



### A MESSAGE FROM MRS SAUNDERS...



As you will be aware, we hold our core values at the heart of what we do here at Lady Boswell's. We are pleased each week, on this page, to share a Bible passage with you all linked to the relevant value. Our core values are underpinned by our vision, a statement for which is shared on the School website. This week, we thought that we might include these in our Newsletter so that everyone in our community can understand how these inform the ethos of our School. Please see both on the following page.

Our core value remains 'faith' and we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of Faith'* Hebrews 12 verses 1&2 .

Wishing you all a very happy weekend.

Sharon Saunders  
Headteacher

# LADY BOSWELL'S VISIONS AND VALUES

*'achieve personal success'*

*'feel secure & valued'*



*'happy, caring, responsible independent learners'*

**Learning together, Christ at the Centre, Learning for Life.**

## OUR VALUES

### Love

*'Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.'*

1 John 3 v 16-18

### Respect

*'Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers'*

1 Peter 2:17

### Faith

*'Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.'*

Hebrews 11:1

### Kindness

*'But the fruit of the Spirit is... kindness...'*

Galatians 5 v 22

### Forgiveness

*'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'*

Ephesians 4 v 32

### Honesty

*'Full of grace and truth'*

John 1 v 14



We value every member of our community as a unique child of God and seek to demonstrate his love through our words and actions as we enable every child to achieve their full potential so that they leave us with their heads inspired and their hearts enriched.

## Vision Statement

At Lady Boswell's, Christ is at the centre of our school. We value every member of our community as a unique child of God and seek to demonstrate his love through our words and actions.

As a result our children will ...

- ❖ Develop a positive sense of well-being, a high self esteem and become articulate and confident to make the right choices and keep themselves safe in an ever-changing society.
- ❖ Try their best at all times and will have a thirst for knowledge and a love of learning, both on their own and as a member of a team.
- ❖ Develop the skills for lifelong learning by being resilient, resourceful and reflective, confident to take risks and face challenges.
- ❖ Forgive others readily, becoming listening, sharing, caring and responsible citizens.
- ❖ Grow in spiritual awareness and develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Christian faith in a multi-faith society.
- ❖ Respect diversity and become tolerant individuals who are concerned for the needs of each other, the school, the local community, the world, and the planet.

## 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

Copper Beech and  
Silver Birch—for  
beautiful singing during  
the Harvest service

Lucy W-M  
Henry M

### YEAR 6

Isaac P  
Rosie M  
Kenzie A  
Harry D

### YEAR 1

Rishi D  
Gus B  
Florence L  
Neve C

### YEAR 4

Charlotte E  
Hector K  
Josh A  
Jamie B

### YEAR 2

Darius G  
Lilou P  
Vivien A  
Magnus C

### YEAR 5

Hawthorn and Cedar —  
Whole Classes—for  
excellent teamwork at  
Grosvenor Hall



## CLUBS AND PERIPATETIC LESSONS

We hope that those pupils signed up to school clubs are enjoying them. A reminder that if any child changes their mind about attending a club that it is important to let Mrs Jude in the School Office know, so that she can re-allocate the space from her waiting list.

Our peripatetic violin teacher still has a couple of spaces for years 3-6 children. If you want to find out more, again, please contact Mrs Jude, via the School Office.

## PARENT FORUM—SAVE THE DATE

Following our 2020-2021 Parent Survey, many of you expressed an interest in joining a Parent Forum led by our Governing Body.

The Governors would, therefore, like to invite you all to a Forum, taking place on 24th November, 2021, at 7pm. Please save the date.

Further details will follow shortly.



## YEAR 2 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP

The Year 2 children came to School on Thursday in costume, ready for a Great Fire Of London workshop! They had an amazing day, visiting all of the shops in London and learning their crafts, these included the chandler, the tanner and the apothecary! Despite at one point being overrun by a plague of rats, the children enjoyed learning about the events of the fire through story telling using a large map of London from 1666.

Everyone had an amazing day and we would like to pass on a very special thanks you to the parents who volunteered to help by manning stations. Year 2 would also like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for their contribution towards helping to fund this exciting and engaging day!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Our thanks to those of you who very kindly and generously supported the staff team in their 'Run 60 in September' initiative, raising funds for Cancer Research UK. We are over-the-moon that, with your help, the team has raised a staggering total of £1,050.00

On top of this, we were delighted to take part in the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee morning which raised £110.00.

Our staff team, over the years, has been very seriously impacted by cancer, and we are really pleased to have raised such a lot of money to help in the fight against this terrible disease. Thank you for your support.



MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT



## SEVENOAKS CHRONICLE—'FIRST CLASS'

Next week's Sevenoaks Chronicle newspaper (to be published on the 11th October) will contain a supplement entitled 'First Class'.

