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ISSUE 11

VALUE OF THE MONTH: FORGIVENESS

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

'In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace' Ephesians 1 verse 7

ROAD SAFETY

A parent has informed us of a 'near miss' accident this morning in town, with one of our children running out into the road. Please, could we ask you to reiterate road safety rules with your children, as we will do in School.



CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?



Next Saturday, we look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fair (1pm – 4pm). It is a wonderfully fun afternoon at school and will be a brilliant way to kick off the festive season! The PTA really need some extra helping hands to man stalls. If you think you can spare half an hour or an hour to help, please contact Anna at ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

This week, one of our Trustees, Trevor Harrison, kindly organised the collection of our shoe boxes. With the help of some of our Year 6 children, 185 boxes were loaded into a van to be taken, along with boxes from St. Nicholas Church, to the processing centre.

We cannot thank you enough for your generosity; many children will benefit from your kindness. This year, parents are invited to visit the centre and become involved in checking and processing the boxes; please see flyer invitation attached.

Mrs. O'Prey looks forward to returning to School in a few weeks time to tell the children about the onwards journey of their boxes.



SIGN UP TO GET INVOLVED IN AN EXCITING COMMUNITY ACTIVITY TO CHECK AND PROCESS SHOEBOX GIFTS BEFORE THEY GET EXPORTED OVERSEAS TO CHILDREN IN NEED.

Please register and select your two-hour session(s) online via occ-sepc.eventbrite.co.uk

COME ALONG ON YOUR OWN AND JOIN WITH OTHERS, OR BRING YOUR FRIENDS OR GROUP, OR EVEN YOUR FAMILY!

FORMER 'MID KENT RED CENTRE', 77-81 HIGH STREET, TONBRIDGE, KENT, TN9 1DX

Opening dates: **18th November until 6th December 2019**

Monday to Thursday
10am - 9pm

Fridays
10am - 4pm

Saturdays
10am - 2pm

For general enquiries please contact:
contact@occwestkent.org.uk
or call 0208 559 2044. Local updates
on OCC West Kent Facebook Group





KS1 INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Further to last week's article about our KS1 Cross Country winners, we omitted to include the names of those who came in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place; they were Cameron B, Sebastian M, Adas W, Annie T, Penelope R and Emilie B.



THE POND!

An enormous thank you to Mr Hammond and, parent, Mrs Johnstone, who spent many hours last Friday tidying up and clearing our pond area.

The school will reap the benefits of this work in the spring, when the pond will be a popular site for some of the children's scientific investigations.

ART AMBASSADORS & TALENTED ARTISTS

Many congratulations to our newly appointed Art Ambassadors, whose job it will be to inspire and encourage creative arts in School. Our new ambassadors are James T and Isabella L from Year 1, Hector K and Milly C from Year 2, Harriet S and Bertie B from Year 3, Maya H-B and Cillian H from Year 4, Allegra B, Carlos B and Alice F from Year 5 and Lucy F and Sophie V from Year 6.

Our talented artists of the week are Curtis R-W (Sycamore), Jessica T and Alice F (Cedar), Samuel C-T (Elm), Peter A (Mulberry), Jaydon O-L (Copper Beech).

Picture right of Boudica by Curtis R-W





HANDBALL TOURNAMENT



It was a freezing cold evening at Knole Academy on Tuesday when 10 Lady Boswell's children took part in the Sevenoaks District Handball Tournament. Lady Boswell's were in the Pink Group playing Anthony Roper, Otford A, Otford B and Shoreham schools. Our team won 3 games and drew 1 game, resulting in them being the overall winners of the Pink Group. The team then played Amherst in a thrilling final which, at full time, ended 5-5. After extra time Amherst went on to win 8-5 which means that they will go on to represent the south east at a Kent Handball Tournament.

Well done to all the children who took part and who showed such excellent handball skills in very cold conditions.



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>



"IT'S A PARTY" - KS1 NATIVITY

A polite reminder to KS1 parents to remember to book your ticket allocation for the KS1 Nativity "It's a Party" performances by 4.00pm Tuesday, 26 November.

In addition, if you have booked your tickets and require a place for your pre-schooler at one of the crèches, please complete and return the form as soon as possible.



CHILDREN WALKING HOME FROM SCHOOL

If you are asking your child to walk home at the end of the day, or to walk to join you in the car park please could we remind parents that you need to provide written permission for your child to be walking out of School.

If you have not already provided such permission, please email the School Office to do so. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS HOUSE HAMPER DONATIONS

Thank you to those who have already contributed gifts for the exciting *House Hampers*. If you have not yet done so we ask for contributions in your child's house colour including food, sweets, Christmas Fayre (with best before dates to at least end of December and no spirits please), small toys, books, bath and beauty products and Christmas decorations. Only new items please, rather than used or nearly new. Please place your gifts in the relevant house crate, which can be found in the school office, by Wednesday 27th November.



CHRISTMAS STALL DONATIONS

All other donations can be left in the PTA box by the wooden gate. Specifically we are still 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)

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to those who have been busy selling raffle tickets to friends and family. If you didn't receive any, or would like to buy more, please note that the PTA will be selling them in the playground after school on Friday 29th November where we will also be displaying the house hampers.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT COMPETITION

We hope you have all seen details of our competition this year. We are asking pupils to make a Christmas decoration that ties in with our 'Twelve Days of Christmas' Fair theme. These can be as creative as you like; the more imaginative the better! We ask that these are no bigger than an A5 piece of paper and are designed in a way that they can be hung up and displayed at the Christmas fair.

All competition entries should be posted in our PTA Christmas post-box in the school reception by Thursday 28th November. Please include your child's full name and class on every entry. All entries will be judged and prizes awarded at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November (1pm-4pm).

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
26/11/19	Final date to book KS1 Nativity tickets
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
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 Admis-
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





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!

The Stag Youth Theatre recently performed in School to our KS2 children and have sent us the flyer below. Apologies for the poor quality of copy.

NOW IN ITS TENTH YEAR

STAG YOUTH THEATRE

BASED AT THE STAG THEATRE SEVENOAKS

2019 marks the ten year anniversary of the Stag Youth Theatre. SYT runs weekly workshops, productions, film projects, and theatre trips for young people aged 7-18. Members have the opportunity to perform in shows, act in films, and look at 'behind the scenes' aspects of the arts, such as writing, directing, and filmmaking.

This year the Stag Youth Theatre took part in National Theatre Connections 2019, performing a brand new play, *Flesh*, which they went on to perform at The Marlowe Theatre in Canterbury. This Autumn they'll be touring Primary Schools with a brand new educational play about climate change and bringing a festive production to the Stag over the Christmas season.

Due to SYT's growing popularity, we're now extending our workshops to Tuesday nights from September. You can now sign up to either Monday night or Tuesday night weekly workshops.

MONDAY

WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

7-10yrs 4.30pm-5.30pm 11-13yrs 5.30pm-7pm 14-18yrs 7.15pm-8.45pm

TUESDAY

WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

7-10yrs 4.30pm-5.30pm 11-13yrs 5.30pm-7pm 14-18yrs 7.15pm-8.45pm

TERM FEE £120
(Minimum 8 week term alongside school term)

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