



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

Welcome to Term 4! It was good to return and to see, despite the best laid plans of storms Eunice and Franklyn, that the School was still in one piece. The Leisure Centre wasn't quite as lucky, with their staff needing to rescue a few stray roof panels from our site. We hope that your homes and gardens have all managed to survive this extraordinary onslaught.

As many of you will have seen from the media, Tuesday, 22nd February was a very unusual day. The date on Tuesday was not only a palindrome but it was also an ambigram. Mrs O'Prey kindly explained to the staff and children how, by writing the date in calculator style, that this can be turned upside and read in exactly the same way. Lots of fun and amazement was had by the children writing the date on a flipchart and rotating this to test the theory out!

Our core value for February remains 'Respect'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honour, then honour'* Romans 13 verse 7.

We hope that you enjoy a wonderful weekend.



Sharon Saunders and  
Hannah Browning  
Co-Headteachers



## GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who received Golden Book certificates in the last week of Term 3.

### YEAR R

Mattias Y  
Sophia W  
Arlo B  
Zac Y

### YEAR 1

Cody R  
Rosie F  
Rosa S  
Sophie Y

### YEAR 2

Darius G  
Luca VdB  
Elsa F  
Harper H

### YEAR 5

Lucy E  
Jackson A  
Jude E  
Harry P  
Harry M

### YEAR 3

Anna M  
Jessica H  
Clarissa M  
Joseph D

### YEAR 4

Hector K  
Keira S  
Sammy D  
Myla P  
Charlotte B

### YEAR 6

Elm and Oak Whole Class—  
excellent cooking skills and cre-  
ative healthy taco recipes

Elliot V  
Josh B  
Eleanor S  
Georgia H



## COVID UPDATE

We are delighted to confirm that we currently have no cases of COVID in school.



This week, Acorn Class have been thrilled to welcome Joshua J to their ranks.

As outlined in Newsletter 20, we have also been joined, for the duration of Term 4, by student teachers, Mrs Miles, Miss Paige and Miss White. They have joined Holly, Mulberry and Maple Classes respectively.

## MORNING DROP OFF FOR SCHOOL CLUBS

We hope the children have enjoyed starting School clubs again this week. All pupils attending our staff-led extra-curricular morning clubs will be met by the club leader just before 8am on the KS1 playground. Please ensure a prompt drop off.

## BOOK FORTNIGHT



Maple Class children worked together to create this stunning 'Book Fortnight' display. It was inspired by the KS1 book 'Leaf'.

The Lady Boswell's Book Fortnight has got off to a flying start.

At 1.25pm every afternoon, an alarm has announced the start of DEAR 'drop everything and read'. This has given everyone across the School 10 minutes of independent reading time and has allowed the children to not only enjoy a little extra time with their current reading book, but to see the Teachers and TAs in their class enjoying their reading too.

Writing and art projects linked to this event are well underway and will be finalised by the end of next week. We very much look forward to sharing some pictures with you in next week's Newsletter.

The Term 4 Reading Challenge was launched on Tuesday and runs for the entirety of this term. For details of this initiative, please see your child's Google Classroom Class page.

As another facet of Book Fortnight, Boswell's bards have been busy rehearsing poetry which they will share with each other at a whole-school poetry assembly next week.

On top of all this, excitement is mounting even higher, with World Book Day approaching. Next Thursday provides an opportunity for the children to come to School dressed as their favourite book character; we can't wait to see who they will be.

## YEAR R DINOSAUR WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, our Year R children turned their minds to palaeontology. They spent the morning exploring giant sandboxes in which they discovered a variety of fossils. Many of the children were well versed in dinosaur identification, already being able to distinguish their tyrannosaurus' from their triceratops. They all learnt, however, how to identify the fossils that they discovered, discussed the differences between the herbivores and carnivores and the specialised features that each of these groups possessed.



## LENT

With Lent commencing next week with Ash Wednesday on the 1st March, don't forget to stock up on ingredients for pancake making on Shrove Tuesday!



The School will be marking the start of Lent with our Year 5 leading a Service to which Year 5 parents and carers are invited to attend



Further to our Parentmail of 24/2/22, we very much hope that you will be able to attend our Book Fairs on the 3rd, 4th or 7th March.

We are desperately in need of parental help to run our check-outs. If you are able to offer 45 minutes on any of these evenings, please email [htpa@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk](mailto:htpa@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk).

## LITTER PICKING

On Thursday the Eco Council braved the rain to go on a litter pick - something which they had proposed in a meeting last term.

