



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

For those of us who are a little longer-in-the-tooth, the launch this week of the Lady Boswell's Instagram account has been an exciting experience. We are pleased to be moving with the times and relish this opportunity to share with you even more of what makes Lady Boswell's a special place to be. This week has, again, seen sporting success, musical performance, academic challenge and inspired creativity, but perhaps most important of all, lots of fun!

As we reach the end of April our core value remains 'forgiveness'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. "But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults' Psalm 19 verse 12 .

Wishing you all a very happy Bank Holiday weekend.

Sharon Saunders and Hannah Browning

Co-Headteachers



## GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who received Golden Book certificates in the first week of Term 5.

### YEAR R

Oscar M  
Evie H  
Morten M  
Jeremy B

### YEAR 1

Gus B  
John Roy C  
Isabel J  
Grayson Y

### YEAR 2

Joshua Y  
Annie L  
Ivy B  
Luca VDB

### YEAR 3

Jack DT  
Henry S  
James T  
Tom DT  
Clarissa M

### YEAR 4

Aiden W  
Oleksandra S  
Henrietta McK  
Peter A

### YEAR 5

Benjamin T  
Jagger B  
Emma P  
Immy H  
Bailey W



### YEAR 6

Cici W  
Daniel G  
Marley S  
Nyla M

## SEPTEMBER 2022 ADMISSIONS

If you have a child starting school in September 2022, please be reminded that the deadline for accepting the school place on offer is Wednesday 4th May 2022.

## PARENT/CARER SURVEY FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Further to the recent Parentmails from the Governing Body, they would like to thank those of you who have completed the Parent/Carer Survey for this academic year.

If you haven't done so already, but would like to, click [here](#). Please be aware that the Survey closes at midnight on Sunday night, 1st May.

## MUSIC SUCCESS



Congratulations to Benny M from Year 5 on achieving a Distinction in his recent Grade 1 Violin Exam.

## FRIDAY CAKE STALLS

Just a reminder that class cake stalls will be running every Friday afternoon at pick up time in the KS1 playground, to raise funds for the PTA. Our thanks to Elm Class for today's 'goodies'!

The PTA have asked us to confirm that a card machine will **not** be available at these events, so please have small change available wherever possible.

## GOVERNOR-PARENT FORUM

Further to today's Parentmailed letter from Kate Phillips, Chair of the Governors, a reminder that the governing body hopes to see you next Wednesday, 4th May, at the Governor-Parent Forum.

Please do take a moment to complete the Parentmail form 'Governor-Parent Forum—4th May 2022' to tell us whether you hope to attend or not.

## BOSWELL'S BUSINESS BRAINS

Counting the funds raised by our children for Boswell's Business Brains has been an enormous feat. We are staggered by their achievements and the generosity of you all.

We hope, next week, to share with you the final total raised and details of what the children did to achieve such success.

## YEAR R FOREST SCHOOL



Year R enjoyed their weekly Forest School trip. This week they discovered some footprints and spent time searching the woods for the creature that had left them. The deer that had been grazing on the other side of the wire fencing bid a hasty retreat!



## SCHOOL INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

Have you followed our new School Instagram account yet @ladyboswells ?

We hope that those of you who have already followed us have enjoyed our first week of posts. To follow our account you can scan the QR code on the left of this article. This will take you straight to our page or, alternatively, you can search for our account name @ladyboswells . If you scan the QR code but do not have an Instagram account, you will then be prompted to create one.

Please be assured that, if you are not an Instagram user, items that we feature in our posts will also be covered in the weekly Newsletter.



SCAN ME

## YEAR 6 'SAFETY IN ACTION' TRIP



On Tuesday our Year 6 children took a trip to a 'Safety in Action' workshop, led by Salus.

This event is designed to prepare the children for life beyond Lady Boswell's and their transition to secondary school. The workshop featured sections on how to stay safe in a wide range of scenarios. How to recognise healthy and toxic relationships, how to recognise extremism and racism, how to deal with tricky situations which may occur online and what to do in each case. The facilitators also focussed on the positive attributes in our relationships and what the children might look for in a new friend.

The children were engaged across the entire day and, at every stage, had the chance to ask questions.

Our thanks to Salus for a very interesting and educational workshop.

## HOCKEY



Yesterday, a group of our Year 5 and 6 children attended the Sevenoaks Schools Partnership/Sevenoaks Hockey Club Hockey Festival.

Lady Boswell's fielded two teams, the Lions (captained by Eleanor and Harry) and the Tigers (captained by Billy and Jessica). Between the two teams, Lady Boswell's won 6 out of their 8 matches, scoring 28 goals in total. This was no mean feat as a number of our players had never played on AstroTurf before and had to quickly adapt their play. The Tigers went on to play in the final, beating Amherst to take the silverware.

Our thanks to Mrs Barrett for managing the teams and our congratulations to all of the children who took part. Every team member showed great sportsmanship and was an excellent ambassador for our School.

## ORCHESTRA ASSEMBLY



We are thrilled that our Orchestra, under the guidance of Mr Guy Saunders, and with the help of some of our parents, is again thriving.

We were delighted to share an Orchestra Assembly this morning with the parents and carers of members of the Orchestra. Picture on the left of some of the Orchestra members.



## PLAYTIME FUN



With the advent of our newly developed independent play zones, the children are enjoying even more fun at playtime.

These zones offer the children the chance to play board games, use the climbing wall and outdoor gym, join a cricket match or other team games, as well as have access to a huge variety of play equipment.

