



A MESSAGE FROM MRS SAUNDERS...

School has continued to buzz this week. There was much chatter about the PTA Circus which took place at the weekend, and excitement has started to rise over some of the approaching PTA Christmas events. Please do see the flyers at the end of this Parentmail for an idea of what is to come. More plans will follow shortly.

We look forward to seeing you all again in November when we prepare to mark Remembrance Day and then the start of Advent. After this, rehearsals will start for our Nativity performances and KS2 Carol Service. What a busy term we have ahead!

Our core value for October remains 'faith' and we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God'* Ephesians 2 verse 8 .



With best wishes for a very happy 'half term' holiday.

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 3

Eirlys A
Oscar M
Joel H
Hannah M

YEAR 6

Cerys S
Christopher L
Molly McL
Amelie C
James A

YEAR 1

Rosie F
Ellie F
Damian W
Alexa B

YEAR 4

Eva LBS
Christian S
Emilie B
Rory M

YEAR 2

Jan V
Bonnie F
Amaya V
Ludo L

YEAR 5

Evea C
Annabelle O'G
Aiden V
Aden T
Emilia M



RULER PARENT WEBINAR

As you will see from the Parent Diary dates, the second of our RULER Parent Webinars is taking place on **Wednesday, 17th November at 6pm**. This Zoom Webinar is entitled 'The Family Charter' and will last around 45 minutes.

We know that quite a number of you reading this Parentmail may be new to the School and so will know little about RULER, and will not have attended the first 'Children's wellbeing Parent Webinar' which took place back in May. The School has been working very hard to foster positive mental health. As a part of this, in March, 2020, we invested in a programme called RULER. This programme supports the positive mental health curriculum followed throughout the School and our aim is to extend this to the wider school community through our families. Ongoing training continues to take place across the School with all members of staff and the aim is to share the techniques on offer with our parents through the series of 3 Parent Webinars. Our Staff are taking part in the next stage of their training during the Inset Day tomorrow.

For those of you who did not attend the last Parent webinar, and for others who did and would like a refresher, we will, after half term, send a summary of 'The Mood Meter' webinar.

Please do put this date in your diary. A Zoom invitation will be sent out nearer the time; please do try and join us if you can.

YEAR 4 TRIP TO LULLINGSTONE ROMAN VILLA

Year 4 visited Lullingstone Roman Villa on Tuesday. The children participated in a workshop run by English Heritage which included dressing up like Romans, learning about the hypocaust systems and becoming archaeologists to excavate Roman artefacts. The children also explored the remains of the Villa, learning about mosaics, Roman gods and the Roman bathing system. The Year 4 team would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parent volunteers; without them the day would not have been possible.



COVID UPDATE

We are delighted that as at today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID in School.

Should there be 5 or more cases in any one class at any point in the future, we will contact the parents of the relevant class.

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.

Just a reminder that we have, again, invited 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.



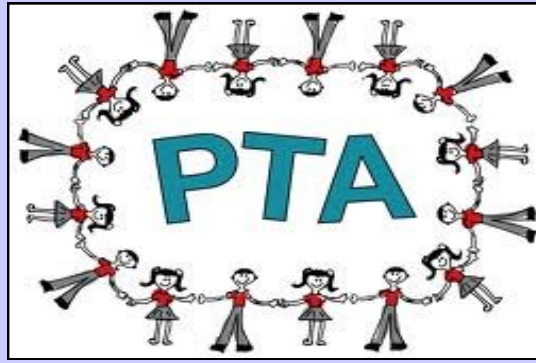


WHEN THE CIRCUS CAME TO LADY BOSWELL'S SCHOOL

On Saturday of last week, Happy's Circus delivered just that, a really happy afternoon. With everyone settled under the colourful all-weather big top, the ringmaster introduced clowns, acrobats, aerialists and a huge variety of other acts. The audience were amused and stunned by their performances, as well as the wonderful sound and lighting show.

Our thanks to all of the volunteers who helped pull such a successful experience together, but special thanks goes to Mrs Anna Catherall for organising and leading this project.





THE CIRCUS

Thank you so much to those of you who attended last weekend's Circus and those who volunteered on the stalls. We know that it was greatly enjoyed. With your support we raised a staggering £2,356.15. Thank you.

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. This initiative has raised £700. Again, thank you all for your support.

NEXT PTA MEETING

The PTA will be meeting in the School Hall on Monday, 8th November, at 8pm. Please do join us for a cuppa to find out more about our plans. We would be grateful for at least one class rep from each class to attend please. We can't wait to share our plans with you all.

SKATING RINK AND SANTA'S GROTTO

Further to our Parentmail of earlier today and the attached flyer, tickets for the skating rink and Santa's Grotto (taking place in School on the 1st December) will be on sale from the 1st November. Should your personal circumstances preclude you from purchasing a ticket for your child, please contact Mrs Saunders via her PA at htpa@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk in confidence.

2ND HAND UNIFORM AND CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Further to today's Parentmail, we are requesting donations of Christmas jumpers. These will be on sale alongside 2nd hand uniform—date yet to be confirmed.

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

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
8/11/21	8pm PTA Meeting—School Hall. All welcome
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	6pm RULER Parent Webinar—details to follow
19/11/21	Inset Day—Parent Consultations—see Parentmail of 11/10/21
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
1/12/21	PTA Ice Rink and Santa's Grotto Day in School—please see PTA website
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

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

TERM 3 —DIARY DATES

	Parent Prayer Meetings—Fridays at 2.30pm—meet at School Office
	Term 3 swimming —Copper Beech, Sycamore and Holly Classes
4/1/22	First day of Term 3
14/1/22	Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena
17/1/22	Primary School Application process closes
2/2/22	9.10am Lent Service led by Year 5—Year 5 parents welcome to attend
2/2/22	6pm RULER Parent Webinar—details to follow
11/2/22	Last day of Term 3



TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE VIA THE PTA WEBSITE FROM THE 1ST
NOVEMBER, 2021.



LADY BOSWELL'S PTA



Christmas Events



Santa's Grotto and Skating Rink

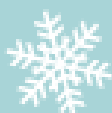


**Date: Wednesday 1 December 2021
(during the school day)**



A visit to Santa's Grotto with gift: £4.50

**Festive skating session with hot chocolate
and marshmallows: £8.00**



**Further details and tickets available via
the PTA website ([www.pta-events.co.uk/
lady-boswells](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells)) from 1 November 2021**



LADY BOSWELL'S 2022 BIRTHDAY CALENDARS WILL BE ON SALE VIA THE PTA WEBSITE FROM THE 1ST NOVEMBER, 2021.



2022 CALENDAR

CELEBRATING A YEAR OF LADY BOSWELL'S BIRTHDAYS!

The School has created its own 2022 calendar with the children photographed in their birthday month. These calendars will make wonderful Christmas presents for all of the family.

£5.00 per copy. Purchase your copies via the PTA website.

(delivery will be via book bags by the 15th December)



2022 MARCH

Be kind: *'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.'*
Ephesians 4:32

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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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





3rd Sevenoaks Scout Group

Riverhead Fireworks

First Rocket 7pm

TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT...

Batchelors
The Bullfinch
Frank's Barbers



SATURDAY

Gates Open from 6pm

6th

Scout HQ

NOVEMBER

Bradbourne Vale Road

Advance Ticket: £15 Family [x4] £5 Single
Gate Ticket: £20 Family [x4] £7 Single