



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...

We know that you will all have been thrilled this week to receive the portrait photos that you have ordered from Bentley Photographic as well as the truly stunning Christmas cards (and other products) created by the children and organised by the PTA. These deliveries, together with the start of preparations in School for our Christmas acts of worship, have played a part in building a real sense of excitement that Christmas is now on the horizon. We particularly look forward to welcoming Elm Class back into the fold next week to take their place in our preparations.

We continue this month with our core value of 'forgiveness'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage: *'For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you'* Matthew 6 verse 14.

We wish you an enjoyable inset day tomorrow, and the Class Teachers look forward to 'seeing you' for Parent Consultation meetings.



Best wishes

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis

Co-Headteachers

GOLDEN BOOK

Below are the names of the children who appeared in the Golden Book on the 13th November. Well done to them all.

ACORN

Names will be included next week

CHESTNUT

Dan L
Hannah W

LILAC

Elsa F
James T

WILLOW

Sebastian H
Nathan N

MAPLE

Leo S
Eleanor H

MULBERRY

Matty B
Charlie H

COPPER BEECH

Chloe A
Izzy H

SILVER BIRCH

Peter A
Rachel A

HOLLY

Bailey W
Bertie B

SYCAMORE

Effie S
Melba-Summer L

CEDAR

Alex B
Javier O-T

HAWTHORN

Isabella H
Curtis R-W

ELM

Out of School

OAK

William A
Aida M
Whole Class—for a wonderful
and memorable Remembrance
Service



This week, we are sorry to be saying farewell to Henner C from Year R. We wish him happiness in his new home and new School.

STEM WEBINARS

Years 4, 5 and 6 have this week taken part in 'live' STEM workshops covering a variety of topics.



On Tuesday Year 4 joined a Maths and Music webinar run by the STEM hub. They learnt all about careers in STEM and how vital this work is in making our world as amazing as it is today. The main speaker was Andrew Hanson (a physicist who has received a medal from the Queen for his work in making STEM education more accessible), who explained about his career measuring colour and sound.



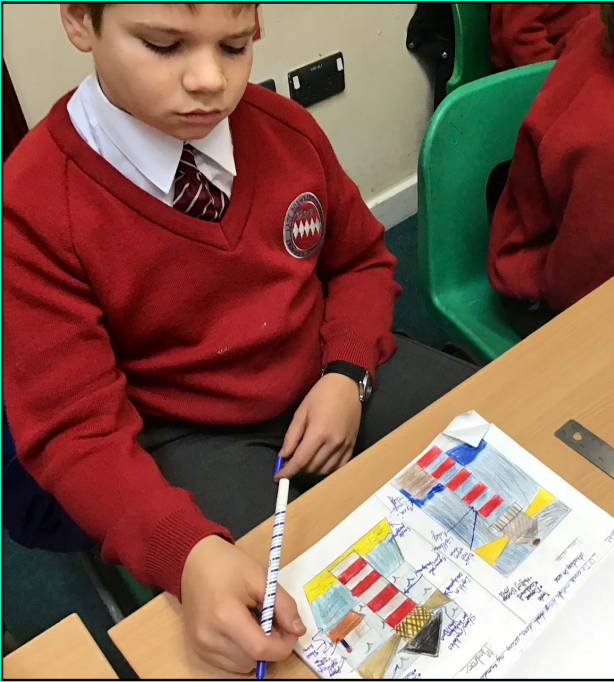
CHRISTMAS TREES!



Stonepitts Farm has again this year generously offered to supply the School with a Christmas tree which we very much look forward to erecting for you all to enjoy. They will also contribute £2.00 to our PTA funds for every Christmas tree purchased by a parent or member of staff. This contribution is in addition to funds that they are raising in support of The Stag Theatre and Help for Heroes.

This year trees will be on sale from the 21st November and Stonepitts will be operating from their Farm Shop Yard but also through online channels. Details will appear shortly on

www.stonepitts.com.



LETTERS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE

Our Year 6 children 'got creative' with designing a picture to create in clay, Modroc or collage linked to their "Letters from the Lighthouse" project.

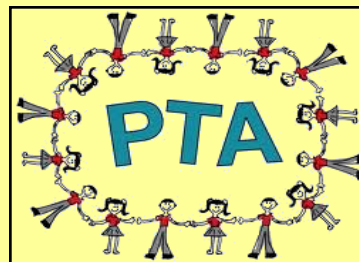


MUSIC SOUNDSCAPES

With their creative juices flowing, Year 6 also enjoyed an exciting, if somewhat loud, session making music soundscapes.

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Hopefully you should now have received the raffle ticket strips (Elm class – yours will be ready to come home on Monday!) and you can start selling tickets to your friends and family – or you can buy them all yourselves!



We want to thank all of you that have supported your class reps and/or individually contributed to some really fantastic prizes! We will be sharing a full list of prizes next week when they have all been finalised, but as a little taster, some of them are detailed here:

£50 voucher for Fine Dining Chef plus 3 bottles of bubbly from Squerries

Festive hamper including £10 book voucher and £30 Giggling Squid voucher

Hamper full of treats from Especially Health including a £40 Naturotherapy voucher

Huge Sweetie bouquet from Carters Candyland

£100 vouchers for The Sevenoaks Bookshop plus a signed illustration of “The Iron Man” by Chris Mould

And of course our star prize of a brand new ***2020 Apple iPad worth over £300***

Tickets are **£5 each** so a strip is worth £25. Please find the PTA in the KS1 playground any day next week at drop off or pick up to hand in your envelopes containing named tickets and the correct money. To support a contactless process, there will be a big box for you to “post” your tickets. We will also have additional tickets available should you need them.

