



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

With wonky crowns, tea towels askew, star struck camels and angelic faces, our KS1 children, this week, delivered three sparkling performances of 'A Miracle in Town'. Not only did our parents have a proud moment, but our staff did too. Thank you to Miss Hunt and all of the KS1 staff for bringing our 2021 Nativity to the stage, and to our delightful children for bringing the spirit of Christmas to us all!

Next week we look forward to our formal Christmas act of worship in the form of the KS2 Carol Service, as well as the School Christmas lunch and, on Friday, a Pantomime.

Our core value continues to be 'Love' and we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as our atoning sacrifice for our sins'* 1 John 4 verse 10 .

Best wishes

Sharon Saunders and Hannah Browning

Co-Headteachers





This week we have said farewell to Mrs Michelle Crawford, one of our After School Practitioners.

We thank her for all her care and kindness with the children at The Orchard and wish her well for the future.

## GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who, in the last 2 weeks, received Golden Book certificates .

### YEAR R

Elias LB-S  
Philippa B  
Joshua R  
Amelia M  
Alexander S  
Poppie P  
Rupert D  
Summer B  
Lauren L  
Ellie B  
Monty

### YEAR 3

Whole Classes—leading  
Advent assembly so  
beautifully  
Charlie H  
Rosie C  
Emily C  
Leo G  
Martha B  
Lucy P  
Annabel S  
Oliver M

### YEAR 1

Millie B  
Noah K  
Rosa S  
Max R  
Toby B  
Darcey D  
Tilly M  
Lilly P-A

### YEAR 4

Finlay W  
Izzy H  
Zoe J  
Scott C  
Eva LB-S  
Alexei G  
Sycamore Whole Class—  
for working so hard to learn  
the carols for the Carol  
Service