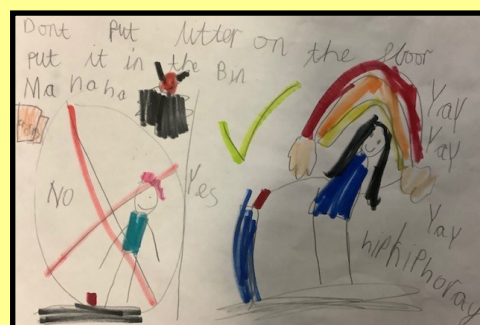
Year R, Year 1 and Year 6 stayed within the school grounds, finding all sorts of litter which had blown into Forest School. They even unearthed a plastic dinosaur! Years 2, 3 and 5 (apologies to Year 4 councillors who were swimming) visited the The Rugby Club car park and cleared an enormous amount of litter.

The children worked out which items of rubbish could go into the clear recycling sacks and which couldn't. Mrs Rands-Webb and Mrs Goodman then made sure that it was all disposed of correctly. It was a great team effort!

Should they wish to do some more on-site litter picking, the litter picking sticks are now available for Eco Councillors to use at playtimes on both playgrounds.



Thank you to the children who entered our anti-littering poster competition. These are now being displayed around the School.



Far left: poster by Sage, Year 4.

Top centre:  
Isabella, Year 6

Bottom centre:  
Robyn, Year 1

## AN INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN FROM ART & DT LEADER, MISS FRANCIS

Hello Budding Artists,

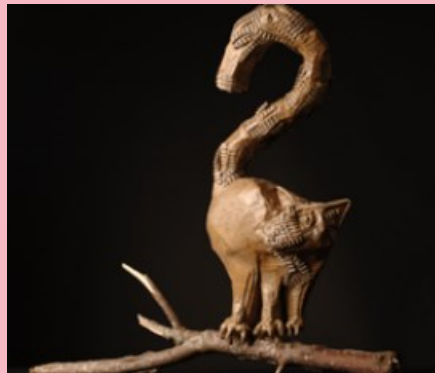
The school has registered for the Young Artists' Summer Show. This is an online submission exhibition for young artists from all over the UK and you are invited to take part. The artwork can be created using any material. It can be a painting, sculpture, photograph, installation, video, drawing, or a combination of any of these media. The artwork will be judged by a panel of art professionals with any artwork that they select being displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

The deadline for all submissions is Wednesday 30th March at 5pm. You can only submit one piece of work. You can, however, edit any submissions made up until the deadline. Submissions can be saved as a draft and you can come back to it later if you need more time.

Submissions will need to be entered by a parent/guardian. Each submission needs one picture of the artwork alongside some details including a title, medium used and a short description.

If you would like more details please find Miss Francis who can give you an information pack with ideas and instructions for uploading work.

Here are some pictures from last year's exhibition to get you started.



## DIARY DATES

All diary dates can also be found on the Lady Boswell's website under Parents>Calendar.

TERM 4—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings—Fridays at 2.30pm—meet at School Office
	Term 4 swimming—Silver Birch, Sycamore and Holly Classes
<b>2/3/22</b>	9.10am Lent Service led by Year 5 in School hall —Year 5 parents/ carers invited to attend
<b>3/3/22</b>	World Book Day—children invited to attend dressed as favourite book character—see Parentmail of 11/2/22
<b>3/3/22</b>	Vision & NCMP Screening for Year R and Year 6 children
<b>3, 4 &amp; 7/3/22</b>	3.30pm Travelling Book Fair— for more information see Parentmail of 23/2/22
<b>10/3/22</b>	Bentley Photographic—Class Photos
<b>25/3/22</b>	9.10am Mothers' Day Service led by Year 1 in School hall— Year 1 parents/carers invited to attend
<b>25/3/22</b>	School clubs finish
<b>30/3/22</b>	9.15am KS2 Easter Service at School. More information to follow
<b>30/3/22</b>	Closing date for submission of artwork for national Young Artists Summer Show
<b>1/4/22</b>	'Break the Rules Day' - more information to follow
<b>1/4/22</b>	Last day of Term 4

TERM 5—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings—Fridays at 2.30pm—meet at School Office
	Term 3 swimming —Copper Beech, Silver Birch and Cedar Classes
<b>19/4/22</b>	First day of Term 5
<b>19/4/22</b> — <b>13/5/22</b>	Year 5 Bikeability
<b>27 + 28/4/22</b>	Parent Consultation evenings— more information to follow
<b>w/c 9/5/22</b>	KS2 SATs week
<b>w/c 16 &amp; 23/5/22</b>	KS1 SATs weeks
<b>20/5/22</b>	9.10am Pentecost Service—more information to follow
<b>w/c 23/5/22</b>	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Week—more information to follow
<b>24/5/22</b>	Young Voices—more information to follow
<b>2/5/22</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>27/5/22</b>	Last day of Term 5

