



## A MESSAGE FROM MRS SAUNDERS...



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. *'Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us'* Luke 11 verse 4.

With forgiveness being a focus this week, across all years groups we have been considering and marking Remembrance. Particular thanks goes to our Year 6 children who led a very poignant and reflective Remembrance act of worship. We know that many of you will be marking Remembrance Day this Sunday both at home and at the service at the Sevenoaks War Memorial. This service will take place on The Vine with people from across Sevenoaks, together with local churches and other local bodies, joining together at 10.30am to remember and give thanks. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

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

Matty B  
Beatrice G  
Annabella S  
Patrick L

### YEAR 6

Noah LBS  
Izak M  
Lily B  
Elysia S

### YEAR 1

Levi A  
Cody R  
Arthur W  
Jack T

### YEAR 4

Sienna B  
Christian S  
Sycamore - Whole Class  
for outstanding behaviour  
at swimming  
Kiara

### YEAR 2

Seb H  
Lola B  
Sophie O'G  
Eliza P

### YEAR 5

Effie S  
Harrie S  
Stan S  
Lucy O'P  
Alice H-B



## WORLD DIABETES DAY



Sunday, 14th November is World Diabetes Day with this year marking 100 years since the discovery of a treatment that has saved millions of lives around the world – insulin.

Every year group has discussed this life changing discovery, with Year R going one step further. The children set up a doctors surgery to care for the very many 'animals and loved ones' that live in their classroom.

## GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday, a group of our Year 5 and 6 girls donned the Lady Boswell's sports kit and their trainers and took part in an inter-school Football Tournament at Knole Academy. The team won one game, drew two and lost one putting them in a very respectable third place overall.

Isla S and Eliza C said *'We think that the football went really well as we came 3rd overall. We all think girls football should be more popular as it is so much fun.'*

Thanks to Mrs Barrett for managing the team.

## COVID UPDATE

As at today, we have cases of COVID in the following year groups: R, 3 & 5.

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

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

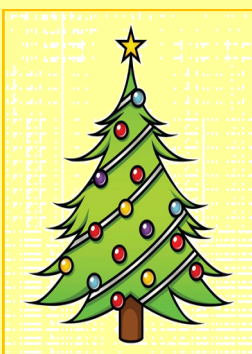
The Children's Workshop Preschool (located on the edge of Lady Boswell's School boundary) is looking to recruit an Office Administrator to join their team.

The role is 4 days a week (9am-3pm) mainly term time. If you are interested in applying, please email [office@thechildrensworkshop.co.uk](mailto:office@thechildrensworkshop.co.uk) for a copy of the job description and application form.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH DAY—14TH DECEMBER

Tuesday, 14th December, is Christmas lunch day at School. You will have the opportunity to sign your child up for Christmas school lunch, even if they do not normally have school lunches. Details will follow next week.

On that day, the children are now invited to attend School wearing anything Christmassy! No uniform necessary, they can now enjoy wearing Christmas jumpers, hats, scarves, onesies, etc.

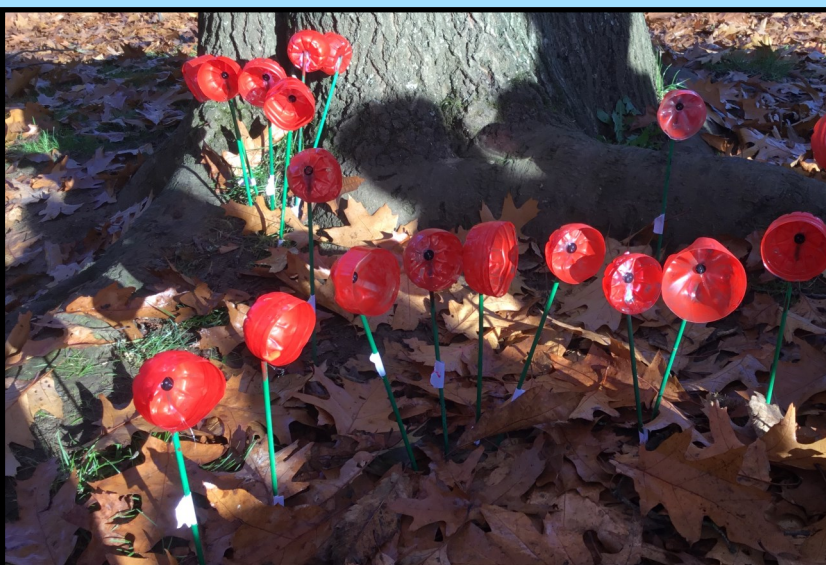


## CHRISTMAS TREES!

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.

## REMEMBRANCE

Across the School this week we have been focussing on Remembrance with an age-appropriate approach being taken in each year group. Our youngest children made poppies out of recycled water bottles and planted them outside at 11.00am yesterday morning. Our marking of this very important event culminated this morning in our Year 6 children leading a moving Remembrance service.



# PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE RULER SECOND PARENT ZOOM MEETING NEXT WEEK



## How we want to feel at home- creating a Family Charter.

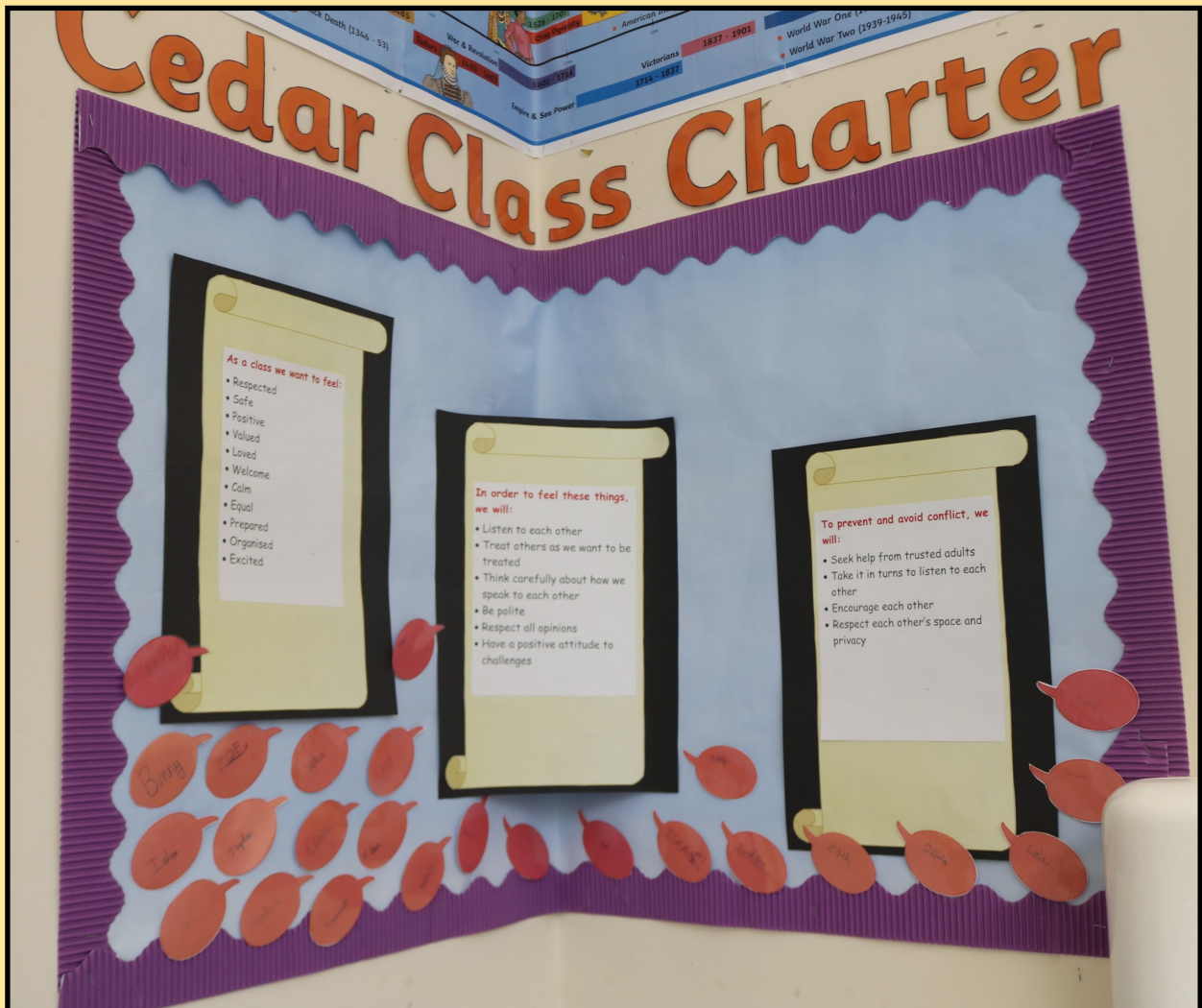
To continue to develop RULER as a whole school approach we will be hosting our second family RULER session on Zoom next Wednesday, 17th November at 6 pm for 45 minutes.

Lulu Luckcock our RULER trainer will be introducing the idea of making a Family Charter at home.

We hope you have heard about your child's Class Charter and how they were made. The staff has also made their Staff Charter, it reflects the way they would like to feel at school every day. Now is your opportunity to find out how you too can make a charter with your family in order to create a calmer, happier home where everyone feels seen and heard.

We hope you can join us! The Zoom link will be Parentmailed on Tuesday of next week.

