



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...



Lights, cameras, action ... this week has seen the School smiling into the camera lens and, showing off all that makes Lady Boswell's so special. The footage now rests with the producer for him to work his magic and create a rounded and representative final piece. We have spoken to the children to try and help manage their expectations of their 'moment in the spotlight', and to explain to them that with many hours of footage being reduced to around 7 minutes, that they simply may not make the final cut! Please do reiterate this with them, so that they are not too disappointed. We hope to release the film on our website for everyone to enjoy by the end of October.

As ever, we continue to focus on our core values, and, as we move into October, this is now 'Faith'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage: '*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.*' Hebrews 11 verse 1.

Sadly, with visibility being so poor, last night's 2020 harvest moon was not visible. As a school, however, we look forward during the next couple of weeks to shining a light on harvest and to reflecting on all of God's blessings.

Best wishes

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis

Co-Headteachers

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome to the School Mrs Julie Hinks, a new member of staff and an after school practitioner.

PUPIL VOICE

The first part of the election of our pupil voice children has taken place, with the appointment of House, Sports and Worship Council representatives. Congratulations to those children who have been appointed to these roles and our thanks to everyone that put themselves forward.



The House representatives are as follows:

Everest Theo A & Freya B (House Captains), Austin M & Anna L (Sports Captains)
K2 Thomas S & Amelia S (House Captains), Pedri vdM & Erin F (Sports Captains)
McKinley Don G & Emmy S (House Captains), Jacob M & Jessica T (Sports Captains)
Mont Blanc Benji R & Charlotte E (House Captains), Caleb N & Isabelle dW (Sports Captains)

The Worship Council representatives are:

KS2 Mandy-Beth L (Chair) and Amelie M and Wilbur W-S (Vice Chairs)
KS1 Representatives Joel H, Eleanor H, Teddy McK and Ethan B

Final elections for Eco and School Councillors will take place next week.

MULBERRY CLASS—'HOW RABBIT STOLE THE FIRE'

Last week Mulberry Class enjoyed reading the book 'How Rabbit Stole the Fire'. In this wonderful, rhythmic North American Indian folk tale, the rabbit makes a headdress with which to commit this deed. Inspired by the story, the children made their own headdresses and wrote instructions on how to do this for others to follow.





YEAR R TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

At the beginning of the week, our Year R children enjoyed a sunny and yummy Teddy Bears' picnic. The only part missing from this annual event were the children's Year 6 buddies. We very much hope later in the year that there will be many opportunities for Year R and Year 6 to get together and to forge and develop these special relationships.



NHS COVID-19 APP

As you will have seen, the NHS COVID-19 app is available to download for free and we are sure that many of you will already have done this. For those of you who haven't done so, we would encourage you to get this App. It forms a vital part of the NHS Track and Trace Service and as the advert says 'The faster you know, the quicker you can alert and protect your loved ones and community'. For details follow the link below:

<https://covid19.nhs.uk/>

Download the NHS COVID-19 app today

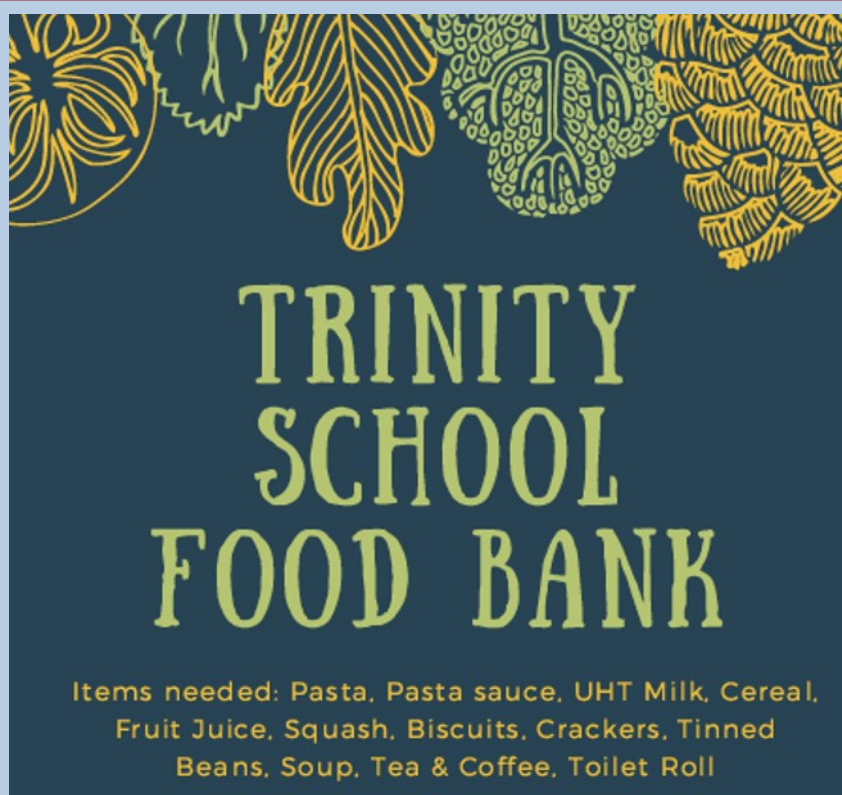
The free NHS COVID-19 app is a vital part of the NHS Test and Trace service in England, and the NHS Wales Test, Trace, Protect service.



[Get help downloading the app.](#)

Public health emails and text messages are being sent from 26 September.

[Read more in our common questions.](#)



HARVEST

Following this week's Parentmail regarding our Harvest celebrations, we are pleased to remind you that we will be accepting 'harvest donations' in the form of food for the Trinity School Food Bank. Please see the flyer (left) for the list of suitable items.

Donations can be left in the PTA drop box on the path near the main entrance, any time up until Friday, 16th October.

BENTLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC

As you are aware, today we were visited by Bentley Photographic who took portrait photos of all of the children. Your child should be bringing home with them tonight a pre-printed individually labelled card.

The pictures should be available for viewing from Tuesday of next week and you are invited to download the Bentley App or visit their website www.bentleypics.com and, using the codes on the card, view the proofs online. Orders will then be made directly online with Bentley.

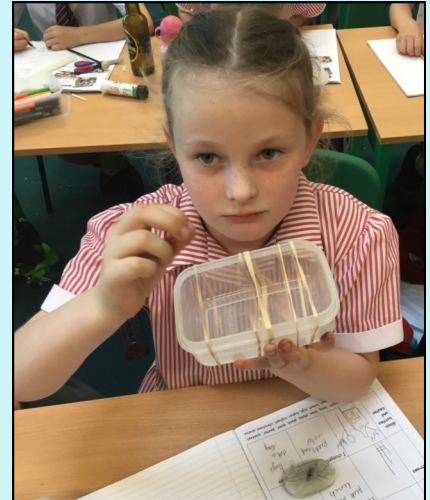
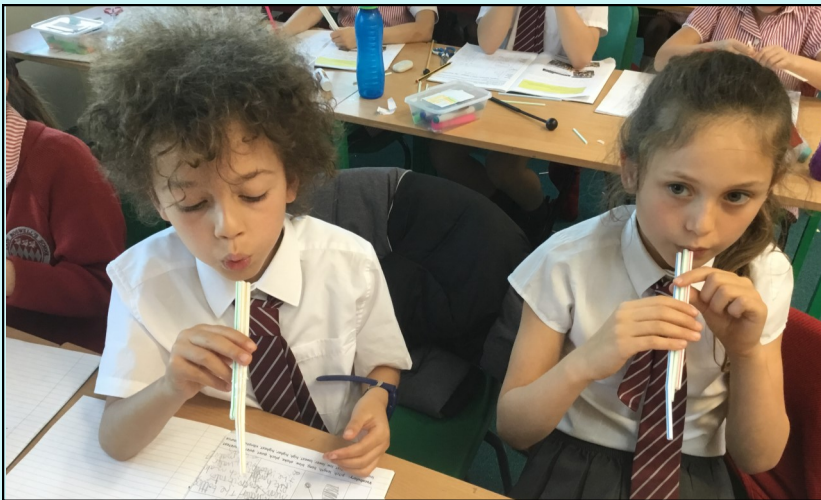
Should your child's card not have managed the journey home then there will be a Lady Boswell's link through which you will be able to access your child's pictures. Please be aware, however, that the link will not be available for around 10 days, but will be made published to parents as soon as possible.

