



10 JANUARY 2020

ISSUE 15

VALUE OF THE MONTH: HONESTY

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

'The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.' John 1 verse 14

WELCOME

We are delighted to extend a warm Lady Boswell's welcome to Mrs Sarah O'Prey who has joined the School staff to teach, one day a week in Copper Beech Class, for the duration of Miss Noone's maternity leave.

ACORN:

Ralph C
Martha L

CHESTNUT:

Cara E
Harper H

LILAC:

Leo G
Joseph T

WILLOW:

William W
Georgia B

GOLDEN BOOK—13 DECEMBER 2019

MAPLE:

Annie T
Alexei G
Eden L

MULBERRY:

Lexi A
Marcus F
Cameron B

COPPER BEECH:

Stanley N
Jackson A
Effie S

SILVER BIRCH:

Charlotte N
Harry P
Charlie B
Camilla R

HOLLY:

Mackenzie A
Elliot C

SYCAMORE:

Curtis R-W
Cerys S
Holly M

HAWTHORN:

Shawnel H-U
Amelie M
Henry C

CEDAR:

Thomas S
Livvy K
Lavinia A

ELM:

Rose C
Danica D'A
Esme B
Cormac H

OAK:

Emily D
Nathan S
Benjamin G



ADMISSION APPLICATION



AUTHOR VISIT

On 16th December, Year 1 and Year 2 had a visit from local author, Vicki Howie. Vicki writes children's plays and books. She read her new Christmas story 'Guess Who's in the Manger?' to Year 1 and Year 2; it was a delightful story with the main character, a barn owl, looking for light in the stable. Vicki answered questions about being an author, such as how long it takes to write a book, and who draws the pictures to go with her writing. The children were fascinated to meet an author and see the book in real life.

KS2 CAROL SERVICE

We very much hope that everyone that attended the KS2 Carol Service enjoyed this very special act of worship.

The withdrawal collection raised £390.47 for FOM (Farming for Orphans in Mozambique). Our thanks to the attendees for their generosity.

ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS

Admission Applications are still 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 Key Information > Admissions > Reception admissions.

Applications need to be made and forms handed into School by next Wednesday, 15th January 2020.



NETBALL



On Tuesday of this week, the Lady Boswell's Netball Team too part in matches at Knole Academy. They played Amherst in a very fast and physical game, which was end-to-end match play. The players showed excellent skills and sportsmanship and this resulted in Lady Boswells coming out on top, winning by 3 goals to Amherst's 2.

Their second match was against Otford, with Lady Boswells taking total control of the game from the outset. With super passing and accurate goal scoring the final score was Lady Boswells 10 Otford 0.

Well done to all of the players, and our thanks to Mrs Johnson.

INFANT AGILITY

Ten children from KS1 took part in an Infant Agility Festival at Sevenoaks School this week. This event tested the children's skills at bowling, chest push, speed bounce, balancing, running and throwing. The children worked well together as a team using these skills.

With great team work from all of the children, Lady Boswell's finished 3rd out of the 12 schools taking part. Well done to all participants.

CAROLS AT WEALD HEIGHTS



Just before the end of term, a small group of Year 6 children visited Weald Heights Care Home in Sevenoaks to sing carols to the residents. We understand that the residents were thrilled to meet our pupils and very much enjoyed the children's festive music.



YEAR 4 ROMAN DAY



Year 4 came, saw and conquered at the end of Term 2! With a fabulous finish at the end of their Romans topic, they spent the day learning archery, playing Roman games, creating mosaics, building trebuchets and testing their knowledge with a fiendish quiz!

Everyone entered into the spirit of the age by dressing in togas and greeting each other in Latin!

Many thanks to our parent helpers, particularly to Mrs Harvey, who prepared and delivered the quiz.

YEAR 4 VISIT TO NARNIA

Earlier this week, our Year 4 children took an incredible trip to Narnia; they stepped through the wardrobe, pushed back the coats and discovered the fantasy world of Narnia, created by C.S. Lewis.

This exciting journey has launched the children's literacy and guided reading topic this term, which covers the children's classic 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.





**Did you study a STEM degree (Science/Technology/Engineering/Maths)?
Does your job/career involve STEM?
If so, we'd really appreciate your help!**

During Lady B's **Science Week 2020**, we would love to put on some talks/Q&A sessions for the pupils on different **STEM careers**. This is to specifically help develop the pupils' '**science capital**' - their understanding of where their science knowledge and skills can lead them, and how developing their scientific understanding can contribute to society in the future.

We are aware that so many of you in our wider school community would be extremely qualified to lead a session on a specific STEM career. If you are able to **offer your time and expertise any time during our Science Week (23rd-27th March 2020)**, we would really appreciate it!

Just hearing about the STEM career that you do, what it involves and the path you took to get there could inspire so many of our pupils! Any careers with a STEM link are welcome!

A **short, simple talk/presentation with some Q&A time** would be fantastic, however, if you would like to **extend this with some props/equipment or activities** with specific year groups - we'd would love to support you with this!

If you're able to help, please do **email htpa@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk by Friday 21st February (latest) and ask the message to be forwarded to Miss Johnson**. I will then get in contact to liaise with you re. specific arrangements for the session.

Thank you, in advance, to those of you who are able to help us make the most of our Science Week 2020 and inspire our very own scientists of the future! Miss Johnson





INTERHOUSE NETBALL AND FOOTBALL

Today's crisp and sunny afternoon saw our house netball and football teams vying for the Interhouse silverware. They were ably and noisily supported by others from their houses!