All tickets must be returned by **Friday 27th November** to enter.

ONLINE SHOPPING REMINDER

Amazon Smile

As well receiving donations when you shop at amazon via easyfundraising, we are also registered directly with the Amazon Smile initiative, which makes raising money from amazon purchases even easier.

If you have the amazon app on your phone or tablet, please do check the settings to ensure any eligible purchases are captured. It takes less than two minutes to set up and then it will work automatically every time! In the settings menu, select Amazon Smile and search for the Lady Boswell’s Parent Teacher Association charity. Ensure you switch the “generating donations” option to ON, and it should always work with no further effort!

If shopping via an internet browser, just ensure you use www.smile.amazon.co.uk/ to register your purchases for donations.

Easyfundraising

Thanks to those of you who have recently signed up to easyfundraising. It’s a really brilliant way to support the school during lockdown and particularly in the run up to Christmas! If you would like to sign up, please do so using this link: [Refer-a-friend](#) so we can earn an extra £5 bonus donation.

If you have already signed up here's a reminder of some useful tools that will make fundraising while shopping easier:

The *Donation Reminder* will give you an alert on your PC whenever you visit a shop or site that donates. You can then activate the donation in one click! It’s completely FREE, so please get it now to make sure you never miss a donation for us using this link: [Donation Reminder](#)

The *easyfundraising App* is the easiest way to raise for Lady Boswell's when you shop on your mobile. It’s completely FREE and available on iOS and Android, so please download it now to make sure you don’t miss out on any donations. You can go directly to the App store or use this link: [easyfundraising app](#)

DIARY DATES

All diary dates can also be found on the Lady Boswell's website under Parents>Calendar.

TERM 2—DIARY DATES		TERM 3—DIARY DATES	
27/11/2020	Final day to return PTA raffle tickets and payments	4/1/2021	First day of Term 3
15/12/2020	School Christmas Lunch	12/1/2021	Open Classroom—to be confirmed
18/12/2020	PTA Fundraising Own Clothes Day	15/1/2021	Primary Admissions Application system closes (see flyer attached to this Newsletter)
18/12/2020	Last day of Term 2	25/1/2021	School Book Week
		12/2/2021	Lent Service led by Year 5—to be confirmed
		12/2/2021	Last day of Term 3

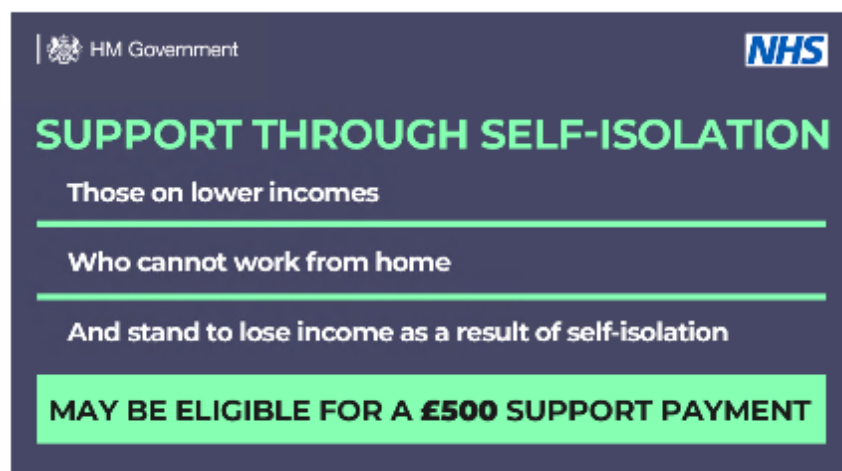


SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL—COMMUNITY CONNECTORS NEWSLETTER—18TH NOVEMBER 2020

https://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/info/20069142/coronavirus_covid-19/



Test and Trace support payments



Support payments are available for working people on low incomes who have been told to self-isolate by NHS Test & Trace and will lose income as a result.

The payments help ensure people who have tested positive for COVID-19 and their close contacts self-isolate for the required period to stop the spread of the virus. They also encourage individuals who are eligible for the payment to get tested if they have symptoms. This is important to help stop the transmission of COVID-19 and avoid further economic and social restrictions.

To find out more, including the payment criteria, visit www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/testandtracepayments or call 01732 227000.

Sevenoaks Coronavirus testing site

A Coronavirus testing site became operational in Sevenoaks on Monday 16 November giving local people the opportunity to seek a test much closer to home.

Until now, the nearest test centres were in Gatwick, Uckfield, Medway, Ashford and Bromley meaning residents had to travel a long distance for a test.

The Sevenoaks test centre, located in our former park and ride site in Otford Road, provides both drive through and walk in testing and must be booked in advance through the NHS Test and Trace service.

If you or anyone you know are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 and wish to book a test, visit www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

Latest local COVID-19 data

Up to 13 November, the count of positive cases was up across all the districts in Kent.

In the Sevenoaks District, the seven day count of positive cases through laboratory testing was 213, up from 124 as at 6 November, at a rate of 176.4, up from the previous rate of 140.0 per 100,000 population. The average rate for England is 270.3 cases per 100,000 population.

There are currently 277 active cases across our District, up from 197 from 6 November, and that these relate predominantly to household clusters and cases in education and care settings.

The Health Protection Board states that the national lockdown should lead to a reduction in cases in two weeks' time as long as people adhere to required measures to reduce transmission.

View the latest [national COVID-19 data](#).