



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...



Being brought back together this week has marked one of the most memorable and momentous days for the School. A poem by Maya Angelou tells us that 'hope is born again in the faces of children' and this very much felt the case on Monday morning. Their sunny smiles and undiluted happiness brought us all joy and hope for better days ahead.

Our core value for March is 'love'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.'* Ephesians 3 verses 17-19 .

With best wishes

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis

Co-Headteachers

WELCOME



This week we have been delighted to welcome 3 new pupils and their families to Lady Boswell's.

Jude E has joined Holly Class, Arthur W has joined Chestnut Class and Olivia Y has joined Sycamore Class.



On Monday, as well as celebrating our return to School, each class marked International Women's Day, in classroom discussion.

This year, the theme for International Women's Day was 'Women in Leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world' and celebrated the tremendous efforts by women and girls around the world in shaping a more equal future and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

OWN CLOTHES FOR EVEREST

Don't forget that next Monday is own clothes day for the children in Everest House in recognition of their House Point win in Term 2.

Please ensure that clothing is 'PE friendly' if your child is due to be taking part in a PE lesson.

MASKS WHILST ON SITE

Please could we remind you all that all visitors to the site, including parents and carers, are required to wear a mask, unless there is a clinical reason for exemption. In addition, a polite reminder to ask that children remain at their parents'/ carers' side whilst waiting on site.

Thank you for adhering to this requirement and for protecting others in our community.





Monday morning saw great excitement—welcome back to all of our children!





A long-awaited and much enjoyed whole school gathering took place on the school field on Monday morning. There was a real community spirit making for a really joyful occasion. As we looked down the year groups, the rainbow colours were clearly in evidence and made for a wonderful sight.





On Monday our Year R children took a trip to the zoo in their ballet class with Mrs Wild. They had to get on their bikes and cycle to get there, it was a wonderful trip that they all enjoyed.





Above: Year 6 created stunning Hannah Dunnnett-style pictures, incorporating biblical passages and inspiring quotes from "The Boy, The Mole, the Fox and The Horse," by Charlie Mackesy. Above is a small selection of their thought-provoking work. These pieces were created by Isabella dW, Jessica T, Felix M, Sofia T, Aida M, Ashton S, Stella M and Austin M.

Below: Year 6 enjoyed a dance class with Mrs Rands-Webb and clearly demonstrated an interesting selection of styles!



THREADWORM

Please be aware that we have been informed of a case of thread worm in Year 2. Please encourage your children to be diligent with their hand hygiene. For information on threadworm and how to treat them, please follow the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>



PSHE 'MY STRONG MIND'

This week for writing studies the whole School had a PSHE focus aimed at helping everyone settle back into the school routine.

Most of the children learnt about the book 'My Strong Mind' which teaches the reader about mental strength, resilience and confidence. In the story, the girl makes a paper boat, uses it to calm down and to focus on her breathing! Pictured above and right are some Year 4 children testing this out for themselves.





Above left: On Monday, across the School, the children planted sunflower seeds to represent a new start. We wait with baited breath to see what appears!

Above right: This week, Mrs Goodman has been working with some of the children in the School garden, removing bindweed and planting a pot of mint.

Sadly the latter part of the week has been rather wet, so they are hoping for some more dry and sunny weather next week so that they can continue their good work.



NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY MOBILE APP

Children are spending more time than ever online. As adults, we need to do everything we can to keep them safe in the digital world. But with new apps, games and platforms emerging every day, how can you stay in the know?

The NOS App is designed to empower parents and teachers to understand and address online safeguarding risks.

To find out more follow the link below:

<https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/mobile-app>



KS1 RAINBOW COLOURS





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Daniel G and Isabella H (Year 5) completed Sevenoaks School's STEMagination week 'Wikipedia Treasure Hunt' in two of the fastest times that were submitted (1 hour 23 minutes and 2 hours respectively), with Daniel obtaining a score of 100% in doing so! This was a very challenging task which required patience, perseverance and excellent reading and research skills. They should both be extremely proud of this achievement and most certainly deserve their prizes—Amazon vouchers!

It has been fantastic to hear that so many Lady Boswell's pupils took part in the STEMagination week activities and competitions—well done to all of them! The following message was received from Sevenoaks School: "It has been truly wonderful to see so many pupils from Lady Boswell's taking part in STEMagination week. We all hope that they enjoyed taking part as much as we have enjoyed putting the week together and we look forward to seeing you (hopefully in person) at future STEM weeks!"



Above and right: Holly Class enjoyed some outside PSHE learning in Forest School, listening to the story 'The Boy, the fox and the horse'. They then enjoyed a creative lesson back in the classroom creating rainbow clouds with positive affirmation statements attached.



DIARY DATES

All diary dates can also be found on the Lady Boswell's website under Parents>Calendar. Please note that these plans are aspirational and events may need to be cancelled or postponed depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

TERM 4—DIARY DATES		TERM 5—DIARY DATES	
15/3/21	Own clothes day for children	19/4/21	First day of Term 5
22/3/21	Science Week commences	21 and 22/4/21	Parent Consultation sessions—more information to follow
1/4/21	Last day of Term 4	30/4/21—14/5/21	Bikeability for Year 5
		3/5/21	Bank Holiday
		17—21/5/21	Walk to School Week—more information to follow
		19/5/21	Pentecost worship (Year 4)
		28/5/21	Last day of Term 5



We have received the email below from Little Musketeers who have run some Activities Extra clubs at the School



Do you know anyone who would like to try out our new & exciting **LITTLE MUSKETEERS ADVENTURES!?**

We are always looking for new ways to get children active and would love you to be a part of this project.

Children can join us on **THURSDAY afternoon on Zoom** as we return with two brand new and exciting adventures, brought to you by Actor and fencing coach Andy Mudie.

THURSDAY 18th March - 4:15pm-4:45pm

Attack on the Jedi Knights

THURSDAY 25th March - 4:15-4:45pm

Captain Flaming Beard & The Quest Of The Golden Egg

Each sessions costs just **£4.50**.

Parents can follow the link below to confirm their child's place on a Little Musketeer Adventure. <https://www.littlemusketeers.com/book/london/>

Suitable for children aged 4-10.

Fancy dress and toy swords are encouraged!

All abilities welcome.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at:

Email: mathew@littlemusketeers.com

We look forward to seeing you all there - En Guard!

And we are currently running a Gladiator kit giveaway! To enter, simply 'like' our post: <https://www.facebook.com/lmusketeers/photos/a.1869801936595388/2897021123873459>