



A MESSAGE FROM MRS SAUNDERS...



With October being Black History Month, the whole School has been considering and celebrating diversity. Years 2 to 6 took part in some enlightening and informative workshops with an outstanding facilitator who delivered thought-provoking and engaging sessions.

Tomorrow our focus changes, as we welcome the first-ever Lady Boswell's Circus. We are all super excited to see the big top arrive tonight and can't wait for tomorrow's performance. Our thanks to our PTA members, particularly Mrs Catherall, for all of their hard work in bringing this very special event to fruition.

Our core value remains 'faith' and we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit'* Galatians 3 verse 14 .

I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow.

Sharon Saunders

Headteacher



GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

YEAR R

No names at present

YEAR 1

Maxwell J
Joshua C
Darcie J
Isaac L

YEAR 2

Mulberry and Maple Whole
Class—for great engagement
in Great Fire of London day
Martha L
Max A

YEAR 3

Jack B
Fraser S
Eve W
Elliot G

YEAR 4

Isaac F
Keira S
Peter A
Rachel A

YEAR 5

Noah W
Maya P
Emma P
Bailey W

YEAR 6

Penelope Y
Eleanor S



COVID UPDATE

We are delighted that COVID cases within School have, this week, dropped significantly. Thank you all for your diligence. As at today, we have cases of COVID in the following year groups: 6 & 4

Should the numbers rise to 5 or above at any point during a week, the parents of the relevant class will be informed.

HELLO AND GOODBYE

This week, we have been delighted to welcome new staff member, Miss Khadija Anzarmou. She joins us as an Assistant Cook in The Orchard.

Sadly, next week we say a fond farewell to Mrs Sarah Oliver. She leaves us to enjoy more valuable family time.

UNWANTED TOYS

Miss Trowell is training in Play Therapy and would be enormously grateful for any donations of the following toys: domestic animals (home or farm), wild animals, water animals, dinosaurs (or any other kinds of 'pre-historic animals), natural objects (e.g. trees, flowers hedges), fences, army figures, vehicles, toy people, superhero/fantasy figures, musical instruments and arts and craft materials. Please leave them in the blue drop box outside the School Office

JUDO

Our Activities Extra Judo instructor has some spaces available on Monday mornings for years 1-6. For details of how to join, please check the school website at

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/lady-boswells-church-of-england-va-primary-school/UploadedDocument/7a6f77186f33410584f03b89e6038465/activities-extra-judo-autumn-term.pdf>

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



As you will see from the picture above, taken in November 2019, the Lady Boswell's community has a long tradition of taking part in the annual Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal. We know that many families enjoy preparing the boxes as part of a 'half term' holiday project.

We will again invite children and parents to get involved in this very worthwhile initiative. Taking part involves packing a shoebox with small gifts, which the charity then sends to needy children all over the world. Please follow the link below to find out how to pack a shoe box and how to make the donation to cover the cost of transport. If you wish to take part, please bring your packed boxes to School by latest, Wednesday, 10th November, 2021:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/>

Last year, Samaritan's Purse also introduced a 'pack a shoe box' online facility. To do this, please follow the link below:

<https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

Please note the list of items not to be included in the boxes is toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH WORKSHOPS

Black History Month is an annual observance originating in the US, where it is also known as African-American History Month. It has received official recognition from governments across the world and has been observed in the UK for a number of years..



Years 2 and 3 took part in a workshop called Heroes. Within this workshop, the children learned about the achievements of people in black and Afro Caribbean history. They also reflected on what being a hero means and how it is presented in today's society.

Years 4-6 took part in the Hidden Figures workshop. Within this workshop, the children discovered facts and clues about brilliant black people, who have in the past, often been forgotten. They learned about The Ivory Bangle Lady (a wealthy woman from the Roman period), John Blanke (a musician in the early 16th century) and Lilian Bader (an RAF pilot). They discussed colonisation, how multi-cultural our society is today and the prejudices and injustices that black people faced.

Our Year R and 1 children engaged with Black History Month through a selection of literature and through role play.



TAG RUGBY SUCCESS

Yesterday, two-year 6 tag rugby teams attended the Sevenoaks Tag Rugby festival which was held at Sevenoaks Rugby club. We are so proud of both teams, they were outstanding. Team A came 1st in their group and won medals for the best defence, conceding the least number of tries. Team B came second in their group, winning all of their matches apart from one against Anthony Roper School. Sam and Georgia captained team A with confidence and maturity, with Oscar and Maya captaining team B, demonstrating resilience and determination. Overall, the tournament was a great success, thank you to the parents to attended to show their support.



change 4 life

Ten Year 3 and 4 children went to Knole Academy this week to take part in a Change 4 Life Festival. They had the opportunity to participate in a number of sports and games. They learnt about the importance of exercise and were given ideas on how to fit in at least 30 minutes of exercise a day. The children had a lovely afternoon and said that they would share with their friends some of the playground activities that they had learned.

For lots of wonderful ideas on how to encourage your children in a healthy lifestyle, visit the Change 4 Life website <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>



SOMERHILL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Jamie R who represented the School at a cross country meet last week at Somerhill. He came 2nd in the Yr 5 and 6 boys' race (with a total of 78 boys competing).

He will be presented with his medal in School.

HOUSE POINT WINNERS TERM 1

Congratulations to Mont Blanc on being house point winner for this term. In recognition, they are invited to attend School next Thursday in their own clothes.