**For those of you who are new to the School or who couldn't attend the last Parent webinar, a summary of the last RULER session will follow at the beginning of next week.**



## KS2 INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

Well done to everyone in KS2 who participated in the inter-house Cross Country Tournament this week. It was a muddy afternoon, but it was really great to see everyone cheering each other on and trying their best! The winning houses and individual year group race winners are listed below:

### Year 3

1st- Everest

Boy winner- Ethan B

Girl winner- Mila P

### Year 4

1st- K2

Boy winner- Adas W

Girl winner- Charlotte T

### Year 5

1st- Everest

Boy winner- George C

Girl winner- Isla S

### Year 6

1st- K2 and Mont Blanc

Boy winner- Jamie R

Girl winner- Sonika Thwaites

### Overall

1st- Everest

2nd- K2

3rd- Mckinley

4th- Mont Blanc



## 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
15/11/21	Year 6 WW2 Day—Knoles
17/11/21	6pm RULER Parent Webinar—Zoom link to follow. Everyone welcome to join.
17/11/21	Year 3 Stone Age Trip to Museum of Kent Life
19/11/21	Inset Day—Parent Consultations—see Parent-mail 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
24/11/21	Final day to book PTA skating/Santa's grotto or film night
26/11/21	Pick up—Year 3 Christmas Stall
26/11/21	9.10am Advent Service—led by Year 3. Year 3 parents invited to attend
26/11/21	Final date for returning PTA raffle tickets
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
2/12/21	Pick up—Year 2 Christmas Stall
3/12/21	PTA Children's Film Night for Years 2—6. More information to follow
7/12/21	2.30pm KS1 Nativity—more information to follow
8/12/21	2.30pm and 5.30pm KS1 Nativity—more information to follow
9/12/21	Pick up—Year 5 Christmas stall
10/12/21	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale—details tbc
10/12/21	Pick up—Year 6 Christmas stall
14/12/21	Christmas lunch—children invited to wear anything Christmassy!
15/12/21	6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at St Nicholas Church—information to follow
16/12/21	Pick up—Year 1 Christmas stall
17/12/21	Pick up—Year R Christmas stall
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





## LADY BOSWELL'S PTA

### Fundraising & Events Update

#### Diary dates

##### **Santa's Grotto | Wednesday 1 December 2021**

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 all the children to come and visit him in his Grotto and each child will go away with a small gift.



Tickets are available to purchase via the PTA website at £4.50 per child for Santa.

##### **Skating Rink | Wednesday 1 December 2021**

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.

Tickets are available to purchase via the PTA website at £8.00 per child for skating.

##### **Festive Film Night | Friday 3 December 2021**

Our festive films this year will start immediately at the end of the school day and will be 'Elf' for our Year 6 children and 'Dr Seuss' The Grinch' (2018 animation) for Years 2-5.



Tickets are available to purchase via the PTA website at £6.00 per child and will include popcorn, sweets and a drink.

**Full details and booking for all of our events can be found**  
**@ [www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells/)**

We want all of our events to be available to all children within the school community to attend. We therefore ask that if anyone would like assistance with making these purchases, that they contact Mrs Saunders' PA in confidence, email [htpa@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk](mailto:htpa@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk)



## LADY BOSWELL'S PTA Fundraising & Events Update

### Countdown to Christmas Raffle | 1-17 December 2021

The festive raffle has made a come back and hopefully you should now have received the raffle ticket books via your child's book bag. Each ticket is valued £5 (making a total of £25 for the book of five tickets). Every counterfoil for sold tickets should be completed even if the same person buys all five.



Thank you to all of you who have supported your class reps and/or individually contributed to some really brilliant prizes. We will be sharing more details about the prizes next week when they have all been finalised, but as a little taster, some are detailed here:

Christmas Hamper | Christmas Wreath and Decorations | Neals yard Gift Basket | Lorimers Voucher | Oven cleaning | Mount Vineyard Voucher | Sevenoaks Bookshop Voucher | Squerries Magnum Hamper

**Our star prize is a brand new Apple iPad (64gb).**

Our Christmas Raffle Stall on Monday 15 and 22 November during pick up will provide an opportunity to return your sold raffle tickets, collect more tickets to sell or you can buy a raffle ticket to enter the draw (only card payment available).

Tickets will need to be returned with the correct amount of cash in a sealed named envelope by Friday 26 November 2021 - tickets received without payment will not be entered into the raffle. No need to return unsold tickets.

**The envelopes can be returned to school via:**

your child's book bag | the School Office | the Christmas Raffle Stall KS1 Playground on Monday 15 and 22 November 2021 ONLY.

Thank you very much for your support! Wishing you good luck for the raffle.

**And finally...**

### Second Hand Uniform Sale and Festive Attire

We welcome donations of clean, good condition, burgundy uniform only. No greys, whites or shoes.

