



Link to Hope shoebox appeal 2022

Once again this year we are joining in with churches, faith organisations and other schools across the town to support 'Link to Hope', providing shoebox gifts to families, children and elderly people living in poverty. On Monday, Rev Henton-Pusey came along to our collective worship to tell us all about the appeal

By now you should have received a leaflet explaining all about the project and how you can take part if you would like to. Shoeboxes will be collected from school on **Friday 4th November**, but they can be brought in any time before then.

If you cannot donate a complete shoebox but would still like to participate, you could send in a couple of individual items off the list which we will then use to make up some boxes. Thank you so much.

You can read more here:

<https://www.wrbchitchin.org.uk/shoeboxes>



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1. We want everyone to receive a fun and useful box of new and unused gifts so every shoebox should contain all items in this blue box.

<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves or Scarf or Hat (new or knitted)	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweets or Chocolates (BB June 2023 EU Origin)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candles & Holders*
<input type="checkbox"/> Soap & Flannel	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Games (Travel Size Draughts/Dominoes/Playing Cards)

*Holder is for safety and stability

2. Then please ADD 5 or more items (at least one of each item) from the Red Box for a Family Shoebox OR from the Purple Box to make a Unisex Elderly Shoebox.

☐ FAMILY

- ☐ Colouring Pads (A5)
- ☐ Crayons/Pencils (with rubber and sharpener)
- ☐ Small Toys (yo-yo, skipping rope, toy cars)
- ☐ Soft toy/teddy (with CE label)
- ☐ Tape Measure/DIY Tool
- ☐ Head Scarf (lightweight)
- ☐ Shampoo (max 300ml)
- ☐ Solar-Powered Calculator
- ☐ Safety Razors
- ☐ Hairbrush/Comb
- ☐ Other Gifts

☐ ELDERLY (UNISEX)

- ☐ Reading Glasses/Magnifier
- ☐ Mug/Wooden Spoon/Cutlery
- ☐ Sensory Item (eg Lavender Bag)
- ☐ Hot Water Bottle
- ☐ Work Gloves
- ☐ Pen/Paper
- ☐ Socks/Tights (NEW)
- ☐ Wind-Up Radio/Torch
- ☐ Shampoo (max 300ml)
- ☐ Scissors/Nail Clippers
- ☐ Safety Razors
- ☐ Other Gifts

EASE TRY TO REDUCE THE PACKAGING YOU PUT IN





Next week is our annual 'Wellbeing Week' and this year our theme is

'Keeping Safe'

Over the week the children will be learning about lots of different ways to keep themselves and others safe, including online safety, first aid, firework safety, safety by railways, a visit from the NSPCC and more. Thank you to Mrs McCabe for organising another interesting Wellbeing Week!

Class 6 Assembly POSTPONED

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone tomorrow's Class 6 assembly – we will set a new date and let you know as soon as possible.

NHS

Flu Vaccinations **Tuesday 1st November**

With this week's newsletter you will receive information about the nasal flu vaccinations. Please read the letter carefully and follow the instructions to accept or decline for your child.

Year 6 parents: Secondary reminder

A reminder that the deadline for secondary school applications is Monday 31st October.

IMPORTANT: PHOTOGRAPH PERMISSIONS

If you have not yet logged into Arbor to update your child's photo permission, please do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

The return of cake day!

Class 6: Friday 21st October

'Cake Days' have always been a very popular PTA fundraiser which have been missing over the last couple of years due to Covid bubbles etc. However, we are relaunching them this term. To start us off, it is Class 6's turn:

Dear Class 6 parents,

The PTA are holding a cake sale on 21st October to raise funds for school. This time it is the turn of Class 6 to each supply small cakes or biscuits to sell on the day. Please make sure that any tins, plates or containers are clearly named.

We would be very grateful if you could **donate 15 cakes for cake day**, to ensure that we have enough to go around & the children are not left disappointed. These cakes /biscuits can be either homemade or bought. You may want to plan some kitchen time to make or decorate the cakes with your child! **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CAKES MUST BE NUT-FREE.**

The cakes will be sold during the morning break to the whole of the school, any remaining cakes will be sold outside school at home time. We hope that you will be able to support us with this event, and we thank you in anticipation.

Thank you from The PTA

Everyone else...

Instead of a morning snack that day, children from all classes can bring a small amount of money to buy a cake or two. **Cakes are 25p** each, so please provide coins in a clearly named purse or envelope.

Any cakes left over will be sold at hometime by the main doors. If you could help with this, we would be very grateful.



Residential School Journey June 2023

Earlier this week, Y5 and 6 parents should have received a letter with all the details of next year's residential school journey to PGL Bawdsey Manor. Do get in touch if you have any queries.



This week's article from our Pupil Journalist, Annie

We have had another busy week at school, learning lots of new things.

Class 6 have started a programme called Phase. It is where you get ready for starting secondary school. In this workshop, we talked about our worries about secondary school and also started to think about what is important to us.

We are very excited that Cake Day is returning with the first one on Friday 21st October. Cakes are 25p each and usually there is enough for two!

Now this week I interviewed the Seacole house captains Ellie and Nell

What is your favourite colour?

E: Green N: All of them!

Why did you want to be house captain?

E: I wanted to be house captain so I could challenge myself and I thought I would be good at respecting other houses.

N: Because I liked the idea of being a year 5 house captain it sounds really cool.

Would you rather sneeze confetti or cry glitter?

E: sneeze confetti N: cry glitter



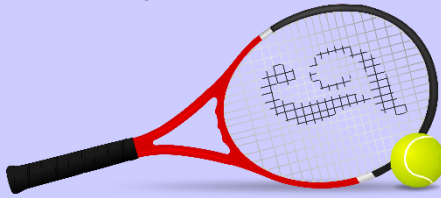
SPORTS



Tennis

A huge well done to the children who competed in the Y3/4 SSFT Tennis competition last week. They played brilliantly, finishing in first place.

Congratulations!



Football

Last week the girls and boys football teams played against Our Lady's School. The girls won their match 2-1 and the boys won 5-2. Well done teams!



Table Tennis

Yesterday 4 teams of Y5/6 children competed in the SSFT Table Tennis tournament. They did brilliantly – the girls teams came in first and fifth place and the boys finished first and second. The winning teams will go on to play in the county finals in November.



PTA Meeting

Thursday 20th
October 2022
7pm at The Bird in
Hand pub, Gosmore

Please join us for the first PTA meeting of the year, all are welcome!

We will be sharing fundraising ideas and making plans for the year ahead and we would love to have some new faces, it's a lovely way to get to know other parents and a great way to support the school too.

We would be really grateful if you could spare a few minutes to complete the PTA questionnaire and return it to school by Tuesday 18th October. Thank you!

QUIZ NIGHT



Thank you!

The PTA 'Quiz and Curry'
Night last week was a
fantastic success, raising
£470!

Thank you to everyone
who came along, and
especially to Helen and
Pete Gooden for
organising and hosting
such a brilliant evening.
Same again next year -
put the date in your
diaries!