



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...



This week the School faced fire, flood and plague, with Year 2 burning cardboard houses, torrential rain in the playground and, of course, the ever present threat of COVID-19 in our lives! We all remain, ever hopeful that next week will be more peaceful from all of these 3 perspectives!

With our core value for October being 'Faith', we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage: *'He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit'* Galatians 3 verse 14.

With best wishes for an enjoyable weekend.

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis

Co-Headteachers



HARVEST

Thank you to everyone that has made a harvest donation, your generosity is much appreciated.

We are no longer collecting harvest items as donations will be dropped at the Trinity Food Bank early next week.

Thank you again.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

We have had a few enquiries from parents regarding our annual Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal. We will be writing to you all next week and talking to the children about how you can get involved this year.



ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Please note that the school gates are open early in the morning for Breakfast club and interventions. If you are not attending either of these please can you remain outside the School grounds until the teacher on duty asks you to come in.

Please could we urge parents to clear the School site as soon as possible after drop off and pick up. Those who stay on site or at the gates are causing a bottle neck which is causing delays to our staggered starts and reduces the ability of others to socially distance. Thank you for your consideration



K2 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS

Congratulations to our K2 children who were this term's House Point winners.

In recognition, every K2 child is invited to attend School on the first day of Term 2, 2nd November, in their own clothes.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES



As many of you will be aware, at the end of each term we normally announce the attendance figures by Class. In light of the current situation, we feel that the data is less meaningful, so will not be publishing this for the foreseeable future.



HARVEST



On Tuesday of this week, each class took part in a Harvest act of worship with Bible readings and prayers.

The children discussed the meaning of harvest, talked about God's blessings, thought about those less fortunate than themselves and created some beautiful harvest displays.





GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

Year 2 has been continuing with the topic of fire and studying the Great Fire of London. Earlier this week the children built and decorated houses and, taking a trip to Forest School, saw them burn. They also enjoyed a Great Fire of London drama workshop led by Mrs Rands-Webb. What an exciting week!

Below you can see the beautiful classroom displays created by the children (Mulberry above, Maple below).





Christmas Card Orders – deadline 21st & 22nd October

The Christmas card project is a brilliant way for us to raise money, every item you purchase will raise between 50p - £1.50 for school so please do support the PTA and order your cards and Christmas gifts with us.

The artwork should have all been sent home now. You need to use the code on the reverse of their artwork to order at www.apfsorders.co.uk **Orders must be placed by midnight on 21st October.**

Once ordered, you will then need to return the artwork to the PTA. **The artwork should not be sent into school with your child**, but left in the collection box inside the PTA's wooden collection point (near the bike rack), so that it can be sent to APFS for scanning. The deadline for submitting your artwork is **22nd October** (the last day before half term). 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.

We have a limited number of extra stickers if you would like one to allow a younger/older sibling to use. Please contact one of the PTA team or email us at ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com and we'll try our best to get one to you.

Own Clothes Day – Thursday 22nd October

We invite all pupils to come to school on the last day before half term wearing any (or all) the colours of the rainbow in return for a £1 donation to the PTA! The PTA team will be shaking their buckets to collect your donations at both school gates at drop off and there will be an honesty box for any children attending breakfast club. We look forward to seeing some colourful children arriving for school!

Pete Heat – Virtual Magic Show – Thursday 12th November 6pm

We are very excited to bring you a new kind of PTA fundraising event! Tickets will soon go on sale for a virtual interactive magic show brought to you by Pete Heat, one of the most sought after magicians in the UK.

Pete has a fresh, modern style of magic and his jaw-dropping tricks – disappearing cards, coin bending and mind reading is going to leave everyone mesmerised. When Jude Law wanted to learn some magic for his role for Dumbledore, Pete was the magician who taught him! He is usually hired by the world's biggest companies: from Google to Microsoft, from Coutts to Christies, and from Soho House to Vogue and for one special show, he's coming to entertain the Lady Boswell community!

Tickets will be on sale on the PTA website from **Monday 16th October at 8am** and, as they are limited, are likely to sell out fast. The cost is £12 per ticket, and this will allow your whole family to watch the 40 minute show – all you will need is an internet connection and a screen!

DIARY DATES

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

| TERM 1—DIARY DATES | |
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| 16/10/2020 | Ticket sales open for PTA Pete Heat Magic Show closes—for more details see the PTA section of this Newsletter |
| 21/10/2020 | Final day for ordering Christmas cards—for more details see Parentmail of 9/10/20 |
| 22/10/2020 | Final day for returning Christmas card artwork—for more details see Parentmail of 9/10/20 |
| 22/10/2020 | PTA Own Clothes Day—for more details see the PTA section of this Newsletter |
| 22/10/2020 | Last day of Term 1 |
| 23/10/2020 | Inset Day—no children in School |

| TERM 2—DIARY DATES | |
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| 2/11/2020 | First day of Term 2 |
| 2/11/2020 | K2 invited to wear own clothes in recognition of being House Point winners for Term 1 |
| 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 |
| 12/11/2020 | 6pm PTA Pete Heat Magic Show—please see PTA Section of this Newsletter for more information |
| 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 |

