



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...

Welcome to the start of Term 5. We are truly blessed at Lady Boswell's to be surrounded by trees and, with a little bit of warmth and sunshine, it is amazing to watch the buds starting to break. With the promise of spring all around us, and with the hope of a little more freedom and fun ahead, the School has been busy with activities both inside and out; we hope you enjoy the pictures in this Newsletter of a few such events.

Our core value remains 'forgiveness'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not his benefits – who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.'* Psalm 103 verse 2-3.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis

Co-Headteachers



We are delighted, this week, to welcome Madison M to Acorn Class, Lucy P to Mulberry Class and Kye H to Copper Beech Class.

CLUBS

Further to our Parentmail of 19/4/21, don't forget that the application process for School clubs closes on Monday of next week, 26/4/21 at 8am.

Please see the Parentmail for details of how to apply.



CHILDREN STARTING IN RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2021

If you have been offered a place for your pre-schooler to join Lady Boswell's in Reception in September of this year, please ensure that you accept your place by 5th May.



PLEASE HELP STOCK UP OUR MUD KITCHEN!

Further to our Parentmail of 20/4/21, we would be enormously grateful for donations of items to enhance our Mud Pie kitchen! We would love to receive plastic spice jars and rack, mechanical scales with weights, kitchen utensils, measuring jugs, storage containers and buttons.

Should anyone be replacing their garden shed, we would also be thrilled to offer a home to a wood garden shed. Thank you!



Above: Year R have been busy, out in the Year R garden, pressing flowers, and in the classroom creating some stunning finger-painting rainbows

Below and right: Lilac Class enjoyed a trip to Forest School where they discussed and took part in investigations on their science topic for this term, plants.



RETURNING SCHOOL PROPERTY



Any items belonging to the school such as musical instruments or sports kits, that could not be returned during either lockdown in the last year, can now be returned to school via the drop off point outside the School Office, please ensure all outstanding items are returned before half term. Thank you.



DOLLS

The Orchard After School Club would be very grateful for any donations of dolls, in good condition, as well as doll accessories such as clothes (no prams or buggies please). Please leave any donations in the blue box at the front of the School.



PARENT SURVEY

Further to this afternoon's Parentmail, please do take a few minutes to complete this year's Parent Survey.

Your input is hugely valuable to us and helps us in shaping the School for the future.



Out in the glorious sunshine, our Year 2 children enjoyed wielding their cricket bats today and practising their bowling and fielding skills.

Lots of fun was had by all!

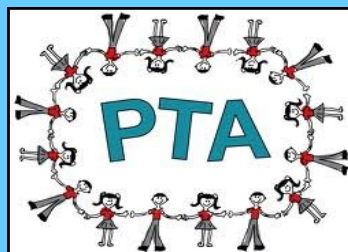
INCREDIBLE INDIA



Year 4 have, this week, started their topic 'Incredible India'.

In glorious sunshine, they took to the KS2 playground to create these intricate and stunning patterns.

Each Rangoli pattern uses symmetry and features bold, bright colours. Traditionally made of powder or rice, the children used chalk to replicate this.



The PTA are planning on holding some second hand uniform sales in the very near future, dates will follow.

They would be very grateful to receive donations of uniform (please no 'whites or greys') which can be dropped off in the PTA wooden drop cabinet on the path leading up from the main gate.

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 5 —DIARY DATES		TERM 6—DIARY DATES	
26/4/21	8am Applications process for places at School clubs close (see Parentmail of 19/4/21)	7/6/21	Inset Day
2/5/21	Midnight—Parent Survey closes	8/6/21	First day of Term 6
4/5/21	School clubs start	11, 18 and 25/6/21	Year 6 to Carrotty Wood
5/5/21	Closing date for accepting a place in Year R for September 2021	21 and 22/6/21	Year 5 Transition Meetings with parents—info to follow
4/5/21— 14/5/21	Bikeability for Year 5	28/6/21	Start of whole School Maths Week
3/5/21	Bank Holiday	28/6/21	Bentley Photographic—Class and Team photos
17— 21/5/21	Walk to School Week—more information to follow	2/7/21	School clubs finish
18/5/21	6pm RULER Children's Well-being Parent Webinar—information to follow	6/7/21	Sports Day—info to follow
19/5/21	Pentecost worship (Year 4)	12/7/21	Reserve Sports Day
24/5/21	Re-scheduled Science Week	16/7/21	Friendship Assembly led by Year R
28/5/21	Last day of Term 5	20/7/21	Leavers' Service—more info to follow
		21/7/21	1.30pm Last day of Term 6

