



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

As a community, this week has certainly proved challenging. We continue to think about those families and staff affected by ill health and send our thanks to you all for your diligence in protecting those around you. Across the week we have had 10 or 11 members of staff absent each day through Covid. Despite this, we are proud, and enormously grateful to all of our colleagues, that the School has continued to deliver high quality educational provision for every child. We pray that, next week, our infection rates will have dropped and that we can return to some sort of normality.

Our core value for January remains 'Honesty'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour and my hope is in you all day long'* Psalm 25 verse 5.

With best wishes

Sharon Saunders and Hannah Browning

Co-Headteachers

## GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who received Golden Book certificates last week.

### YEAR R

Mattias Y  
Alex V  
Oliwia H  
Isla T

### YEAR 1

Zoe C  
Madison M  
Lucy W-S  
Florence L

### YEAR 2

Ralph C  
Jessica R  
Elsa F  
Louisa R

### YEAR 3

Zac T  
Agatha J  
Olivia M  
Toby T

### YEAR 4

Aiden W  
Abigail M  
Cameron B  
Benjamin C

### YEAR 5

Eliza C  
Zach N  
Sienna D  
Bailey W

### YEAR 6

Natasha G  
Marley S  
Kenzie A  
Daniel H



## COVID UPDATE

We can confirm that we have cases of COVID in all year groups.

On occasions when the numbers rise to 5 or above in any one class, the parents of the relevant class are informed.

## YEAR 5 ARTWORK



Year 5 have been looking at pop art and enjoyed creating their own version of Hockney's 'A Bigger Splash'. Beautiful work!

## YEAR 2—NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM WEBINAR



Continuing with their topic of 'Nurturing Nurses', on Tuesday, Year 2 enjoyed a Zoom workshop.

On their call they met with Olivia from The National Army Museum who talked to them about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. The children got to see some artefacts from the Museum and considered their uses in the Victorian times.

They concluded with a Q&A session with Olivia which proved to be most interesting.

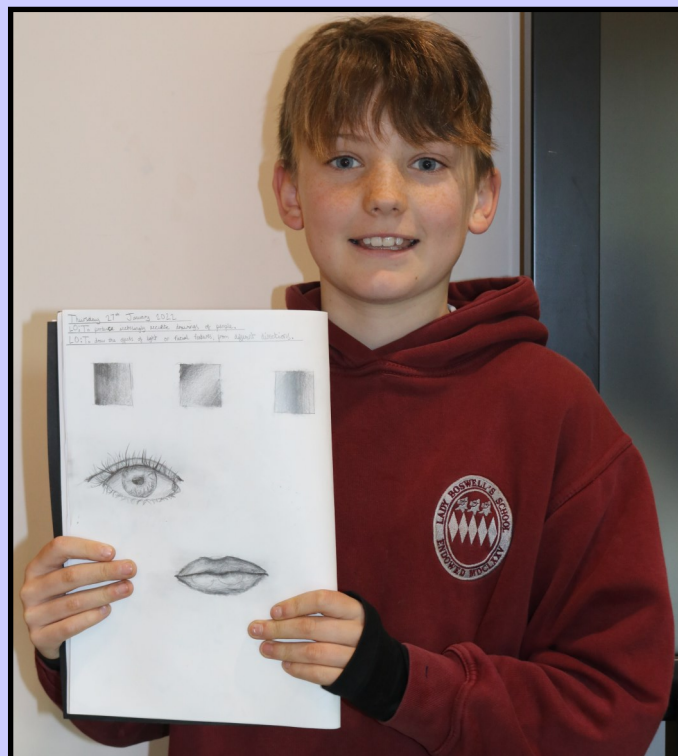


## YEAR 6 ART

Year 6 have been focussing in art on 'light and dark' and the use of shading.

This week they were asked to concentrate on facial features and to put the shading techniques that they had learnt into practice.

