



A MESSAGE FROM MRS SAUNDERS...

Despite the arrival of more autumnal weather, yesterday, the School enjoyed a dry and fun Outdoor Classroom Day. We are sure that you will enjoy the photos included in this Newsletter. We hope that the weather stays clear and dry for this weekend's fireworks' displays.

Our PTA, supported by our Class Reps, have been extremely busy fine-tuning the exciting events on offer in the build up to Christmas. Do take a moment to read the PTA page further on in this Newsletter, and, if you are able, to offer your support.

Our core value for November is 'Forgiveness' and we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'With you (God) there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you'* Psalm 130 verse 4.



Wishing you a happy weekend and an enjoyable bonfire night.

Sharon Saunders
Headteacher



Hello Goodbye

On the last day of Term 1, we sadly said 'farewell' to Aiden and Amaya V who have relocated abroad. We wish them every happiness in their new home and new school.

This week we have been pleased to welcome to Stan S and his family to the School. Hawthorn Class have been delighted that he has joined them.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Next Friday, 12th November, the School will be marking Remembrance Day with an act of worship led by our Year 6 children. All Year 6 parents are invited to join us.

During the next week, poppies will be available to purchase by the children during the school day. If you wish your child to purchase a poppy in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, please send them into School with a contribution in a named envelope or purse. Many thanks.



ONLINE SAFETY

Many of you will have heard of Netflix's latest show, 'Squid Game'.

This programme features violent scenes and is rated 15 by the BBFC.

Despite this rating, it has not prevented clips and images from the show being uploaded to social media sites such as TikTok.

Please follow the link below for information and advice for parents from the National Online Safety body.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know>

BOSWELL BABY NEWS



We know that you will join us in congratulating Mr Will Allen and his partner, Ellie, on the arrival this week of their baby boy, Rafe.

HEAD LICE

We have been informed this week of a case of head lice in Year 3. Please could we ask that all parents check their child's hair and treat accordingly. For NHS advice on how to treat head lice, please follow the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

OPEN MORNING

We were thrilled to be able to welcome prospective parents to the School on Wednesday of this week for our Open Morning.

Our Year 6 children showed the parents around the School and were wonderful ambassadors. There was enormous praise for their warm, friendly and grown up approach. Well done to them all.

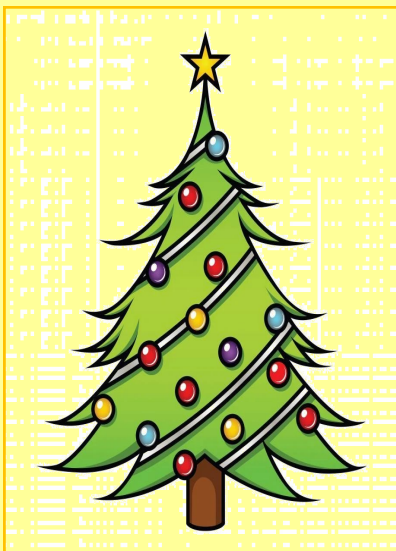
Our thanks to the PTA for their presence, for being welcoming representatives of the parent body and for offering our visitors refreshments. Thanks to Mrs Aucamp, Mrs Bond, Mrs Catherall and Mrs Catlett



SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Very many thanks to those of you who have already delivered filled boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The cut off date for returning these to School is next Wednesday, 10th November, 2021. If you wish to take part and haven't done so already, please follow the link below for instructions:

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



CHRISTMAS TREES!

Stonepitts Farm has again this year generously offered to supply the School with a Christmas tree which we very much look forward to erecting for you all to enjoy. They will also contribute £2.00 to our PTA funds for every Christmas tree purchased by a parent or member of staff (please produce proof of this Newsletter article). This contribution is in addition to funds that they are raising in support of Demelza Hospice Care for Children.

For directions and details of opening times please visit the website www.stonepitts.com.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Yesterday, the whole School took part in the annual 'Outdoor Classroom Day'. With fine weather and the luxury of our stunning site, the children enjoyed investigation, creativity and an enormous amount of fun!



CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT

On Friday 29th October two Year 6 pupils, Hector H-B and Holly M, attended the first online live interactive Children's Parliament to debate and vote on many issues, but with a focus on Climate Change.