## YEAR 1 JACKSON POLLOCK INSPIRED ARTWORK



Our Year 1 children enjoyed some Jackson Pollock inspired splatter painting.

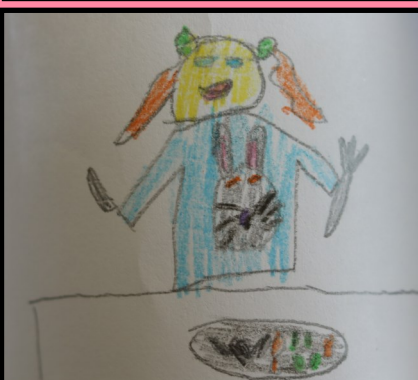
Creating these backgrounds was a messy but fun activity and the stunning results provided the back drop for the children's rocket drawings.



## YEAR 2 SCIENCE

In their science lessons this week, our Year 2 children created their own food chains.

Each link in their chains was used to demonstrate the interdependence in nature between producers, consumers and predators.



## DIARY DATES

TERM 5—DIARY DATES		TERM 6—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings—2.30pm on 29/4, 13 and 27/5 —Meet at School Office		Parent Prayer Meeting—2.30pm on 10 and 24/6 and 8/7. Meet at School Office
	Term 5 swimming —Copper Beech, Silver Birch and Cedar Classes		Term 4 swimming—Copper Beech, Silver Birch & Hawthorn Classes
<b>19/4/22—11/5/22</b>	Year 5 Bikeability	<b>7/6/22</b>	First day of Term 6
<b>1/5/22</b>	Midnight—Parent Survey closes	<b>9/6/22</b>	Year 4—6 Swimming Gala—more information to follow
<b>2/5/22</b>	Bank Holiday	<b>11/6/22</b>	PTA Summer Ball
<b>3/5/22</b>	Year 1 Alien Day	<b>13/6/22</b>	Bentley Photographic—Club photos
<b>4/5/22</b>	Final day for acceptance of Year R school place for September 2022	<b>15-18/6/22</b>	Year 6 to Overstrand
<b>4/5/22</b>	7.30pm Governor-Parent Forum—School Hall	<b>16/6/22</b>	Year 3 Fun Swim—more information to follow
<b>w/c 9/5/22</b>	KS2 SATs week	<b>22/6/22</b>	Year 1 trip to Hastings
<b>w/c 9/5/22</b>	School Clubs start (unless otherwise advised)	<b>22/6/22</b>	Year 6 to Harry Potter World
<b>13/5/22</b>	Closing date for the children’s entries for the Endangered Species Fact File Competition	<b>24/6/22</b>	Own Clothes Day for ‘Bring a Bottle’
<b>w/c 16 &amp; 23/5/22</b>	KS1 SATs weeks	<b>25/6/22</b>	PTA Summer Fair—more information to follow
<b>19/5/22</b>	Year R trip to Leeds Castle	<b>27/6/22</b>	Year 5 Greek Day Workshop in School
<b>20/5/22</b>	9.10am Pentecost Service—led by Year 4. Year 4 parents and carers invited to attend	<b>28/6/22</b>	Sports Day—more information to follow
<b>w/c 23/5/22</b>	Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebration Week—more information to follow	<b>29/6/22</b>	District Sports—more information to follow
<b>24/5/22</b>	Young Voices—more information to follow	<b>30/6/22</b>	Year 2 trip to Howlett’s Zoo
<b>26/5/22</b>	4.00pm and 6.30pm Love2Dance—Stag Theatre	<b>1/7/22</b>	Bentley Photographic—Whole School photo day
<b>27/5/22</b>	Last day of Term 5	<b>5/7/22</b>	Reserve Sports Day
		<b>8/7/22</b>	9.10am Friendship Service—led by Year R. Year R parents/carers invited to attend
		<b>11/7/22</b>	Year 2 art trip to Knole
		<b>12 &amp; 13/7/22</b>	Summer Production—more information to follow
		<b>18/7/22</b>	3.30pm to 3.45pm Open Classroom
		<b>20/7/22</b>	10.00am Leavers’ Service—Year 6 parents/carers invited to attend. Year 6 parents/carers invited to refreshments after the service in the Undercroft
		<b>21/7/22</b>	1.30pm School finishes for last day of Term 6

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Platinum Jubilee  
Literary Competition 2022**



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**If I was King or Queen for the day I would...**

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Name .....

School .....

School Year & Age .....

**Return your entry to Sevenoaks Town Council  
Town Council Offices,  
Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3QG**

**Closing Date: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

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#### Entries: -

- Entries should if possible be on printed entry forms (however can be photocopied).
- Additional sheets can if desired be attached.
- Entries can describe how they would spend the day; these could be as far reaching as changes to the town or spending the day driving around in a chauffeured car.
- Name, School, School Year and Age should be clearly shown on the entry form.
- **Entries should be returned by the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to Sevenoaks Town Council**

#### The Prize

- The winner for each category will receive £20 Book Token
- The winner for each category will be able to nominate a charity or voluntary group to receive an additional £20.

#### The Competition Rules

- You must live or attend a school in Sevenoaks.
- You must be one of the age categories shown below: -

Group 1	Age	7 years old and under
Group 2	Age	8 to 11 years old
Group 3	Age	12 to 18 years old

- Entries received after the closing date will not be accepted.
- Entry is limited to one per person.
- Winners will be notified during June 2022.

**Queries to Sevenoaks Town Council, Town Council Offices, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3QG**