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VALUE OF THE MONTH: FORGIVENESS

This week, we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage:

'For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you' Matthew 6
verse 14

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

We have been bowled over by the incredible kindness and generosity of so many parents; this year, we have amassed more than 150 shoe boxes for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal. Our thanks to Mrs O'Prey who is planning on returning to talk to the children about the boxes onwards journeys!





ECO SCHOOL PROGRAMME

On Thursday 7th November, Miss Cossell took four children from year 4 to Sevenoaks School to participate in the Eco School Programme. Lady Boswell's are currently working towards the Green Schools' Award and will be attending training at Sevenoaks School once a term with the same children. These children devised an action plan for the Eco Council and mapped out a Eco Committee display board. They had great fun and look forward to attending the next event at Sevenoaks school next term!



'BABY BALLET'

This term, our Reception children started 'Baby Ballet' classes, led by our resident ballet teacher, Mrs Ceri Wild.

These wonderful Monday morning sessions are clearly enjoyed by all of the children

The children will be taught weekly; ballet for young children has been shown to improve core strength and balance and has also been proved to have a very positive impact upon writing and fine motor skills.



KS1 INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Friday of last week saw our Year 2 children taking part in the KS1 Interhouse Cross Country Tournament. Well done to all of the children that took part, they all showed great determination, and congratulations to K2 who were the overall winners. Below are pictures of the boys and girls who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.



SPORTING SUCCESS



Our 'Activities Extra' Judo Instructor has contacted us to let us know that William B of Year 3 won a Gold medal on Sunday at the Annual Holmewood House Judo Competition.

His sister Phoebe B from Year 2 was also in action, winning Bronze. Well done to them both.



ADMISSION APPLICATION

Admission Applications are now open online for children due to start school in September 2020. Please make your online application, and if you wish to apply for a place at Lady Boswell's School, please also complete the School's Supplementary Form which is attached to our Admissions policy. This is on our website under About us > Admissions > Reception admissions.

This needs to be handed into School by January 15th 2020.

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>

TWGSB CONSULTATION

Kent County Council are seeking views on a proposal to expand Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys, by increasing the Published Admission Number (PAN) from 210 places to 300 places, facilitated by the establishment of a satellite of the school on the Wildernesse site in Sevenoaks, from September 2021.

Please see the consultation document and have your say at

<https://kccconsultations.inconsult.uk/consult.ti/TWGrammar/consultationHome>





QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who came last Friday night to the Quiz and congratulations to 'Cognitive Therapy', our worthy winners! It was fabulous to see so many of you there having fun and enjoying the bar... The event raised £2,155 for the PTA - a brilliant result. Some of this money has already been committed to supply the science department with a class set of data loggers, temperature and heart rate sensors and timing ramps which will be used across KS2.



CHRISTMAS HOUSE HAMPER DONATION

Thank you for all the donations to date, but we still need lots more! Well done to Everest for leading the way with donations to date, your hamper is starting to take shape - K2, McKinley and Mont Blanc, yours are looking a little empty!!

We do ask all families to donate a prize as we want the hampers to be bursting with festive goodies ready to display and raffle off at the fair. The prizes can be left in the coloured crates in the school office.

CHRISTMAS STALL DONATIONS

All other donations can be left in the PTA box by the wooden gate.

Specifically we are looking for:

*Christmas jumpers and accessories

*Teddies/Soft Toys (clean and in good condition please)

*Gift donations for the secret present room (new/like new gifts that children can buy for their friends/family)

FESTIVE FILM NIGHT (Yrs 1-6) Friday 13th December 3.30-5.30pm

There are only a few tickets left for both films so don't delay if your child is keen to attend!

It is imperative that we have enough parent volunteers to support this event. If you think you can help, please do get in touch via the volunteers section on the PTA website or by emailing us at

ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com



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
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—Year 1—5
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



Learning For Life



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!