



A MESSAGE FROM MRS SAUNDERS...

I was thrilled this week to see so many new faces at the PTA meeting. My thanks to the former Committee members (those who are remaining on the Committee as well as those who are stepping down) for their unerring support. Attendees at the meeting certainly brought energy and enthusiasm to the room, and we were grateful that they shared their time and thoughts. During the pandemic, our PTA have been amazingly creative in finding ways to raise funds and support the School, but with new freedoms, it is exciting to start to put together plans to reinstate many of the happy and cohesive community events that we have enjoyed in former years. We look forward to sharing these plans with you very shortly.

September's core value is 'kindness' and we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'It is by grace you have been saved... in order that in the coming ages God might show you the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus'* Ephesians 2 verses 4-7.



Wishing you all a very happy 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

Teddy McK
Leo S

YEAR 6

Holly M
Daniel H

YEAR 1

Edward H
Isabel J

YEAR 4

Jasper B
Sebastian M

YEAR 2

Phoebe C
Freddie K

YEAR 5

Eliza C
Tabitha S-M



BENTLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC

Just a reminder that next Friday, 1st October, we have Bentley Photographic on site to take portrait and sibling group photos. After the shoot, the children will be bringing home with them a card which will provide you with the details of how to view the pictures and make a purchase.

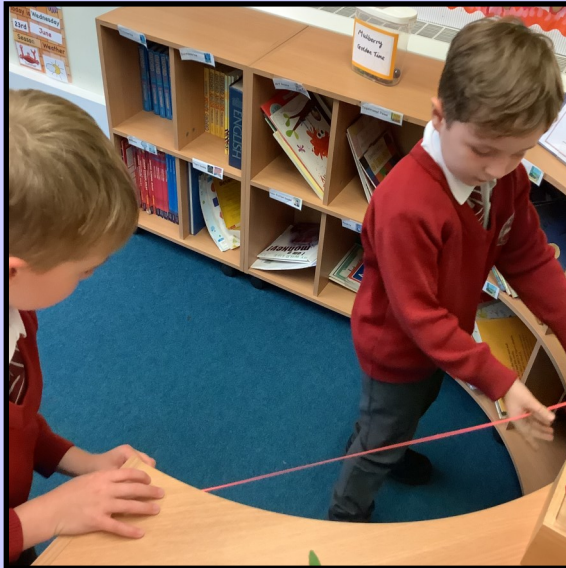
Please could we ask that the children attend School on that day in their 'best' uniform? They should attend in uniform even if they have PE on that day. If they do have PE they should simply bring their trainers/ PE shoes only.



YEAR R

We are extremely proud this week of how well our Year R children have settled into lunchtimes at School. We look forward to welcoming them for full days from next week.





YEAR 2 STRETCHY SCIENCE

Mulberry Class really enjoyed their science lesson this week!

They were learning about how materials can change shape. The children experimented to see how they could change the shape of putty and discovered that it is very stretchy! As you can see from these pictures, they enjoyed testing how far they could stretch it.

CALLING ALL BUDDING GARDENERS!

We are blessed to have such a beautiful and extensive School site. This does present a challenge, however, in terms of upkeep! Our Spiritual Garden is somewhat overgrown and we write to ask whether any parents would be willing and able to commit a short amount of time to cutting back, gardening and tidying this area for us. If you can help, please email htpa@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk



GARDENING

CHILDREN ARRIVING AT SCHOOL OUT OF NORMAL HOURS

If your child is entering School out of normal drop off times, please could we ask that parents/carers bring the children to the School Office and sign them into School. Please do not leave them at the gate to make their own way into School.

