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VALUE OF THE MONTH: LOVE

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

'This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as our atoning sacrifice for our sins'
1 John 4 verse 10

FAREWELL

This term we are sorry to say farewell to Keeley B from Year 3, Kaitlyn S and Elliot C from Year 4 and Ray B and Louis A from Year 5. We wish them all every happiness in their new Schools.

GOLDEN BOOK—6 DECEMBER 2019

ACORN:
Lilou P
Bertie L

CHESTNUT:
Eden-Maree C
Sophia K

LILAC:
Olivia M
Eve W
Martha F

WILLOW:
Olivia M
Eve W
Martha F

MAPLE:
Whole Class—amazing Nativity
Izzy H
Phoebe B

MULBERRY:
Whole Class— amazing effort in Nativity
Max B
Alexa D

COPPER BEECH:
Zoe H
Max L
Jenson D

SILVER BIRCH:
Whole Class—wonderful Advent Service
Nicholas W
Aiden V
Amone J

HOLLY:
Aimee H
Charlie P

SYCAMORE:
Jessica VK
Christopher L
Rosie M

HAWTHORN:
Joe W-M
Mandy-Beth L
Evie W

CEDAR:
No names this week

ELM:
Rose C
Danica D'A
Esme B
Cormac H

OAK:
Emily D
Nathan S
Benjamin G

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YEAR 6 SPY SCHOOL

Ssshh! Walls have ears! Official Secrets Act duly signed, Year 6 travelled back to 27th May, 1944 - 10 days before D Day - to attend Spy School. There, they had a very informative, hands-on day learning about interrogating evidence, building up information about people's lives during the war and looking for connections - ultimately uncovering a spy ring. In the process, they learnt a great deal about the subterfuge that went on during the war. The whole day was set in the context of the build up to D Day and the misinformation and deception that went on in its preparation. During the afternoon, the children had an opportunity to encipher and decipher secret messages. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you to the staff and parents who helped run the sessions.

KS1 & EYFS ROAD SAFETY SHOW

Yesterday the children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 enjoyed an entertaining Road Safety Magic Show. David the Magician taught the children lots about being safe on the road side. They learnt to use the magic words 'Stop, Look, Listen and Think' before crossing roads and to wear colourful and visible clothing when walking in the dark amongst lots of other useful things! They were also amazed by some mesmerising magic tricks.

THINK
Road Safety

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A delicious Christmas lunch, carols, Christmas music, Christmas jumpers, hats and place mats were order of the day today. Our thanks to our Principals catering staff, led by Pauline, for a scrumptious meal which was enjoyed by children and many members of staff.

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TERM 2 HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Confusion reigned today when a year 6 class miscounted the house points. Everest House was announced as the house point winners, however, after a recount, the winners were, in fact, K2.

K2 children can attend school on the last day of term in their own clothes, in recognition of their win.

KS2 CAROL SERVICE

Very many thanks to the parents who have kindly offered to escort the children to and from St. Nicholas Church for Monday's KS2 Carol Service practice.

We look forward to welcoming KS2 parents in joining the children for their Christmas act of worship.

HOUR OF CODING WEEK

This week was Computer Science Education Week; as a part of this special event, many classes from across the School took part in an 'Hour of Coding'.

A lot of enjoyment was had by all!

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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.

MUSIC SUCCESS

Our congratulations to Priya D from Cedar Class for passing her grade 1 clarinet exam with distinction.

THANK YOU!

Our thanks to family members who attended the Nativity performances last week and who contributed to the withdrawal collection.

A staggering £670 was raised and will be donated to FOM (Farming for Orphans in Mozambique). Thank you for your generosity.

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

TOY CARS

The latest 'fad' amongst some of the children appears to be toy cars.

If your child is one of those bringing cars into School, please could we ask that you discuss with them the potential for loss and/or damage, and whether it is better to keep them 'safely at home'!

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FESTIVE FILM NIGHT
We are really looking forward to today's festive films and want to say a big thank you to all the volunteers that have made it happen. We hope all the children have a brilliant time!

Today's events conclude the PTA schedule for 2019 but we are already busy planning for 2020. More details will follow when we return next term, but please do make a note of the following dates for next year.

Wednesday 22nd January – PTA meeting for committee and class reps. All are welcome! If you are interested in getting involved with the PTA, please do join us at school for an 8pm start.
Saturday 25th April – Family Circus event. Tickets will go on sale in early January.
Saturday 4th July – PTA Summer Fair

BOOKS - BOOKS – BOOKS
Next term we are excited to be working with the school to run a book project to enable us to replenish classroom reading corners and re-stock the libraries and we will be asking for your help!
We know, because you've told us, that there is a plentiful stock of great condition books on our bookshelves that are ready for a new home. During January we are going to be asking for your donations of pre-loved (or unwanted gifts) books suitable for all ages from Early Years to Y6. We will provide more information in the new year, but please bear this in mind if you are having a sort out over the festive period.

Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to the PTA's success this year by attending our events, generously donating or offering time to help. We really appreciate all the support!

We wish you a wonderful Christmas and New Year break.

See you in 2020!

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	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
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	K2 Own Clothes Day
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
22/1/20	8pm PTA Meeting—all welcome
w/c 3/2/20	Creative Arts Week—more information to follow
14/2/20	Last Day of Term 3

A 'Nativity' Adventure ... with puppets!!!
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Website: www.st-peters-in-the-water.uk
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.
NZ VLOG 7

FREE!
FREE!
THAT ADVENT PUPPET CALENDAR APP
What a DISASTER!
A 'Nativity' Adventure ... with puppets!!!
Miss Mella Dramatious School Drama Teacher
www.st-peters-in-the-water.uk
Keep cool, she's no fool!
Poor old Mella, she's all of a dither!
Mella's in a meltdown!
This Christmas!
A fun and exciting advent calendar starts in December!
Keep calm Mella, and carry on.
Mella's activity just doesn't add up. How many wisemen does she think there were?
Ooooow! She is trying very hard for all the little children
Ooooh - I just 'Google'd, There's so much out there you know.
We're even on that Facebook thingy (Gasp)
Google Play
App Store
THINKS: I'll have to keep a careful eye on her. She mustn't upset my carefully laid plans to ... oops! I've thought aloud too much already!
Daily serial story for all the family this December!

FEAST CHARITY http://feast.org.uk/

We have been made aware of a charity called FEAST which provides hot meals for families, especially over the school holidays, when the children cannot access school meals. If you wish to take up the offer of this free meal, please sign up via the website (link above) or via Facebook.