



11 OCTOBER 2019

ISSUE 6

## VALUE OF THE MONTH: FAITH

This week, 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

## GOLDEN BOOK—4 OCTOBER 2019

### ACORN:

Bonnie F  
Lois W

### MAPLE:

Adas W  
Hector K

### SILVER BIRCH:

Lucy A  
Freddie C

### HAWTHORN:

Whole Class—fantastic  
engagement and team  
building on trip  
Oliver McC  
Amelia S

### CHESTNUT:

Cameron A  
Magnus C

### HOLLY:

Sophie B  
Ethan W

### CEDAR:

Pedri VdM  
Emmy S

### LILAC:

William M  
Annabel S  
Eleanor H  
Emily C

### MULBERRY:

Josh A  
Emilie B  
Ben C

### ELM:

Sophie B  
Ethan W

### WILLOW:

Lucy W-M  
Fraser S

### COPPER BEECH:

Annabelle O'G  
Isla S

### SYCAMORE:

Samuel S  
Lia M

### OAK:

Matthew O  
Dylan McC

# Lady Boswell's Newsletter



# C.E. School

## FOM

Lady Boswell's is proud to involve itself in many different forms of charitable work, fund raising and in support of initiatives such as Sport Relief, Comic Relief, Great Ormond Street, Samaritan's Purse, Cancer Research, Crisis and many others.

Since 2014, however, the majority of the School's fundraising initiatives have been given over to FOM, and we felt that for the new families in the School, we should provide a short explanation about this amazing initiative. 'Fom' means 'hunger' in Portuguese (the official language of Mozambique). The funds raised for FOM by Lady Boswell's School go towards the employment and training of farm workers and the purchase of equipment for a farm that provides food for the children at the 'Mountain of Praise Church' Orphanage in Dondo, Mozambique. We have direct links with the Orphanage and have regular updates through Janet Phythian, who travels back

and forth to Dondo. This partnership with our School has allowed the children to feel a personal relationship with the children of the Orphanage and we are so proud that the Lady Boswell's community, through this work, is reaching out to those children who are living in food poverty and to know that we are making a real and tangible difference to their lives and diets. For more information please see our website under Community>Charitable Work.

The picture, left, shows some of the Orphanage children enjoying the Lady Boswell's Worship Council Book of Love.



## YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN YOUR CHILD FOR THE ANNUAL LADY BOSWELL'S HARVEST SERVICES

15TH OCTOBER 9.05AM KS1 SERVICE AND 2.30PM KS2 SERVICE IN SCHOOL HALL



**THERE WILL BE A WITHDRAWAL COLLECTION IN AID OF FOM. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THIS VERY WORTHWHILE CAUSE, PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATION INTO SCHOOL IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED WITH THE WORD 'FOM'. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

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## CONTACT DETAILS



Please could we ask that parents/carers ensure that, in the event that they are away, and their child is being cared for by family members or friends, that the School is fully aware and has the relevant emergency contact details.

## USE OF TOP GATE

During the school day, the top gate is out of commission to all visitors. If you need to come to School other than at drop off and pick up times, please do so via the main gate. Many thanks.



## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK

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With next week being Breast Cancer Awareness Week, a reminder that next Friday, 18th October 2019, the whole school is invited to attend School wearing pink to fund raise for Breast Cancer Awareness. If your child wishes to participate, please could we ask that they bring £1.00 to School on that day in a named purse.

## OWN CLOTHES DAY FOR EVEREST

Apologies for any confusion about Own Clothes Day this week. Well done to Everest house for accumulating the most house points this term. In recognition, all Everest children are invited to wear their 'own clothes' to School next Wednesday, 16th October.

## HEAD LICE

We have had quite a number of confirmed cases of Head Lice in Year R. Please could we ask parents/carers across the School to check their child's hair as soon as possible and treat accordingly.



## YEAR 2—GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP



The year 2 children came to school today dressed as Victorians for the theme of the Great Fire Of London! They had an amazing day, visiting all of the shops in London and learning their crafts. These included the chandler, the tanner and the apothecary! They learned about the events of the fire through story telling using a large map of London from 1666. In the afternoon Year 2 had to be archaeologists and sift through shop ruins to determine what the shop was originally, prior to the fire!

