022
The Sevenoaks School, High Street**

**Advanced tickets available through
Lady Boswell's PTA website:**

Adults £10 | Children £5
Family (2 adults, 2 children) £25
Children under 5 go free

**20% of the ticket price goes to
Lady Boswell's PTA**

Activities on the High St from 5pm
Torchlit procession starting at 6pm
Fireworks display at 6.45pm



BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

Lady Boswell's Church of England VA Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:



Thursday 10 November 2022 by 9am

 01609 780 222

 www.bag2school.com

 helpdesk@bag2school.com

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



Admission to

Primary school in Kent 2023

Apply online at
[kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Opens Friday 4 November 2022 and closes at
midnight on Monday 16 January 2023

For children born between
1 September 2018
and **31 August 2019**,
Transferring to Primary school
in **September 2023**

What to do

Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the guide to Primary admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

You can name up to three Primary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

Apply for a school place

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens **Friday 4 November 2022** and closes at midnight on **Monday 16 January 2023**.

You will first need to set up an online account. The applicant is you, the parent/carer; you will then need to add your child's details before starting an application. You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been correctly submitted.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

Receiving your offer

On offer day (**Monday 17 April 2023**) an email will be sent after **4pm** informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by **Monday 1 May 2023**. A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email.

If it has not been possible to offer your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you have queries relating to this, please email the team on one of the email addresses below.

Key dates

Friday 4 November 2022	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions to register and apply.
Monday 16 January 2023	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Monday 17 April 2023	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm .
Monday 1 May 2023	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of schools named on the original application.
Friday 12 May 2023	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September – appeals information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

Need help?

Email primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk or kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Full information booklet can also be viewed online at [kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.

