



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...

Firstly, we would like to wish each and every one of you a happy new year. It is clearly getting off to a difficult start, but with the help of our amazing NHS, spectacular scientists and the Lord at our sides, hopefully we will all get back on track in the not too distant future. In the meantime, please keep safe.

Thank you on behalf of all of the staff for the very positive and supportive comments that you have sent, this certainly provides us all with a boost to morale and is much appreciated.

For those of you who are new to the School this academic year, we need to explain that during the period March to July of last year when all or some of our children were not able to be in School, rather than sending a Newsletter, we sent a weekly 'Keeping in Touch' letter. From next week we intend to relaunch this. We know how important it is that we all remain connected and that the children continue to feel part of the School, and so this publication is aimed at providing a platform for the children to share with the entire Lady Boswell's community what they are doing both at home or in School. Every child is invited to send pictures, whether it be a Lego model that they have created, a cooking session they have taken part in, artwork or games and fun they have enjoyed in the garden or out on a walk. Details on how your child can be included are outlined on the following page.

During that difficult initial period of school closure we posted on the klz page under Classes>Whole School many links to websites offering educational and fun activities. We appreciate that some of you may have 'done many of these to death' but do take a moment to revisit it if you wish to. We will continue to upload any new links that we consider may be of interest.

As we start January, our core value is 'honesty'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me' John 14 verse 6.

Kind regards

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis

Co-Headteachers





‘KEEPING IN TOUCH’ IS BACK!

WE ARE AWARE THAT MANY CHILDREN AND PARENTS WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER THROUGH A VARIETY OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS, HOWEVER, THE AIM OF ‘KEEPING IN TOUCH’ IS JUST THAT, TO SHARE NEWS ACROSS THE ENTIRE SCHOOL OF WHAT THE CHILDREN ARE UP TO, AND HOPEFULLY TO RAISE A SMILE OR TWO. PLEASE SEND YOUR PHOTOS TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW. THESE PHOTOS CAN INCLUDE ANY ACTIVITIES OR CREATIONS THAT THE CHILDREN WISH TO SHARE WITH US. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS PUBLICATION WILL BE UPLOADED TO OUR WEBSITE.

**PLEASE EMAIL YOUR PHOTOS OR UPDATES TO
HTPA@LADYBOSWELLS.KENT.SCH.UK**

FOR A REMINDER OF THE TYPE OF PICTURES PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED, PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW FOR ‘KEEPING IN TOUCH 1’ PUBLISHED ON 27TH MARCH 2020:

<https://primariesite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/lady-boswells-church-of-england-va-primary-school/UploadedDocument/60440284d79e4b0c86dab01af5287861/keeping-in-touch-issue-1-27-march-2020.pdf>

WELCOME

This week, we have been thrilled to welcome Lilah-Rose S who has joined Copper Beech Class and has joined her brother at the School.

We also welcome three new members of staff; Mrs Hannah Browning our new SENCO, together with two new TAs, Mr Henry Bodle and Mrs Sarahjane Hardwick.

HOUSE POINTS/TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM

We know how important and competitive the children are when it comes to house points. For those children working at home, please encourage them to start their own home house point chart as teaching staff will continue to award points. We will not collect them in School but perhaps parents could offer some acknowledgement at the end of the term for the children's success.

We are conscious that Everest house children did not get the opportunity to wear their own clothes to School on the first day of this term in recognition for earning the most House Points in term 2. This special day has been moved to the start of Term 4 and so all Everest children are invited on the 22nd February to come to School dressed in own clothes (if they are taking part in PE on that day, please ensure that own clothes are appropriate for such a lesson).

INTERHOUSE NETBALL TOURNAMENT

In the last week of Term 2, the hotly contested annual interhouse netball tournament took place for children in Oak and Elm Class.

They were unlucky with the weather, but despite the rain, the children carried on and supported each other showing true sportsmanship. There was some lovely netball played demonstrating superb control and accurate footwork.

Mont Blanc took the trophy and the Sports Captains were presented with the cup.



WHITE BOARDS AND TEXT BOOKS

We are glad that many of you have been able to collect whiteboards, pens and lockdown learning books. Should you need more exercise books during this lockdown period, please could we ask that, in order to prevent further journeys to and cross over with School, that you kindly source these yourselves. Many thanks.