It was a momentous event where children spoke passionately about the need for urgent action on all things environmental - from doing much more to lower carbon emissions, to ensuring clean water for people globally, to protecting and supporting endangered species.

Hector wrote:

Last week, I attended the live Children's Parliament. We discussed important issues including climate change. We were all very lucky to receive a message from our prime minister (Boris Johnson) informing us that our views would be recognised and taken to the G-Summit meeting. I made the point that batteries aren't widely recyclable and are often put into landfill, yet are popularly used.

Holly wrote:

My experience of the Children's Parliament

There were a range of questions for us to answer and we were able to put forward our own questions for the other children to answer. Even though I was not chosen to speak it was still a thrilling event to be a part of. I think the fact that the findings from our Children's Parliament will sent to the prime minister before the Cop 26 meeting, and read out there, made us feel really important. Overall, being part of the parliament has been amazing and has made me think much more about climate change and how we can all make a difference.

Peter Spencer-Lane (Speaker) said after the event; "Thank you to everyone who took part. You have stunned everybody in how you have represented your age group so powerfully. I am sure you have made a real difference to the way young people are regarded and, of course, to our future. We are currently composing our letter for the Rt. Hon. Boris Johnson to take to the COP26 Delegates covering the details and voting outcomes of our parliament meeting - so your voices will be heard there."

Anyone can watch The Children's Parliament meeting here:

<https://youtu.be/bQnb4Mb8R0Q>

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL ECO COUNCIL

The following message was put together by the School Eco Council and will be shared with the children around the School:

In school we are; recycling, switching off lights and appliances, not wasting food, feeding the birds, making bee boxes (ready for when needed) and composting leaves for use in our garden area.

How can we all help the environment every day?

- *walking, cycling or scooting to school (fewer emissions)*
- *turning off lights and appliances e.g. TV, laptop*
- *recycling (meaning fewer fossil fuels will be used to create new plastics)*
avoiding wasting drinking water (which needs electricity to make it safe to drink)

Thank you for reading our update!

OUTDOOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



Please could all Parents/Carers ensure that children attend School in the appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear.

Playtimes take place outdoors in all but the most inclement weather, so please ensure that the children have the appropriate warm clothing.

COVID UPDATE

As at today, we have cases of COVID in the following year groups: 4 & 5.

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

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS AND HATS

Tuesday, 14th December, is Christmas lunch day at School. The children are invited to attend School wearing a Christmas jumper and/or hat with their uniform.



