



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...



We cannot begin to thank the amazing members of the PTA, friends of the PTA, class reps and parent volunteers who enabled Wednesday's festivities to take place. Every child had the opportunity to enjoy hot chocolate and marshmallows with their friends and trips to meet Santa and to try out the skating rink were a huge success. One particular group of parents have put an enormous amount of time and care into preparing for Wednesday, allowing us to bring such enormous smiles to the children's faces. Those people know who they are, so a special heartfelt thank you to them for their incredible generosity with their time, their kindness and sharing their expertise (we have a feeling that Mrs Christmas may have missed her calling and may need to make a career change!).

As we start December, our core value changes to 'Love' and we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.'* 1 John 4 verses 11-12 .

Wishing you a joyful weekend.

Sharon Saunders and Hannah Browning

Co-Headteachers



ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS

Further to last week's Newsletter regarding our Admissions Consultation process (which can now be found on our website), please find below links to the Admissions Consultations for Skinners School and Bennett Memorial School, which we are required to forward to you.

Skinners School Admissions Consultation <https://www.skinners-school.co.uk/admissions/consultation-on-admissions-arrangements-for-september-2023/>

Bennett Memorial Diocesan School Admissions Consultations <https://www.bennettmemorial.co.uk/admissions/>

BUDDY BENCHES

The members of the School Council were thrilled to hear that the buddy benches they had suggested, as a solution to playtime loneliness, had arrived in School. This is thanks to a collaboration with Miss Siggers and Mrs Harman who both backed the plan.

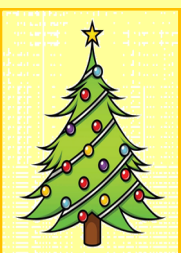
The buddy benches were put in position in the Early Years garden, key stage 1 and key stage 2 playgrounds on Thursday evening, and the Year 6 School Councillors launched the scheme with an announcement in today's Golden Book assembly explaining how the Buddy Benches are to be used.

Mrs Kelly's bench on the field will also have a 'friendship' bus stop sign next to it - meaning it is a place where children who are looking for playmates can stand as a signal to others that they wish to join a game.

We are thrilled for the children that their initiative has been put into action in this way.



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 R—RE LESSON



In this week's RE lessons, Year R learnt about the first Christmas and made 'Baby Jesus in a manger' biscuits.

GIRLS' TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday, Charlotte T, Zoe H, Lucy E, Eves C, Harriet N and Elysia S competed in the Girls' Sevenoaks Schools' tennis doubles tournament.

The girls all played really well, showing great determination and enthusiasm against tough opposition. Even though they narrowly missed out on reaching the semi-finals with some very close matches, great fun was had by all - well done girls!

COVID UPDATE

As at today, we have cases of COVID in Year 2

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

YEAR 6 TRIP TO MUSEUM OF KENT LIFE

Year 6 travelled back in time to World War 2 last week, when they visited the Museum of Kent Life. Complete with gas mask boxes, the "evacuees" participated in a range of activities including making rag rugs; drill with the Home Guard; hearing from an ARP; learning about RAF navigation; meeting the billeting officer; and learning about rationing and the importance of "Digging for Victory" to supplement food rations with home-grown vegetables. They even managed to fit in a visit to the "owl academy" as well as a rather bumpy tractor ride around the site. The children were keen to show off their knowledge of World War 2 to the activity leaders, and were praised for some of the facts they knew. Thank you to the parents who accompanied them on this trip.

HOT CHOCOLATE AND
MARSHMALLOWS WERE
ENJOYED BY EVERYONE ON
WEDNESDAY





SKATING WAS A BLAST!







THE CHILDREN WERE THRILLED TO SEE SANTA WALKING THROUGH THE HALL AND IN HIS GROTTTO



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
7/12/21	2.15pm KS1 Nativity—Year R parents and carers only
8/12/21	2.15pm KS1 Nativity—Year 1 parents and carers only 5.30pm KS1 Nativity—Year 2 parents and carers only
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	9.10am KS2 Carol Service—Year 6 parents and carers only. Please note that this service will be held in the School hall
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
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 pro-
2/2/22	9.10am Lent Service led by Year 5—Year 5 parents welcome to at-
2/2/22	6pm RULER Parent Webinar—
11/2/22	Last day of Term 3





LADY BOSWELL'S PTA

Fundraising & Events Update

Lady Boswell's 2022 Calendar

Thank you to those who have ordered the 2022 School Calendar.

Sales have now closed and we will be in touch with expected delivery dates of those ordered shortly.

Diary dates

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!

Lady Boswell's Christmas Fair/Stalls

As you are aware this year the PTA are running the Lady Boswell's Christmas fair that kicked off on Thursday 25 November and will culminate on 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 event flyer for full details of all the Christmas stalls.



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Fundraising & Events Update

A Massive Thank You!

As detailed on the previous pages, school has been an incredibly special place to be this week with visits from Santa and the amazing skating rink with snow machine finishing off with Festive Film Night tonight for Years 2 - 6. We've also had the Year 2 Christmas Stall yesterday with some incredible teddies on offer!

We can't thank you all enough for the help you have given to make every single one of these events possible. From the class reps, volunteers, school staff, members of the community and to everyone organising specific events, you have been incredible and made this a Christmas to remember for the children. We haven't finished quite yet but it's been a big week in school so we just wanted to acknowledge your efforts and say thank you!

We will keep you updated on each fundraiser once they have all been calculated.

Lady Boswell's Countdown to Christmas Raffle

The countdown has begun!

The raffle has raised a fantastic £4,900. Thank you so much to everyone who bought tickets, sold tickets, contributed to prizes, donated prizes and organised prizes, you have all been amazing!



Keep an eye on ParentMail every school day for the winning tickets, and check out the link to our 'Countdown to Christmas' advent calendar on the daily ParentMail updates for prize information.

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 hpa@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





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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.

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Episode 2

The Inspector Calls

FREE!



Mr Knowles?



My
Peace & Joy
RUINED!

Mr Knowles
School Caretaker



This Christmas!

The fun and exciting advent calendar continues!

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THAT ADVENT PUPPET CALENDAR APP



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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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Santa Needs You!



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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.

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