### YEAR 2

Naomi H  
Erica B  
River L-J  
Hattie S  
Seb H  
Stanley M  
Issy H  
Gordon N

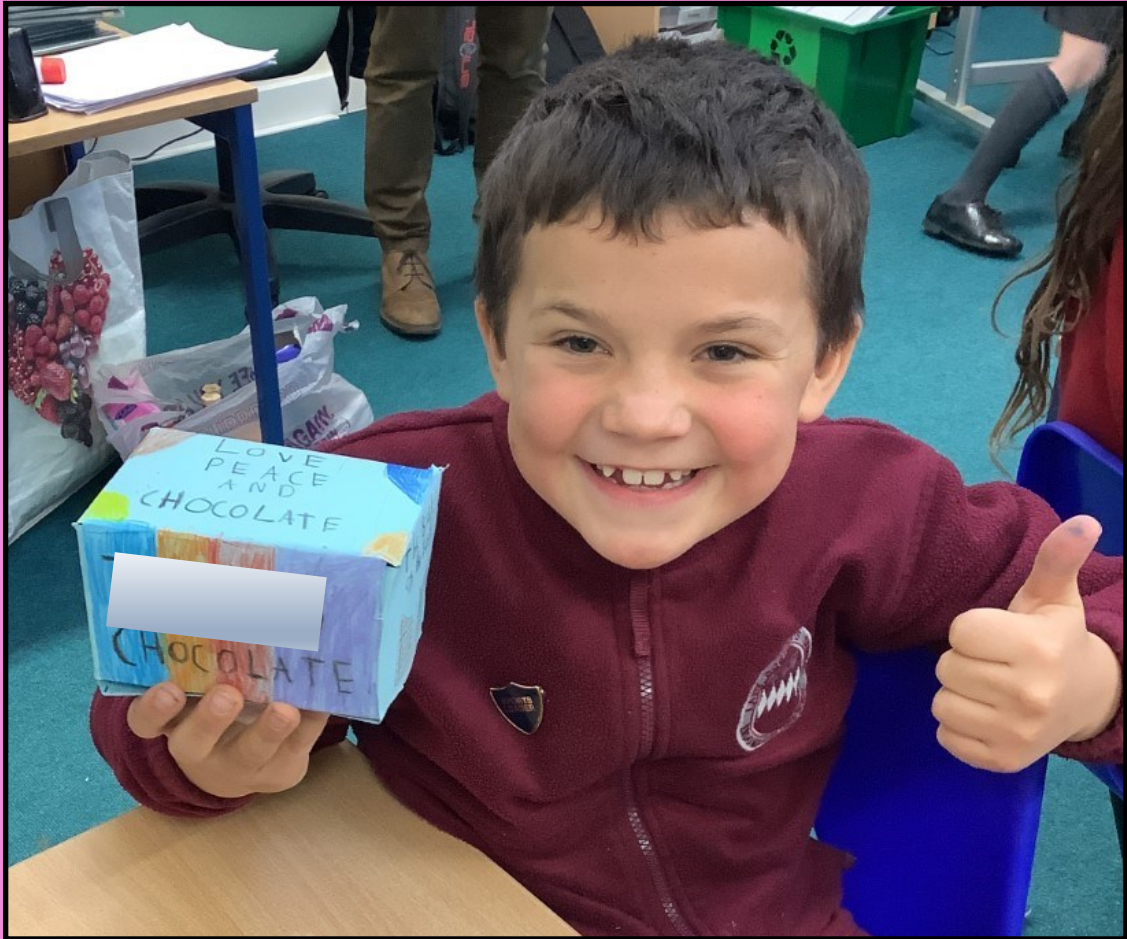
### YEAR 5

Benjamin T  
Eleanor A  
Sienna D  
Amoné J  
Zoe H  
Benny M  
Clemmie S  
Orlando F  
Milly R  
Arthur H-B

### YEAR 6

Curtis R-W  
Lia M  
Cherry C  
Aimee H  
Erin D  
Hannah T  
Charlie P





## YEAR 5 CHOCOLATE DAY

The long-awaited and much-loved annual Chocolate Day came to Year 5 on Wednesday.

After planning a design for their packaging and thinking about ingredients that would go well together, the children started creating their final design on to a net. They then created their very own chocolate bar. They had so much fun pouring the chocolate into the mould and adding in their chosen ingredients. The classroom smelt amazing. Later, the children also created a poster to advertise their bar.

Finally, they got to taste the finished product and took time to evaluate it before taking it home (or what was left of it!).



### RULER 'MOOD METER'

Well done to Joel H in Year R who, independently created his own RULER 'Mood Meter' to take home.

### LADY BOSWELL'S ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE



Thank you to the Lady Boswell's orchestra who gave a short recital for School staff this morning. They gave a very accomplished performance of a piece entitled 'Megan's March'.

Our thanks to Orchestra Leader, Mr Guy Saunders, and parents, Mrs Tyrrell and Mrs Drake for supporting and encouraging the children.

We very much look forward to hearing more from our talented musicians in the new year.

### 'A MIRACLE IN TOWN'



Our KS1 children shone on stage this week when delivering 'A Miracle in Town'. KS1 parents and carers can purchase a copy of the recording by visiting their KS1 child's Parentmail account. Purchase window closes on Monday of next week at 5.00pm.

## LETTERS TO SANTA



Year R have this week been busy writing letters to Father Christmas.

Once completed and put into envelopes, the children took a trip to town to put them in the post box. Very many thanks to the parent volunteers who escorted them on this very important trip.

Continuing with their letter writing theme, a 'Pixie Post Office' was set up the Year R role play area.

We know that Father Christmas is very busy at this time of year, but we are confident that the children's letters will reach him in time for Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS TREES!



Our thanks again this year to Stonepitts Farm for the beautiful Christmas tree which is 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>



## THANK YOU!

Alice H-B, one of our Year 5 Eco Councillors, had a nice surprise this week. She had written a letter to Coolings Garden Centre to ask if they would be kind enough to donate some water lilies for the school's pond. Coolings wrote back saying how happy they are that we are taking care of our pond and the wildlife that it attracts and supports, and enclosed a voucher for £20 for Alice to spend on pond plants! Well done to Alice for being an Eco Warrior, and thank you very much indeed to Coolings!