Please could you also have a rummage for any surplus Festive Attire (Christmas jumpers, tops, t-shirts, hats, headbands...socks!), which we will be selling at pick-up on Friday 26 November along side the Y3 Christmas Stall.

To maintain the condition of your donations, please put them in a tied plastic bag (not paper) & pop into one of the plastic boxes inside the PTA store, located near the bike rack at the lower gate. This helps keep the clothing clean, dry & pest free. Thank you!



# LADY BOSWELL'S PTA

## Fundraising & Events Update

### Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile

With the Christmas season approaching, we'd like to try and get as many people as possible signed up to both Easyfundraising and AmazonSmile. It takes 2 minutes of your time to set up and doesn't cost you anything, but raises valuable funds for Lady Boswell's PTA that are used to enhance the children's learning at school.

#### Easyfundraising

Please support Lady Boswell's School - Sevenoaks by raising free donations when you shop online through easyfundraising. In the lead up to Christmas, it's the best time to support us and help ensure this year means more! It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to join! Plus, for a limited time only, once you've raised your first £15 - easyfundraising will match it! Sign up now at [Support a Good Cause | Sign Up | Easyfundraising](#). Download the app on your phone (At [Easyfundraising](#) for iPhone).

#### AmazonSmile

Shop AmazonSmile at <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1034434-0>, and Amazon donates to Lady Boswell's Parent Teacher Association.

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select Lady Boswell's Parent Teacher Association as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. Amazon will donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How to turn on AmazonSmile in the mobile app

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##### Get the app

Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the [App Store](#) for iOS or [Google Play](#) for Android.

##### Join AmazonSmile

If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, simply sign up at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and select your favourite charity to start generating donations, at no cost to you.

##### Turn on AmazonSmile

Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

## 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

# Festive Film Night

Date: Friday 3 December 2021



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.



Our festive films this year will start immediately at the end of the school day and will be 'Elf' for our Year 6 children and 'Dr Seuss' The Grinch' (2018 animation) for Years 2-5.



Ticket price: £6.00 per child  
(includes popcorn, sweets and a drink)



Tickets available via the PTA website  
([www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells)) from 10 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 PTA

# Countdown to Christmas Raffle

**Christmas fun to be won!**

£5 per ticket  
Star prize: iPad

**Other prizes to be announced soon!**



## Important info

Please ensure you keep the ticket and return the counterfoil with a name and at least one contact detail (mobile or email).

Tickets and money to be returned on or before Friday 26 November 2021. Any money coming into school needs to be in a sealed envelope with the name of the child clearly displayed on the front of the envelope.

## Places to drop off sold tickets and money

- Via your child's book bag  
OR
- The Christmas raffle stall KS1 playground (Monday 15 and 22 November ONLY)

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		

# KCC PRIMARY ADMISSIONS PROCESS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2022



Starting at **Primary** school...

Do you have a child born between

## 1 Sept 2017 and 31 Aug 2018?

Apply for a place online at:

[www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola)

before **17 January 2022**

**Step 1:** Research schools and understand their admissions criteria.

**Step 2:** Complete the online application form naming up to 3 preferences.

**Step 3:** Complete any required Supplementary Information Forms (SIF) and/or medical evidence and return to the school.

**Step 4:** We offer you a place on National Offer Day.

**Step 5:** You accept or refuse the place and provide your proof of address from the application period to the school.

**Step 6:** If you don't get a place at your preferred school you can join the waiting list and appeal.

## ..... Important dates to remember

### November

5 November 2021

- Applications open. Apply online at [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola)

### January

17 January 2022

- Closing date for all applications

### April

19 April 2022

- National Offer Day - offers sent by email after 4pm

### May

4 May 2022

- Date by which places must be accepted or refused
- Date by which parents should submit a waiting list form for schools they named but were not offered

### June

8 June 2022

- Reallocation of any vacant spaces

### Need help?

Email the team at [primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk)

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at: [www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

# Santa Needs You!



A FREE, AUGMENTED  
REALITY TRAIL

## HELP SANTA DECIDE WHO WINS!

THERE'S A SPOT ON SANTA'S SLEIGH TEAM THIS YEAR AND IT'S OPEN TO THE WHOLE OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM. CAN YOU HELP SANTA DECIDE WHO'S GOING TO FLY WITH THEM?

FIND THE 10 CONTESTANTS IN BUSINESS WINDOWS AROUND TOWN, SCAN THEIR QR CODES, READ THE STORY AND TAKE SELFIES WITH THEM IN AUGMENTED REALITY. FINALLY, CAST YOUR VOTE ON WHO GETS THE SLOT.

GO TO THE BELOW WEBSITE TO START YOUR FREE FAMILY ADVENTURE.

**SEVENOAKS TOWN CENTRE**  
**26TH NOVEMBER - 24TH DECEMBER**



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