



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

With the russet beauty that autumn brings to our School grounds, it has been a pleasure to watch the children enjoying play and lunchtimes, more often than not, without the need for a coat. With such beautiful surroundings in mind, our newly elected Eco-Councillors have already started to take their responsibilities seriously. Our KS2 Councillors, together with Mrs Rands-Webb, completed a litter pick in Forest School. We understand that they bagged up a lot of rubbish for recycling and recovered quite a number of cones and balls which have been put back into circulation! Thank you to them all for taking the time to care of our School environment.

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. *'He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit'* Galatians 3 verse 14.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Hannah Pullen and
Sharon Saunders
Co-Headteachers



GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

YEAR R

Acorn and Chestnut
Classes—fabulous
singing at the Harvest
service
Arlo S
Evie A
Beau L
Henry B

YEAR 3

Nancy L
Luke H
Louisa R
Seb H
Martha R

YEAR 1

Summer B
Alfred B
Lauren L
Arlo B
Eve S

YEAR 4

Otto W
Immy H
James HB
Georgia B

YEAR 2

John Roy C
Avery W
Ethan M
Maddie R

YEAR 5

Imogen L
Grace D
Ben C
Jasper B

YEAR 6

Clemmie S
Harry P
Benny M
Archie B
Lucy E



A warm Lady Boswell's welcome to Joshua S who joined Silver Birch this week.

YEAR R GARDEN WOULD WELCOME PLANTS AND BULB DONATIONS

The Year R garden area is sporting some beautiful new raised beds and the children would love to start planting, ready for the spring.

The Year R team would be very grateful to receive any donations of plants or bulbs. These can be delivered via the School Office.

Very many thanks.



HEADLICE

We have been informed of a number of cases of headlice in School. Please could we ask parents and carers across all year groups to check their child's hair and treat accordingly.

For guidance on how to treat headlice, please click [here](#).

COLLECTION FROM CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL

Please could we respectfully request that parents/carers who collect their children from the KS1 playground from after school clubs, leave the playground as quickly as possible. This will allow our staff, who have been required to park beside the pathway, to safely move their cars and leave the site.

SEVENOAKS 20MPH SCHEME PUBLIC CONSULTATION



We have, again, been contacted about the Sevenoaks 20mph Scheme. This has now reached the stage at which KCC Highways Officers publish their proposal for the area. A public consultation on the scheme is now open.

The overall aim is to improve safety and reduce pollution.

If you wish to find out more, or have your say, you can access the consultation by clicking [here](#).



Those of you who are new to the School will not have heard of RULER. The School recognises the importance of emotional intelligence and so, in the spring of 2020, the School instigated training in this systemic approach, in order to support this. The system helps the children to recognise and understand their feelings and has proved hugely successful across the School. RULER is an acronym for the core skills of the programme; Recognising, Understanding, Labelling, Expressing, and Regulating emotions. The School will be holding a short meeting to introduce the RULER programme to new families within the School. The meeting will take place on Thursday, 3rd November, at 2.50pm in the Main Hall.

Within every classroom, there is a 'Mood Meter'. This tool helps the children to recognise their feelings and to learn how we constantly move between them. Within the classroom, on a bi-weekly basis, we introduce new age-appropriate nuanced 'emotion' vocabulary. We will share these words with you through the Newsletter so that you can also use this new vocabulary with your children at home.

The set of words for the next two weeks relates to harvest and is around the subject of gratitude. These words are:

Year R Thankful	Year 1 Grateful	Year 2 Awe	Year 3 Appreciation
Year 4 Wonder	Year 5 Contentment	Year 6 Gratification	

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Tuesday saw our football team taking part in a local tournament.

The team were eager to play their first game of the season which was against Edenbridge. An early goal from Archie B gave the team the momentum they needed for the first half. Excellent defending from Tym and Immi kept their strikers at bay, whilst Bailey W, Arthur H-B and Jude E kept control of the midfield with good communication and controlled passes. Teddy A consistently sliced through their defence, linking up well with Teddy K who seized on his opportunity to score the second goal of the game. Vital stops from Harry P in goal, enabled the team to come away with a 2 - 0 win. A fierce battle, ended with both sides congratulating each other and shaking hands.



