



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...

Thinking back to our early school days, some of us may remember cross country races in the mud and rain, but we suspect that most of us will recall quintessentially English summer days, playing in the sunshine in our summer dresses or shorts. With glorious blue skies for most of this week, we hope that our children have been making some of these special memories and we are thrilled to share a few pictures of summer fun at Lady Boswell's later in this Newsletter.

As we start June, our core value changes to 'honesty' and so we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth'* 1 Corinthians 13 verse 6

Hoping that the sun shines throughout the coming weekend and that you can all enjoy some precious family time together.

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis
Co-Headteachers



GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who received Golden Book certificates in the last week of Term 5.

YEAR R

Annabel C
Darcey D
Maddie R
Jack T

YEAR 3

Eva LBS
Sebastian M
Billy S
Marcus F
Lili-Elle A

YEAR 6

Aurelia R
Evie W
Oak—whole class for enthusiasm and engagement throughout Science Week
Oscar H
Jack S
Carlos B
William A
Hannah B
Jessica T
Nicole B

YEAR 1

Lilac—Whole Class for great fun Science Week learning
James K-T
Eden MC
Phoebe C
Naomi H
Dexter M
Lilou P

YEAR 4

Lucy O-P
Freddie C
Jack C
Archie B
Benny M
Jagger B

YEAR 2

Henry F
Oliver M
Emily T
Henry S
Zach T

YEAR 5

Piers N
Javier T
Hawthorn—Whole Class for fantastic Science Week investigations
Cerys S
Oscar G
Rosie M
Penelope Y



A huge Lady Boswell's welcome to our new pupils and their families who joined the School community this week.

Isaac D has joined Holly Class, Grace D has joined Copper Beech Class and Imogen B has joined Oak Class.

Today, we say 'farewell' to Charlie B from Year 4. We wish him every happiness in his new school.

OPEN MORNING

Our Open Morning for parents of children due to start school in September 2022 will be taking place on Wednesday, 3rd November.

Please see our flyer, which contains details of how to book a tour, can be found at the end of this Newsletter.



SUMMER PLAYTIMES AT LADY BOSWELL'S



KS2 SCHOOL AND ECO COUNCIL MEMBERS WELCOME TOWN MAYOR



The children in our School Council and Eco Council (keystage 2) were thrilled on Thursday afternoon to meet the Mayor of Sevenoaks, Liberal Democrat Councillor, Dr Canet.

The Mayor was welcomed with banners made by the children and then a one-hour Q&A session took place in the shade under a large Oak tree. The children asked super questions and were great listeners. Madam Mayor Canet was extremely approachable and gave the children honest, considered answers.



Madam Mayor impressed upon them that their ecological concerns are also her concerns and she told them what is being done to tackle the various problems facing our local community, and the wider world. She explained that even though there is no 'magic wand' solution to issues such as new non-Eco homes being built, traffic congestion and fly-tipping (and litter in general), she encouraged them to take action – start poster campaigns, or petitions and never to feel powerless. She encouraged them to keep in touch and invited them to email their concerns and queries to her, via Mrs Rands-Webb.

It inspired the children to know that their voices matter and could play a part in bringing about change. The Mayor praised them for being so aware of the challenges facing our world at the moment – including Covid-19 and Climate Change.

She told the children about the Edible Plant signs going up around Sevenoaks to encourage people to pick and eat chives, nasturtiums, thyme and many more plants. She left us with leaflets about the 'Adopt a Tree' scheme and the 'Grow Your Own Veg' campaign. She also told the children how, 30 years ago, she built an Eco house that is extremely energy efficient, and encouraged them all to try to live their lives with as little negative impact on the environment as possible.

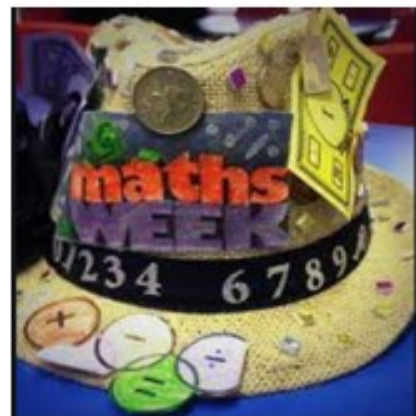
We are extremely grateful to her for taking the time to come to Lady Boswell's and we wish her every success as Mayor, with caring for the environment as her primary focus.

The School will be celebrating all things mathematical between the 1st and 7th July. More details are to follow.

The children are invited to design and sport their own 'maths hat'. See the details below. On the following page there is also an invitation for the children to take part in a 'maths in the picture' photograph competition. We do hope that the children will enjoy taking part.

DESIGN A MATHS HAT!

Wear your maths hat on Wednesday 7th July to celebrate the final day of our celebration of all things maths!





MATHS COMPETITION!

Maths is all around us! We use it every day: cooking, in design, buildings, nature, when shopping, in sport and gaming...

We invite you to take a photograph of something around you and explain where the maths is in your picture.

Keep your eyes open—maths really is everywhere!



