



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...

As ever, despite restrictions, the School has had a busy week with competitive cross country fun for Years 3 and 4, and thoughtful reflection in classrooms in preparation for our harvest celebrations next week. Harvest class services will take place next Tuesday, 13th October; should you have a few moments to reflect, please do join us in your home or workplace for a few minutes of prayer and thanksgiving for all of God's blessings. Harvest donations for the Trinity School Food Bank have been flooding in; our thanks for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

With our core value for October being 'Faith', we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage: *'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of Faith'* Hebrews 12 verses 1&2.

Wishing you a very enjoyable weekend.

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis

Co-Headteachers





PUPIL VOICE

Following last week's elections of House, Sports and Worship Council representatives, this week we have finalised the election of our Pupil Voice representatives with appointment of Eco and School Councillors.

Year R

School Council: Darcie J, Ethan M, Cody R and India B

Eco Council: Isabel J, Jack S, Jamie B and Annabel C

Year 1

School council: Dexter M, Lois W, Max A and Sophie O'G

Eco Council: Darius G, Martha R, Gordon N and Orla O-P

Year 2

School Council: Mila P, Olivia M, James T and Eirlys A

Eco Council: Bethan D, Elliot G, William W and Martha B

Year 3

School Council: Finlay W, Isla-Rose F, Lexi A and Jasper B

Eco Council: Jean-Luc LK, Charlotte E, Amelia H and Jamie B

Year 4

School Council – Jenson D and Harrie S, Tabitha S-M and Arthur H-B

Eco Council – Teddy K and Isla S, Amone J and Isaac F

Year 5

School Council: James A, Cici W, Maya H-B and Griff A

Eco Council: Javier O-T, Amelie C, Samuel S and Rosie M

Year 6

School Council: Annabel S, David V, Henry C and Stella M

Eco Council: Lavinia A, Tom W-S, Aurelia R and Shawnel H-U



Pictured left are a number of lost property items that may currently be sorely missed.

If any of these belong to you or your child, please email office@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk so that we can arrange for them to be returned to their owner!

YEAR R—SCHOOL DAY TIMING

Following our Parentmail of the 5th October, just a brief reminder that, with effect from Monday (12th October), and for the foreseeable future, Year R drop off time will be 9.05am and pick up time will be 3.10pm.

Thank you.

YEAR R BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

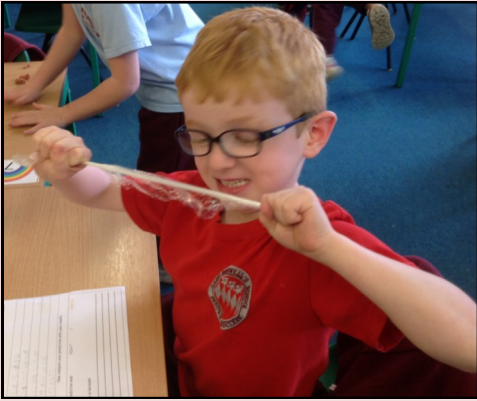


Each year in October the annual Lady Boswell's School Service takes place at St. Nicholas Church, at which our new Year R children are presented with a gift from the Lady Boswell's Trustees of an age-appropriate Bible. Despite the fact that this service could not take place this year, the Church sent the children a wonderful video message and, on behalf of the Trustees, Mrs Davis presented each child with their Bible.

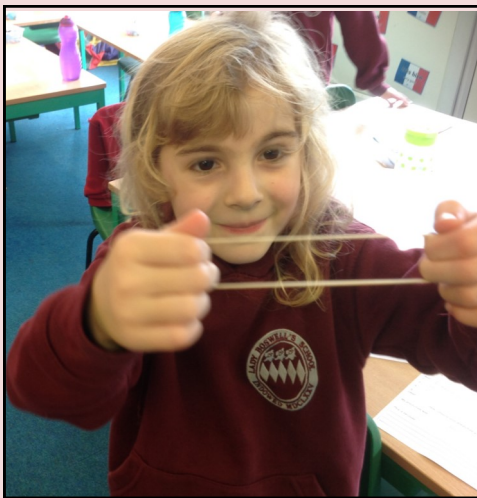
Our thanks to the Trustees. We know that the children will treasure these gifts and we hope that they will enjoy learning more about God's message to us all.



YEAR 2 MATERIAL SCIENCE



Our Year 2 children enjoyed some science investigations looking at the elastic properties of different materials. Who knew how stretchy a pair of tights could be!



