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VALUE OF THE MONTH: LOVE

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

'Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.' 1 John 4 verses 11-12

BABY NEWS!

We are thrilled to update you on the Lady Boswell's staff baby news ...

Congratulations to Miss Noone and her partner, Matt, on the arrival of baby, Grace, last Thursday, weighing 8lb 3oz.

In addition, hot off the press ... congratulations to Mr Salter and his wife, Lizzie, on the safe delivery of Anya, 7lb 7oz, who arrived on Wednesday of this week.

'IT'S A PARTY!' - KS1 NATIVITY



Our Nativity 'It's a Party' was delivered with such enthusiasm and confidence this week that it was hard to tell that the performers were KS1 children.

With Acorns playing animals, Chestnuts being stars, Willow playing shepherds and Lilac being, most definitely, angelic, the Year 2 children then took the parts of the key characters of the Nativity.

Everyone in the audience left with a smile on their face and the occasional tear in their eye!



THANK YOU!

The School would like to express its thanks to the PTA as well as to Class Reps, Parents and children for, what proved to be, a really special Christmas Fair. The event had a wonderful Christmas feel, a staggering array of ingenious stalls and, as you will see from the message below from the PTA, raised lots of money.

Thank you again to you all.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Friday, 13th December, the School will be enjoying Christmas lunch. All of the children are invited to bring a Christmas jumper or Christmas hat to wear with their school uniform that day.



KS2 CAROL SERVICE PRACTICE—HELP PLEASE

Further to our recent Parentmail, we would be enormously grateful for parent helpers to walk to and from the KS2 Carol Service practice on Monday, 16th December. The children will be leaving School for St. Nicholas Church just after 9.00am, and returning from St. Nicholas Church at 11.45am. Thank you to those of you who have already offered your services.

If you are able to offer help, please would you email hpa@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk detailing which journey/ journeys you are able to assist with.

PARENT READERS



We are, as ever, enormously grateful to our band of Parent readers; your help is invaluable. With the approaching festivities, the School day may be looking a little different up until the end of term. We will, therefore, be Parentmailing shortly to let you know if and when the Year group that you read with will and will not be requiring your assistance.



YEAR R POST BOX TRIP

Year R have been really busy this week with the Nativity, but have managed to fit in a trip to the post box. They walked to the post box on the High Street to post letters to Father Christmas and are now eagerly awaiting replies!

Our thanks to the parents who helped with this very important mission.

2019 PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE

In November, Year 6 pupils took part in the '2019 Primary Maths Challenge'. The pupils did extremely well and achieved some very high results that they should feel extremely proud of. Competition was tough this year, with a particularly high score required to move forward to the bonus round - which successful pupils will sit on Wed 5th February.

We are delighted to announce that we have five pupils who have successfully moved forwards in the competition, achieving 'Gold Award' results.

Huge congratulations go to: James A, Sophie G, Luke H, Benjamin G and Nathan S. We wish them every success in the next round!





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.

SAFE UP FOR GRABS!

The School has a new safe and will be scrapping the old one unless anyone would like to give it a home.

It measures 50cm(W) x 64cm(D) x 71cm(H) and is, unsurprisingly, extraordinarily heavy.

If you are interested, please email htp@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk



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>



FOOTBALL FRIENDLY!

Lady Boswell's were delighted to host a friendly match against Sevenoaks Primary School last Friday, and even more excited to have beaten them 5-2. Well done to both teams for some good football and great sportsmanship.

Our thanks to Mr Bright for managing and coaching the team.



THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all of you who helped and attended the Christmas Fair last weekend. It was a really wonderful afternoon with a lovely atmosphere and was a great way to kick off the festive season!

The coins have been counted and we are thrilled to announce that the event raised a record £6,800 this year. A really fantastic result! The PTA have committed some of this money to supporting Creative Arts Week in 2020 which is currently being planned. More details of this to flow in the new year.



Are you Christmas shopping online this year?

If you haven't already discovered Easyfundraising, please could we ask that you take a moment and have a look and to support the PTA! It is a simple and cost-free way to support our School. Please visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk for more information on how you can access this scheme when shopping online. It won't cost you a penny but will raise valuable funds for our school.

Just go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk, access a retailer (like John Lewis or Amazon and thousands more) via the website and any purchases you make will raise a free donation for us. It's that simple!

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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
10/12/19	Year 6 Spy School Day
13/12/19	School Christmas Lunch—children are wel-
13/12/19	PTA Festive Film Night—Years 1—5
16/12/19	6.30pm KS2 Carol Service—St Nicholas Church. Please could all KS2 children arrive by 6.15pm dressed in smart uniform (Santa hat optional)
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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Download NOW to see the trailer. Then from December 1ST, follow the serial story each day as the doors unlock throughout Advent. Find out more on the website and play games.



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This Christmas!

A fun and exciting advent calendar starts in December!

Keep cool, she's so foat!

Poor old Mello, she's all of a dither!

Mello's in a meltdown!

Keep calm Mello, and carry on.

Mello's nativity just doesn't add up... how many wise men does she think there were?

Googoo! She is trying very hard for all the little children.

Ooooh - I just 'Google' it, There's so much out there you know.

We're done on that facebook thing! (sigh)

THINKS: I'll have to keep a careful eye on her. She hasn't upset any carefully laid plans to ... oops! I've thought about too much already!



Daily serial story for all the family this December!