



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...

This week has been a special one with our Year 3 children leading the School in a live Google Classroom, Advent act of worship. Together with rehearsals for our upcoming Key Stage 1 Nativity and Key Stage 2 Christmas Celebration, the School has again been buzzing. We hope and pray for good weather next week for the first stage of our recording and look forward to sharing these special events with you before the end of term.

We continue this month with our core value of 'forgiveness'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage: *"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace"* Ephesians 1 verse 7.

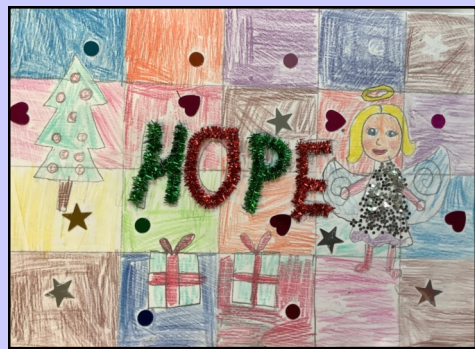


Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis
Co-Headteachers

ADVENT ASSEMBLY

Our thanks to our Year 3 children who led the whole School in a wonderful 'live on Google Classrooms' Advent assembly. The children created beautiful Advent Calendars which can be seen below.



BABY NEWS

Exciting news ... congratulations to Mr and Mrs Oliver on the arrival on Sunday of baby Otilie. Mum and baby are doing well.



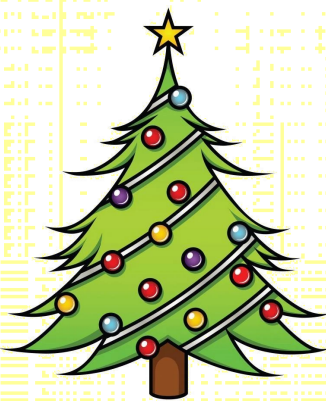
YEAR 6 ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS



As you can see from these pictures, last week, Year 6 had a huge amount of fun using their scientific knowledge of electrical circuits to make quizz cards (simple circuits) and traffic lights (parallel circuits with switches).



CHRISTMAS TREES!

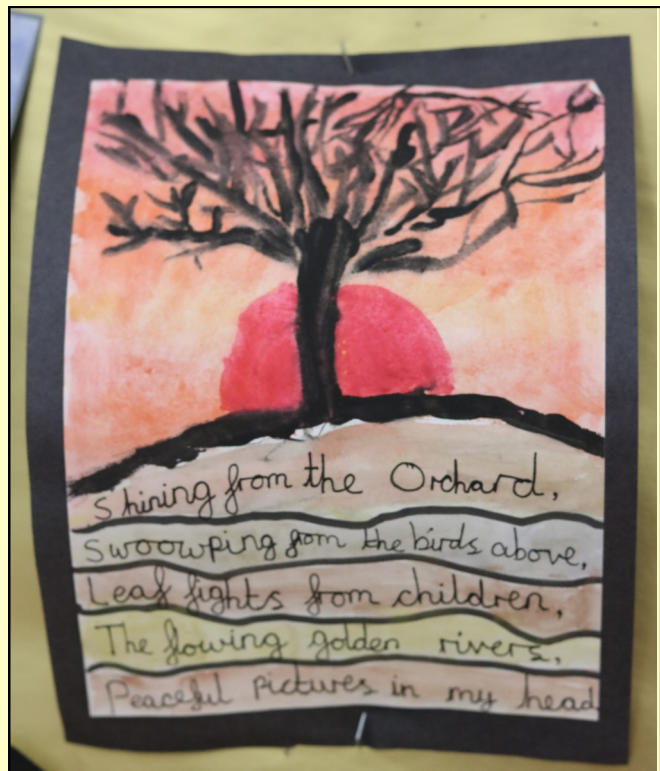
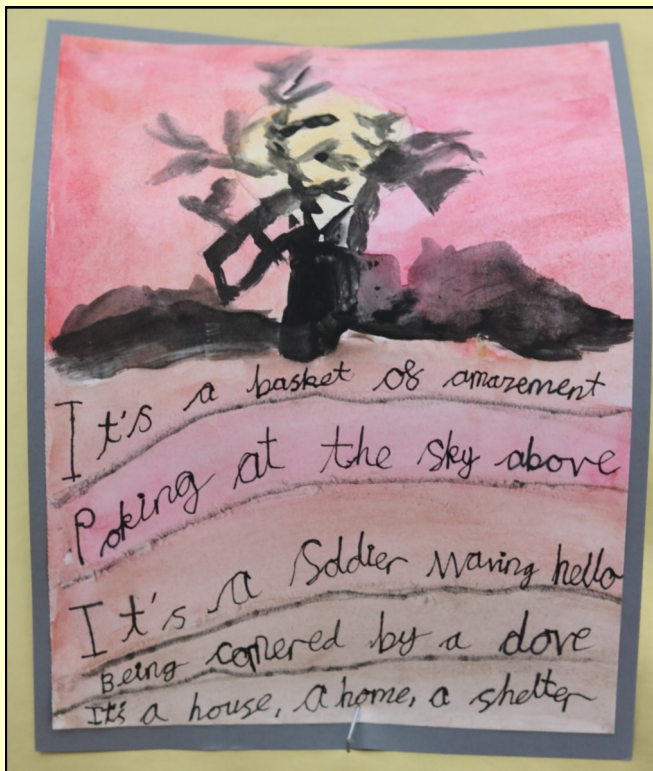


Our thanks to Stonepitts Farm for the beautiful Christmas tree situated at the front of the School. Stonepitts Farm have agreed to contribute £2.00 to our PTA funds for every Christmas tree purchased by a parent or member of staff. This contribution is in addition to funds that they are raising in support 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.

