



A MESSAGE FROM MRS SAUNDERS...



With the start of Advent and a beautiful Advent act of worship today, led by Year 3, the School has been resounding with joyful music. On top of this, Nativity and Carol Service practice is in full swing and, as you will have seen, our stunning Christmas tree is in situ with its fairy lights twinkling! With all of this, the start this week of the Class Christmas stalls and the promise of skating, hot chocolate and Santa next week, excitement in School is certainly building.

Our core value for November remains 'Forgiveness' and we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace'* Ephesians 1 verse 7.

Wishing you a joyful weekend.

Sharon Saunders

Headteacher

LADY BOSWELL'S SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION

Further to our Parentmail of 24/11/21, in accordance with the School Admissions Code requirement that schools must consult on admission arrangements at least once every seven years, Lady Boswell's School is carrying out a consultation on its 2023/2024 Admissions Arrangements. For further details please visit the school website www.ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk or contact the school office for a paper copy.

Comments should be submitted to admissions@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk by Thursday 6th January 2022 when the consultation closes.

COVID UPDATE

As at today, we have cases of COVID in Year R and 3.

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

MONEY RAISED FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Congratulations to Toby and Zach T (Year 3) and their older sister, and Austin S (Year 4) and Elysia S (Year 6) who organised and completed a 5km sponsored run.

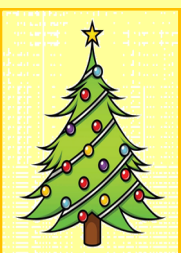
They raised over £300 for Children in Need.



STAFF WALK IN AID OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

A group of Lady Boswell's staff (together with a few of their furry friends) got together to complete a walk in aid of Breast Cancer Awareness. They raised £348.00 including a generous donation from the family of a much-loved colleague, Jean Kelly, lost to breast cancer, in 2018. Thank you to Mrs Dorricott for organising this.

CHRISTMAS TREES!



Our thanks again this year to Stonepitts Farm for the beautiful Christmas tree which is now standing in pride-of-place at the front of the building. Stonepitts Farm will 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. For details of how to find them visit: <https://stonepitts.com/christmas-trees>

YEAR 6 WW2 TRIP TO KNOLE

Last Monday, the Year 6 children visited Knole as part of their WW2 topic. One half of the day provided an opportunity to examine artefacts belonging to different people on the Home Front, to look at a variety of uniforms (with a great deal of fun trying them on!), and a chance to learn more about Captain Sackville-West and his role in WW2 through personal artefacts. The other half of the day allowed the children to use the park to discover more about Knole's role in the war as a base for many military vehicles looked after by ATS girls and to participate in first aid and team-work activities.



ECO COUNCIL GREEN WEEK TALK

On Monday of this week, The Year 5 and 6 Eco Councillors went, with Mrs Rands-Webb and Mrs Coggin, to an Eco Talk at Sevenoaks School as part of their Green Week.

The children learned that the Industrial Revolution began 150 years ago and how the resulting mass burning of fossil fuels began, resulting in a sharp increase in harmful CO₂ being released into the atmosphere and the resultant global warming.

They learnt that in order to get climate change back under control that we need to do the 3 R's: REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE. They have relayed this back to School with the message that we can all play a part in saving our planet.



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
30/11/21	Last day for purchasing School calendar
1/12/21	PTA Ice Rink and Santa's Grotto Day in School—final details to follow
2/12/21	Pick up time—Year 2 Christmas Stall
3/12/21	PTA Children's Film Night for Years 2—6. Final details 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 time —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 time —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 time —Year 1 Christmas stall
17/12/21	Pick up time —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
6/1/22	Admissions Consultation closes (see Parentmail of 24/11/21)
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

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 when sales will close. Unfortunately it will not be possible to order a calendar after this time so please order early to avoid disappointment.

Diary dates

Festive Attire Sale | Friday 26 November 2021, at pick-up

We will be selling Festive Attire (Christmas jumpers, tops, t-shirts, hats, headbands...socks!), on Friday 26 November along side the Y3 Christmas Stall at pick-up.

Please could you have a rummage for any surplus Festive Attire. To maintain the condition of your donations, please put them in a tied plastic bag (not paper) and 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 and pest free. Thank you!

Second Hand Uniform Sale | 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.

To maintain the condition of your donations, please put them in a tied plastic bag (not paper) and 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 and pest free. Thank you!

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





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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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If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, simply sign up at 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.

TONIGHT!!!!

The poster features a dark red background with a faint, stylized illustration of a town street at night, illuminated with warm lights. At the top, the word 'Sevenoaks' is written in a white, cursive font, with a string of lights arching over it. To the right of the name is a white silhouette of a church with a tall spire and a smaller building. Below this, the words 'CHRISTMAS' and 'LIGHTS SWITCH-ON' are written in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. In the top left corner, there is a small logo for 'Sevenoaks HALIFAX' with a stylized tree.

Sevenoaks
CHRISTMAS
LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

Sevenoaks' Christmas Lights Switch on is back!

Join us in this year's Christmas Festivities!

FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2021

Main Stage by Wagamama in middle of the High Street

**Live Music & Carols, On-Stage Entertainment, Santa's Grotto,
Markets, Street-food, Fairground attractions, Rides and more...**

Event Timeline:

High Street closes: 5:30pm (Akehurst at 4:30pm)

Entertainment starts on stage: 6:00pm

Mayor to switch on lights: 7:30pm

Roads are re-opened: 9:30pm

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The Inspector Calls

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Mr Knowles?

My
Peace & Joy
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Mr Knowles
School Caretaker

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This Christmas!

The fun and exciting advent calendar continues!

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THAT ADVENT PUPPET CALENDAR APP



Find Us on Social Media

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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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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Council**
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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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We are working in partnership with Cobra Defence London to deliver 2 FREE C.A.P Workshop in Sevenoaks & Online

The Child Abduction Prevention (C.A.P) workshop doesn't just teach children about 'stranger awareness', it teaches them the differences between good adults and bad adults, how to spot them, how to stop them, and the confidence needed to stand up for themselves.

It teaches them verbal skills and simple self-defence techniques that are effective against an adult. In just a few hours, you will see their confidence soar as they are put through realistic scenarios and come out victorious.

The program is always exciting and fun for both children and parents! It will teach them new and important concepts in an engaging and age appropriate manner.

The workshop is for all children aged **5-11** years. Parent participation is a **MUST!** There are limited spaces so booking is a must. The sessions are on :-

Thursday 2 December 4.30pm—6.30/7pm at Bat and Ball Station Function Room, Sevenoaks, TN14 5AP (40 spaces available - 20 x children plus one parent)

Sunday 12 December 1-2.30pm via Zoom

Book for both sessions via Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/COBRAdefenselondon/>

In just a few hours they will participate and learn:



- Who can be a threat
- How to respond to a threat
- What not to do and why
- Physical techniques against an adult attacker
- How to verbalize in a threatening situation
- Abduction prevention techniques
- Vehicle Abduction prevention
- Role playing
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