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VALUE OF THE MONTH: HONESTY

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

'If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever – the Spirit of truth... He lives with you and will be in you.' John 14 verse 15-17

WELCOME

This week we have been really pleased to welcome Isabella M to Holly Class. We welcome her, and her family, to the School community.

ACORN:

No names this week

CHESTNUT:

No names this week

LILAC:

Joseph T
Annabel S
Oliver M
Fred M

WILLOW:

Oscar M
Ethan B

GOLDEN BOOK—10 JANUARY 2020

MAPLE:

Billy S
Sage M
Isla-Rose F

MULBERRY:

Finn R
Amelie H
Milly C

COPPER BEECH:

Eliza C
Jackson A

SILVER BIRCH:

Millie R
Lottie N
Aden T

HOLLY:

Sophie B
Eleanor S

SYCAMORE:

Elliot V
Sonika T-R

HAWTHORN:

Evie W
Bea G

CEDAR:

Connie C
Paul S

ELM:

Faisal AE
Georgia R

OAK:

Sophia C
Emilie dW



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

A reminder that 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! An enormous thank you to those of you who have already offered your time and expertise.

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





NEW KS1 LIBRARY



Tuesday saw the arrival of our fabulous new KS1 Library shelving. Our thanks to our hard working and imaginative PTA for helping to fund this amazing new asset, and to the entire Lady Boswell's community for supporting their fund-raising endeavours.

Following our request for book donations, we understand from the PTA that a wonderful assortment of literature is flooding in; please keep these books coming.

We have been bowled over by generous offers of support from parents willing to help with sorting and collating these books and to act as our literacy champions. If you would like to join their working party (date is yet to be confirmed), please email htpa@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk. We hope to have all the shelves fully stocked very soon.



YEAR R TRIP TO DRUSILLAS



Last week, our Year R children enjoyed an engaging day at Drusilla's Zoo in East Sussex. As part of their current topic 'Winter' they received a fascinating and informative talk about penguins from James Woodward, the Education Leader at the Zoo.

The children were in awe when, following the talk, they witnessed the antics of the real penguins. They also enjoyed seeing a wonderful assortment of other animals. Many thanks to all the parent volunteers who kindly gave up their time to support the children on this trip.



REQUEST FROM THE ORCHARD

The Orchard has asked whether, if anyone is having a new year clear out, if you have any of the following games that you no longer use and would be willing to donate. If so, please drop them into the School Office:

Top Trump cards

Uno

Battleships

Connect 4

Guess Who

Any unwanted fully working board Games

Plus any unwanted little toy cars for the garage play area

PICK UP—UNCOLLECTED CHILDREN

We are always grateful to our parents for the care that they offer to others in the school community. Please could we ask, however, that should you spot a child in the KS1 playground who has not been picked up, please direct them to the red post which is manned by a member of staff.

There is a protocol in place within school for dealing with such situations. Thank you.

ECO SCHOOLS' PROGRAMME



Four of our Year 4 Eco Councillors, led by Miss Cossell, attended an Eco Schools' Programme meeting yesterday at Sevenoaks School.

The programme is ongoing throughout this academic year, with our eco councillors encouraged to plan and implement ideas to make the School more eco-friendly. As we progress through the year, the Councillors are required to collect and present evidence of their initiatives at a termly meeting held with other local schools.

Our Eco Councillors are developing an action plan and are focussing, this academic year, on reducing the amount of plastic we use within School.

MUSIC SUCCESS



Many congratulations to Mia T (Elm Class) & Jessica T (Cedar Class) who both passed their grade one flute exams at the end of Term 2.



HAPPY'S CIRCUS – Saturday 25th April

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.

Tickets are £9 each but if you buy 4 or more tickets in the same transaction and use the discount code HAPPY then the price is £8.

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.

BOOKS - BOOKS – BOOKS

Further to the article earlier in this Newsletter, we would like to thank you for all the generous donations of children's books – they will be making their way to our KS1 and KS2 libraries and classroom reading corners very soon..... However, we still need more so please do have a look at home and bring in any books that your children have grown out of or would be happy to pass on for the enjoyment of others.

Donations can be left in the crate in the PTA donation box NEXT WEEK!



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C.E. School

TERM 3—DIARY DATES

	<p>Term 3 Swimming— Silver Birch, Sycamore and Holly (9/1/20 to 13/2/20 inclusive)</p> <p>Parent Prayer Group meet every Tuesday after drop off.</p> <p>Lost Property available for 'viewing' every Friday afternoon at pick up time in the KS1 Playground</p>
22/1/20	Year 3 Egyptian Day
22/1/20	8pm PTA Meeting—all welcome - School Hall
w/c 27/1/20	School Clubs commence. Please note Activities Extra dates may vary
w/c 3/2/20	Creative Arts Week—more information to follow
14/2/20	Last day of Term 3

TERM 4—DIARY DATES

	<p>Term 4 Swimming— Copper Beech, Sycamore and Holly (27/2/20 and 5-26/3/20 inclusive)</p> <p>Parent Prayer Group meet every Tuesday after drop off.</p> <p>Lost Property available for 'viewing' every Friday afternoon at pick up time</p>
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

