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ISSUE 17

VALUE OF THE MONTH: HONESTY

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

'...Put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body.' Ephesians 4 verses 24-25

GOLDEN BOOK—17 JANUARY 2020

ACORN:

Tia K
Skye L

CHESTNUT:

Eliza P
Freddie K

LILAC:

Imogen H
Logan S
Patrick L
Henry F

WILLOW:

Eirlys A
Martha B
Anna M

MAPLE:

Christian S
Chloe W
Austin S

MULBERRY:

Peter A
Hannah H
Jasper B

COPPER BEECH:

Lucy E
Otto W-S
Noah W

SILVER BIRCH:

George C
Charlie B

HOLLY:

Whole Class—great
behaviour on Knole
trip Isabella M

SYCAMORE:

Natasha G
Poppy W
Lia M

HAWTHORN:

Cadence S
Katie B
Caleb N

CEDAR:

Ethan S
Annabel S
Livvy K
Jack S

ELM:

Lucy C
Misha G

OAK:

Chloe McL
Alex S
Will H
Freya F



**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





NATIONAL DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY VISIT

On Tuesday we had a visit from the National Deaf Children's Society. They brought their roadshow bus to the KS1 playground; it was fascinating to watch the lorry open out into a classroom. A number of classes enjoyed going on the bus to learn more about deafness and communication. The whole school also benefited from an assembly led by Luke, who is part of the roadshow team. The roadshow has been touring the whole of the UK for over 20 years, delivering fun and engaging workshops for deaf children and young people. It was wonderful to have them at Lady Boswell's for the day to raise awareness.



CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

Following their performance at the Kent Junior Schools Cross Country Championships in November, two of our Year 6 pupils, Emily T and Lucy C were invited to participate in the Kent (Secondary) Schools' Cross Country Championships Year 7 race last Saturday at the Royal Military School in Dover. This was a challenging 2.5km course run in freezing conditions but both girls faired extremely well against a field of much older competitors, recording race times of 10:54 and 11:15, respectively.

We have also heard this week that both girls have been invited to represent Kent in the Primary National Cross Country Championships in Leicestershire in March. We are incredibly proud of them both and look forward to updating on how they get on in March.





YEAR 3 EGYPTIAN DAY



On Wednesday of this week, our Year 3 children, and a number of parent volunteers, took part in an 'Extraordinary Egyptians' day.

The costumes and make up were so imaginative; children and parent volunteers alike looked fantastic! In the morning, the children took part in a variety of Ancient Egyptian activities; this included writing in hieroglyphics, embalming, making shabti and their own perfume pots. An Egyptian feast followed, with Pharaoh Akenhaten and Queen Nefertiti hosting an exciting event at which the children entertained the Queen and her court with plays and dances. The feast included apricots, dates, figs, honey, flatbreads and 'wine'. A very special thank you for the donations which allowed us to provide this very special feast for the children and an even bigger thank you to our parent volunteers without whom this amazing day could not have happened.





YEAR 4 TRIP TO KNOLE

Linked to our topic of the United Kingdom, Year 4 had a wonderful (if chilly and muddy!) day exploring Knole on a visit last Friday. The children worked on their compass skills, measured the circumference of trees to age them, were history detectives in the courtyards and sketched in the Orangery. The very knowledgeable guides gave fascinating insights into the history, geography and animal and plant life of the park and house.