SEVENOAKS TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL

Yesterday, two Lady Boswell's tag rugby teams competed in the annual Sevenoaks Tag Rugby Festival.

The teams, aka the 'Tigers' and the 'Lions' both played extremely well. The 'Lions' took second place overall in the top grouping, won all of their matches in their starting group and, as a result, brought home some silverware. The children in both teams were hugely supportive of each other and other schools, with every child staying for the final presentation to the winners.

With such an enjoyable afternoon, a number of children have decided to take up this exciting sport outside School.



PUPIL LEADER ELECTIONS

Following on from last week's announcement of appointments for some of our pupil leaders, this week we are pleased to announce the names of our ambassadors.

	ART AMBASSADORS
Year 1	Ellie B & James R
Year 2	Andi T & Anna A
Year 3	Eliza P & Ralph C
Year 4	Eirlys A & Jojo T
Year 5	Sage M & Scarlett F
Year 6	Milly R & Hannah B

	DIGITAL LEADERS
Year 3	Gordon N, Vivien A, Martha L & Nate N
Year 4	James H-B & Leo S
Year 5	Jean-Luc LC, Abby M & Felicity L
Year 6	Stan S, Ella C, Tim K and Jagger B

	SCIENCE AMBASSADORS
Year 1	Georgia W & Joel H
Year 2	Darcey J & Ryan C
Year 3	Louisa R & Bonnie F
Year 4	James T & Patrick L
Year 5	Eva LBS & Jasper B
Year 6	Alice H-B & Zach N

	SPORT AMBASSADORS
Year 1	Charlie F & Sophia W
Year 2	Hannah W & Maxwell J
Year 3	Freddie K & Poppy B
Year 4	Oscar M & Sofia DS
Year 5	Penelope R & Jamie B
Year 6	George C & Teddy K

Again, our thanks to every child who was willing to take on these important roles and put their names forward for election.

BOSWELL'S BUSINESS BRAINS A THANK YOU FROM DEC UKRAINE

For those of you who had children in the School last year, we know that you will remember the incredible initiative and effort made by our pupils in response to pleas for aid by DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Under the title 'Boswell's Business Brains' each child was provided with a £1 coin as a start-up fund and was encouraged to write a Business Plan to grow their initial investment. All funds raised by our budding entrepreneurs were donated to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. The children (with amazing support from their families and friends) raised an extraordinary £12,198.34 (with an additional Gift Aid of £854.38). Our children certainly went above-and-beyond and we were incredibly proud of them all.

This week we received the letter below, thanking us for our donation. The figure outlined in DEC's letter represents the amount paid by cash or via Parentmail, with a further £4,000 donated directly by parents, ensuring that they took advantage of gift aid.

Along with their letter, DEC Ukraine also emailed a brochure about how the money raised has been used. A copy can be found towards the end of this Newsletter.

On behalf of the DEC and our 15 member charities, please accept my heartfelt thanks for your generous donation of £8,780.84 which was received to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal on 27 May 2022, for which we are very grateful.

Donations to the appeal are continuing to fund work by DEC charities and their local partners in Ukraine and in neighbouring countries, meeting people's immediate and longer term needs. Your gift will make a real difference in helping families fleeing conflict.

The appeal is providing urgent aid to people fleeing the conflict in Ukraine, where over 8 million people are now internally displaced and more than 6.3 million are refugees. Our member charities are supplying essential items like food, water and shelter for displaced families and medical support including incubators for babies in hospitals. DEC charities are also supporting vital protection work to ensure vulnerable people are kept safe and helping them settle into their new lives.

We'd love to share a bit more about our work, either over the phone or with a coffee. If you'd be interested, please do contact Sonja Ashbury on 07846 119 351, who would be delighted to chat to you.

On behalf of all those your donation will support, we want to say thank you once again.

Yours sincerely,

Saleh Saeed

Chief Executive, Disasters Emergency Committee



DIARY DATES

TERM 1—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings —finished for Term 1
	Term 1 swimming —Holly, Cedar and Hawthorn Classes—8/15/22/29 Sept and 6/13/20 October
20/10/22	Last day of Term 1
21/10/22	Inset Day

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
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
4/11/22	Cut-off day for delivering Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes
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

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





AN INCREDIBLE

£350 MILLION

HAS BEEN RAISED SO FAR

THANK YOU!



