



### A MESSAGE FROM MRS SAUNDERS...

This week really has been one of joy. We have welcomed our new Reception children for taster sessions and, today, for a very special Teddy Bears' picnic. Swimming has been reinstated, as have peripatetic music lessons and, those Year 6 children who were registered to take the 11+ have now got this out of the way! Our broad and exciting array of School clubs have returned, including the resumption of Orchestra. With a revitalised and exciting return to normal School life, we have also been delighted to welcome parents back into School for weekly Parent Prayer sessions; for more information, please see the flyer later in this publication. We thank God for His grace and mercy.

September's core value is 'kindness' and we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. '*I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness*' Jeremiah 31

Wishing you all a happy start to a new academic year.

Sharon Saunders  
Headteacher

## GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

### YEAR R

No names until later  
in the term

### YEAR 3

Jemima B  
James C  
Michael W  
Ethan B  
Michael C  
Sofia DS  
Grace C  
Ruby C

### YEAR 6

Elm Class—for an amazing  
start to Year 6  
Oak Class—for an amazing first  
day in Year 6  
Jessica V-K  
Alex C  
Kie B  
Eleanor R

### YEAR 1

Lilac—for settling in well  
Lucy W-S  
Andi T  
Austin P  
Emmy S  
Robyn W

### YEAR 4

Sycamore Class—for  
settling into Year 4 with a  
smile  
Imogen L  
Aiden W

### YEAR 2

Mulberry & Maple  
Classes—for settling  
in well  
Luke H  
Nate N

### YEAR 5

Ella C  
Bailey R  
Saskia M  
Jackson A



## TERM DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

Please be aware that the 2022—2023 term dates are now available on the website under Parents>Term Dates.

## EXAM SUCCESS

Belated congratulations to Javier OT, Year 6, on passing his Grade 1 Piano Exam at the end of last term.



## YEAR 4 SCIENCE INVESTIGATION

This week Year 4 embarked on a Science Investigation day to explore the question 'How is sound made'. They experimented with different instruments, even using elements of nature to create their own!



## STAFF NEWS!



We are over-the-moon to inform you that, during the summer holidays, Miss Meg Chivers was married.

Like many other couples, Lewis and Meg's special day was postponed a number of times, but at last they have been able to 'tie the knot'. They had a special day and we know that you will all join us in sending belated congratulations. Miss Chivers has now become Mrs Shead.

## SCHOOL CLUBS & ACTIVITIES EXTRA CLUBS

Just a reminder that parents wishing to apply for School clubs for terms 1 and 2 (Year 1—6 children only) need to complete their booking by 8am next Tuesday, 14th September. For details of how to book, please see our Parentmail of 6/9/21.

Following some difficulty in booking spaces for the Little Musketeers club, the organisers assure us that bookings are now open. The first session will be w/c 20th September, a week later than advertised.

## DRINKS

Please could we respectfully remind parents that children should be bringing in a water bottle each day containing water only. Please no squash or fizzy drinks.

In addition, please could we ask that the children do not bring glass drink bottles with them to School.

Thank you.



## CLASS REPS TEA

On Tuesday we were delighted to host a tea in our Spiritual Garden for this year's Class Reps.

We are always enormously grateful to the Class Reps for their help and support of the School, the PTA and for their assistance with keeping parents up-to-date.



## SWIMMING



It was with enormous excitement that we were able to reinstate class swimming lessons this week for our KS2 children.

As you will see from the picture above, Hawthorn Class returned excited, smiling if just a little bedraggled!