The children had an amazing day and would like to pass on a very special thanks to the parents who volunteered to help by manning stations. Year 2 would also like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for funding this day!

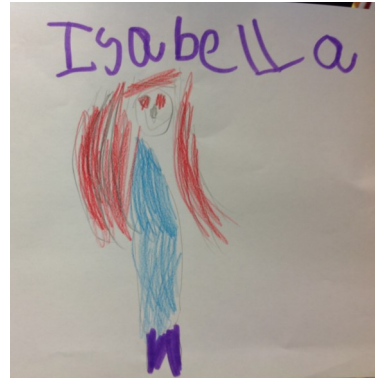




## ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Maya and Rosie in Sycamore Class did this explosive pastels sketch of Pompeii erupting - well done, girls! Isabella H in Acorns produced a wonderful drawing of Ariel during Disney Club, and the Year 5 girls nominated her for a Talented Artist Award! Great job, Isabella!



## YEAR 1—MEDICAL TALK

A big thank you to GP (and busy mum) Dr Findlay for coming and teaching Year 1 all about how germs are spread and how we get ill. She even trusted Year 1 with her precious medical equipment!

The children enjoyed it all and asked some interesting questions.





## SCIENCE

Last Friday, we were pleased to announce our 2019-20 Science Ambassadors in Golden Book Assembly. As you may already know, this year we have extended the role into KS1 as well as KS2. This year's ambassadors will attend numerous meetings, help with science club, lead assemblies and competitions and work hard to make science even better at our school! It is such an important role and the ambassadors will now be identifiable around school with their badges.

With over 100 applications in total, competition was extremely high this year! One class was so closely contended that we've even decided to have two representatives in that class!

Huge congratulations go to all those who submitted an application, but especially to those who have been chosen to represent their class this year:

Year 1 - Annabella S & James H-B  
Year 2 - Chloe A & Joe F  
Year 3 - Clemmie S & Lucy E  
Year 4 - Samuel S & Georgia H  
Year 5 - Oscar H, Anna L & Henry C  
Year 6 - Rose C & Matthew O

## DISTRICT TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL

Eight Lady Boswell's children took part in the District Tag Rugby Festival at Sevenoaks Rugby Club. Our team was in a group with Offord Primary, Anthony Roper, Amherst and St. Thomas' Primary Schools. The children used all of the skills that they had learned from their coaching sessions over the last four weeks. The games were very tight and hotly contested, with some excellent skills on display and all of the children showing great sportsmanship. Lady Boswell's finished in third place overall in the group. Amherst Primary were the festival winners on the day.

Well done to all of the children that took part, and our thanks to Mrs Johnson for escorting them.





## YEAR 2 FIRE ENGINE VISIT



Year 2 were thrilled to welcome Kent Fire & Rescue representatives, together with their fire engine. They had been due to visit the School last week, but the appliance had, at the last minute, been called out on a 'shout'.

The fire safety presentations were most interesting and informative and the children had the opportunity to try on some of the clothes, give the fire engine a thorough and detailed inspection and even have a go with the hose!

An enormous thank you to our friends from the Fire Service.



**Kent Fire &  
Rescue Service**



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

Our thanks to Mrs O'Prey who came to School earlier this week to talk to the Year 1—6 children about the Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child Appeal. She will be returning to School shortly to talk to the Reception children.

Each year we invite children and parents to take part in this very worthwhile initiative and this year is no different. Taking part involves packing a shoebox with small gifts, which the charity then sends to needy children all over the world. Please follow the link below to find out how to pack a shoe box and how to make the donation to cover the cost of transport. If you wish to take part, please bring your packed boxes to School by latest **Monday, 11th November**.

**Please note that this year, Samaritan's Purse are specifying no edible products please, including toothpaste.**

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/>

Our hope is to receive at least 100 shoe boxes this year; please see our flyer on the following page for more information.



## SEVENOAKS Chronicle

This week the Sevenoaks Chronicle features a 'First Day at School' section. Please see pages 19 and 20 for photos of our Acorn and Chestnut children.



# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2019

This year, Lady Boswell's will be supporting the work of Operation Christmas Child once again. This project run by Samaritan's Purse International Relief reaches out to children in need living in some of the poorest parts of the world.