**DISASTERS
EMERGENCY
COMMITTEE**

**UKRAINE
HUMANITARIAN APPEAL**



Total includes £25 million in Aid Match from the UK Government

**DEC
MEMBER
CHARITIES**



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Age International



CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development



**christian
aid**

**CONCERN
worldwide**



OXFAM



**Save the
Children**

tearfund

World Vision

Thank you for supporting the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Since our launch on 3rd March 2022, the UK has come together to support the millions of people that have fled their homes to escape conflict in Ukraine, enabling DEC member charities and their local partners to provide shelter, food, water and basic health services. Thank you.

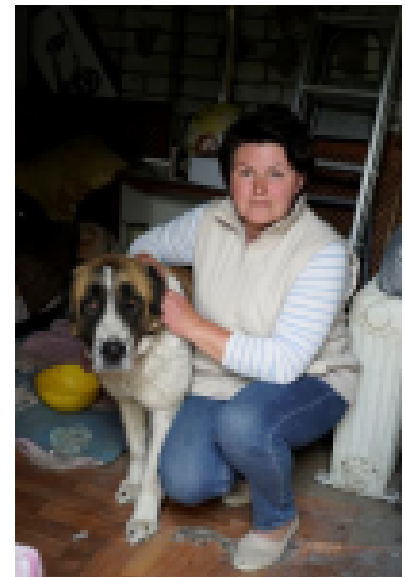
There are so many examples of how your donations are making a real difference for people in Ukraine – but one project that has particularly stood out for us is the team of cyclists in Kharkiv, who with DEC funds, are working together to deliver food to people who have been unable or unwilling to leave Kharkiv.

People like Ivanna, who is still working as a therapist in Kharkiv, taking care of her patients, her children and her pets:

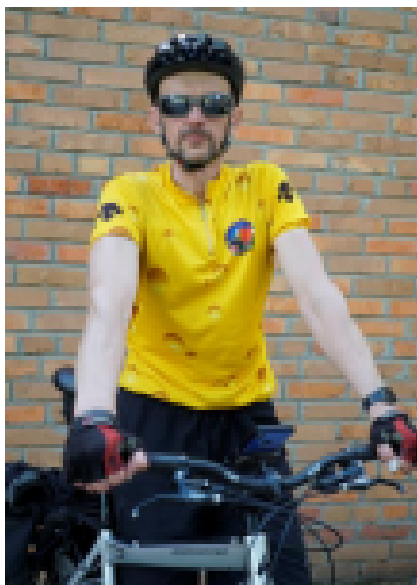
"The 24th of March is a date that I will never forget. That day, my whole family were gathered together when shells hit our house. A fire started to spread fast and the whole house was engulfed in flames. Thankfully, firefighters reacted quickly and they managed to extinguish the fire, stopping it from spreading further in the neighbourhood. Nobody was hurt. It was a miracle.

The needs of my patients and a daily routine have saved me from constantly worrying about the uncertain future. I am also busy monitoring the progress of my son's schooling – he is enrolled in a remote learning programme.

Despite the hardship, I will never leave Kharkiv. This is my city. And even if I did decide to leave – what would I do with my pets? What would happen to them?"



To help with the deliveries, the project has recruited a team of cyclists who carry the food baskets direct to people's doors. This means that even when fuel is scarce, the distribution effort can continue because it is powered by human energy alone. The cyclists are currently supplying regular food baskets to over 700 vulnerable residents, including elderly, disabled and vulnerable people.



Aleksander, 50, an engineer-designer of radio equipment, is now one of these vital cycle couriers:

"I have a wife and two daughters – all of them except the youngest daughter were against escaping the city. But after the first week of war, it became obvious that Kharkiv would not be left in peace, so I insisted on my family's evacuation. It was the hardest decision of my life. Saying goodbye to them at the train station felt unreal. Afterwards, I returned home and just lay on my bed, emotionless.

"I want to be useful and to be an example to my kids for the future. As bicycle delivery volunteers, we are united by a common goal - to help. We live without making plans for the future. We simply wake up, make our deliveries, spend a couple of hours of free time, and repeat. We are alive, and that is enough to be happy."

