



A MESSAGE FROM MRS SAUNDERS...



I am incredibly sorry to have been unable to be in School myself this week, due to catching COVID! My thanks to my incredibly strong and supportive Senior Leadership Team for holding the fort on site.

I know that this has been an extremely busy and exciting week with both our Year 6 and Year 3 children going on trips linked to this term's history topics for their year group. We enjoyed seeing many of our parents at the RULER Parent Webinar on Wednesday and our Governors are looking forward to welcoming you to School, next Wednesday evening for a Parent/Governor forum; more details will follow shortly.

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. *'For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you'* Matthew 6 verse 14.

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

Margot W
Morten M
Georgia W
Gideon H
Tilly S
Kasper O
Ayza U

YEAR 3

Emily T
William W
Jasmine T
Joseph D

YEAR 6

Elm and Oak —whole classes
for thoughtful and reflective Re-
membrance Service

Eloise C
Daniel G

YEAR 1

Avery W
Mark A
Ryan C
Devrim K
Jack S

YEAR 4

Billy S
Grace D
Finn R
Henrietta McK

YEAR 2

Bertie L
Poppy B
Nancy L
Monty B

YEAR 5

Jenson D
Lola S
Isaac D
Harry P



SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our thanks to all of you who took part in this year's Operation Christmas Child project/

This year we have collected 74 boxes, but are aware that many people chose to take part and 'pack a box' virtually.

Thank you to you all.



HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 16th November, Mrs Johnson took nine year 5 and 6 children to a handball tournament. They had a practice as a team at lunch time and talked team tactics! Overall, in their initial group they won one game and lost two. In the next group they won two and lost one, meaning they came second overall for the plate! Well played to everyone who took part.

Thank you to Mrs Johnson for supervising and supporting the children at the tournament.

COVID UPDATE

As at yesterday, we have cases of COVID in Year 5 only.

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

WELCOME



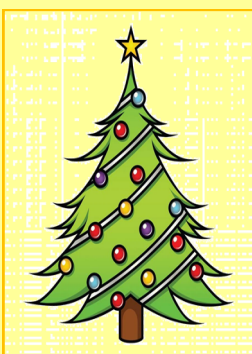
This week, we have been delighted to welcome to the Staff team, Mrs Anne-Marie Lara.

She has joined the School as a TA.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH DAY—14TH DECEMBER

Tuesday, 14th December, is Christmas lunch day at School. To sign your child up for Christmas school lunch, even if they do not normally have school lunches, please see our Parentmail of 15/11/21.

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. If your child is due to be doing PE on that day, please send them in with trainers/PE shoes and help them to choose PE-friendly clothing for the day (those in Christmas fairy costumes may get a little cold!).



CHRISTMAS TREES!

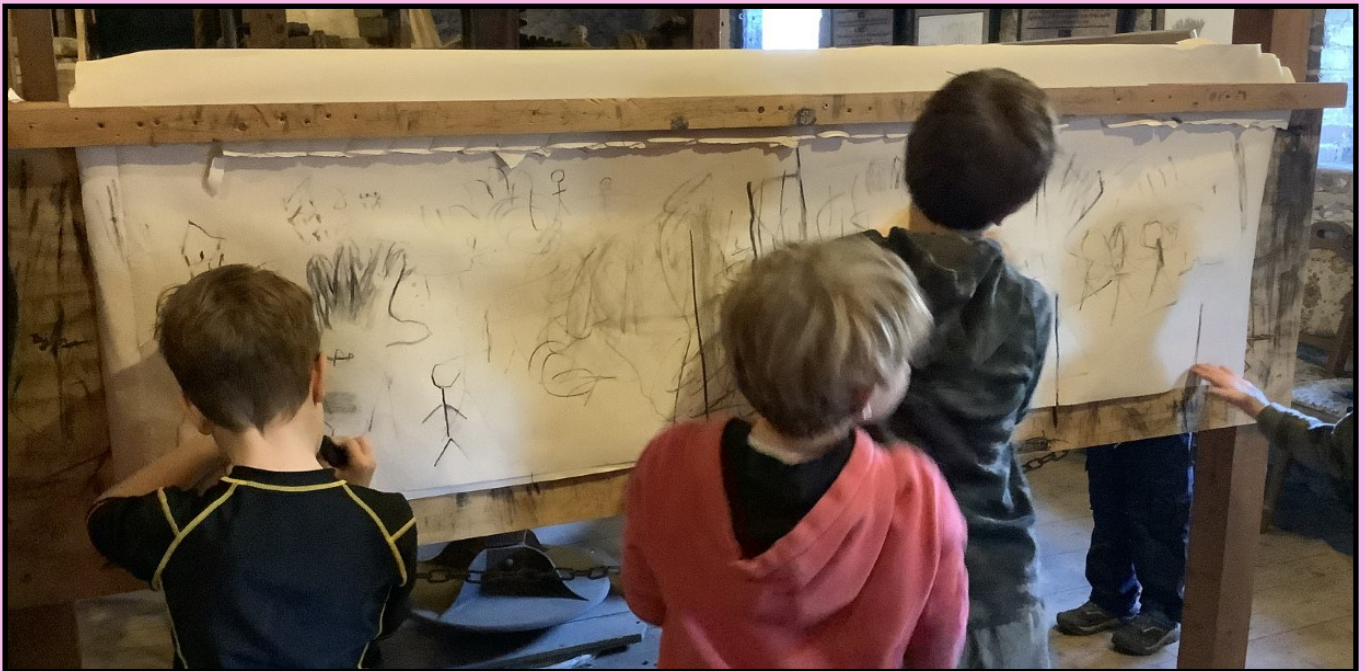
Stonepitts Farm has again this year generously offered to supply the School with a Christmas tree which we very much look forward to erecting for you all to enjoy. They will also contribute £2.00 to our PTA funds for every Christmas tree purchased by a parent or member of staff (please produce proof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