Following last week's Newsletter invitation for the artists in the School to get involved in 'The Big Draw', we have received this picture from Weald Heights.

Their residents have taken up the challenge and we would be thrilled to be able to reciprocate and send some of our pictures to them.

The details of how to take part are outlined below.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS ...



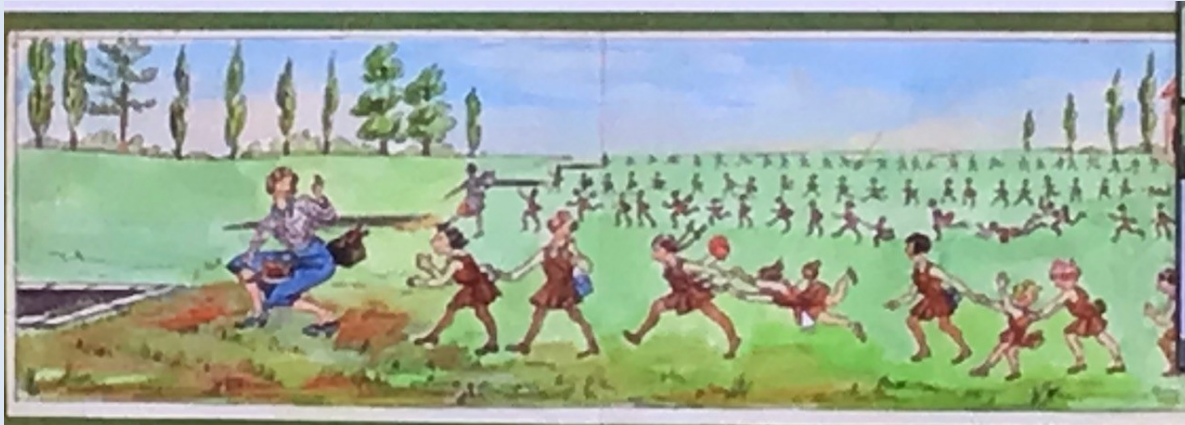
From the 5th October to 16th October we are going to be pair up again with Weald Heights and participate in an event called 'The Big Draw' which is described as the world's largest drawing festival. Children are invited to create a piece of art linked to birds. Once completed please send a photo of the artwork to the School Office, who will forward it onto Miss Francis. These pictures will then be shared with the residents at Weald Heights, who will enter our pictures, alongside their own, into this exciting festival. We all look forward to seeing your bird related art.

Have fun and get artsy!

YEAR 6—WW2 FAMILY ACCOUNTS

Year 6 were extremely lucky to watch a film prepared by Henry C in Elm Class, with the help of his father and grandfather. Henry's Grandfather was an evacuee during WW2 and kindly offered to answer some of the pupils' questions, which they generated when learning about evacuation in their history topic. Henry's Grandfather offered detailed information about his evacuation experience which really helped the children to understand what life was like for children that were evacuated during the war.

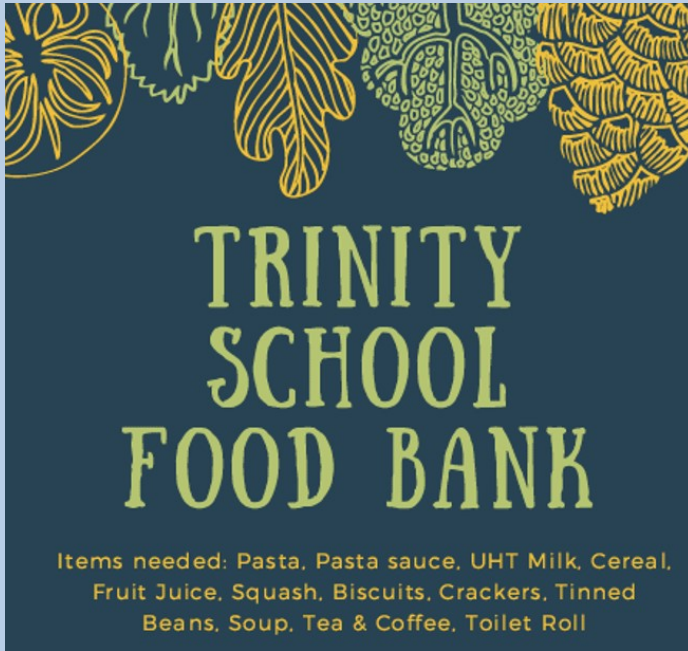
Year 6 would like to say a huge thank you to Henry's family for all of their time and help in producing such a fantastic film!