Photographs to be handed to your class teacher by Friday 2nd July. Please make sure your name and class are written on the back.

Winners will be announced on Wednesday 7th July.

YEAR 6 SAFETY IN ACTION



On Wednesday our Year 6 pupils took part in a 'Safety in Action' live zoom session, with children from other schools, led by Salus, designed to support them with their transition to secondary school.

The workshop featured sections from various experts talking about how to stay safe in a wide range of scenarios; how to recognise healthy and toxic relationships, how to recognise extremism and racism, how to deal with tricky situations which may occur online and what to do in each case.

A Fire Safety Officer then spoke to the children about the importance of checking that smoke alarms in the home are working properly and how it is vital to have a 'Family Escape Plan' in case of fire. The children were reminded of the emergency numbers 999 and 112.

They finished the afternoon on a very positive note - filling in wellbeing booklets and writing down ideas of how to stay calm and happy. Finally, they touched back on relationships, this time focussing on the positive attributes we look for in a new friend.

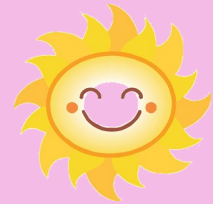
At every stage the children had the chance to ask questions and they took home useful booklets to keep and refer to - including one about Water safety. Our thanks to Salus for a very interesting and educational afternoon. (salusgroup.org.uk)

MONT BLANC HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Congratulations to Mont Blanc house on earning the most house points in Term 5. In recognition, Mont Blanc house children are invited to attend School on Monday, 21st June, in their own clothes.

SUMMER WEATHER

Please be reminded, during this glorious (long-awaited) summer weather, that children need to attend School wearing sun screen and a sun hat.



ONLINE SAFETY

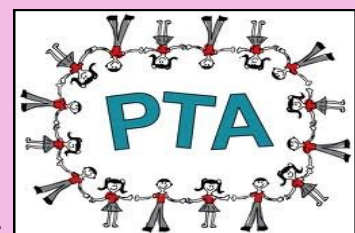


The chart above was produced in 2019 by the NSPCC and gives clear guidance on the age restrictions for these very popular platforms. Please note that the advice given is that none of these sites are appropriate for primary-aged children.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 16th October – PTA Circus

We are excited to confirm that, subject to any restrictions being in place, we will be holding the re-arranged PTA Circus event in partnership with Happy's Circus next term. More details to follow in September when tickets will go on sale but please save the date in your diaries.



Year R, 1 & 2 Family Socials

We are very conscious that families, particularly in the lower year groups, have had little opportunity to get to know each other this (or last) academic year. For that reason, the PTA and Class Reps are running three separate after school events specifically for those year groups. Thank you to the Class Reps who are taking the lead on these parties and we do hope as many of you as possible can come. Siblings, parents, grandparents and carers are all welcome to come and join us for some fun on the school field straight from pick-up on the following Fridays:

Friday 25th June - Year 1

Friday 2nd July – Year R

Friday 9th July – Year 2

Please contact your Class Reps for more information specific to your year group or if you would like to help.

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 6—DIARY DATES	
14/6/21	Year 5 trip to Grosvenor Hall
11, 18 and 25/6/21	Year 6 to Carroty Wood
21/6/21	Own clothes day for Mont Blanc children
21 and 22/6/21	Year 5 Transition Meetings with parents—info to follow
28/6/21	Bentley Photographic—Class photos
30/6/21	1.30pm New Year R intake—Stay and Play session
1—7/7/21	Whole School Maths Week
2/7/21	School clubs finish
2/7/21	Closing date for 'maths in the picture' photo competition entries
6/7/21	Sports Day—info to follow
7/7/21	Maths Hat day!
8/7/21	1.30pm New Year R intake Taster
12/7/21	Reserve Sports Day
14 + 15/7/21	6.30pm Year 6 Summer Production—more info to follow
16/7/21	Friendship Assembly led by Year R
20/7/21	Leavers' Service—more info to follow
21/7/21	1.30pm Last day of Term 6

TERM 1 —DIARY DATES	
1/9/21	Inset Day
2/9/21	First day of Term 1
3 and 6/9/21	Year R Parent interviews
7, 8 and 9/9/21	10.00am to midday. Year R taster mornings
10/9/21	Year R Teddy Bears' Picnic
w/c 13/9/21	8.55am till midday Year R in School
w/c 20/9/21	8.55am till 1.30pm Year R in School
w/c 27/9/21	Year R attending school for full days
1/10/21	Bentley Photographic Portrait Photographs
16/10/21	PTA Circus—tbc
21/10/21	Last day of Term 1
22/10/21	Inset Day



Lady Boswell's C.E. (Aided) Primary School Open Morning

If your child is due to start school in
September 2022 we would be delighted to
welcome you on

Wednesday 3rd November 2021

Tours at 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45



Lady Boswell's is an outstanding church school with a strong Christian ethos. We provide a secure and stimulating learning environment in which our children achieve exceptionally high standards. We encourage every child to make the very best of their talents and achieve success in all that they do.

To book onto one of our tours please go to
www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and use Event code 7w6ff

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