



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...

We hope that you have enjoyed seeing your child's classroom displays which were Parentmailed to you today. More importantly, we hope that the children enjoy telling you all about them and their involvement with the work on display. As Term 2 progresses and our plans for our Christmas celebrations and acts of worship start to coalesce, we are working on ways to share these with our parent body despite the fact that we will not be able to welcome you into School or St. Nicholas Church. Sit tight, more information will follow!

November sees our core value for the month changing to 'forgiveness'. With this in mind, we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage: *'With you (God) there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you'* Psalm 130 verse 4.

We wish you a safe and happy weekend.

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis
Co-Headteachers



WELCOME

This week, we have been delighted to welcome to Year R, Neve C.

Welcome

KEYS FOUND!

One of our parents who lives in close proximity to the School has found a set of keys on the ground. If they belong to you or your child (they do look as though they might be a child's set of keys), then please contact the Office



With Remembrance Day fast approaching, our Year 6 children are preparing a Remembrance Service which will be shared with all of the year groups. We will, of course, also be marking the minute's silence at 11am on Wednesday of next week.

Sadly, this year we are unable in School to support the work of the Royal British Legion through our sale of poppies. There are, however, very many ways to get behind this important initiative the details for which can be found on their website. Please visit <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/> or make donations by texting as follows:

POPPY2 to donate £2

POPPY5 to donate £5

POPPY10 to donate £10

In addition, below is a link to a colour in poppy template that the Royal British Legion has produced. Do encourage your children to colour and display them as they did with the rainbows for the NHS.

The template can be found at <https://storage.rblcdn.co.uk/sitefinity/docs/default-source/fundraising/royal-british-legion-downloadable-colour-in-poppy.pdf>

LIVE ASSEMBLIES

This week we were thrilled to share our first 'live' Google Classroom Celebration Assembly with our children in Year 2 and upwards. It felt very special that children from across year groups could again share some time, albeit virtually, together. Years R and 1 continue for the time being to enjoy their assemblies as class groups.

THREADWORM

We have been informed of a case of threadworm in Year 2. For details of symptoms and how to treat an infestation, please follow the link below:

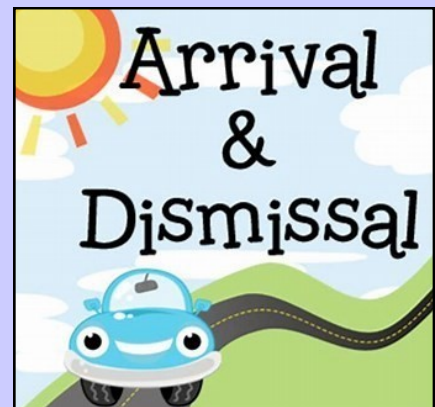
<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/stomach-liver-and-gastrointestinal-tract/threadworms>

DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

As we entered lock down, we would like to thank many of you for your diligence in sticking to the drop off and pick up requirements. Just a reminder that you must:

- Wear a mask on site
- Socially-distance at all times and ensure that your children do so too
- Keep your children by your side at all times and ensure that they do not play on the equipment
- Only come onto the School site at the allotted times and ensure that you leave immediately after drop off or pick up
- Please keep paths/entrances/exits clear

Thank you for your support.



CHRISTMAS TREES!



Stonepitts Farm has again this year generously offered to supply the School with a Christmas tree which we very much look forward to erecting for you all to enjoy. They will also contribute £2.00 to our PTA funds for every Christmas tree purchased by a parent or member of staff. This contribution is in addition to funds that they are raising in support of The Stag Theatre and Help for Heroes.

This year trees will be on sale from the 21st November and Stonepitts will be operating from their Farm Shop Yard but also through online channels. Details will appear shortly on

www.stonepitts.com.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY—THURSDAY



Oak Class travelled back in time to imagine what life might have been like in the WW1 trenches as part of their Remembrance topic.



Copper Beech children looked at soil types



Silver Birch making 3D shapes with sticks



Willow Class sequenced numbers

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY—THURSDAY—CONT'D



Mulberry Class enjoyed making leaf people with 'googly' eyes!



Elm Class were also studying trenches as part of their WW1 and Remembrance topic



Willow Class practised controlling the ball with their feet

What a glorious day for 'Outdoor Classroom Day'. All of our year groups managed to get outside to enjoy a huge range of activities with many classes taking a trip to Forest School.



YEAR 5 & 6 CROSS COUNTRY

The second part of the very hotly contested Interhouse Cross Country tournament took place today with the Year 5 and 6 children competing in sunny but somewhat slippery conditions. Well done to every child that took part.

In Year 5 our winning girls were Cici W and Sonika T-R and boys were Max C and Harry D.

In Year 6 our winning girls were Jess T and Maisie H and boys were Elijah L and Ethan S. Particular congratulations to Maisie who beat the School record.

Drum roll please and the winning house across all KS2 year groups was Mont Blanc!





Further to our insert in last week's Newsletter, if you have not already done so, please follow the link below to find out more about the local '20 is Plenty' aimed at making our streets safer and more active:

<https://www.change.org/p/michael-payne-kent-county-council-make-our-streets-safer-and-more-active-all-central-sevenoaks-20mph-zone>

TRINITY SCHOOL FOOD BANK—THANK YOU!