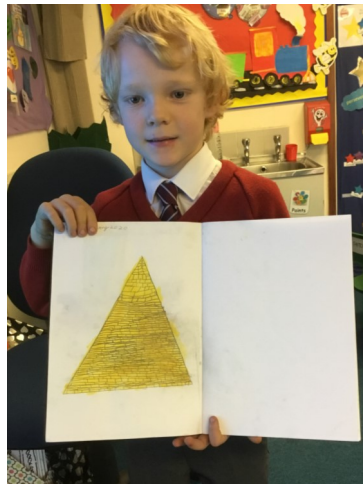
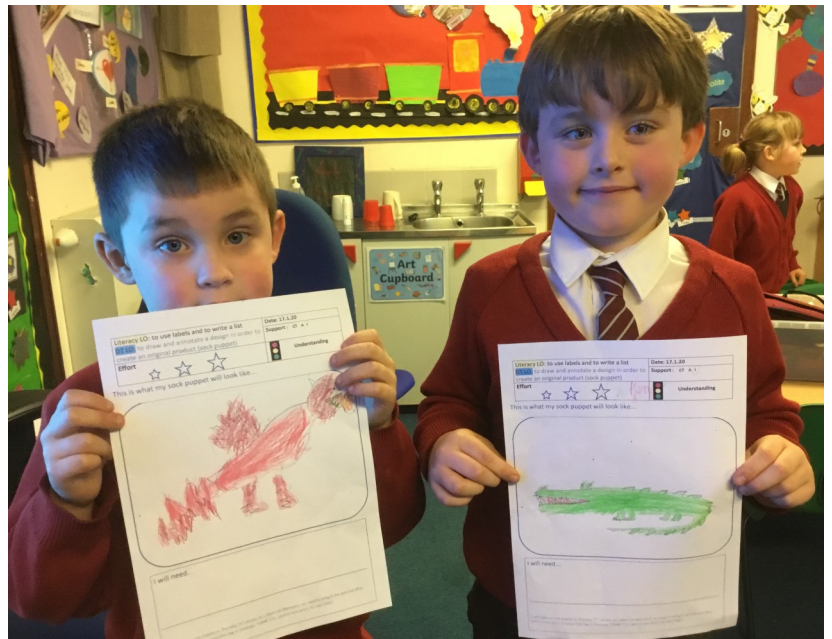
The children asked some excellent questions to extend their learning and were immaculately behaved.





TALENTED ARTISTS

Congratulations to last week's Artists of Week; Henry M and Henry F (Year 1) with their wonderful sock puppet designs and Isla S, Benedict W-S, Stanley N , Noah W and Eliza C for their oil pastel and water colour pictures of the pyramids.





PRINTING CLUB



Huge thanks to the wonderful Mrs Hunter-Brown for running Print Club for Terms 1 and 2. The children had a fantastic time trying our various printing and pattern-making techniques including screen printing, marbling, tie-dying and batik onto paper, silk and cotton.

YR 3 & 4 SEVENOAK SWIMMING GALA



Eight children from Years 3 and 4 took part in a Sevenoaks Swimming Gala at the Sennocke Centre this week. This was a new event to which we have been invited and represents part of the Sevenoaks School outreach programme.

The children all took part in individual races: front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke and fly, or two armed backstroke. There was also a front crawl relay for girls and boys and a mixed medley relay for girls and boys. The children had an amazing time and all ended up with medals. The year 3 children who, in many cases, were swimming against older children, performed with great confidence and determination. This was an amazing opportunity for the children to experience and use their techniques and skills, and we are very grateful for the opportunity for them to participate.



HAPPY'S CIRCUS – Saturday 25th April

We have had a great response to our first week of ticket sales with nearly 70% of tickets sold already, so thank you for showing such amazing enthusiasm!!

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. This Early Bird offer will only be available until Friday 14th February or until tickets sell out.

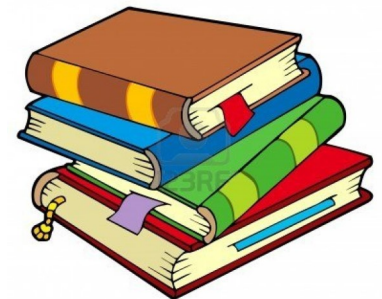
This event is being hosted by the PTA in partnership with Happy's Circus, a well respected, professional circus company that specialise in charity and school events. The actual circus show is an all human (no animals) 2 hour performance including a 30 minute interval. It will feature amazing international artists including acrobats, aerialists, speciality acts, magic, the ever popular Happy's Circus clowns and much, much more!

There will be a huge Big Top circus tent erected on the school field and along with our BBQ, bar and games it promises to be a truly exciting afternoon.

BOOKS ... BOOKS BOOKS

We have been thrilled to receive your donations of books via the PTA Collection Box; thank you so much, please keep your donations coming!

A huge thank you to an amazing and generous team of parents and grandparents who have been into School today to start the process of sorting and cataloguing your donations. We are so grateful for their time, commitment and expertise.



Lady Boswell's Newsletter



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>
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
7/2/20	Children invited to come to School dressed as 'an artist or an artwork'!
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 in the KS1 Playground</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 KS2 Easter Service—families of KS2 children invited (maximum of 2 people per family please)
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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