



VALUE OF THE MONTH: KINDNESS

Each week, we invite you to talk to your child about a Bible passage, this week's passage is:

'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control' Galatians 5 verse 22-23



MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHERS

It was with very great joy that we opened our gates again yesterday to welcome our Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 children back into School.

We were so proud of the courage that everyone showed and the contagious enthusiasm with which most of them bounced back into School. Who knew that returning to School could be bring such pleasure!

In addition, this morning saw us welcoming our new Year R children on site for their first 'Taster' session. It never fails to surprise us when such tiny tots arrive, ready for the start of their 14 years in schooling.

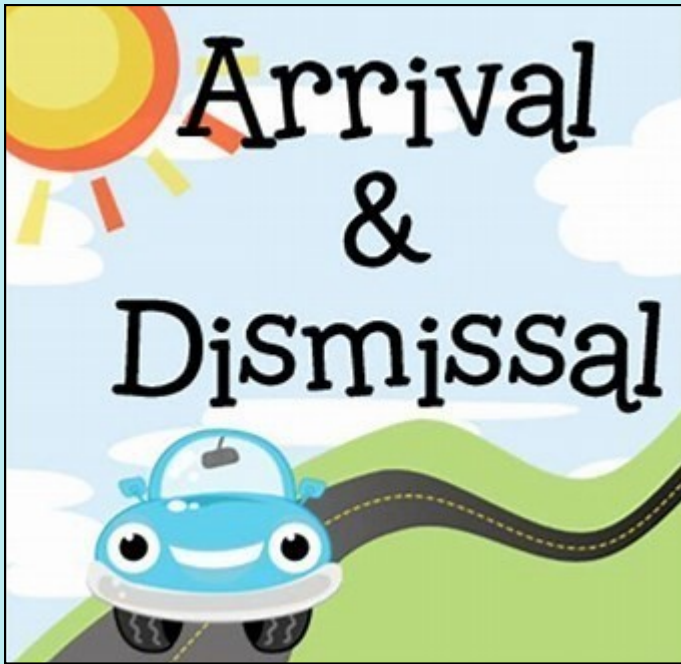
As you are aware, this week we have also been pleased to be joined by a number of new members of staff; we have welcomed Class Teachers, Miss Demelza Whatty, Miss Jemima Harris and Miss Jessica Siggers as well as TAs, Miss Louise Hutchings, Ms Lisa Mulhearn, Miss Lisa Wildman and Mrs Sarah Wheeler.

The School prides itself on its strength in teacher training and we are pleased to be joined this year by students Miss Holly-Jayne Wilkinson, Miss Kezia Luckham-Down, Mr Stuart Brown (formerly a TA with the School).

Wishing the entire Lady Boswell's School community a safe, happy and fruitful academic year.

Lois Davis & Sharon Saunders

Co-Headteachers



Very many thanks to you all for respecting the requirements set out by the School for arrival and departure times.

We are totally reliant on your continued care and thought for the rest of the community both on the school site and outside the school gates.

Please could we reiterate the following requirements to make our children's start and finish to the school day as safe and stress-free as possible.

Please ...

- Wear face masks at the gate and when on the School site
- Maintain social distancing wherever possible
- Where possible, only one parent/adult on site for drop off/pick up
- When waiting outside the School gates, please form a single queue, standing to one side to allow others to pass where necessary
- When waiting in the School grounds, please stand back from the paths to allow others to arrive/depart
- Arrive promptly (but not early on site please) and leave immediately after drop off or once you have collected your children in the afternoon
- Outside the School gates please use all pavements to queue (at the main gate, please use the path leading up Plymouth Drive as well as the one leading through the Rugby Club car park)
- At pick up, if you are waiting to collect a sibling, please stand back from the 'pick up zone' until their class arrives
- When on site and waiting at either drop off or pick up, please keep your children with you at all times. Please do not allow them to play on play equipment or run around with friends

welcome

As well as welcoming our new Year R children and new members of staff, we are also delighted to extend a very warm Lady Boswell's welcome to the following in-year starters, Henry C (Year 1), Harry P, Scarlet F, Rory M (Year 3), Tabitha S-M (Year 4), Konstantinos F, Nyla B and Isaac E (Year 5) and Nicole B (Year 6).



Farewell!

We have, over the summer holiday, said a fond 'farewell' to Constantine O from Year 1, Max B and Phoebe B from Year 3, Ben W-S, William B and Emily J from Year 4. We wish them every happiness in their new Schools.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



We are sorry that due to the current safety requirements, it will not be possible for children to celebrate their birthdays by sharing sweets, cakes or other gifts with their classmates.

We know, however, that their birthdays will be acknowledged and celebrated within the classroom.

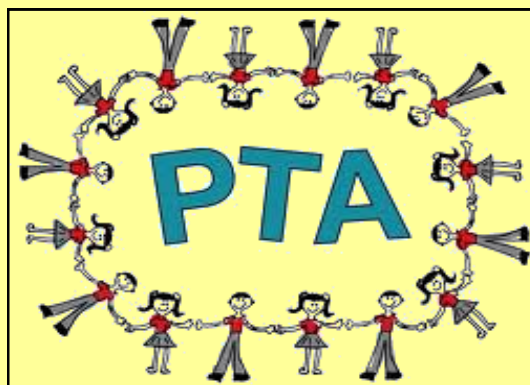
2ND HAND UNIFORM FOR RECEPTION CLASSES

Our wonderful PTA are kindly running a 2nd hand uniform sale next Friday, 9th September at 10.00am for our new **Year R families only**.