Read more about these incredible cyclists on our website here: <https://www.dec.org.uk/story/volunteer-cyclists-deliver-food-baskets-to-hundreds-in-kharkiv>

Initial Response Plans

Below is a summary of planned expenditure in the first 6 months of our response:

Cash: 23% will support the needs of affected people through cash payments to meet vital basic needs.

Health: 28% will be spent on provision of primary healthcare services, such as trauma and first aid kits and first aid kits, incubators and oxygen compressors and vital pharmaceutical products.

Food: 16% will be spent on delivering food provisions, hot meals or by using supermarket vouchers.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene: 11% will be spent on safe drinking water, hygiene information and hygiene kits.

Protection: 11% will be spent on psychosocial support for women, children, older people and people with disabilities, and stress management training sessions.

Shelter: 3% will be spent on bed linen, blankets, towels, kitchen sets, jerry cans and buckets.

Other: 6% will be spent on other essential services & supplies for those affected by conflict such as internet access, SIM cards, and transportation.

You can find more information on our website

here: <https://www.dec.org.uk/article/how-donations-are-helping-people-fleeing-conflict-in-ukraine>

Country-specific infographics

The accompanying infographics explain the scale of the conflict, including numbers of people that have been displaced, or entered neighbouring countries as refugees. There is a detailed infographic for Ukraine, and all neighbouring countries involved in the response: Poland, Moldova, Romania and Hungary.

The infographics also give key stats on the DEC funded response, including: hygiene kit distribution, food distribution, cash assistance, refugee centres, mental health support, medical provision, legal assistance, and more.

Supporting the regional humanitarian aid sector

There is also an infographic which provides detail on Regional Initiatives, designed to: increase collaboration in the response, strengthen local capacity; and support assessments and learnings. As part of this work, the DEC is funding a Regional Safeguarding Hub (RSH). These Regional Initiatives will leave a durable legacy in the region.

Please visit <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal> for regular updates.

Thank you for your support.



“When the Disasters Emergency Committee took the decision to support the extension of the safeguarding Hub to the Ukraine response, the programme was able to scale up activities considerably.”

Social Development Director



We need YOUR voices to shape the future of Neonatal Care!



We are looking for:

- Parents
- Carers
- Grandparents

Who have experienced neonatal care and have a passion to make a difference to join the KSS Parent Advisory Group.

We strive for **inclusive neonatal care** and would welcome members from **all communities**, including those who are under-heard i.e. **Dads/Partners**, **LGBTQ+**, **Ethnic Minorities** or **Parents with Disabilities**.

What kinds of things will you need to do?

- Attend regular PAG meetings in person and virtually
- Share your views and opinion's on neonatal care
- Share your journey
- Co-Produce information for the local units
- Join working groups to support service improvement for families

For more information contact:

Marie Christian

Parents and Family Engagement Lead for KSS ODN

marie.christian@nhs.net

OR follow the QR code to express an interest



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Sat 15 Oct 12pm-5pm
Calverley Grounds and Royal Victoria Place



Under the Sea featuring **The 50ft Whale**

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PUPPETRY FESTIVAL TIMETABLE 2022

Sat 15 Oct 12pm-5pm

Calverley Grounds

Plastic Ocean (inside The Whale)

12pm, 12.30pm,
2pm, 2.30pm,
4pm, 4.30pm

Iso and Ocho

12.45pm, 1.30pm,
2.15pm, 3pm,
3.30pm,
4.15pm

Art in the Park and Freckles Craft drop-in fishy workshops!

2-4pm



Fairly Fresh Fish Co. (Calverley & RVP)

1.15pm,
2.30pm,
3.30pm

OCTOPOT

12.15pm, 1pm,
1.45pm, 2.45pm,
3.15pm,
3.45pm



Royal Victoria Place

Watercolour Puppet Workshop 11+

10.30am-12pm
Booking required

Pirates, Parrots, Sirens & Seahorses

2pm,
3pm, 4pm

Treasure Island theme drop-in workshop

1-4pm



FULL DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE
twpuppetryfestival.org

Times may vary according to weather.

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