Congratulations to Mont Blanc for a resounding victory in the netball. Players of the tournament were announced as Millie P and Emilie DW.

The football was more keenly contested, with McKinley taking the trophy, one point ahead of Everest. Player of the tournament was Mikey D-W.



ATTENDANCE

The following are attendance figures for the academic year up until the last day of Term 2. Congratulations to Mulberry Class on great attendance. You will, however, notice that our attendance figures are down. Please encourage your child's attendance and help us to raise it to 97% across the School by the end of the year.

Chestnut	91.02%
Acorn	89.01%
Willow	96.84%
Lilac	95.59%
Maple	95.88%
Mulberry	97.50%
Copper Beech	95.80%
Silver Birch	95.45%
Holly	95.77%
Sycamore	94.59%
Hawthorn	94.99%
Cedar	97.22%
Elm	94.54%
Oak	96.25%



SCHOOL CLUBS

Please don't forget that the deadline for booking a place for your child on a Term 3 and 4 School Club (Years 1—6 only) is 8am on Monday of next week, 13th January. For instructions on how to book, please see the letter sent by Parentmail on 6/1/20.



Happy New Year!

FESTIVE FILM NIGHT

At the end of last term, over 210 children enjoyed our festive film night and it was brilliant to see so many smiling faces and all their wonderful Christmas jumpers. The evening was a huge success and credit for that has to go to all the amazing volunteers who made it happen – THANK YOU so much for helping! The film night raised close to £900, which is a brilliant result! The funds raised from the film night are being spent this term on the installation of a brand new KS1 Library. We hope to run more film nights later in the year, including a special Year R screening so watch this space....

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

The Christmas Jumper stall at the fair last term was really successful and we have managed to secure a little storage space in 2020 for any Christmas jumpers you're looking to pass on from this year. Please do leave them in our donation box by the wooden gate NEXT WEEK.

PTA MEETING – Wednesday 22nd January 8.00-9.00pm (School Hall)

Please join us for this term's PTA Meeting where you can feedback on our events, suggest new ideas and hear more about our plans for the rest of the academic year. Please could class reps ensure that all classes are represented by someone at the meeting.

HAPPY'S CIRCUS – Saturday 25th April

More information is coming shortly for the circus event we have planned and tickets will be going on sale on **Monday 20th January at 12.00pm**. Our recent events have been very popular and have all sold out so please do book your tickets as early as you can to secure your seats and to take advantage of our Early Bird discount.

BOOKS - BOOKS – BOOKS

We are excited to be working with the school to run a book project this term. As well as a funding contribution to the installation of a brand new KS1 library, the PTA are hoping to help stock it with great quality pre-loved books from the school community. In addition to this, we hope to be able to replenish all the classroom reading corners.

So, we are asking for **donations** – from Early Years to Y6 appropriate books.



Lady Boswell's Newsletter



C.E. School

TERM 3—DIARY DATES

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	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
13/1/20	8am Deadline for School Club applications. Please see Parentmails of 6/1/20 for instructions on how to book
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
w/c 27/1/20	School Clubs commence. Please note Activities Extra dates may vary
14/2/20	Last day of Term 3

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24/2/20	First day of Term 4
25/2/20	9.10am Lent Service led by Year 5. All Year 5 parents/carers welcome to attend
2/3/20	Book Week commences
2/3/20	Secondary School offer day
5/3/20	World Book Day
5 + 6/3/20	3.30pm Travelling Book Fair—tbc
9 + 10/3/20	Parent Consultation Evenings—information to follow
9/3/20	Bentley Photographic—class photos
10/3/20	Year R Dinosaur Workshop
13/3/20	Year 4 Viking Day
20/3/20	9.10am Mothers' Day Service led by Year 1. All Year 1 parents/carers welcome to attend
23/3/20	Start of Science Week
23/3/20	Oak Class STEM Trip
24/3/20	Elm Class STEM Trip
w/e 27/3/20	School clubs finish. Please note Activities Extra dates may vary
31/3/20	10.00am Easter Service—details tbc
1/4/20	3.30pm Open Classroom
1/4/20	Last day of Term 4





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Dear Parent / Carer

Little Musketeers at Lady Boswell's C of E Primary School – Spring 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Little Musketeers is an exciting club offering a fun, safe and educational environment for children to learn the Olympic sport of fencing. Classes are designed and managed by Olympian and 4 time British Champion James Beevers. All our coaches are trained personally by James himself and hold enhanced DBS certificates.

Little Musketeers are proud to be an official National supplier with British Fencing and be internationally endorsed by Olympians, educators and scientists from across the world. All equipment is either plastic or foam and gives children the real feel of fencing. Children should attend the club in school uniform and trainers.

Course details:

Wednesdays after school 3.30pm – 4.30pm
15 Jan – 25 Mar 2020

The cost of the course will be £45.00 payable online.

Yours sincerely

James Beevers
Director
Little Musketeers



PLEASE PAY ONLINE

- Please log onto www.littlemusketeers.com
- Select 'BOOK' and scroll down to the 'Kent' schedule page
- Select 'Lady Boswell's C of E Primary School' option and follow online booking instructions



Upon successfully paying for your child's place, a confirmation email will be sent outlining all class dates for the course.

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