



18 OCTOBER 2019

ISSUE 7

VALUE OF THE MONTH: FAITH

This week, 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

GOLDEN BOOK—4 OCTOBER 2019

Last week there was no Golden Book Assembly, however, the names published in last week's Newsletter for Elm Class should have read Martha B and Nina E. Apologies!

STAFF NEWS

We have, today, written to Acorn Class Parents and Carers, and are now delighted to share with you the news that Mrs Wyatt is expecting her first baby early next year. Our congratulations to her and her husband on this wonderful news.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

We hope that many of you will be taking part in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal, and should, this week, have received one of their leaflets. Please follow the link below to find out more about 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/>





ATTENDANCE FIGURES

The following are attendance figures for the academic year to date. Congratulations to Copper Beech Class on a great start to the year.

Chestnut	86.10%
Acorn	87.57%
Willow	97.03%
Lilac	96.88%
Maple	97.36%
Mulberry	97.66%
Copper Beech	98.44%
Silver Birch	97.56%
Holly	96.88%
Sycamore	98.29%
Hawthorn	96.29%
Cedar	98.14%
Elm	95.46%
Oak	97.22%



FOM—HARVEST COLLECTION

An enormous heartfelt thank you to everyone that contributed over our Harvest Festival period to the collections for FOM.

We raised a whopping £1,047.43 which we know will be put to very good use in the months to come by our friends in Dondo.



FOM MESSAGE FROM KATH SOUTHWELL ...

"We are hoping to run a stall in aid of FOM at the Christmas Fair but we need some parental help in order to do this and help raise much needed funds for FOM. If you are able to offer 30 mins of help on the 30th November at the fair please contact Kath Southwell who is coordinating the stall. Many thanks . kath_eharrison@hotmail.com "

HEAD LICE

To try and break the cycle of Head Lice, please could we ask that every parent/carer check their child's hair this half term, and treat accordingly. Thank you!

Lady Boswell's Newsletter



C.E. School



It was wonderful to see how the children embraced the 'Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness' day today; thank you for your support. The School raised £380.00 today towards this very worthy cause. Our thanks to Mrs Marchant for decorating the gates.

Earlier in the month, the Staff took part in the Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning raising £130 for Macmillan Cancer Support and, last weekend an intrepid group of staff (and a few dogs) took a 7 mile walk, in drizzle and muddy conditions to raise funds for Breast Cancer Now. Total raised for this is yet to be confirmed.



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YEAR 4 —LULLINGSTONE ROMAN VILLA TRIP

The rainy weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of Year 4 on their trip to Lullingstone Roman Villa this week. It is one of the most important and complete Roman villas in Britain and the children took part in a "Lullingstone Life" workshop that allowed them to handle 2,000-year-old artefacts and gain a greater understanding of the Roman occupation of Britain. They were able to spend time looking at the mosaics and ruins and imagining themselves as inhabitants of the Villa - dressing up in "Roman" clothing and playing traditional board games from the period.

Many thanks to the parents who accompanied us on the trip and to those who provided lifts to and from the Villa.





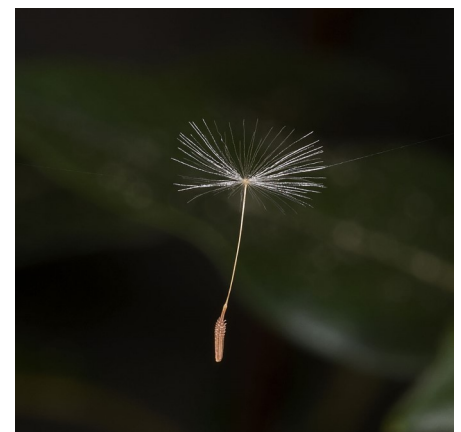
GREAT SCIENTIST AWARD



Miss Johnson was very pleased to present Eliza C, from Copper Beech class, with a Great Scientist Award this week!

Eliza has worked extremely hard when learning all about seed dispersal and 'wowed' Miss Johnson with her knowledge and scientific skills when she explained and demonstrated all the learning that she had done in class! A huge well done to Eliza.

Miss Johnson is hoping to be able to celebrate more fantastic science learning and hand out many more 'Great Scientist' certificates next term!





YEAR 2—GREAT FIRE OF LONDON



On Thursday year 2 took part in a final Great Fire of London workshop lead by the very talented Mrs Rands-Webb. We retold the story of the Great Fire, met Samuel Pepys, created a fire dance and thought hard about the cause of the fire and who was to blame.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Please could we remind parents/carers that there should be no parking on the hashed/zig zag area outside the school gates under any circumstances.

These areas are specifically marked to ensure families have full visibility when arriving and leaving School and breaking these rules compromises the safety of our children.

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

Miss Cheeseman asks if anyone would be so kind as to volunteer to help rejuvenate the pond area on Friday 15th November (parent consultation day- you can still attend your appointments when needed!). You will be helping Mr Hammond to clear it out and make it usable for the children! We are ideally looking for 2/3 helpers who are willing to be outside no matter the weather. It's such a lovely area that is currently not being used and we are striving to get more children, outdoors this year! Please email the office if you are available and we will pass this onto Miss Cheeseman. Thank you in advance for your support.

ILLNESS

Please be reminded that children must not attend School for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness and diarrhoea.