In addition, last week, Year 6 were “virtually visited” by Mary Smith, an ex-headmistress of Maidstone Girls Grammar, and Grandma to Tom in Oak Class. Mary spoke to the children about the tunnels found in the school grounds which were used by the girls and staff during World War 2. Through photographs and the drawings of an art teacher at the time, we were able to see how education continued in the tunnels when air raids were in progress, and get a real flavour of how it must have been for the girls and the difficulties they encountered: cramped conditions, paper shortages, a lack of light and teachers using the walls to demonstrate algebra! Mary generously presented the classes with a copy of the book she has written about the tunnels. Year 6 would like to thank her for showing them what local children experienced at school during the war.



HARVEST



Following our recent Parentmail regarding our Harvest celebrations, we are pleased to remind you that we will be accepting 'harvest donations' in the form of food for the Trinity School Food Bank. Please see the flyer (left) for the list of suitable items.

Donations can be left in the PTA drop box on the path near the main entrance, any time up until Friday, 16th October.

An enormous thank you for the generous donations that have already been made.

YEAR 2—FIRE TOPIC



Maple Class visited Forest School and learnt how to build bonfires. This formed a part of their literacy lesson, linking to their topic of 'fire', with the children learning to write instructions on how best to go about constructing a bonfire.

YEAR 3 AND 4 INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY



Well done to all of our Year 3 and 4 children who represented their houses and took part in this week's Interhouse Cross Country competition. Everyone ran with great determination. Sadly the Year 5 and 6 competition could not go ahead due to the weather, but we hope to reschedule this for some time next week.

At this point in time, Mont Blanc are in the lead, with K2 a close second, but everything could change once we have next week's results. Watch this space!

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

Following our Parentmail message of the 9th October, we are delighted that the children are now up and running at School with creating their own Christmas card designs.

The children will be bringing these pictures home early next week. On the reverse of their artwork there will be a sticker with a unique code attached. Visit the online shop at www.apfsorders.co.uk and input the artwork code along with your child's name and you will be able to choose from a wide range of products, including cards.



ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY MIDNIGHT ON 21ST OCTOBER!

Once you have placed your order, you will then need to return the artwork to the PTA. Please note that it should not be sent into school with your child, but should be left in the collection box inside the PTAs wooden collection point (near the bike rack), so that it can be sent to APFS for scanning.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK IS 22ND OCTOBER.

The PTA team will be collecting the designs regularly and reconciling them to the online orders so please do try and submit the artwork as soon as possible after you order.

FUNDRAISING 2020/21

The current social distancing restrictions are going to have a major impact on our ability to run events this academic year. The PTA Committee are exploring different ideas and thinking of alternative ways that we can fundraise to help support the school. We would very much like to hear from you if you have great idea that you would like us to consider.

In addition, if you run, or work in a local business and would be happy to donate a gift, raffle prize etc. please do get in touch at ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com



DIARY DATES

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

TERM 1—DIARY DATES	
13/10/2020	Harvest Festival Acts of worship taking place in School - for children only
15/10/2020	11+ Day
16/10/2020	Final date for donations of 'harvest' for the Trinity School Food Bank
21/10/2020	Final day for ordering Christmas cards—for more details see Parentmail of 9/10/20
22/10/2020	Final day for submitting Christmas card artwork—for more details see Parentmail of 9/10/20
22/10/2020	Last day of Term 1
23/10/2020	Inset Day—no children in School

TERM 2—DIARY DATES	
2/11/2020	First day of Term 2
4/11/2020	Open Morning for prospective parents—unable to go ahead. More information available on our website under Admissions
5/11/2020	Primary School Admissions system opens. See poster in Newsletter 4
13/11/2020	Flu Immunisation—more information to follow
20/11/2020	Inset Day and Parent Consultation Meetings—more information to follow
1/12/2020	3.30pm Open Classroom
8/12/2020	2.30pm EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance—information to follow
9/12/2020	2.30pm EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance—information to follow
9/12/2020	6.30pm EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance—information to follow
15/12/2020	School Christmas Lunch
16/12/2020	6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at St. Nicholas Church — information to follow
18/12/2020	Last day of Term 2