The Trinity School Food Bank were extraordinarily grateful for your donations of 'harvest'. We have received the following message of thanks to pass on to you all:

Dear Lady Boswells,

We are so thankful to God for you and for the incredibly generous harvest collection you donated to the Trinity School Foodbank. You have stocked our shelves abundantly and we are now in a wonderful position to give larger food care packages to our families. We couldn't have done this without the kindness and generosity of your staff, students and their families. So thank you! We have now been able to give over 800 food care packages, thanks to the support of our local community partners like yourselves.

*Blessings in Christ,
Helen Read (assistant Chaplain)*

SCIENCE AND ART AMBASSADORS

We are pleased to announce the appointment of the Science and Art ambassadors:

Year 1: Rosa W and Seb H (Science) Freddie K and Phoebe C (Art)

Year 2: Henry M and Holly S (Science), Isabella L and Joseph D (Art)

Year 3: Harriet N and Harry S (Science), Harry P and Myla P (Art)

Year 4: Evea C and Harry M (Science), Annabelle O'G, Aiden V and Emma P (Art)

Year 5: Billy McD and Elysia S (Science), Alex C and Eleanor S (Art)

Year 6: Gabriella A and Oliver McC (Science), Evie P and Ethan F

Well done to all those that applied for these roles and congratulations to those appointed. Miss Johnson and Miss Francis look forward to working with these representatives from each year groups.



Own Clothes Day – last term

Thank you for all your donations on Own Clothes Day before the half term break. We raised £480 in our buckets which is a fantastic result, and the children looked pretty happy too!

Virtual Magic Show – Thursday 12th November 6pm

Ticket sales for next week's magic show close this evening so if you have nothing else planned for next Thursday evening, try to grab one of the last few remaining. 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!

Countdown to Christmas raffle

As we are unable to hold the Christmas Fair this year or to produce our ever popular House Hampers for the Christmas raffle, we thought we'd try a new approach! We will soon be launching our Countdown to Christmas "virtual" raffle!

Raffle tickets will soon go on sale on the PTA website and we will welcome in the festive period by drawing a winner EVERY SCHOOL DAY in December as we count down to Christmas! There are some really amazing prizes up for grabs so watch this space next week for more details....



Online Shopping during lockdown

As we enter lockdown again, inevitably more of our shopping will be done online. A really simple and free way to support the school via the PTA is to sign up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). Many of you will be familiar with this scheme whereby every time you shop online, the retailer donates a certain percentage directly to Lady Boswell's PTA. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate, including eBay, Amazon, John Lewis, M&S to name a few. **The PTA has raised over £6,000 through *easyfundraising* to date so it really does make a big difference!**

If you have not yet signed up then with the new Refer-a-Friend scheme the PTA could also earn a £5 bonus donation for each person who joins and raises £5 as a supporter. Please use our unique link to support this: [Refer-a-friend](#)
f you have already signed up here's a reminder of some useful tools that will make fundraising while shopping easier:

The *Donation Reminder* will give you an alert on your PC whenever you visit a shop or site that donates. You can then activate the donation in one click! It's completely FREE, so please get it now to make sure you never miss a donation for us using this link: [Donation Reminder](#)

The *easyfundraising App* is the easiest way to raise for Lady Boswell's when you shop on your mobile. It's completely FREE and available on iOS and Android, so please download it now to make sure you don't miss out on any donations. You can go directly to the App store or use this link: [easyfundraising app](#)

DIARY DATES

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

TERM 2—DIARY DATES		TERM 3—DIARY DATES	
9/11/2020	9.00am new start time for Year R	4/1/2021	First day of Term 3
12/11/2020	6pm PTA Pete Heat Magic Show—please see PTA Section of this Newsletter for more information	12/1/2021	Open Classroom—to be confirmed
13/11/2020	Flu Immunisation	15/1/2021	Primary Admissions Application system closes (see flyer attached to this Newsletter)
20/11/2020	Inset Day and Parent Consultation Meetings—more information see Parentmail of 6/11	25/1/2021	School Book Week
15/12/2020	School Christmas Lunch	12/2/2021	Lent Service led by Year 5—to be confirmed
18/12/2020	Last day of Term 2	12/2/2021	Last day of Term 3



KCC PRIMARY ADMISSIONS PROCESS



Starting at Primary school...

Do you have a child born between

1 Sept 2016 and 31 Aug 2017?

Apply for a place online at:

www.kent.gov.uk/ola

before **15 January 2021**

Step 1: Research schools and understand their admissions criteria.

Step 2: Complete the online application form naming up to 3 preferences.

Step 3: Complete any required Supplementary Information Forms (SIF) and/or medical evidence and return to the school.

Step 4: We offer you a place on National Offer Day.

Step 5: You accept or refuse the place and provide your proof of address from the application period to the school.

Step 6: If you don't get a place at your preferred school you can join the waiting list and appeal.

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Important dates to remember

November

5 November 2020

- Applications open. Apply online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola

January

15 January 2021

- Closing date for all applications

April

16 April 2021

- National Offer Day - offers sent by email after 4pm

May

5 May 2021

- Date by which places must be accepted or refused
- Date by which parents should submit a waiting list form for schools they named but were not offered

June

9 June 2021

- Reallocation of any vacant spaces

Need help?

Email the team at primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at: www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions