



A MESSAGE FROM MRS SAUNDERS...

The School is certainly back into its stride again and, with some balmy late summer weather, the children have been enjoying fun both inside and out. Our Year R children have continued to settle into school life well and, with their hours next week extending to include lunchtime, we envisage a great deal of excitement and a modicum of mess!

The democratic process kicked into action this week with the election of our House Captains, Sports Captains, Playground Prefects and Peer Mediators. We are proud of every child that chose to stand in the elections, our congratulations to those appointed.

September's core value is 'kindness' and we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'When the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy'* Titus 3 verses 4-5.

The weather is set fair for tomorrow, so enjoy the sunshine and have a wonderful weekend.

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

Henry M
Emily C
Henry S
Annabelle T

YEAR 6

Billy McD
Isabella H
Isabella M
Shaylan P

YEAR 1

Annabel C
Anna A
Ethan M
Amelia L

YEAR 4

Scarlett F
Felicity L
Alexa D
Chloe W
Harry P

YEAR 2

Ruby
Dexter M
Carter C
Sophia K

YEAR 5

Jagger B
Isaac L
Bertie B
Harry M



PTA MEETING—MONDAY



Don't forget that on Monday evening of next week, 20th September, the PTA meeting will be held in the School hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend, so please join us if you can at 8pm, to find out a little about plans for the forthcoming year.

We would very much welcome our new Year R parents who we are sure will be interested to find out more about what our PTA has planned for this academic year.



SCHOOL OFFICER ELECTIONS

Election fever took over the School this week with the appointment of House Captains, Sports Captains, Playground Prefects and Peer Mediators. We were proud and grateful to every child who put themselves forward and was willing to take on the responsibilities that each of these roles brings.

Each House Captain and Sports Captain candidate was required to deliver a presentation to the other children in their house. Many of these 'manifestos' focussed not only what each child would bring to the position concerned, but also on the importance of British values and the key part that democracy plays in our society. Every child (Years 1—6) had a vote, as did the staff members appointed to each house.

The following appointments were made:

HOUSE & SPORTS CAPTAINS

Everest—Isabella H and Isaac E as House Captains. Natasha G and Daniel H as Sports Captains

K2—Eleanor S and Joshua B as House Captains. Cici W and Jamie R as Sports Captains

McKinley—Elysia S and Griff A as House Captains. Georgia H and Cameron T as Sports Captains

Mont Blanc—Holly O and Cillian H as House Captains. Sonika T-R and Samuel G as Sports Captains

PLAYGROUND PREFECTS

Head Prefects: Piers N and Rosie M

Prefects: Christopher L, Kenzie A, Kie B, Charlie T, Cherry C, Maya H-B, Cerys S, James A, Izak M, Oscar G, Stefan vdM, Alex C, Lily B, Javier O-T, Amelie C.

PEER MEDIATORS

Erin D, Piers N, Aimee H, Eloise C, Cerys S, Maya H-B, Nyla M, Penelope Y, Noah LBS, Georgia W

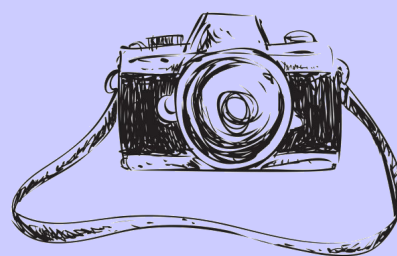
Next week will see the appointment of School Councillors and Eco Council Representatives.

BENTLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT PHOTOS

On Friday, 1st October, the School will be visited by Bentley Photographic. They will be taking portrait photos of each child as well as sibling groups. Please could we ask that you ensure that your child arrives at School on that day in their 'best' uniform! The photos will be on sale to parents and make wonderful Christmas presents.

If you wish your pre-schooler to be included in a sibling group shot, you can bring them along on that morning (timing to be confirmed). We will endeavour to run the photo shoot as smoothly as possible, but please be aware that you may encounter some wait.

If you wish to take up the opportunity to bring your pre-schooler in for a sibling group shot, you will need to book by emailing hpa@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk by latest **Monday, 27th September**. Please include your children's names and classes, as well as the name of your pre-schooler. **Please be aware that you will not be able to take up this opportunity on the day without having pre-booked.**



ENTERING THE SCHOOL SITE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Just a reminder that if you need to visit the site during the school day that access is restricted to the main gate only. Please do not hook the gates open during the school day as it is essential that we keep the gates closed and secure to safeguard everyone on site.

Thank you.

NESSY FINGERS TOUCH TYPING



Nessy Fingers offers children, from aged 7 and upwards, online games to teach touch typing. The games are designed for both beginners and those who want to speed up their typing skills. It is known to be especially effective for children with dysgraphia, dyslexia and ADHD.

'Nessy gets students typing real words fast and introduces spelling practice immediately. Keys are introduced alphabetically which makes sense to kids – this is different to most other typing programs which mix up random letters.'

A subscription is normally £30, however, the programme is now free for a year. Simply use the GETTYPING code at the checkout.



PTA MEETING—MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2021, 8PM

Don't forget that our first PTA meeting of the academic year is being held next Monday, 20th 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.

PTA CIRCUS EVENT – 16th 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 80% have now been sold so, if you are keen to join us, please do book your tickets as soon as possible 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 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 or check the volunteer box when you order your tickets and we'll be in touch.

Please see Circus flyer on the following page.

CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

On 16th October, the Circus is coming to Lady Boswell's and we need your help!



We are so excited that the Circus is coming to Lady Boswell's.

As many of you may remember, we had hoped to welcome the Circus to School in the spring of last year and in preparation we ran an art competition for the children to create a circus themed piece of artwork with the possibility of this being included in the programme.

Class Teachers have talked to the children about taking part, with entries to arrive in School with Miss Francis by latest, 29th September. A number of children entered our competition last year and their work will be included alongside this year's entries. These children are, of course, welcome to bring in a new entry if they wish to.

Last year's Art Ambassadors will be choosing the winning pieces.

Please see below the requirements for all entries.



Some helpful tips.....

- Use A4 paper or card (any colour)
- Use felt tips, pencils or crayons (no glitter or chalk!)
- Make it colourful
- Don't forget to add your name and class on the back
- Hand it in to by **WEDNESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER**



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

We have been contacted by the local organisers for CARE4CALAIS. In response to the Afghan crisis, they have recently teamed up with the Care4Calais charity and are collecting various clothing (and similar items) which will go directly to Afghan refugees.

We are, at the present time, unable to act as a collection point, however, if you wish to get involved, please see the details below.

CARE4 CALAIS

ITEM LIST

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Volunteers!
- Tents
- Men's and boys' coats (especially small and medium sizes)
- Sleeping bags and blankets
- Jogging bottoms or jeans, size 26-34 waist (joggers with cuff bottoms if possible)
- New boxer shorts (esp small and medium, tight fit if possible)
- Socks, hats and gloves
- Hoodies and jumpers
- Waterproof walking boots, sizes 38-45
- (but most needed sizes 40-43)
- Unlocked mobile phones with chargers
- (note – unlocking essential please)
- Powerbanks
- Tarpaulins
- Rain ponchos
- Backpacks

OTHER ITEMS NEED, BUT NOT PRIORITY

- Toiletries and toiletry packs
- Emergency blankets
- Rollmats
- T-shirts
- Trainers
- Wind-up torches and lanterns Batteries
- Bin bags
- Anti-bacterial hand wash
- Children's sports or skiwear
- Women's sports or skiwear, leggings and new underwear

ITEMS THAT ARE NOT NEEDED

This is because we already have lots of these things, because there is no demand for them, or because they aren't appropriate.

- Anything that is dirty, torn, or otherwise damaged
- Children's toys
- Women's summer or evening wear
- High heels
- Men's trousers larger than 34' waist
- Electrical goods
- Handbags
- Towels

The Granville School, Sevenoaks will collect from local schools. Please email outreach@granvilleschool.org to arrange this.

AN INVITATION FROM SEVENOAKS TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



Wildcats for girls aged 5 to 11 years old is coming to Sevenoaks Town FC Bourne Stadium every Monday 5pm to 6pm from 13th September.

Are you or do you know of someone that is looking for a fun way for girls 5-11 to get involved with football?

Then look no further! Weetabix Wildcats is the place to be, everyone is super awesome; from the friends you'll meet to The FA qualified coaches and volunteers who deliver the sessions.

So, what is Weetabix Wildcats? Well, it's non-competitive football for girls who want to give it a go for the very first time or want to play with other girls their own age.

Most importantly, Weetabix Wildcats is all about having loads of fun and meeting new amazing friends.

Love the sound of Weetabix Wildcats? Simply register for Sevenoaks Town Wildcats using the following google form link <https://forms.gle/cf1qEqN11xzcVdmJ8>