This supplement is published at the beginning of each academic year and celebrates children who are starting school for the first time. Please do take a look at next week's edition to see our Acorn and Chestnut children.

## LAURA TROTT MP—CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



Laura Trott MP has written to all of the local schools to invite the children to take part in a Christmas card competition. She plans to use the winning entry for her Christmas card this year. You can read more about the competition by visiting the following link: <https://www.lauratrott.org.uk/christmas-card-competition>

The competition is open to all local children up to 12 years old. If your child decides to enter the competition, please send entries to Laura Trott MP, House of Commons, Sevenoaks, London SW1A or by scanning the design and emailing it to [laura.trott.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:laura.trott.mp@parliament.uk). The deadline for submitting entries is Monday, 1st November, 2021. Please find a blank entry form at the end of this Newsletter.



## MEETING THE NEIGHBOURS

Forest School Club were surprised and excited to meet one of our neighbours from Knole Park.

## THREADWORM

We have been informed of a case of threadworms in Year 1. Please find below a link to the NHS website outlining the symptoms of threadworm and how to treat it:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Please could we ask that you all remind your children of the importance of good hand hygiene? Thank you.

## ALTERNATIVE SPORTS FESTIVAL



Some of our intrepid Year 3 and 4 children were invited to take part in the Alternative Sports Festival which took place on Wednesday.

Eight children attended and represented the school, demonstrating perfect manners and good sportsmanship. The Festival gave the children opportunity to take part in individual sports such as karate, boxing, and fencing. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and showed enthusiasm for all the sports on offer, learning new skills and sharing their strengths.

## YEAR 6 INTER-HOUSE TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT



Year 6 took part in their inter-house tag rugby tournament on Wednesday of this week. The children were excited to show off what they had been practising in their PE sessions with Mr Putland, Mr Allen and their Class Teachers. The children started with a warm-up that helped remind them of the different formations and practise the backwards passing. Mont Blanc and Everest started the tournament with a fantastic game, showing great pace, strong passing and some outstanding tries from Sam G and Cillian. Natasha was accurate with her passing and led the team alongside Sam, with pride. Throughout the matches Max and Jamie scored some phenomenal tries and showed brilliant sportsmanship. Congratulations to K2 who took 1<sup>st</sup> place and were presented with the trophy.

We very much look forward to the Sevenoaks Rugby Festival on 14th October where two teams will be representing the school. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

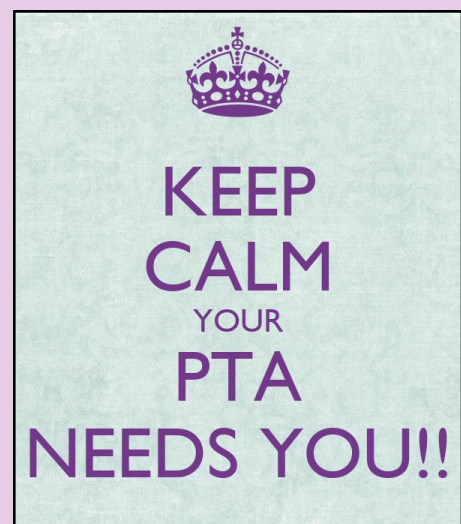
## SWIMMING THE CHANNEL!

Today we have been eagerly following Amelia L and Oliver L's Dad who has been swimming the channel for charity. Mr L teaches at Valence special needs School in Westerham and he and six other members of staff are swimming the channel to raise money for a new sensory room. They started swimming at 9:30pm last night and on going to press, they were due to reach France at 1.30pm today. Hats off to him and his team – what a feat!

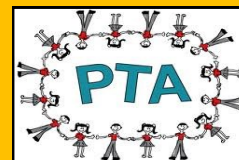
## FRIENDS OF PTA

Further to today's Parentmail message from the PTA, please do consider becoming a friend of the PTA. No specific commitment is necessary but if you feel that you may be able to offer some help at times that suit you, please do add your name to the pool of volunteers.

To request more information or to add yourself to the list of 'friends of the PTA' please email [ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com](mailto:ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com). To add yourself to the list, please include your full name, e-mail address, mobile phone number and the Year groups that your children are in currently.



## PTA CIRCUS EVENT – 16th OCTOBER 2021 – TICKETS SALES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT



Only one week until the Big Top and the Circus arrives.....

Ticket sales close at midnight tonight so it is your last chance to grab one of the very few still available from the PTA website at [www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells)

### Order of the day

12.30pm Gates open – come and join us for a Hot Dog and a drink before the show and stock up on provisions to take into the Big Top!