YEAR 3 TRIP TO MUSEUM OF KENT LIFE

On Wednesday of this week Year 3 were lucky enough to visit the Museum of Kent Life to find out more about the Stone Age! They were all so excited as they hadn't been on a school trip for a very long time!

The children dressed up as explorers or archaeologists allowing them to feel immersed in the experience. When they arrived, they explored the site and visited the farm animals and birds. The workshops were engaging and brought the Stone Age to life with the children even being able to grind their own grain! Highlights included the 'weapons' workshop and the 'cave painting' activity. The children had a brilliant time and will be writing a recount in their English lessons to capture their individual favourite moments of the trip.

We are very grateful to the parents who joined us and made the day possible.



YEAR 4 SCIENCE



We feel confident that you will enjoy this picture of some of our Year 4 children. They were busy replicating the passage of food through the body as a part of their 'digestion' science topic. As you can imagine a lot of fun was had by all!

YEAR 1 CANOPY



Year 1 are thrilled with their new canopy. This huge new permanent structure, which was generously funded by the Diocese, gives the Year 1 'garden' area even more protection and makes it more accessible throughout the year.

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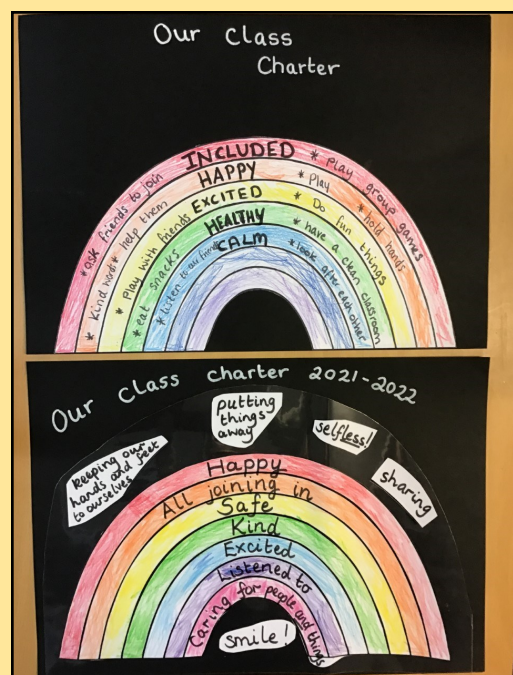
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PARENT RULER WEBINAR

Our thanks to those of you who attended Wednesday's RULER Parent Webinar. For those of you who were not able to attend, a copy of the slides will follow next week.

We hope that the information gleaned will inspire you to make a Family Charter. Do take an opportunity to chat to your children about their Class Charters.

Below is a picture of the Acorn Class Charter.