Please do get involved this year. It only takes a little of your time ...but the difference it makes to the child who receives it, will last a lifetime.

For more information, visit [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

Here are a few useful suggestions of 'top' items to include in your box:

- Small toys, e.g. balls, yo-yos, cars, dolls, small instruments, etc.
- Necklaces and bracelets
- Hairbrushes, combs, hair clips, etc.
- Flannels and soap
- Small soft toys
- Hats, scarves and gloves
- Pens, pencils and sharpeners
- Felt tips, crayons and rubbers
- Pencil cases and stickers
- Exercise books, colouring books, notepads

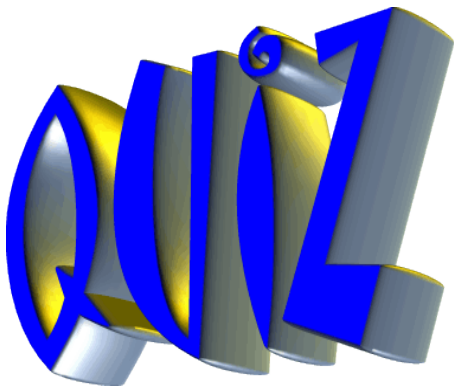


Please bring your completed shoeboxes by

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.**

Thank you for your support.

Our  
2019 target  
is 100  
boxes



## Anyone for a Quiz?

Tickets have been selling fast for the PTA Quiz Night on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Put a team together or join one on the night, but do come and join us for a fun evening in the school hall! The bar opens at 7.30pm and the quiz will begin at 8pm.

Ticket prices are £15 per person and include a drink on arrival and a Fish & Chips Supper.

Teams must be a maximum of 8 people and we strongly encourage you to book tickets as soon as possible.

Purchase your tickets (and pre-order wine) on the PTA website. Follow the link on the school homepage or go to [www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells)

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – 1pm to 4pm

The PTA Christmas Fair – kick off the festive season with a wonderfully Christmassy afternoon with your friends and family. More details to follow....

## Christmas Cards

Please hold off buying your Christmas cards! Your children have designed some wonderful cards which you will have an opportunity to purchase shortly. More information will follow.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Roll up, roll up..... the circus is coming to town! Save the date for an amazing afternoon in the Big Top on the school field. More details coming soon.....

# Lady Boswell's Newsletter



# C.E. School

## TERM 1—DIARY DATES

	<p>Term 1 Swimming— Copper Beech, Cedar and Hawthorn (12/9/19 to 17/10/19 inclusive)</p> <p>Parent Prayer Group meet every Tuesday after drop off.</p> <p>Lost Property available for 'viewing' every Friday afternoon at pick up time in the KS1 Playground</p>
14/10/19	Year 4 trip to Lullingstone Roman Villa
15/10/19	9.05am KS1 Harvest Service—details to be confirmed 2.30pm KS2 Harvest Service—details to be confirmed
16/10/19	Own Clothes Day for Everest children
18/10/19	Wear pink to school to support Breast Cancer Awareness. If taking part please bring £1 in named purse.
18/10/19	Parent Consultation booking system opens for Years R—6. To make your booking, please see Parentmail message of 9/10/19
18/10/19	Last day of Term 1

## TERM 2—DIARY DATES

	<p>Term 2 Swimming— Copper Beech, Cedar and Hawthorn (31/10/19 to 12/12/19 inclusive)</p> <p>Parent Prayer Group meet every Tuesday after drop off.</p> <p>Lost Property available for 'viewing' every Friday afternoon at pick up time in the KS1 Playground</p>
28/10/19	Inset Day (no children in School)
29/10/19	First Day of Term 2
4 and 6/11/19	5.30pm provisional Moon Watch dates—more information to follow
5/11/19	KCC Primary School Application Process opens
6/11/19	Open Morning for prospective parents for children starting school in September 2020—flyer attached at the end of this Newsletter