YEAR 4 SCIENCE



In this week's science lesson, Sycamore class experimented with creating their own musical instruments.

They altered the instruments to create a low or a high pitch and so a noisy but fun time was had by all.



PE KIT

When sending children into School in their PE kit, please be reminded that, with ventilation currently being of top importance, that classrooms can be quite cool. PE shorts will be too cold, so please send your child in jogging bottoms.

BELONGINGS IN SCHOOL

Please could we politely remind parents that children should only bring essential items into School and that these should be carried in a plastic bag. Plastic bags can be emptied in School, folded and put into desk trays thus lessening the clutter and reducing the trip hazards in already busy classrooms.

In addition, we would like to reiterate that the School does not allow trading cards in School. We are aware that there is a lot of current interest in the Lego trading cards being issued by one supermarket chain. Please ensure that your child does not bring these into School.



CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS ...

During lockdown we joined up with Weald Heights Care Home to create lots of amazing artwork linked to Spain and Spanish culture.

From the 5th October to 16th October we are going to be pair up again with Weald Heights and participate in an event called 'The Big Draw' which is described as the world's largest drawing festival. Children are invited to create a piece of art linked to birds. Once completed please send a photo of the artwork to the School Office, who will forward it onto Miss Francis. These pictures will then be shared with the residents at Weald Heights, who will enter our pictures, alongside their own, into this exciting festival. We all look forward to seeing your bird related art.

Have fun and get artsy!



CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

Once again, we are hoping to run a Christmas card design project so for those of you who may already be thinking ahead to the festive period, please hold fire on buying your Christmas cards! This year, we are partnering with Art Projects for Schools who in turn work closely with the Woodland Trust so as well as raising much needed funds for the school, we'll also be helping to plant more trees! More details to follow shortly.

FUNDRAISING 2020/21

The current 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.

In addition, if you run, or work in a local business and would be happy to donate a gift, raffle prize etc. please do get in touch at ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK COMMENCING NEXT WEEK

We appreciate that for many of you, walking to School is not possible. However, for those of you who are able to and wish to join in, please follow the link below for more information about the national 2020 Walk to School Week Challenge:

www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/walk-to-school-week



Welcome to the five-day Walking Challenge 2020: **HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

Taking place w/c 5 October 2020

This year we invite you to join us in celebrating the incredible **physical and mental health benefits walking brings to every individual.**

Strong hearts, healthy bones, increased muscle strength are all well-documented outcomes of walking, but the benefits for the mind are just as powerful. Increased sense of calm and self-esteem, time to connect with friends, family and the natural world, awakened creativity and improved overall cognitive function, phew! **All that makes for a happy, healthy child set up for success in and out of the classroom!**

DIARY DATES

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

TERM 1—DIARY DATES	
5/10/2020	Year 3 and 4 Interhouse Cross Country—all Year 3 and 4 children to attend School in PE kit (for more details please see Miss Chivers' Parentmail of 1/10/2020)
8/10/2020	Year 5 and 6 Interhouse Cross Country—all Year 5 and 6 children to attend School in PE kit
12/10/2020	Harvest Festival Acts of worship taking place in School for children only
15/10/2020	11+ Day
16/10/2020	Final date for donations of 'harvest' for the Trinity School Food Bank
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—unable to go ahead. More information will follow on our website under Admissions
5/11/2020	Primary School Admissions system opens. See poster in Newsletter 4
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. Information to follow
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