Further to Newsletters earlier in this academic year, just to remind you that the '20 is Plenty' petition is still open. If you wish to find out more about this initiative which is aimed at making our streets safer, please visit the link below:

<https://www.change.org/p/michael-payne-kent-county-council-make-our-streets-safer-and-more-active-all-central-sevenoaks-20mph-zone>

A 'THANK YOU' FROM THE PTA

The PTA have written to ask us to say a big 'thank you' to Isabella H from Hawthorn and Luke H from Lilac for the money they have raised for the PTA. They came up with a fabulous idea of how to use their grandparent's collection of stray golf balls. After cleaning them all up, they sold them and managed to raise an incredible £155!

What a great effort!



Some of you may remember that we wrote to you last spring to introduce you to the Libby App. This App which can be purchased from the App Store or Google Play allows you to borrow and read books and audiobooks from the public library at no cost.

For more information follow the link below:

<https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/>

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Despite the paucity of snow, earlier this week, Year 4 children, Teddy A (left) , Harry P (right) and the Catherall family (below) , made these wonderful snowmen





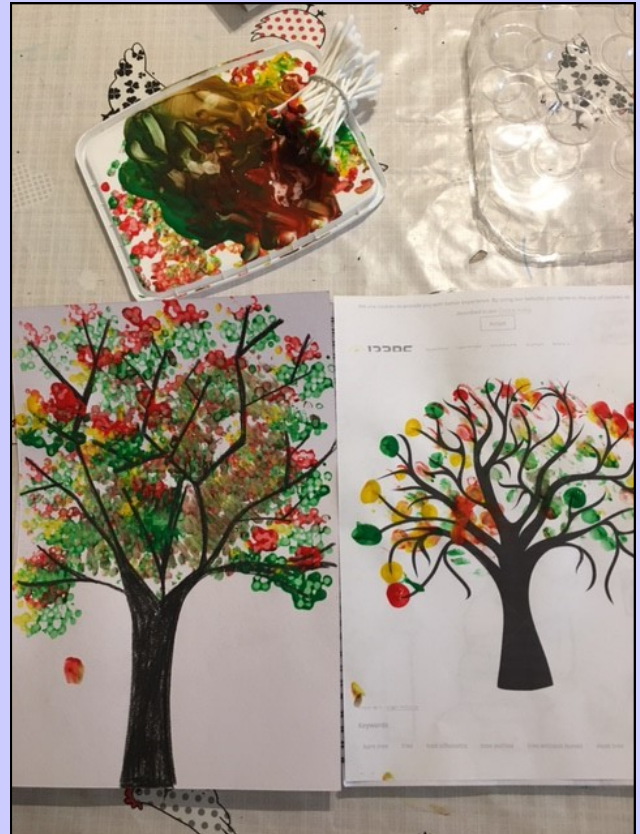
Adaś W from Year 3 dressed up appropriately for his history lesson!



Martha F, Year 2, drew this colourful 'Persimmon Beach' picture which was inspired by a fruit and vegetable sculptor called Carl Warner, and also by the persimmon which arrived in their family "Odd Box" delivery.



Zac N from Sycamore Class completed an experiment with raisins and lemonade as part of his solids, liquids and gases lesson



Isaac L from Sycamore Class has created a selection of wonderful pictures, with this being Miss Cheeseman's favourite

DIARY DATES

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

TERM 3—DIARY DATES		TERM 4—DIARY DATES	
15/1/2021	Deadline for applying to KCC for a September 2021 primary school place	22/2/2021	First day of Term 4
12/2/2021	Last day of Term 3	22/2/2021	Everest children invited to attend School in own clothes
		4/3/2021	World Book Day
		5 and 8/3/2021	3.30pm Travelling Book Fair—to be confirmed
		8/3/2021	Bentley Photographic Class Photos
		9 and 10/3/2021	Parent Consultation evenings—information to follow
		12/3/2021	Mother's Day Service—tbc
		22/3/2021	Science Week commences
		26/3/2021	Year 5 Trip to Grosvenor Hall—tbc
		31/3/2021	Easter Service—details to follow
		1/4/2020	Open Classroom—tbc
		1/4/2020	Last day of Term 4



Virtual Lego Club

Are you a future creator, inventor or engineer? Show us your creations!

From January 2021, Sevenoaks School are inviting schools to get involved and take part in the Virtual Lego Club. With new themes every month.

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How do I get involved?

Parents can sign their child up to the challenge by emailing Outreach@sevenoaksschool.org

They will be sent out the theme each month, a link to resources and where to tag their creations online.

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