Quiz Night – Friday 8th November

Ticket sales are closing this weekend so make sure your full team are booked up. Pre-orders for wine will stay open until Wednesday 6th November. We're looking forward to seeing you there – remember the bar opens at 7.30pm and the first round will start promptly at 8pm.

Christmas Fair – Saturday 30th November

Please see flyer attached.

Festive Film Night – Friday 13th December

Please save the date for our festive film night for years 1-6. A special screening of a Christmas classic will take place straight after school. More details to follow.....



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C.E. School

	TERM 2—DIARY DATES
	Term 2 Swimming— Copper Beech, Cedar and Hawthorn (31/10/19 to 12/12/19 inclusive) Parent Prayer Group meet every Tuesday after drop off. Lost Property available for 'viewing' every Friday afternoon at pick up time in the KS1 Playground
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
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

	TERM 3—DIARY DATES
	Term 3 Swimming— Silver Birch, Sycamore and Holly (9/1/20 to 13/2/20 inclusive) Parent Prayer Group meet every Tuesday after drop off. Lost Property available for 'viewing' every Friday afternoon at pick up time in the KS1 Playground
6/1/20	First Day of Term 3
10/1/20	Year R Trip to Drusilla's
15/1/20	Closing Date for Primary School Admissions Applications
15/1/20	3.30pm Open Classroom
17/1/20	Year 4 trip to Knole
22/1/20	Year 3 Egyptian Day
w/c 3/2/20	Creative Arts Week—more information to follow
14/2/20	Last Day of Term 3

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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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

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 11th November.

Thank you for your support.

Our
2019 target
is 100
boxes



The PTA invite you to celebrate
the 12 Days of Christmas
at the



Lady Boswell's School Christmas Fair



Saturday 30th November 2019 1pm – 4pm
Plymouth Drive, Sevenoaks

Santa's grotto*, hot food and refreshments,
games and prizes, gifts and festive fayre,
tombolas, teddies, treats and much, much
more....



Come and join us for an afternoon of festive family fun!



*Grotto tickets must be booked in advance
on the PTA website. Limited tickets
available – book now to avoid
disappointment.



We need your help!

The PTA would really appreciate your help with the following stall donations:



A gift to donate towards the house Hampers in your child's House Colour. Items could include food, sweets, Christmas fayre (with best before dates at least end of December and no spirits please), small toys, books, bath and beauty products, Christmas decorations etc. would be welcomed - only new please rather than used or nearly new. These items will make up the prizes in the hampers which will be raffled off at the Christmas Fair.



A gift to donate to the secret present room. This will be a room where children can choose and buy a present for their "grownups", siblings and friends and have it wrapped up by one of our elves, ready to give at Christmas. These should be new or like new, unused items that you might like to receive or that children might like to receive! It's a great opportunity to re-gift those unwanted presents!



We are asking for great condition Christmas jumpers and accessories. Please donate last year's Christmas gear, both in adult and children's sizes.



We are keen to rehome your pre-loved teddies and soft toys. Please donate any clean, good condition soft toys for our teddy tombola.

Donations can be placed in the PTA collection box outside the main wooden gate before entering the KS1 playground.

House Hamper donations can be placed in the corresponding coloured crate in the school office.

We will also be running a Christmas craft competition which children can enter before the Fair and Santa will be flying in to visit us so please keep checking the newsletter for regular updates!

****To reduce unnecessary waste, we are asking you to bring your own travel mug/cup to the fair for any purchased drinks (the price will be cheaper for those that do!) and to use the recycling bins which will be clearly labelled.****

Many thanks for your continued support!

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

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Initial Teacher Training Primary Open Events Schedule 2019-2020

Location: Lady Bowell's Church of England VA Primary School, Sevenoaks, Kent

Wednesday 13th November 2019, 1.00pm – 3.30pm

Times	Activity
1.00pm	Arrival
1.15pm – 1.45pm	Tour of the school
1.45pm – 2.00pm	Qualities of a teacher
2.00pm – 2.15pm	What helps a child to learn?
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Class observation
3.00pm – 3.20pm	Kaizen/What teacher training involves

Wednesday 29th January 2020, 9.00am – 12.00pm

Times	Activity
9.00am	Arrival
9.15am – 9.45am	Tour of the school
10.00am – 10.15am	What training involves
10.15am – 10.45am	Qualities of a teacher
10.45am – 11.00am	What helps a child to learn?
11.00am – 11.30am	Class observation
11.30am – 11.45am	Kaizen

Kaizen primary school open events are an opportunity to find out more about the School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) process, to visit a Kaizen primary school and gain some school experience.

To sign up for our primary open events please visit www.kaizentsa.org . We will confirm your attendance and details of the morning at least one week prior to the event date.



SWIMMING LESSONS



Aqua Swimming, Sevenoaks are running a teacher training course and offering swimming lessons with 40%+ discounted.

- All lessons will be taught by a Swim England qualified Teacher and overseen by a Swim England Tutor.
- Lessons for ALL abilities (beginners to improvers aged 4+)
- Small group lessons

**£7 for one 30 minute class
or
£12 for two 30 minute classes**

Wednesday 23rd October 2019 and Thursday
24th October 2019 from 9-11am at
Walthamstow Hall School Pool in Sevenoaks