WW1 TALK BY MR HOUNSOME

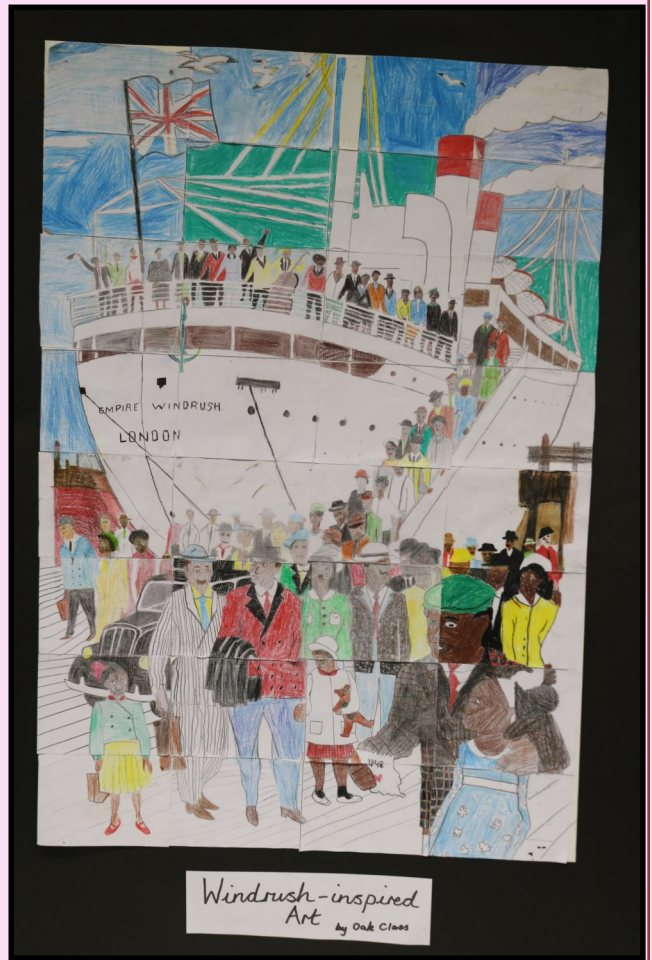
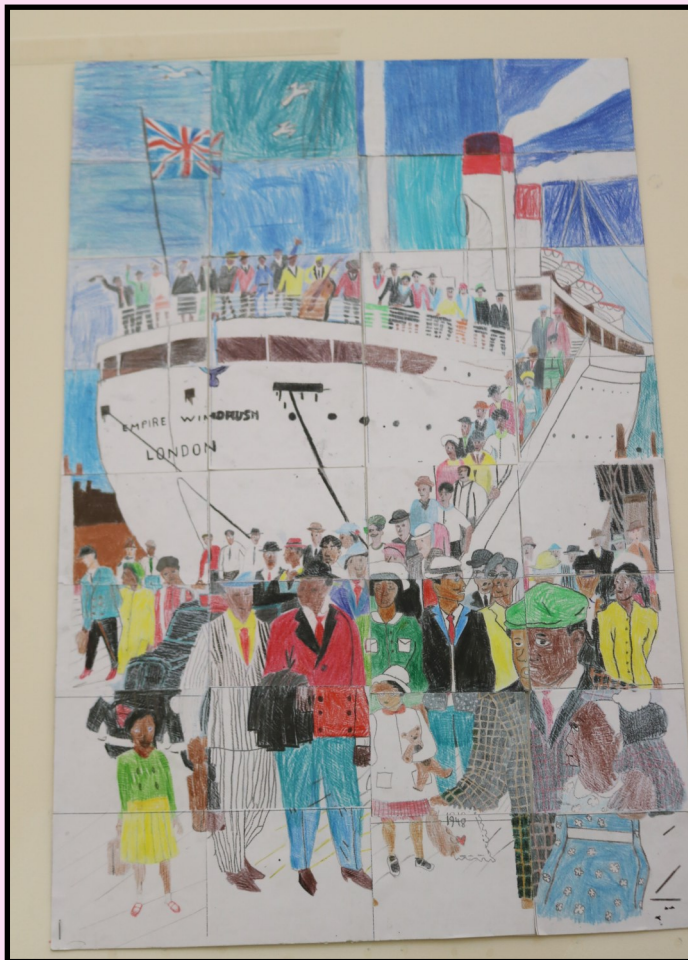
Our thanks to Mr Hounscome for visiting the School this week to talk to the Year 6 children about WW1.

He described life at 'the front' and gave details of the war effort by those who remained at home. They were able to look at various artefacts including gas masks and saw how these were adapted across the course of the war. This was a fascinating talk and has played a valuable part in the children's exploration of their Remembrance topic.

THANK YOU!

We have been overwhelmed by the positive way that our community has dealt with the pressures that the last few years has placed on us all. We are grateful for the kindness and thoughtfulness extended to our staff, particularly our Office staff. They have the unenviable role of ensuring that our policies and procedures, which are in place to protect us all, are adhered to.

Thank you for your ongoing support and consideration.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As a part of their focus on Black History Month, Year 6 created these stunning Windrush-inspired 'mosaic' posters (left—Elm Class and right—Oak Class).

YEAR 2 GYMNASTICS

Mulberry Class enjoyed their first gymnastics lesson of the year. They worked on five skills in a carousel: shoulder stands, forward rolls, arabesques, full turns and arches.





PTA Meeting - Monday 8th November

The PTA Committee will be meeting at 8pm in the School hall on Monday of next week, 8th November. Please do join us for a cuppa if you can to find out more about our plans. We are always looking for new members to join us and anyone wishing to become a 'Friend of the PTA' is also welcome! We would be grateful if one Class Rep from each class could join us at this meeting so we can bring you up-to-date with our plans for the Festive Season.