## INTER-HOUSE NETBALL AND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Year 6 took part in their annual netball and football inter-house tournaments last week, with every child being able to choose which sport they would prefer to play. Mrs Johnson kindly ran a warm-up for the netballers and umpired the games, whilst Mr Putland refereed the football. The Sports Captains organised roll-on, roll-off subs, and ensured that everyone had equal opportunity. Christmas music and festive treats were enjoyed at half time and excellent sportsmanship was shown by all 4 houses.

Everest were the victors in the Football tournament and K2 in the Netball. Well done to everyone that took part!



## PTA FILM NIGHT FOR YEARS 2—6

Last Friday our PTA laid on a fabulous film night for children in Year 2 to 6. Our eldest children enjoyed 'Elf' and Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 watched 'Dr Seuss' The Grinch'. A lot of popcorn and sweets were consumed and time shared with their friends made this a very special event.

Our thanks to the PTA, Class Reps and parent volunteers for enabling this fun evening to take place.

## A REQUEST FROM KENT POLICE

We have received the message below from the Schools Co-ordinator for Kent Police and have been asked to forward it to our School community.

*The Kent Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Matthew Scott, currently commissions several different services which provide awareness raising, safety advice and preventative educational inputs to children and young people in schools and other settings.*

*To help develop and inform this work and the future commissioning of these types of services we're seeking feedback from wide variety of individuals from Police, Professionals, Schools, Parents, Carers, and importantly children and young people themselves.*

*This is a short online survey [link below] asking for responses on the type of services needed, the areas of focus and delivery style. All responses will help to inform how the PCC delivers awareness raising, safety advice and preventative educational inputs now and in the future.*

*If you would like to discuss the current services that the PCC commissions in this area, please contact the Commissioning Team at [pcc.commissioning@kent.police.uk](mailto:pcc.commissioning@kent.police.uk) To complete the survey please visit:*

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SchoolsEngagement/>

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

We are pleased to tell you that this year, the School raised £203.97 from selling poppies for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you.



## COVID UPDATE

We are delighted to tell you that, as at today, we have no cases of COVID. Going forward should the numbers rise to 5 or above in any one class, the parents of the relevant class will be informed.

## LAURA TROTT MP CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

As you may remember, a few weeks ago, Laura Trott MP challenged children in local primary schools to enter her Christmas Card Competition.

Well done to all of the Lady Boswell's children who took part, but a special mention to Chloe W in Year 4 and Sophia W in Year R whose pictures were chosen as runner up and highly commended.

Chloe's design has been included on Laura Trott's 2021 Christmas Card.

## 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
<b>14/12/21</b>	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!
<b>15/12/21</b>	9.10am KS2 Carol Service—Year 6 parents and carers only. Please note that this service will be held in the School hall
<b>16/12/21</b>	Pick up time —Year 1 Christmas stall
<b>17/12/21</b>	Pick up time —Year R Christmas stall
<b>17/12/21</b>	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
<b>4/1/22</b>	First day of Term 3
<b>6/1/22</b>	Admissions Consultation closes (see Parentmail of 24/11/21)
<b>14/1/22</b>	Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena
<b>17/1/22</b>	Primary School Application process closes
<b>2/2/22</b>	9.10am Lent Service led by Year 5—Year 5 parents welcome to attend
<b>2/2/22</b>	6pm RULER Parent Webinar—details to follow
<b>11/2/22</b>	Last day of Term 3





## LADY BOSWELL'S PTA Fundraising & Events Update

### Lady Boswell's Christmas Fair/Stalls

It's been absolutely incredible to see all the crowds at the different stalls - each year group's efforts have been amazing and well taken by the children and adults alike! Thank you for all your hard work and festive cheer brought into them!

Just a reminder that there's a few more stalls as we wind down into the end of term... please do come past and enjoy the festive goodies on offer from chutneys to doughnuts and rounding off with Year R's lucky dip on Friday December 17!

The stalls will run from 15:10 to 16:00 as always and a card machine will also be available, so please don't be shy to come past and say hi!

**Please see the event flyer for full details of the remaining Christmas stalls.**

### Lady Boswell's Countdown to Christmas Raffle

We are over halfway through our Countdown to Christmas Raffle! More wonderful prizes will be won next week, including Friday's star prize of an Apple iPad!

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.



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.