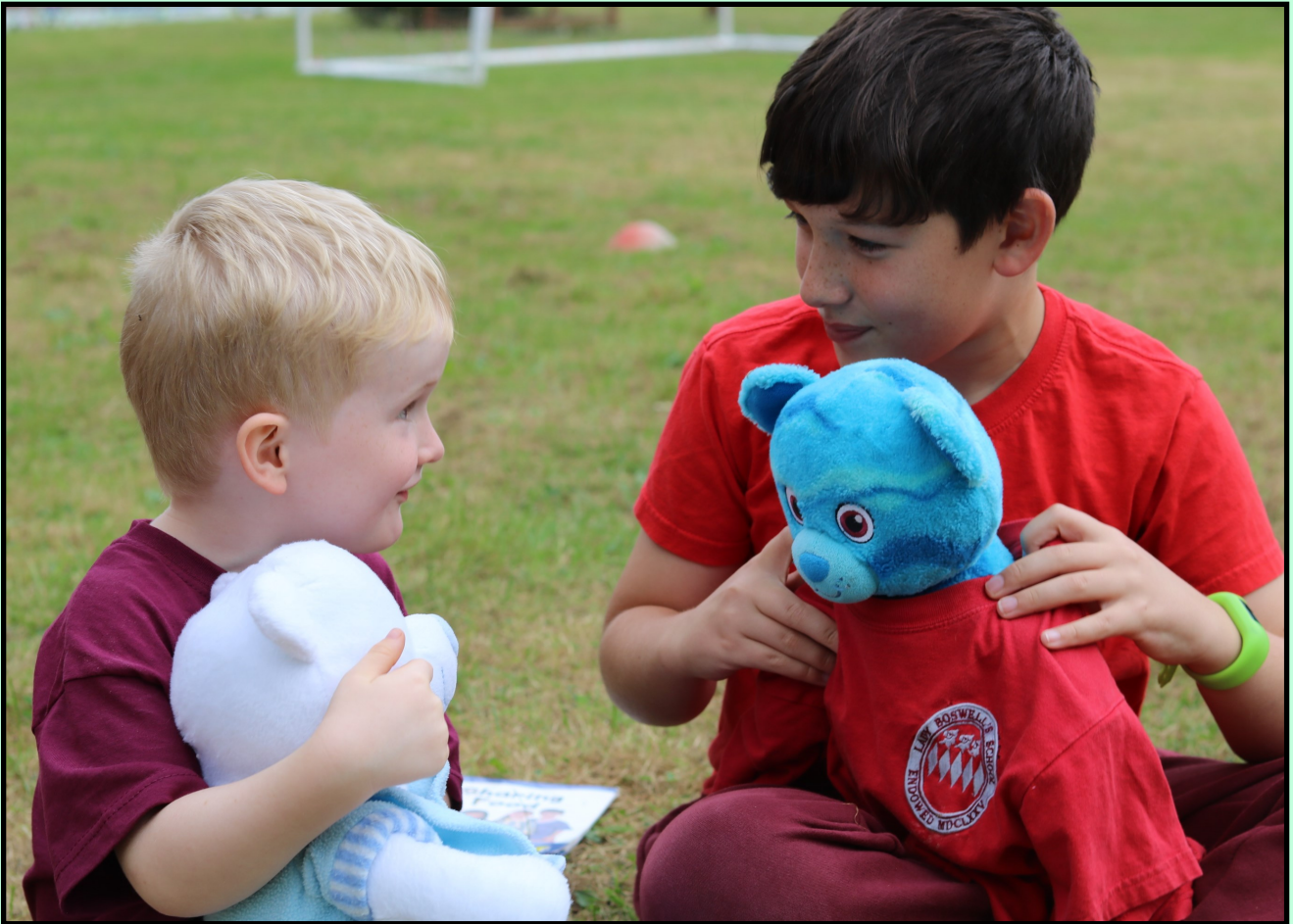
## RULER PARENT WEBINAR



Those of you who are new to the School will not have heard of RULER. In the spring of 2020, the School instigated training in this systemic approach, in order to support our children's emotional intelligence. 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.

In May we were pleased to lead a very well attended Parent Zoom webinar to explain the principles of the RULER 'Mood Metre' and to enable parents to implement the techniques at home. We were scheduled to have the second parent webinar on the 13th October. Please be aware that the date has been altered and will now take place on the 17th November at 6.00pm. More information will follow nearer the time. A summary of what was delivered in the first webinar will be sent out to all parents across the School to ensure that everyone has an understanding of the message delivered in this first webinar.

## YEAR R IN SCHOOL



It has been so exciting to open our doors this week to the new Year R intake. This week, they have been in School for some morning sessions.

As a highlight of the week, this afternoon, our new Year R children, and their teddies, were introduced to their Year 6 buddies and their teddies! Both age groups had a wonderful time getting to know each other, sharing story books, playing games and eating cake.

We know from experience that today is the start of some special, and enduring friendships.





## **PTA MEETNG—MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2021, 8PM**

Our first PTA meeting of the academic year is being held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the school hall. We welcome anyone who would like to find out more about supporting and/or joining the PTA committee to come along.