All of the children produced marvellous work, but particular congratulations go to Max who created these outstandingly accomplished drawings.





## RULER PARENT WEBINAR—SAVE THE DATE

The third RULER parent webinar will be taking place on Wednesday of next week, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, at a revised, and hopefully more convenient time of 7.45pm. This will take place via Zoom and will last around 45 minutes. The link will follow early next week.

The School RULER team have been working hard to create a list of 'feeling words' to introduce to the children on a fortnightly basis. These will be added to the class mood meters.

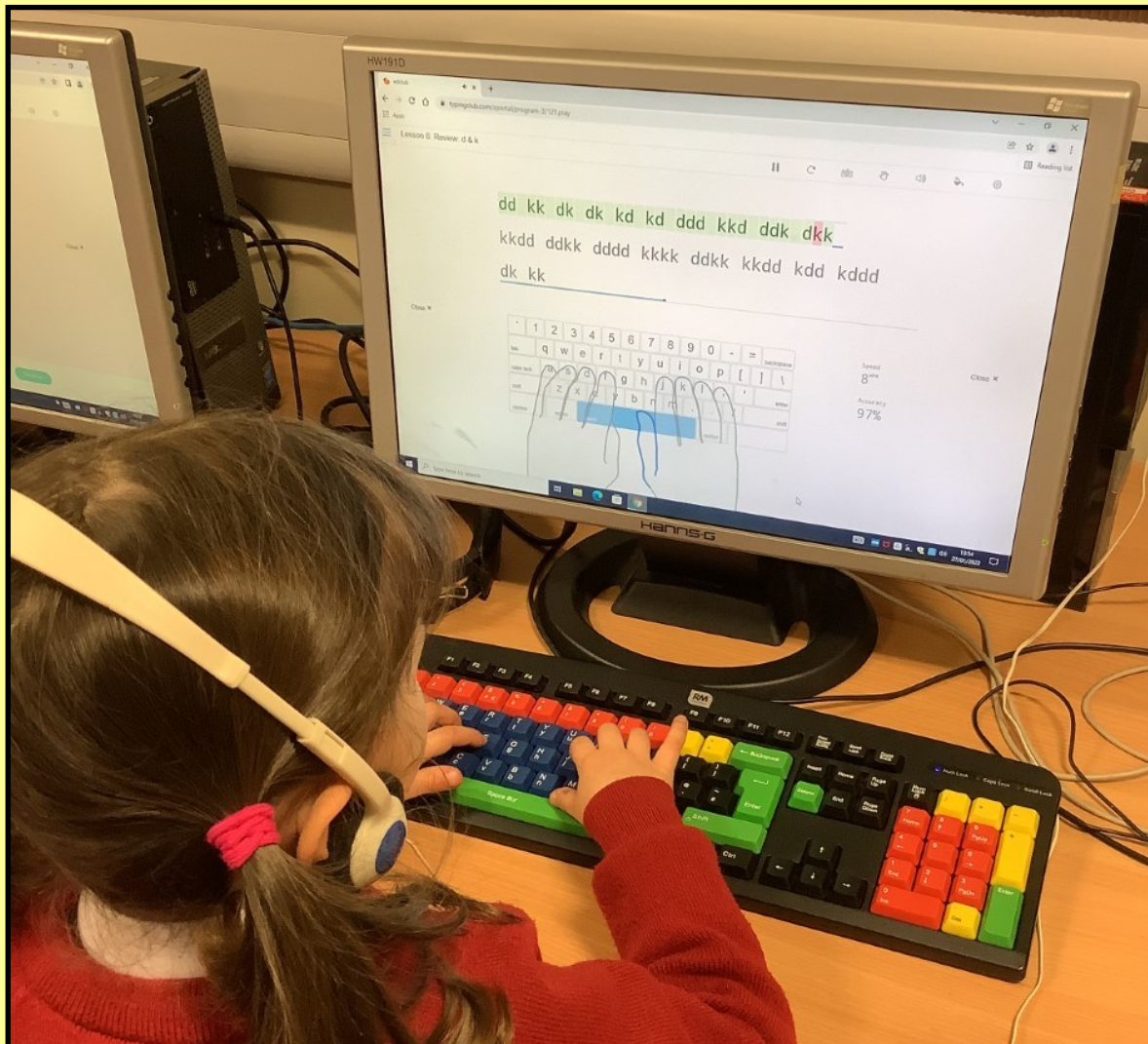
The words listed on the right are those being introduced in the next two weeks; we thought we would share them with you.