THE PTA CIRCUS HAS ARRIVED

We look forward to welcoming many of you to the Big Top tomorrow....

For details, please see our Parentmail of earlier today.

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.

PTA CHRISTMAS CARDS

Very many thanks for the many Christmas Card orders. We can't wait to get them to you as soon as they are available.

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 will 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
16/10/21	PTA Circus
21/10/21	Own Clothes day for Mont Blanc children in recognition of house point win
21/10/21	Last day of Term 1
22/10/21	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
1/11/21	First day of Term 2
3/11/21	Open Morning for prospective parents of children starting school in September 2022.
4/11/21	Term 2 swimming commences—Sycamore, Oak and Elm Classes
5/11/21	Primary School application process opens
10/11/21	Cut off for returning Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes
12/11/21	Flu Immunisation—information will follow
12/11/21	9.10am Remembrance Service led by Year 6. Year 6 parents invited to attend
17/10/21	RULER Parent Webinar—details to follow—pls note change of date
19/11/21	Inset Day—Parent Consultations—details to follow
24/11/21	7pm Parent Forum led by Governors — more information to follow
26/11/21	9.10am Advent Service—led by Year 3. Year 3 parents invited to attend
26/11/21	School clubs finish (Activities Extra Club dates may vary)
1/12/21	RULER Parent Webinar—details to follow
3/12/21	PTA Children's Film Night for Years 2—6. More information to follow
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





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Wartime Gardens at Chartwell

Saturday 16 October - Sunday 31 October

Join us this autumn half term to learn about some of Chartwell's unsung wartime guardians. Help them complete their different jobs such as getting fully stuck in with the planting (muddy fingers warning!).

£2 per person (NAA)

These are the places that make us.
nationaltrust.org.uk/Chartwell



We are always pleased to support our local theatre, The Stag. They have sent us details of their Drama Competition (for 5 to 21 year olds). The deadline for entry is next Monday, 18th October. Please see Entry Form, Categories and requirements on the following pages.



The form is titled 'SEVENOAKS DRAMA COMPETITION ENTRY FORM'. It features a purple banner at the top with the competition name. A yellow circle on the left says 'ENTRIES CLOSE 18 OCTOBER!'. A purple circle on the right says 'ENTRY FEE £10 PER CATEGORY (YOU CAN ENTER MORE THAN ONE!)'. The main text reads 'YES PLEASE, COUNT ME IN! I'D LOVE TO TAKE PART IN THE 2021 SEVENOAKS DRAMA COMPETITION ON 6 NOVEMBER 2021 AT THE STAG THEATRE'S PLAZA SUITE!'. Below this are five white input fields for 'FIRST NAME', 'LAST NAME', 'EMAIL ADDRESS', 'CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER', and 'PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME (IF UNDER 16)'. There are two rows of checkboxes for 'I'D LIKE TO ENTER AGE GROUP (PLEASE TICK)' and 'I'D LIKE TO ENTER CATEGORY (PLEASE TICK)'. The age groups are 'Ages 5-6', 'Ages 7-11', 'Ages 12-14', 'Ages 15-18', and 'Ages 19-21'. The categories are 'Acting', 'Shakespeare', 'Musical Theatre', and 'Public Speaking'. At the bottom, there are two checkboxes for 'I can confirm I am happy for photos of me at the event to be used for exclusive use of the Stag Theatre or Sevenoaks Drama Competition only.' with 'Yes' and 'No' labels. The final instructions are 'PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO SEVENOAKSDRAMACOMPETITION@GMAIL.COM, OR HAND IN TO THE FRONT DESK AT THE STAG THEATRE!' and 'ENTRY FEE PAYMENT TO 'ARTICUL8', NUMBER 4472 6357 / SORT CODE 09-01-29'.

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**PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S
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**I'D LIKE TO ENTER AGE GROUP
(PLEASE TICK)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ages 5-6	Ages 7-11	Ages 12-14	Ages 15-18	Ages 19-21

**I'D LIKE TO ENTER CATEGORY
(PLEASE TICK)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Yes	No

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DRAMA COMPETITION

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18 OCTOBER!

CATEGORIES AND REQUIREMENTS

	AGES 5-8 (INTRODUCTORY)	AGES 7-11	AGES 12-14	AGES 15-18	AGES 18-21
ACTING	Recite a 2 stanza poem by heart	Perform by heart one 2 minute monologue from a play, film or book of their choice	Perform by heart one 2 minute monologue from a play, film or book of their choice	Perform by heart one 3 minute monologue from a play or film of their choice	Perform by heart one 2 minute monologue from a play or film of their choice
SHAKESPEARE	N/A	Perform by heart one 2 minute monologue from a Shakespeare play of their choice	Perform by heart one 2 minute monologue from a Shakespeare play of their choice	Perform by heart one 3 minute monologue from a Shakespeare play of their choice	Perform by heart one 3 minute monologue from a Shakespeare play of their choice
MUSICAL THEATRE	N/A	Perform by heart one song from a Musical play, film or Disney movie of their choice	Perform by heart one song from a Musical play, film or Disney movie of their choice	Perform by heart two contrasting songs from 2 different Musical plays or films of their choice	Perform by heart two contrasting songs from 2 different Musical plays or films of their choice
PUBLIC SPEAKING	N/A	Give a 2 minute speech about a favourite book or toy	Give a 2 minute speech about a holiday or special occasion	Give a 3 minute speech about a cause or current issue	Give two 4 minute speeches. One about a cause or current issue, one on a subject of their choice.

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