## TERM 2—DIARY DATES—CONT'D

8/11/19	Parent Consultation booking system closes. To make your booking, please see Parentmail of 9/10/19
8/11/19	9.10am Remembrance Service led by Year 6—Year 6 parents welcome to attend
8/11/19	PTA Quiz Night—tickets on sale via PTA website
11/11/19	Final day to bring Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to School
15/11/19	Inset Day and Parent Consultation Meetings—details of how to book appointments with teachers to follow
27/11/19	Year 6 WW2 Museum of Kent Life Trip
28/11/19	Own Clothes Day for Bring a Bottle for PTA Fair
29/11/19	9.10am Advent Service led by Year 3. Year 3 parents welcome to attend
29/11/19	School Clubs end—Activities Extra dates may vary
30/11/19	PTA Christmas Fair—more information to follow
4/12/19	3.30pm Open Classroom
5/12/19	KS1 Nativity Performances—2.30pm and 5.30pm Details of how to book tickets will follow nearer the time
6/12/19	KS1 Nativity Performance—2.30pm Details of how to book tickets will follow nearer the time
13/12/19	School Christmas Lunch
16/12/19	6.30pm KS2 Carol Service—St Nicholas Church
18/12/19	Last day of Term 2

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# Lady Boswell's C.E. (Aided) Primary School

## Open Day

If your child is due to start school in  
September 2020 we would be delighted to  
welcome you on

Wednesday 6th November 2019

Tours at 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30



Lady Boswell's is an outstanding church school with a strong Christian ethos. We provide a secure and stimulating learning environment in which our children achieve exceptionally high standards. We encourage every child to make the very best of their talents and achieve success in all that they do.

Please email the office if you would like to join one of our tours.

[office@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk)

Plymouth Drive, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3RW

01732 452851

[www.ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk](http://www.ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk)



Miss Johnson, our Science Subject Leader, wanted to update you about an event this weekend which our budding scientists will love!

**New  
Scientist  
Live** The world's  
greatest  
science festival

**New Scientist Live Festival, ExCel - 10th-13th October 2019**

## **The world's greatest science festival!**

This weekend, New Scientist Live will take you on a journey of discovery, turning London's ExCel Centre into the most exhilarating place on Earth!

Jam-packed with thought-provoking talks, ground-breaking discoveries, interactive experiences, workshops and performances that will inspire all ages, New Scientist Live is an extraordinary day out.

### **The biggest ideas and burning questions of science...**

Across 4 days of festival fun, discover what it means to be human, the fossils re-writing human evolution, why climate change is turning crops toxic and what DNA detective work is revealing about Henry VIII's sailors. The biggest thinkers in science address these issues and much, much more. Are we alone in the universe? When did cosmos begin? What are the limits of AI?

With more than 120 speakers exploring the deepest depths of science, join us to expand your mind and knowledge ...

#### Opening times

Thursday 10th Oct: 10.00am-5.30pm

Friday 11th Oct: 10.00am-9.00pm

Saturday 12th Oct: 10.00am-5.30pm

Sunday 13th Oct: 10.00am-5.30pm

It is necessary to **book tickets in advance online.**

<https://live.newscientist.com/welcome>

The 2019 Lady Boswell's PTA



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

7.30pm in the School Hall  
(8pm start)

Sign up a full team (max 8 people) or  
join a team on the night!

**£15 per person**

Includes a fish &  
chips supper & a  
drink on arrival!

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
FROM THE PTA WEBSITE**

[www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/lady-boswells)

The Sevenoaks Symphony Orchestra have been putting on their annual 75 minute classical concert, designed specifically for children and their families, for 20 years. These concerts have always been popular as they provide an opportunity for children to hear a full symphony orchestra live on stage.



**SEVENOAKS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
**Family Concert**  
**Toy Stories**  
**Stag Theatre**  
**Sunday 13th October 2019 - 4pm**

Come and join us for a 75 minute programme including Leopold Mozart's Toy Symphony and excerpts from Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker. Celebrated West End actor David Leonard will narrate the story of The Magic Box with orchestral accompaniment.

*Book early to avoid disappointment.*

**\*£8.50 Standard Ticket**  
**\*£7.75 Group Ticket (4+)**  
\*£1 from the sale of each ticket goes to the Stag Development Fund

**Stag Box Office - 01732 450175**  
**[www.stagsevenoaks.co.uk](http://www.stagsevenoaks.co.uk)**  
**[www.sevenoakssymphonyorchestra.org.uk](http://www.sevenoakssymphonyorchestra.org.uk)**

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