Please see a message later in the Parentmail from your PTA regarding 2nd hand uniform for Year 1 to 6 children.

The PTA are also keen to receive your donations of uniform, but please no 'greys' or 'whites'! Thank you.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PTA ...



PTA CIRCUS EVENT

We are still working closely with the circus company to rearrange the event, but at present it looks like this will take place in Autumn term 2021. Everyone who had purchased tickets for the cancelled event should have now received a refund on their order. A huge thank you to those families who were happy to forego their refund and donate the money to the PTA. We are so appreciative of your generosity, and the money goes a long way in terms of supporting the children at school.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We need your donations!

If you have found your children have grown out of their uniform over the last few months, please consider donating it to us to help raise funds for the school. There is a plastic crate in the PTA donation box (by the wooden gate) which you can leave uniform in for us to collect.

We will be holding a uniform sale on Wednesday 9th September for the new reception families at 10am in the KS1 playground but unfortunately we are unable to hold any sales at drop off or pick up at this time. As soon as we are able to, we'll try to hold one accessible to all. In the meantime, we are happy to try and facilitate an "online shop". Should you be after any specific uniform, please email us at ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com with your request (including size) and we will do our best to fulfil it from our stock.

CLASS REPS AND PTA COMMITTEE

We usually invite class reps and anyone interested in joining the PTA committee to our first meeting of the academic year. This won't be possible this term, but we would be grateful if class reps could get in touch with us to let us know who you are, which class you represent and who can act as the primary PTA contact point.

Also – if there is anyone interested in joining the PTA committee this year, please also get in touch and we can tell you a little more about what's involved and how you can help.

In both cases, please email us at ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com

Many thanks to you all.

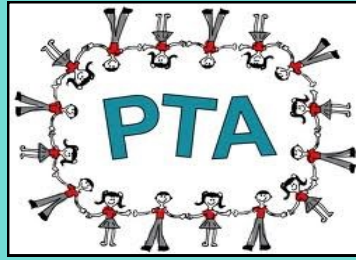
DIARY DATES

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

TERM 1—DIARY DATES	
4/9/2020	10.00pm—midday Year R Taster Session
7/9/2020	10.00am—midday Year R Taster Session
7— 25/9/2020	Bikeability training for Year 6 children—dates for each group will follow
9/9/2020	10.00am—midday Year R Taster Session
9/9/2020	10.00am PTA Second Hand Uniform sale for Year R families only
9/9/2020	Year R New Parent Welcome Evening— cancelled , more information to follow
11/9/2020	1.45pm—3.00pm Year R Teddy Bears' Picnic
W/c 14/9/2020	Reception children start School for half days; to be picked up at midday
17/9/2020	Unable to go ahead —New Parent Volunteer meeting—more information to follow
W/c 21/9/2020	Reception children to attend School for half days and to remain for lunch
28/9/2020	Reception children to start full days at School
2/10/2020	Bentley Photographic Portrait Photos—best uniform please
4/10/2020	Unable to go ahead - Lady Boswell's Annual Church Service
7/10/2020	9.15am KS2 Harvest Festival—to be confirmed
7/10/2020	2.30pm KS1 Harvest Festival—to be confirmed
7/10/2020	3.00pm Sevenoaks Rugby Club Tag Rugby Festival
15/10/2020	11+ Day
19/10/2020	Year 2—Great Fire of London Workshop—information to follow
22/10/2020	Last day of Term 1
23/10/2020	Inset Day—no children in School

TERM 2—DIARY DATES	
2/11/2020	First day of Term 2
4/11/2020	Open Morning for prospective parents of children due to start school in September 2021. For more information please see the Lady Boswell's website under Admissions
13/11/2020	Flu Immunisation—more information to follow
20/11/2020	Inset Day and Parent Consultation Meetings—more information to follow
25/11/2020	2.30pm Advent Service led by Year 3. Year 3 parents are invited to attend
1/12/2020	3.30pm Open Classroom
8/12/2020	2.30pm EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance—information to follow
9/12/2020	2.30pm EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance—information to follow
9/12/2020	6.30pm EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance—information to follow
15/12/2020	School Christmas Lunch
16/12/2020	6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at St. Nicholas Church — information to follow
18/12/2020	Last day of Term 2





Are you shopping online through the summer?

If you haven't already discovered Easyfundraising, please could we ask that you take a moment to take a look and, through this scheme, to support our PTA! It is a simple and cost-free way to support our School. Please visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk for more information on how you can access this scheme when shopping online. It won't cost you a penny but will raise valuable funds for our school.

Just go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk, access a retailer (like John Lewis or Amazon and thousands more) via the website and any purchases you make will raise a free donation for us. It's that simple!

Easyfundraising have already helped raise over £7million for charities and good causes across the UK. They work with the leading retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Argos and Marks and Spencer, to name but a few. It takes just a couple of minutes to register for free, and no payment details are needed.

Thank you!