1.30pm The Big Top opens for seating and the pre-show entertainment

2.00pm Circus Show starts

2.45 – 3.15pm Interval

4.00pm Show ends.

We still require volunteers to help set up, man stalls and clear up so if you are able to join us from 11.30 or stay and help until 4.30, please do let us know at [ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com](mailto:ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com)

### PTA CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Christmas card designs we've seen so far are amazing! Well done to all the children for their fabulous artwork! Please ensure you submit your artwork as per the instructions below to avoid any delay or production issues.

- The artwork is being created by the children during their art lessons. Once completed, it will be sent home – hopefully these have all arrived now. On the reverse of the artwork will be an APFS sticker with a unique code on it.
- To order, you will need to visit the online shop at [www.apfsorders.co.uk](http://www.apfsorders.co.uk) and input the unique artwork code, along with your child's first name and surname and then place your order.
- Orders must be placed by midnight on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**
- Once ordered, you will then need to submit the artwork to the PTA. Please leave the labelled artwork in the labelled box inside the PTA cupboard (near the bike rack by the wooden gate) so that it can be sent to APFS for scanning. Please ensure your child's artwork has their full name and class on the APFS sticker before submitting to the PTA. Please **do not** return the artwork to class teachers.
- The deadline for returning your artwork is **3.30pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. Any artwork submitted after this date will miss the deadline for APFS and nothing ordered online can be produced.
- Please try to submit the artwork as soon as possible after you make your online order as the PTA team will be reconciling the two on a regular basis.

The cards produced last year were very high quality and you can also order wrapping paper, gift tags and mugs! We look forward to seeing the children's amazing designs reproduced in full colour! Thank you for supporting this initiative.

### SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2021—LADY BOSWELL'S FILM NIGHT

We are delighted to re-launch our PTA film nights where the school will get transformed once again into a cinema experience for children in years 2 – 6 inclusive and a movie will be shown soon after the bell rings. \*

Tickets cost £6 per person to include popcorn, sweets and a drink and we will be announcing the film choice and launching ticket sales post half term. We hope that as many of your children will attend as possible and help raise some additional funds for the school. Please save the date.

## DIARY DATES

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

	TERM 1 —DIARY DATES
	Parent Prayer Meetings—Fridays at 2.30pm—meet at School Office
	Term 1 swimming —Holly, Cedar and Hawthorn Classes
<b>12/10/21</b>	Final date for ordering PTA Christmas Cards (see Parentmail of 27/9/21)
<b>13/10/21</b>	Deadline for returning Christmas Card artwork to PTA (again, see Parentmail of 27/9/21)
<b>16/10/21</b>	PTA Circus—please see PTA website
<b>21/10/21</b>	Last day of Term 1
<b>22/10/21</b>	Inset Day

	TERM 2—DIARY DATES
	Parent Prayer Meetings—Fridays at 2.30pm—meet at School Office
	Term 2 swimming —Sycamore, Oak and Elm Classes
<b>1/11/21</b>	First day of Term 2
<b>3/11/21</b>	Open Morning for prospective parents of children starting school in September 2022. For more information please see website
<b>4/11/21</b>	Term 2 swimming commences—Sycamore, Oak and Elm Classes
<b>5/11/21</b>	Primary School application process opens
<b>12/11/21</b>	Flu Immunisation—information will follow
<b>12/11/21</b>	9.10am Remembrance Service led by Year 6. Year 6 parents invited to attend
<b>17/10/21</b>	RULER Parent Webinar—details to follow—pls note change of date
<b>19/11/21</b>	Inset Day—Parent Consultations—details to follow
<b>24/11/21</b>	7pm Parent Forum led by Governors —more information to follow
<b>26/11/21</b>	9.10am Advent Service—led by Year 3. Year 3 parents invited to attend
<b>26/11/21</b>	School clubs finish (Activities Extra Club dates may vary)
<b>1/12/21</b>	RULER Parent Webinar—details to follow
<b>3/12/21</b>	PTA Children's Film Night for Years 2—6. More information to follow
<b>9/12/21</b>	2.30pm and 5.30pm KS1 Nativity—more information to follow
<b>10/12/21</b>	2.30pm KS1 Nativity—more information to follow
<b>14/12/21</b>	Christmas lunch
<b>15/12/21</b>	6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at St Nicholas Church—information to follow
<b>17/12/21</b>	Last day of Term 2



**LAURA TROTT'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**



*Laura's*  
**Christmas Card Competition**  
**Entry form**



\*only draw within the box \*no glitter or digital designs

**Student Name**

**School & Year**

**Address**

**Phone Number**

**Laura Trott • Member of Parliament for Sevenoaks and Swanley**