



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



Following on from last week's thank you letter from DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, we write, later in this Newsletter, to give you the total funds raised, through 'harvest' donations, in aid of FOM. Our thanks for your ongoing generosity and kindness. This news highlights how important it is to us, as a community, to continue to look outwards in support of those in need. We know that you will continue to offer such support through the approaching Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box initiative.

Our core value for October is 'faith'. With this in mind, we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of Faith'* Hebrews 12 verses 1&2 .

Have a very happy half term break and don't miss out on that extra hour in bed when the clocks go back on the 30th October!

Hannah Pullen and  
Sharon Saunders  
Co-Headteachers



## GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

### YEAR R

Matilda P  
Audrey W  
Digby H  
Thomas K  
Lottie S

### YEAR 1

Philippa B  
Tilly S  
Harry Y  
Rupert D  
Eve S

### YEAR 2

Ellie F  
Lydia E  
Florence L  
Grayson Y

### YEAR 3

**Annie L**  
River L J  
Joshua S  
Lois W

### YEAR 4

Michael W  
Anna M  
William M  
Annabel S

### YEAR 5

Sasha S  
Samuel D  
Charlotte B  
Rachel A

### YEAR 6

Alice HB  
Lucy A  
Teddy K  
Isla S



welcome

Elm Class have been delighted, this week, to welcome David K.



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

From the 2nd to the 10th November, all children will be invited to purchase a poppy in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Please could they bring their donation to School in a named envelope .

## NETBALL NEWS

Tuesday saw the start of the District Netball season.

Lady Boswell's had been scheduled to play two matches; however, sadly, one team was a 'no show'. A match against Anthony Roper took place, with the Lady Boswell's team showing great team work and ball skills. Unfortunately, the game was lost to the opposition, but all players should be commended for their sportsmanship.





## SCHOOL GARDEN

This week, our gardeners, under the tutelage of Mrs Goodman, have been making good use of compost created using the leaves which fell around School this time last year to mulch the beds.

They are battling to get this completed so that they can take advantage of the new leaf fall.

## FOR THE LOVE OF POETRY

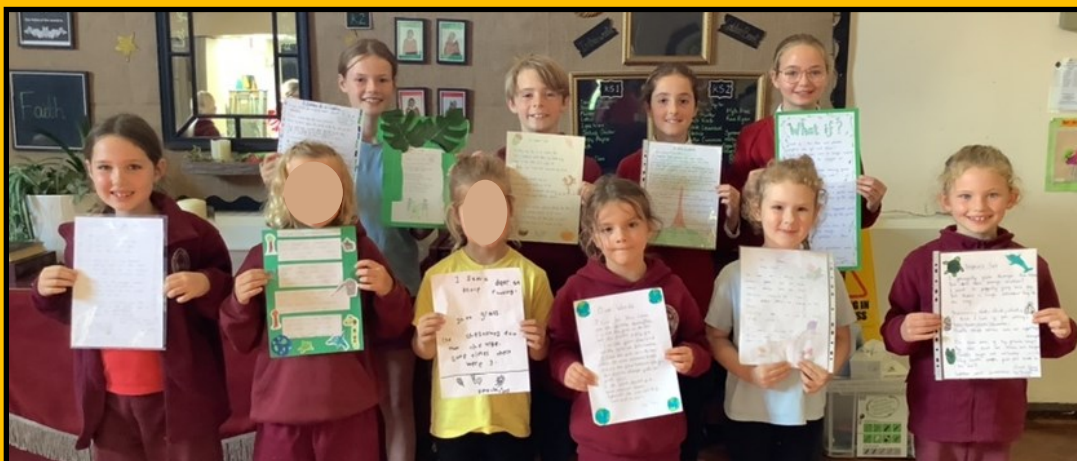
On 6th October, National Poetry Day, we launched our poetry competition, with the children being invited to write a poem around this year's theme of 'The Environment'.

A huge number of poems were submitted (over 100!) and it was a joy to read them all! We received shape poems, Kennings poems, narrative poems, rhyming poems, acrostic poems and many more!

We are pleased to announce the winners of this year's competition, whose poems stood out as being particularly creative, having a clear message, as well as being well-written and well-presented. These poems will be presented around the School for our School community to enjoy. Well done to: Phoebe C, Immi H, Teddy A, Bonnie F, Lucy E, Sophia K, Emmy S, Emilia L, Flora E, Lucy W-S and Hannah B (see picture below).

