



### A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...



We have been so fortunate to have enjoyed a beautiful warm sunny week and it looks as though it might extend through the weekend. Our Year R children took their first proper steps in starting school life this week by enjoying entire mornings in School. Most of them embraced this next stage with confidence and happiness. For a few, however, settling into school is a gradual process; our staff bring a wealth of experience in supporting those few who are reticent and we know that very soon, they too will be skipping through the door.

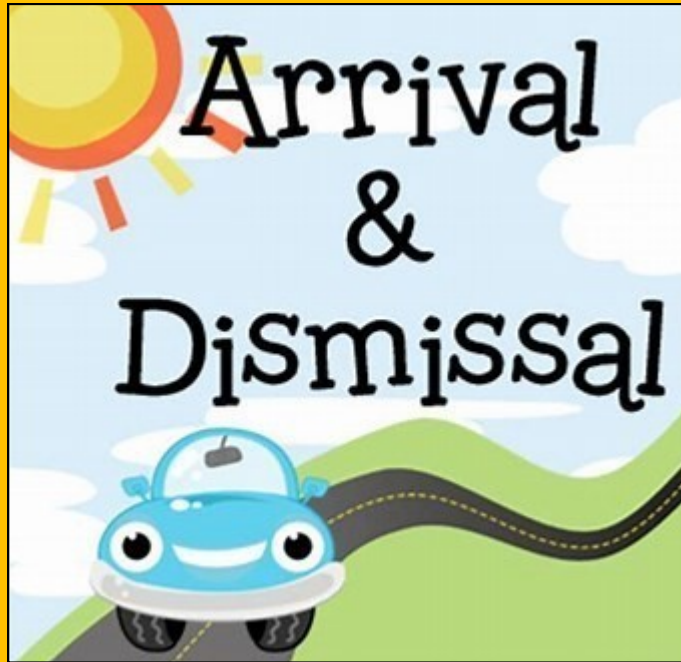
Our core Christian values of forgiveness, kindness, honesty, respect, faith and love continue to underpin all aspects of school life, and although we are at present unable to join together as a whole school, we continue to enjoy worshipping together in classrooms and discussing these values. The value of the month for September is 'kindness' and we invite you to talk to your child about a related Bible passage. This week's passage is:

*It is by grace you have been saved... in order that in the coming ages God might show you the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus' Ephesian 2 Verses 4—7*

Wishing you all an enjoyable, sunny and restful weekend.

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis

Co-Headteachers



### THANK YOU!

Thank you to you all for your efforts in making arrival and departure from School as easy and safe as it can be, we are extremely grateful.

### PARKING IN RUGBY CLUB CAR PARK

We understand that parking in the Rugby Club car park is 'tight', with spaces being particularly narrow. We are aware, however, of a small number of parents who are choosing to park on the zigzag and 'keep clear' areas immediately outside the gates. There is also a space on the left hand side as you come down Plymouth Drive where the yellow lines ends and before cars turn left into the main Rugby Club car park. This is marked with a single white line. Please can we remind you that a single white line denotes that there is no pavement and that it is illegal to park there.

All of these restrictions are put in place to protect pedestrians and, by flouting these restrictions, the safety of our pupils, their families and the wider community is being compromised.

### FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

We are acutely aware of the financial hardship that the current situation is placing on many families and wanted to remind you of where you can seek help.

To look for a local Food Bank, follow <https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/care-and-support/benefits/home-essentials-in-a-crisis/find-a-foodbank>

For links for Government support for those affected financially by COVID 19, please follow the links listed in our letter to parents which can be found on the Lady Boswell's website under Parents>Letters and Information>Accessing Food Banks and Applying for Free School Meals.

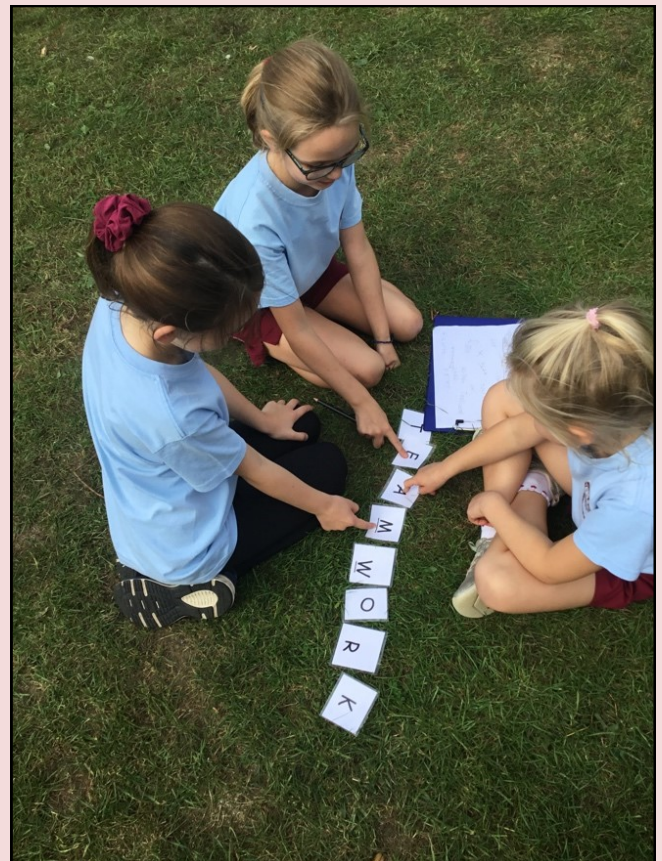
## YEAR 1 FUNNY BONES!



This week Year 1 have been reading *Funny Bones* by Allan and Janet Ahlberg.

They have been learning about the impact that using repetitive language and adjectives has on their creative writing.

On Wednesday, the children made *Funny Bones* puppets to help them act out dialogue between the skeletons and they enjoyed performing their conversations to the rest of the class in the sunshine!



## YEAR 4—OUTDOOR ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES

This week Sycamore Class began their Outdoor Adventurous Activity PE unit by working together to find the hidden letters around the school grounds.

The mysterious word, of course, was 'teamwork'!



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PTA ...

### FUNDRAISING 2020/21

The current (and future) social distancing restrictions are going to have a major impact on our ability to run events this academic year. The PTA Committee are exploring different ideas and thinking of alternative ways that we can fundraise to help support the school. We would very much like to hear from you if you have great idea that you would like us to consider.

Furthermore, if anyone is interested in joining the PTA committee this year, or becoming a 'Friend of the PTA' please do get in touch at [ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com](mailto:ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com) and we can tell you a little more about what's involved and how you can help.

### DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?

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](http://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](http://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.



## DIARY DATES

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

TERM 1—DIARY DATES		TERM 2—DIARY DATES	
W/c 21/9/2020	Reception children to attend School for half days and to remain for lunch	2/11/2020	First day of Term 2
28/9/2020	Reception children to start full days at School	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
2/10/2020	Bentley Photographic Portrait Photos—best uniform please	13/11/2020	Flu Immunisation—more information to follow
4/10/2020	<b>Unable to go ahead</b> - Lady Boswell's Annual Church Service	20/11/2020	Inset Day and Parent Consultation Meetings—more information to follow
5/10/2020	Year 3 and 4 Interhouse Cross Country	25/11/2020	2.30pm Advent Service led by Year 3. Year 3 parents are invited to attend
7/10/2020	<b>Unable to go ahead</b> —KS2 Harvest Festival	1/12/2020	3.30pm Open Classroom
7/10/2020	<b>Unable to go ahead</b> —KS1 Harvest Festival	8/12/2020	2.30pm EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance—information to follow
8/10/2020	Year 5 and 6 Interhouse Cross Country	9/12/2020	2.30pm EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance—information to follow
15/10/2020	11+ Day	9/12/2020	6.30pm EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance—information to follow
19/10/2020	Year 2—Great Fire of London Workshop—information to follow	15/12/2020	School Christmas Lunch
22/10/2020	Last day of Term 1	16/12/2020	6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at St. Nicholas Church — information to follow
23/10/2020	Inset Day—no children in School	18/12/2020	Last day of Term 2