DIARY DATES

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

TERM 2—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings—Fridays at 2.30pm—meet at School Office
	Term 2 swimming —Sycamore, Oak and Elm Classes
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
25/11/21	Pick Up—Holly Class Stall
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	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	8.45 to 9.45am and 2.45 to 4.00pm PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale in School Hall
10/12/21	Pick up—Year 6 Christmas stall
14/12/21	Christmas lunch—children invited to wear anything Christmassy! If your child is due to do PE on that day, please send them in with trainers/PE footwear to change into and help them to choose PE friendly clothing!
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

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

Tickets are available to purchase via the PTA website at £4.50 per child for Santa. Sales close on Wednesday 24 November at 23:55. It will not be possible to book a ticket after this time so please book early to avoid disappointment.



Skating Rink | Wednesday 1 December 2021

NOTE FOR OUR YOUNG SKATERS/INEXPERIENCED SKATERS

Skate Rink Staff, Parent Volunteers and School staff will all be on hand to encourage and assist the children. In addition, some of our Year 6's may be available to help the Year R children whilst they are on the rink, which they are very excited about! We will also have groups of Year 5 and Year 6 children available to help those in the younger year groups who may need additional support whilst skating. Anyone going on the rink to help will be able to go on in their normal shoes offering ultimate stability and support to the skaters.

Tickets are available to purchase via the PTA website at £8.00 per child for skating and sales close on Wednesday 24 November at 23:55. It will not be possible to book a ticket after this time so please book early to avoid disappointment.

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. Sales close on Wednesday 24 November at 23:55. It will not be possible to book a ticket after this time so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Full details and booking for all of our events can be found
@ www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells/



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Countdown to Christmas Raffle | 1-17 December 2021

Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets.
Last day to enter the draw is Friday 26 November 2021.

We will send out a separate flyer with a list of all the wonderful prizes and donations.



Next week is the last week to sell your tickets to family and friends and send your sold tickets back, with the correct amount of money in a sealed envelope, via your child's book bag.

Also please remember The Christmas Raffle Stall at pick up in the KS1 Playground on Monday 22 November where card payment only is available.

We are very much looking forward to starting the Draw winners from Wednesday 1 December.

Second Hand Uniform Sale and Festive Attire | Friday 10 December 2021, 08:45-09:45 and 14:45-16:00 in the Main Hall

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

Lady Boswell's 2022 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 available to purchase via the PTA website until 23:55 on Tuesday 30 November.

Lady Boswell's Christmas Fair/Stalls

This year the PTA have decided to run the Lady Boswell's Christmas fair through a series of festive Christmas stalls that will kick off on Thursday 25 November until Friday 17 December.

There will be a large variety of goodies sold throughout the period from toys and books to sweet treats and of course the mighty mince pies!

All stalls will run from 15:10 to 16:00 and a card machine will also be available, so please do come past and have a browse!



Please see the next page for full details of all the Christmas stalls.

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

WELCOME TO

Lady Boswell's Christmas Fair

**25 November
Year 4**

Festive tombola,
hot chocolate
reindeers and
festive jars

26 November
We'll be selling
Christmas
jumpers too!

**26 November
Year 3**
Festive cone
bags filled with
sweets

**2 December
Year 2**
Teddies and
soft toys
tombola

**9 December
Year 5**
Doughnuts,
mince pies,
toys and
books

**10 December
Year 6**
Festive food

**16 December
Year 1**
Chocolate
tombola

**17 December
Year R**
Lucky dip





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.

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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.



Holly Class

BRINGS YOU A FESTIVE TOMBOLA

ON

Thursday 25th November



2 TICKETS FOR 50P

5 TICKETS FOR £1

GUARANTEED WIN

PRIZES INCLUDE:

GLOW BALLS / PUZZLE BOOKS /
CHRISTMAS KEY RINGS / POP BANDZ /
SLAP BANDS / CHRISTMAS SCRATCH ART /
FESTIVE ERASERS / ELF STICKERS

GREEN WEEK

Next week we will be joining Sevenoaks School in marking Green Week. Our Eco Councillors will be attending a Green Week meeting taking place at Sevenoaks School on Monday.

Please see below the 'Write a Letter' Challenge which will be discussed in Class in Years 4, 5 and 6.

If your child chooses to take part, please remind the children not to send a photo of themselves without checking with you first. In addition, Mrs Rands-Webb would be pleased if the children would email her their entries and let her know should they win any prizes!

GREEN WEEK 2022



Daily challenges for years 4-9 across Kent schools

Monday Theme: Environmental action Challenge: Write a letter!