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## **PTA CIRCUS EVENT – 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021 TICKETS ON SALE NOW AND SELLING FAST**

We are delighted to welcome the team from **Happy's Circus** to Lady Boswell's to perform their amazing circus show. This event was due to take place in Spring 2020, but had to be postponed due to COVID restrictions and we are so pleased that we have been able to reschedule for this coming October, before the weather gets too cold!

Happy's Circus is a family run, professional circus company. Their all human touring teams provide traditional family entertainment in a contemporary style and are dedicated to bringing the enchanting world of circus to schools and charities across the country. The show features Acrobats, Aerialists, Magic, Speciality Acts, Clowns and much, much more. Their long awaited arrival at Lady Boswell's will surely be an event to remember!

Tickets for the event are on sale **NOW** and are selling fast – over 50% have been sold in the first 24 hours, so if you are keen to join us please do book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are priced as before at **£9** each, but for families of 4+ the price is automatically reduced to **£8** during the checkout process.

As a reminder, all tickets sales from the original event were refunded so even if you booked previously, you will need to buy new tickets. Please visit the PTA website at [www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells) or scan the QR code on the attached flyer to purchase your tickets.

In order to run events such as this, we are always in need of extra hands! If you would like to support the event by volunteering on the day (no circus skills required!) please do contact us at [ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com](mailto:ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com) or check the volunteer box when you order your tickets and we'll be in touch.

Please see Circus flyer on the following page.

# LADY BOSWELL'S PTA INVITE YOU TO THE CIRCUS

When: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Where: The School Field

(Gates open 12.30pm,  
show starts 2.00pm)



Tickets are priced at £9 each  
(under 2's go free)

Family Discount: Buy 4 or more  
tickets for £8 each. Discount  
automatically applied at the  
checkout.

Tickets on sale now from [www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells)  
or scan this QR code to take you straight there →



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PARENTS' PRAYER GROUP

MEET AT THE SCHOOL  
FRIDAY AT 2.30PM

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
OR ROS COLLETT ON 07958 797195

Thank you to the parents who have relaunched the Parents' Prayer Group. We are delighted to be hosting these sessions on a Friday afternoon in School. For more information please see the flyer above.

## DIARY DATES

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

	TERM 1 —DIARY DATES		TERM 2—DIARY DATES
	Parent Prayer Meetings—Fridays at 2.30pm—meet at School Office		Parent Prayer Meetings—Fridays at 2.30pm—meet at School Office
	Term 1 swimming —Holly, Cedar and Hawthorn Classes		Term 2 swimming —Sycamore, Oak and Elm Classes
w/c 13/9/21	8.55am till midday Year R in School	1/11/21	First day of Term 2
14/9/21	8.00am booking system closes for Year 1—6 Clubs	3/11/21	Open Morning for prospective parents of children starting school in September 2022. For more information please see website
16/9/21	2.00pm Parent Volunteer Meeting—see Parentmail of 3/9/21	4/11/21	Term 2 swimming commences—Sycamore, Oak and Elm Classes
w/c 20/9/21	8.55am till 1.30pm Year R in School	5/11/21	Primary School application process opens
20/9/21	8pm PTA Meeting—please see PTA section above	12/11/21	Flu Immunisation—information will follow
24/9/21	Year 5 to Grosvenor Hall	12/11/21	9.10am Remembrance Service (apologies incorrect date shown in last week's Newsletter)
27/9/21	School clubs commence	19/11/21	Inset Day—Parent Consultations—details to follow
29/9/21	Harvest Service—see Parentmail of 9/9/21	26/11/21	9.10am Advent Service
w/c 27/9/21	Year R commence full days in School	26/11/21	School clubs finish (Activities Extra Club dates may vary)
1/10/21	Bentley Photographic Portrait Photographs—more info to follow	1/12/21	RULER Parent Webinar—details to follow
3/10/21	11.00am Lady Boswell's Annual Church Service—St Nicholas Church	9/12/21	2.30pm and 5.30pm KS1 Nativity—more information to follow
6/9/21	Reserve date for Harvest Service—more information to follow	10/12/21	2.30pm KS1 Nativity—more information to follow
16/10/21	PTA Circus—please see website	14/12/21	Christmas lunch
17/10/21	RULER Parent Webinar—details to follow—pls note change of date	15/12/21	6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at St Nicholas Church—information to follow
21/10/21	Last day of Term 1	17/12/21	Last day of Term 2
22/10/21	Inset Day		