HOLLY CLASS WINTER TREE ART



Linked to their outdoor learning day, Year 4 sketched trees and then, working in the style of artist Sam Cannon, used watercolours to combine their art with poetry they had written based on the subject of autumn and trees.

NATIVITY REHEARSALS

Nativity rehearsals are well underway here at Lady B's. Earlier this week Mulberry Class enjoyed learning the actions to 'Hallelujah' with Miss Chivers on google classroom! Technology is amazing!



CHRISTMAS POST



This year, we are inviting all of the children to bring in Christmas cards that they may wish to give their friends in the week commencing Monday 7th December. They will be able to post them into their class postbox.

All cards will then be "delivered" on Monday 14th December and taken home with the children on that night. We respectfully ask that children do not bring in to School any gifts for their friends or Year R buddies and that these are shared off-site.

BUBBLES AND MUSIC



We are aware that this term is a long one, with dark mornings and evenings and the continued impact of restrictions, so to brighten everyone's arrival at School, from Monday of next week we will return to greeting everyone with music and bubbles.

SNOWMAN AND SNOWDOG KINDNESS CALENDAR



The British Red Cross are offering a downloadable Kindness Calendar for the children to take part in over the Advent and Christmas period. Do take a look. For details please follow the link below:

https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/the-snowman-and-snowdog-kindness-calendar?dm_i=6O59,4BB3,1ESD2B,I0H3,1

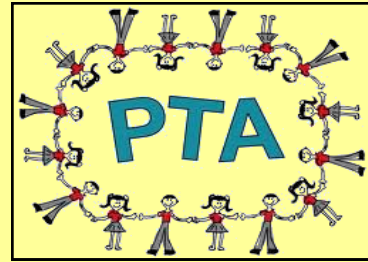
Below is the quote from the British Red Cross about this initiative:

This year we've seen the power of small acts of kindness. What better way to bring 2020 to a close than to celebrate kindness and friendship with our new kindness calendar featuring The Snowman and The Snowdog in partnership with Snowdog Enterprises Ltd.

Our new kindness calendar includes a range of fun activities featuring our friends The Snowman and The Snowdog. The beloved characters will help children (ages 5-11) learn about kindness, the importance of having connections and friendships with others and how to cope with change.

Countdown to Christmas raffle

Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets, we have had the most wonderful response to the raffle and are very much looking forward to starting to draw winners from **Tuesday 1st December**. We are still working through the tickets submitted so far, but we do know we have already raised over £3000, so again, a massive thank you to all of you!



Many of the prizes that have been donated/bought have directly supported local businesses, and in most cases the businesses approached have added to the value of the prize or supplemented it in some way. It's really heart-warming to work together with them for the good of the local community so please do continue to support these businesses. We are very grateful to the following:

Sevenoaks Bookshop
Godstone Farm
Stonepitts
Ivy and Twine
Coolings
Gersande Coudyser and Raising Wonders
Carters Candyland
Especially Health
Thrive Reflexology
Marcos
Martha and Ru cupcakes
The Old Bank, Westerham
The Graze Girls
The Chocolate Shop
Giggling Squid

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 o 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	
15/12/2020	School Christmas Lunch— children invited to attend School wearing Christmas jumpers with their uniform or wearing Christmas onesies	4/1/2021	First day of Term 3
18/12/2020	PTA Fundraising Own Clothes Day	12/1/2021	Open Classroom—to be confirmed
18/12/2020	Last day of Term 2	15/1/2021	Primary Admissions Applica- tion system closes (see flyer attached to this Newsletter)
		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



INVITATION TO JOIN THE ST. NICHOLAS 'WINDOWS OF HOPE' SCHEME

Windows of Hope

12th and 19th of December 3-7pm

Windows of Hope is a fun, family friendly walking trail in and around central Sevenoaks. There is a short walk, a medium length walk and a longer walk for those who are more adventurous!

As you follow the trail you will see a number of windows lit up to celebrate Christmas. As well as plenty of bonus things along the route to *Spot and See*.

At the end of the route will be a goody bag for each participant.



To register your interest and to be sent the map and the *Spot and See* sheets, please email cara.smith@stnicholas-sevenoaks.org



St Nicholas Church
SEVENOAKS

INVITATION TO JOIN THE VINE BAPTIST CHURCH NATIVITY
TRAIL



Saturday 12th December
10am - 3pm

Starting from Vine Baptist Church
Park Lane
TN13 3UP

Approx. 1km to the finish line for a prize!

 @vinebaptistchurchsevenoaks