ECO AND SCHOOL COUNCILLOR APPOINTMENTS

The wheels of democracy have continued to turn at Lady Boswell's this week with the election of the Eco and School councillors. Again, we are proud and grateful to every child that put themselves forward for one of these roles. The following children were elected:

PUPIL VOICE:

Year R—Harrison K , Lara D, Ellie B & Fraser C

Year 1—Jamie B, Ellie F, Rosa S & Jack S

Year 2—Eden-Maree C, Luke H, Jessica R & Ralph C

Year 3—James H-B, Beatrice G, Elliot G & Clarissa M

Year 4—Imogen L, Isaac F, Felicity L & Finian R

Year 5—Lucy E, Zach N, Orlando F & Ella C

Year 6—Hannah T, Isaac P, Mackenzie A & Javier O-T



ECO COUNCIL:

Year R—Alfred B, Tilly S, Lucy C & Zac Y

Year 1—Levi A, Zoe F, Neve C & Ethan M

Year 2—Sophie O'G, Max A, Martha L & Luca VdB

Year 3—Jessica H, Jack DT, Eve W & Oliver M

Year 4—Eva F, Adas W, Milly C, Peter A

Year 5—Jaydan O-L, Eliza C, Alice H-B & Jude E

Year 6—Holly M, Noah LBS, Molly McL & Hector H-B

SPORTS LEADERS

This week our Year 5 Sports Leader pupils took a trip to Sevenoaks School. Lady Boswell's were amongst 7 other schools to take part in a Sports Leader training event. The course focussed on the basic principles of how children learn and explained the importance of 'learning by doing'. The facilitators talked through the STEP acronym (see below), and explained how the children can draw on these points when planning their own activities in school. The children were also given guidance on timing and measuring for activity planning.

S = space T = time E = equipment P = people

Annabelle from Cedar Class said 'I really enjoyed going to the training. I enjoyed and learnt what to do if I were with a year R. I also learnt what a good leader does and says. I can use as little as one prop to create over 10 activities that could be timed or measured.'



PTA MEETING LAST MONDAY

A heartfelt thank you to everyone that attended the PTA meeting last Monday. We look forward to sharing details of our plans with you very shortly.

PTA CIRCUS EVENT – 16th OCTOBER 2021 TICKETS ON SALE NOW – LAST FEW REMAINING

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, but there are only a few remaining so, if you are keen to join us, please do book asap! 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.

Order of the day

- 12.30pm Gates open
- 1.30pm The Big Top opens for seating
- 2.00pm The Circus Show starts
- 2.45 – 3.15pm Interval
- 4.00pm Show ends.

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 to purchase your tickets.

In order to run events such as this, we are always in need of extra hands! We need volunteers to help check tickets, serve refreshments, sell raffle tickets etc before the show starts (ideally to come on site from 11.30am to help set up). If you think you can help, please do contact us at ladyboswellsppta@googlemail.com or check the volunteer box when you order your tickets and we'll be in touch.

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 **next Wednesday, 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 27/9/21	Year R commence full days in School	1/11/21	First day of Term 2
27/9/21	School clubs commence	3/11/21	Open Morning for prospective parents of children starting school in September 2022. For more information please see website
29/9/21	Harvest Service—see Parentmail of 9/9/21	4/11/21	Term 2 swimming commences—Sycamore, Oak and Elm Classes
29/9/21	PTA Circus Art Competition closes	5/11/21	Primary School application process opens
1/10/32	Bentley Photographic Portrait Photographs	12/11/21	Flu Immunisation—information will follow
3/10/21	11.00am Lady Boswell's Annual Church Service—St Nicholas Church—everyone invited. Children to attend in uniform please	12/11/21	9.10am Remembrance Service led by Year 6. Year 6 parents invited to attend
6/9/21	Reserve date for Harvest Service—more information to follow	19/11/21	Inset Day—Parent Consultations—details to follow
16/10/21	PTA Circus—please see PTA website	26/11/21	9.10am Advent Service—led by Year 3. Year 3 parents invited to attend
17/10/21	RULER Parent Webinar—details to follow—pls note change of date	26/11/21	School clubs finish (Activities Extra Club dates may vary)
21/10/21	Last day of Term 1	1/12/21	RULER Parent Webinar—details to follow
22/10/21	Inset Day	9/12/21	2.30pm and 5.30pm KS1 Nativity—more information to follow
		10/12/21	2.30pm KS1 Nativity—more information to follow
		14/12/21	Christmas lunch
		15/12/21	6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at St Nicholas Church—information to follow
		17/12/21	Last day of Term 2