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ISSUE 8

VALUE OF THE MONTH: FORGIVENESS

This week, 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

WELCOME

A warm Lady Boswell's welcome to Mrs Sarah Smith who has joined the School as the After School Club Manager and also as a Class TA. Welcome too to Olivia O who joined Elm Class this week, and to Hannah T and who joined Sycamore Class this week.



HOME TIME!

The Office staff have, this week, been joined by a new member. Teddy has, however, decided that he would now like to go home.

If this clearly much loved bear is yours, please pop into the Office to collect him!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

Very many thanks to those of you who have already dropped in your Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. We very much hope that more will arrive! 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/>





PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENT BOOKINGS

Please be reminded that the booking system for Parent Consultations taking place on Friday, 15th November, will close next Friday, 8th November. If you have not done so already, please make your booking; instructions on how to do book can be found on our Parentmailed message of 9th October, 2019. Thank you.

GOLDEN BOOK—18 OCTOBER 2019

ACORN:

Emma K
Martha R

CHESTNUT:

Elsa F
Ludo L

LILAC:

Joseph D
Frederick M
Mila P
Isabella L
Hannah M

WILLOW:

Henry S
Jessica H

MAPLE:

Whole Class—being amazing at
Harvest service
Penelope R
Isaac F

MULBERRY:

Whole Class—brilliant effort
for School Harvest Service
Lili-Elle A
Aiden B

COPPER BEECH:

Teddy K
Ben W-S

SILVER BIRCH:

Jamie D
Clemmie S

HOLLY:

Kenzie A
James A

SYCAMORE:

Whole Class—enquiring
minds on Lullingstone
trip
Isaac P
Oscar G

HAWTHORN:

Austin M
Esme L

CEDAR:

Tom W-S
Estelle E

ELM:

James A
Esme M

OAK:

Eva S
Luke H



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

With children's mental health clearly a significant concern, please see the following interesting and helpful link "Young Minds; Parents Survival Guide".

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-survival-guide/>

'UNNATURAL DISASTER'

Our KS2 children were delighted to have the opportunity this afternoon to watch the Stag Youth Theatre's production of 'Unnatural Disaster'. This compelling and entertaining production looking at the subject of climate change has been funded by Sevenoaks Town Council.

Our thanks to the Youth Theatre for providing such an interesting afternoon.



MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS



A reminder that we welcome contributions of children's magazines or newspapers. At Lady Boswell's School we are always keen for the children to read as much as possible from all different genres of publication. We would be very grateful to receive any second hand child-friendly magazines or newspapers for the children to read during lunch play. Very many thanks to those of you who have already contributed.



Lady Boswell's Newsletter



C.E. School



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

We are incredibly proud of our Cross Country team who took part in the District Cross Country tournament this week at Radnor House School. Every member of the team performed outstandingly, with our Year 5 & 6 Girls Team winning the shield and Lucy C winning her age-group race.

Thank you to Miss Chivers and Mrs Johnson for attending this event with the children.

NETBALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS' LEAGUE

An outstanding Lady Boswell's Netball Team took part in the District Schools' League this week at Knole Academy.

Our Team won both of their matches (11-0 against Otford Primary and 12-0 against St. John's Primary) and were commended for, on a couple of occasions, offering the opposition help and advice.

Well done to them all, and our thanks to Mrs Johnson.



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WET MORNING ARRIVALS!



On wet mornings, when the children are not required to wait in the playground, please can we remind parents that access to the classrooms will be from 8.45am.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Stonepitts Farm has again this year generously offered to contribute £2.00 to our PTA funds for every Christmas tree purchased from them. This contribution is in addition to funds that they are raising for Help the Heroes.

Please take a copy of this Newsletter with you when you go to make your purchase. For further details please visit <http://www.stonepitts.com/christmas-trees.htm>



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Next Friday, 8th November, the School will be marking Remembrance Day with an act of worship led by our Year 6 children. All Year 6 parents are invited to join us.

During the next week, poppies will be available to purchase by the children during the school day. If you wish your child to purchase a poppy in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, please send them into School with a contribution in a named envelope or purse. Many thanks.



MOON WATCH

For those of you with tickets to attend Moon Watch next week, please be aware that refreshments will be available to purchase.





CHRISTMAS CARDS

Your children should have brought home their sample Christmas cards this week along with the order form. There are some pretty amazing designs out there, so well done to the children and teachers for such creative cards!

Every personalised pack or product will raise at least £1 for the school, so please take a look at the order form or go to www.myartproject.co.uk to see what's available to purchase. It's easy to book online with the code on the bottom of the order form.

For free delivery to school of your cards and other products, the deadline for online orders is 10th November. Any paper orders must be handed in to the school office by 7th November. These must be in a sealed envelope marked PTA Christmas Cards and must have a cheque enclosed (made payable to Lady Boswell's PTA). No cash orders can be accepted.

QUIZ NIGHT

Tickets are now sold out for the quiz next Friday but wine pre-orders will remain open on the PTA website until Wednesday 6th November. The bar opens at 7.30pm and the first question will be at 8pm! We look forward to seeing you there.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZES & DONATIONS!

We are now collecting House Hamper raffle prizes in the coloured crates in the school office and all other Christmas Fair donations in the wooden PTA box by the wooden gate. Please see the attached flyer for details of donations.

SANTA'S GROTTTO

Santa is coming to the Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November! Please support him by booking your child/ children in to visit his grotto. His elves will help the children write and post Christmas letters and every child will receive a gift. Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 6th November on the PTA website. Places are limited, so book your timed slot as early as you can to guarantee a space.

FESTIVE FILM NIGHT (Yrs 1-6)

We are excited to once again open our doors to the Boswell's Cinema – this time for a fun festive film on Friday 13th December (3.30pm to 5.30pm). Look out for the flyer and parentmail next week for more details! Again, tickets are limited and will go on sale from Wednesday 6th November on the PTA website.



Lady Boswell's Newsletter



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
4/11/19	5.30pm Moon Watch—in event of poor weather, back up date is 6/11/19
5/11/19	KCC Primary School Application Process opens
6/11/19	Open Morning for prospective parents for children starting school in September 2020
6/11/19	AM—No parent volunteers, thank you!
7/11/19	Outdoor Classroom Day—please ensure that children have coats, wellies or outdoor trainers with them.
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
13/12/19	PTA Festive Film Night
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

Learning Together



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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

Plymouth Drive, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3RW

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OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY



Dear brilliant Lady Boswells' parents!

Will you help your child get involved in **Outdoor Classroom Day** on **7th November 2019**? This is certainly a campaign that I really believe is important.

Outdoor Classroom Day is a day to **celebrate** outdoor learning and play, and to **inspire** schools everywhere to make outdoor learning and play part of **every** day.

Why?

- 95% of teachers say taking lessons outdoors make them more enjoyable
- 90% of pupils who go outdoors to learn feel happier and healthier
- 96% of parents say play enables children to become well-rounded adults!

As well as teaching children critical life skills, schools that introduce more freedom to play and more outdoor learning see less bullying, fewer accidents and greater readiness to learn. Children **and** teachers say it makes school much more enjoyable too.

For the day please ensure your child has a **coat** (we can't trust our lovely British Autumn weather!) and either **wellies** or **their school PE trainers!**

To find out more information, please visit the website: www.outdoorclassroomday.org.uk or just search 'Outdoor Classroom Day'.

Thank you, together I believe that we can ensure the brightest possible future for all our children!

Yours sincerely,

Miss H. Cheeseman