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition. It was fantastic to see so many children enjoying writing poetry about the importance of enjoying and looking after our environment! Every poem that was submitted will be bound into a poetry book that will be placed in the KS2 library for everyone to enjoy.

Since National Poetry Day, every class has been busy choosing and learning a poem to perform. In Wednesday's Poetry Assembly, we saw some dynamic, confident and creative performances from Years 1-6, and today saw the turn of Year R to share their poems with their Year 6 buddies. Great fun was had by everyone involved and we eagerly await our next Poetry Assembly to share even more poems and poets across the School!



## YEAR 2 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON DAY

Continuing with their study of the Great Fire of London, last week, the Year 2 children designed their own houses.

On Monday they built their designs, making houses out of cardboard and even painting the timbers using black paint. In the afternoon the children took their houses to Forest School where the Great Fire of London was re-enacted with the burning of the houses! Some children from the Children's Workshop enjoyed watching too! After the destruction of their creations, the children enjoyed eating toasted marshmallows.



## FOM DONATIONS—THANK YOU

An enormous thank you to everyone who made 'harvest' donations to FOM. You raised a spectacular £1,181.69. We have contacted Janet Phythian from FOM and her message of thanks is below:

'Thank you so much. We, FOM, are so blessed. I am overjoyed by the continued love and support from the Lady B community.'

## OWN CLOTHES DAY FOR MCKINLEY

McKinley children are invited to attend School on Friday, 4th November, in their own clothes, in recognition of their House Point win.

If they are due to be taking part in PE on that day, please ensure that they attend School with appropriate clothing and footwear.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Just a reminder that we are welcoming donations of filled shoe boxes for the Operation Christmas Child Appeal. For details of how this charity works, please click [here](#).

Details of how to fill a box either in real life, or virtually, can be found [here](#).

Please deliver your filled boxes to School by latest Friday, 4th November.

## PTA PRE-LOVED UNIFORM REQUEST

The PTA are calling for donations of clean, saleable, preloved uniform (no greys or whites please). Please leave your donations in a sealed plastic bag in the PTA shed situated on the entrance path to School. Thank you.

The PTA will be running pre-loved uniform sales on Friday, 4th November. Their stalls will be open on the KS1 playground between 8.45am and 9.15am and, again, between 3.10pm and 4.00pm.



TERM 2—DIARY DATES	
	<b>Parent Prayer Meetings</b> — 9.00am 11&25 Nov and 9 Dec
	<b>Term 2 swimming</b> —Sycamore, Oak and Elm Classes 3/10/17/24 Nov and 1/8/15 Dec
31/10/22	First day of Term 2
31/10/22 and 1/11/22	Diversity workshops for Years 2—6 in School
3/10/22	2.50pm RULER Introduction Meeting— School Hall
2—10/11/22	Royal British Legion poppies on sale in School
4/11/22	Own Clothes day for McKinley children. Please ensure the children have clothing appropriate for PE should they need it.
4/11/22	8.45—9.15am and 3.10am—4.00pm. PTA pre-loved uniform sales
4/11/22	Cut-off day for delivering Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes
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
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
2/12/22	Final date for returning PTA raffle tickets and payment for tickets
3/12/22	1.00—4.00pm PTA Christmas Fair—more information to follow
6/12/22	2.15pm KS1 Nativity—more information to follow
7/12/22	2.15pm and 5.30pm KS1 Nativity—more information to follow
9/12/22	PTA Children's Film Night—more information to follow
13/12/22	School Christmas lunch
14/12/22	6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at St. Nicholas Church—more information to follow
16/12/22	Last day of Term 2

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TERM 3—DIARY DATES	
	<b>Parent Prayer Meetings</b> —to be confirmed
	<b>Term 3 swimming</b> —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
6/2/23	Children's Mental Health Awareness Week commences
10/2/23	Last day of Term 3

# 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](http://www.bag2school.com)

 [helpdesk@bag2school.com](mailto:helpdesk@bag2school.com)



## Keeping Up With The Children English

Would you like to:

- Make reading more fun?
- Understand how your child is taught English?
- Help your child with their spelling and handwriting?
- Build your confidence and make new teaching methods?

This course is for you!

Venue: Springhouse Children's Centre, Hospital Road TN13 3PT

Date: Wednesdays 2nd November – 23<sup>rd</sup> November - 4 weeks

Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

To book a place please email: [sevenoaksdistrictcc@kent.gov.uk](mailto:sevenoaksdistrictcc@kent.gov.uk)

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

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