Christmas Cards

The Christmas Cards and other products that you have ordered have now arrived at School and we will begin to send them home with the children. Mugs will not be sent home in book bags, but can be collected from the School Office. All of the products have turned out beautifully and we hope you are as pleased with them as we are!

Festive Fun!

We have a number of fun activities planned for the children this Christmas! Thank you to those who have purchased tickets so far.

Santa's Grotto - Wednesday 1st December

As part of our Christmas celebrations, we are very pleased to announce that Santa will be visiting Lady Boswell's! He will be with us throughout the school day allowing children who are booked to do so, to come and visit him in his Grotto and each child will go away with a small gift. Unfortunately, as this activity will be during the school day, parents and siblings will not be able to join the children at this event. Tickets are now available to purchase via the PTA website at £4.50 per child for Santa.

Skating Rink - Wednesday 1st December

Excitingly we have also arranged for a skating rink to be set up on the grounds (or in the hall if we have unsuitable weather) and all children are invited to book sessions to skate with their class. Please be advised that the rink is not an ice rink and boots will be provided. Hot chocolate and marshmallows will also be available for the children. See our flyer at the end of this Newsletter. Unfortunately, as this activity will be during the school day, parents and siblings will not be able to join the children at this event. Tickets are now available to purchase via the PTA website at £8.00 per child for skating. A full Risk Assessment has been completed by the School, but please be mindful that agreeing for your child to take part is, of course, at your own risk.

2022 Lady Boswell's School Calendar

The school has produced a 2022 Calendar with a photo of each child (as part of a group) in the month of their birthday. We know that these will make wonderful Christmas gifts.

The Calendars cost £5.00 each and are now available to purchase from the PTA website.

Festive Film Night - Friday 3rd December

We are delighted to re-launch our Film Nights where the school will once again be transformed into a cinema experience, on this occasion for the children in Years 2-6 inclusive. Details of the films on offer will be announced next week.

Films will start at the end of the school day and will finish by circa 18:00 when your children should be collected. Tickets will now be available to purchase from the PTA website from Wednesday 10th November at £6.00 per child and will include popcorn, sweets and a drink.

We look forward to starting our celebrations with you all!

Should your personal circumstances preclude you from purchasing tickets for any of our Events, please contact Mrs Saunders via her PA at htpa@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk in confidence.

Second Hand Uniform Sale - date tba

Lastly, we will soon be confirming the date for our second hand uniform sale, where we will also be selling Christmas jumpers and accessories. Please dig out uniform in good condition (no grey or white uniform sadly) as well as any Christmas jumpers, t-shirts, hats, accessories, etc., that you no longer require and leave them in the PTA cupboard by the bike rack near the main school entrance. Many thanks in advance for your donations.

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
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
15/11/21	Year 6 WW2 Day—Knoles
17/10/21	6pm RULER Parent Webinar—details to follow
19/11/21	Inset Day—Parent Consultations—see Parentmail of 11/10/21
23/11/21	Year 6 WW2 Trip to Museum of Kent Life
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—children invited to wear Christmas jumpers and hats with their uniform
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



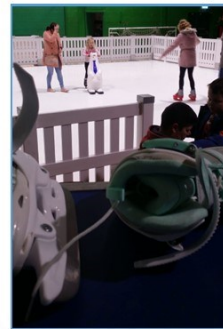
TICKETS ARE ON SALE VIA THE PTA WEBSITE

LADY BOSWELL'S 2021 SKATING RINK 1ST DECEMBER 2021

On Wednesday, 1st December, the children have the opportunity to take part in a session of skating with their classmates, an experience suitable for all age groups including our youngest! All equipment will be provided, together with music, lights, a snow machine and a few ice aids to help those struggling to balance. This exciting experience will be followed by hot chocolate and marshmallows. The rink will be set up in the School playground (or if the weather is poor, inside the School Hall). Skating will take place within the School day and a small team of parents from each class will kindly be assisting with putting on skates and in serving the children hot chocolate.

The rink comes with its own staff and there will be plenty of Lady Boswell's staff on hand to help encourage and direct the children.

To secure a place for your child, please book a ticket by visiting the PTA website. Tickets cost £8.00 per child.





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
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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

Bradbourne Vale Road

NOVEMBER



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