Think about what you **want to change** about your school or community in relation to the environment. Choose one environmental challenge that matters to you.



Explain **what you want to change and why** to a teacher or parent. E.g. I want us to plant more trees. Get feedback on your idea.



Think about who has the power to make a change. Decide to either **write a letter to a teacher, headteacher or your local MP**. Ask your teacher or parent to help you find out who this is.



Write your letter! **Explain the problem, why it's important, and what change you want**. Send the letter to your MP/headteacher.



Take a photo of **yourself with your letter**, and send it (with parents' permission) to community@sevenoaksschool.org



We will **choose some winners** who will receive some book vouchers. We will display the best letters on social media!



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Episode 2

The Inspector Calls

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Mr Knowles?

My
Peace & Joy
RUINED!!

Mr Knowles
School Caretaker

PLANS
TO
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This Christmas!

The fun and exciting advent calendar continues!

Hi Story Troupe

WORLDWIDE

Scam Studio

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THAT ADVENT PUPPET CALENDAR APP



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See what's going on with our regular updates through the year

Download NOW to see the trailer under this door. Then from December 1st, follow the serial story each day as the doors unlock throughout Advent. Find out more on the website and play games.



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**KENT EDUCATIONAL
PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE**

PARENT CONSULTATION LINE

**Free 30 minute phone/video
consultation with an Educational
Psychologist for parents.**



The aim of this service is to provide advice and guidance to parents and carers to support children's wellbeing and learning.

Topics or areas that you may wish to discuss might include:

- **Social and emotional issues**
- **Concerns about learning**
- **Family relationships**
- **Concerns about behaviour**
- **Daily routines including sleep**

kepscommunitysupport@kent.gov.uk

If you would like to make use of this service please send a message to the email address above including the following information:

- **your name;**
- **phone number;**
- **a convenient time to call (morning or afternoon)**
- **your child's education phase e.g. early years, primary school, secondary school;**
- **a brief description of what you wish to discuss.**

**We will do our best to respond within
10 working days but this may be
subject to availability.**



First Aid for Families

Would you like to know:

- The emergency procedure and making an emergency phone call?
- How to place a casualty into the recovery position?
- How to use the primary survey?
- How to recognise and treat choking?
- How to treat and monitor bleeding, minor bruising and burns?
- How to practise cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)?

This course is for you!

Venue: Swanley Youth Hub

Date: 3 -week course starting 11th January 2021

Time: 10-12pm

To book a place please email SwanleyChildrensCentre@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 413333

Please kindly note this is an adult only course.

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

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KCC CHRISTMAS EVENT AT SPRINGHOUSE CHILDREN'S CENTRE,
HOSPITAL ROAD, SEVENOAKS TN13 3PT

Christmas Wild



science

Wild science session

A christmas story of either Santas workshop or The Three Wise Men. There will be a range of animals giving the children the chance to touch, hold and interact with them.



Springhouse Childrens Centre

Tuesday 14th December 1-2pm

**Please email to book your place :
Springhousechildrenscentre@kent.gov.uk
or call 03000 421137**



Sevenoaks District Childrens Centres Christmas Week

Date and Time	Activity	Venue	To book
Monday 13 th December 1.00-2.00pm	Foodtastic Family Session	West Kingsdown Children's Centre	Swanleychildrenscentre @kent.gov.uk
Tuesday 14 th December 10.00-11.00am	Movers and Shakers Family Session	Swanley Children's Centre	Swanleychildrenscentre @kent.gov.uk
Tuesday 14 th December 10.30-11.30am	Wild Science Christmas	Edenbridge Children's Centre	Edenbridgechildrenscentre @kent.gov.uk
Tuesday 14 th December 1.00-2.00pm	Wild Science Christmas	Spring House Children's Centre	Springhousechildrenscentre @kent.gov.uk
Wednesday 15 th December 10.30-11.30am	Wild Science Christmas	New Ash Green Children's Centre	NewAshGreenCC @kent.gov.uk
Wednesday 15 th December 1.00-2.00pm	Wild Science Christmas	Swanley Youth Hub	Swanleychildrenscentre @kent.gov.uk

Wild Science sessions: A seasonal story of either Santa's workshop or The Three Wise Men. There will be a range of animals giving the children the chance to touch, hold and interact with the animals.

Foodtastic: Christmas themed workshop for children aged 2 and up.

Movers and Shakers: A Christmas themed session using instruments, learning songs and dances.

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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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