### Set 9 Word Family – Excluded

- EYFS – Lonely
- Year 1 – Left out
- Year 2 – Isolated
- Year 3 – Rejected
- Year 4 – Excluded
- Year 5 – Alienated
- Year 6 – Insecure

## TYPING IN YEAR 2

As a part of the Year 2 Computing topic of word processing, the children have been having fun working on their typing skills.



## RSPB GREAT BRITISH BIRD WATCH

The Eco Council have been keen to highlight to the entire Lady Boswell's community that this weekend (28th—30th January) is the RSPB Great British Bird Watch Weekend.

The RSPB are hoping to get as many people as possible involved. The information gleaned from this event will help to inform the RSPB on how our birds are faring at the moment, which species are thriving or declining and the number of birds that are migrating or staying in the UK.

It is free to take part and only takes an hour. For full information, head to the website (link below) we are sure that you will spend a happy hour birdwatching this weekend - binoculars optional! Please make sure that you send in your results via the RSPB website. We hope that the children will compare numbers with their friends on Monday!

For the Great British Bird Watch click [here](#).

Please find a copy of the RSPB tally chart on the following page.



Sophie, Year 2, has been busy in her role as an eco-councillor, making a bird feeder! It is located outside the Year 2 classrooms.

# What did you see?

How many birds **of the same kind** did you see **at the same time**?



**House sparrow**

I saw




**Blackbird**

I saw




**Blue tit**

I saw




**Robin**

I saw




**Starling**

I saw




**Chaffinch**

I saw




**Woodpigeon**

I saw




**Magpie**

I saw


Your name .....

For more information, visit: [rspb.org.uk/schoolswatch](https://www.rspb.org.uk/schoolswatch)

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## DIARY DATES

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

TERM 3 —DIARY DATES		TERM 4—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings—Fridays at 2.30pm—meet at School Office		Parent Prayer Meetings—Fridays at 2.30pm—meet at School Office
	Term 3 swimming —Copper Beech, Sycamore and Holly Classes		Term 4 swimming—Silver Birch, Sycamore and Holly Classes
<b>2/2/22</b>	7.45pm RULER Parent Webinar—Zoom link to follow	<b>21/2/22</b>	Inset Day
<b>4/2/22</b>	TT Rock Stars NSPCC Numbers Day—see Parentmail of 19/1/22	<b>22/2/22</b>	School Book Fortnight starts—more information to follow
<b>11/2/22</b>	Last day of Term 3	<b>2/3/22</b>	9.10am Lent Service led by Year 5—Year 5 parents/carers invited to
		<b>3/3/22</b>	World Book Day—more information to follow
		<b>3/3/22</b>	Vision & NCMP Screening for Year R and Year 6 children
		<b>4, 7 &amp; 8/3/22</b>	Travelling Book Fair—more information to follow
		<b>10/3/22</b>	Bentley Photographic—Class Photos
		<b>25/3/22</b>	9.10am Mothers' Day Service led by Year 1—more information to follow
		<b>25/3/22</b>	School clubs finish
		<b>30/3/22</b>	9.15am KS2 Easter Service at School. More information to follow
		<b>1/4/22</b>	'Break the Rules Day' - more information to follow
		<b>1/4/22</b>	Last day of Term 4

