



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...

The first of the May Bank holidays is upon us and we see that both the sun and rain icons are appearing on our weather app for the coming 3 days. We hope that you have the opportunity to 'make hay whilst the sun shines' and that you can all enjoy a little outside social fun with family and friends.

Our core value remains 'forgiveness'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults'* Psalm 19 verse 12.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis

Co-Headteachers

GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who received Golden Book certificates during Term 4.

YEAR R

Jack S
Isabel J
Sophie Y
Grayson Y
Ryan C
Maxwell J
Mark A
India B
John R C
Rosie F

YEAR 1

Eric B
Lilly T
Stanley Mck
Max A
Annie L
Skye L
Henry C
Lola B

YEAR 2

William W
James H-B
Fred M
Jojo T
Leo G
Rosie C
Eddie S
Olivia M
William M

YEAR 3

Whole Class—for being great
lockdown learners

Izzy H
Adaś W
Milly B
Ben C
Finlay W
Lilah R-S
Felicity L
Cam B
Zoe J
Scott C

YEAR 4

Holly Class—for being great
lockdown learners

Sycamore Class—for settling
back into school life so wonder-
fully

Jude E
Jaydan OL
Olivia Y
Nicholas W
Clemmie S
Imogen H
Charlie B
Hannah B
Ellie A

YEAR 5

Cedar Class—for innovative work
with text writing assessment

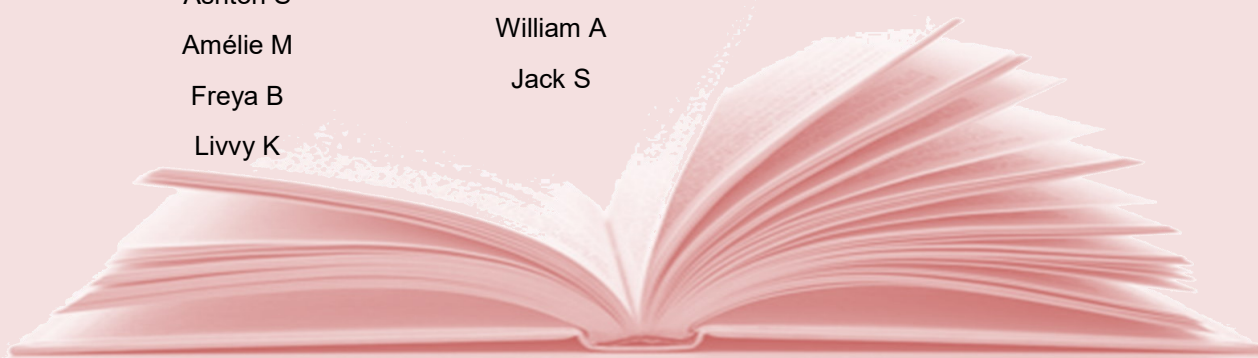
Konstantinos F
Lily B
Isabella M
Javier O
Maya H-B
Griff A
Isaac P
Daniel G
Georgia W
Shaylan P
Holly O
Samuel S
Charlie T
Izak M

YEAR 6

Elm and Oak Classes—for
fantastic work following return
from lockdown

Ashton S
Amélie M
Freya B
Livvy K

Cadence S
Benji R
Theo A
William A
Jack S





WELCOME!

We are delighted, this week, to welcome Otto W and his family to the School. Maple Class have been pleased to have him join their class.

PRE-SCHOOLERS STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER —URGENT REMINDER

A polite reminder to those of you who have a pre-schooler who has been offered a place to start in Reception at Lady Boswell's in September. You are required to accept your child's place and the cut-off for acceptance is next **Wednesday, 5th May**.



PARENT SURVEY

Further to our recent Parentmail messages, we would be very grateful if you haven't done so already, if you would complete the School Parent Survey. Your input is hugely valuable to us and helps us in shaping the School for the future.

The Survey will close at midnight on Monday of next week, 3rd May.



SUNFLOWERS

Year 4 have been watching with fascination as their sunflowers, which they planted from seed, spring up.

PARKING AND TURNING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

Please could we remind everyone that no-one should be parking on the hashed 'keep clear' areas immediately outside the School gates or using this area for turning their car around. Such actions compromise the safety of those arriving and those waiting outside to enter the School site. Thank you.

R U L E R

Further to our Parentmails of the 1st and 29th April regarding our community initiative to support our children's wellbeing, please don't forget to join us for the first of 3 Parent webinars taking place on the 18th May at 6pm. If you hope to join us, please complete the 'Expression of Interest' Parentmail form.

The title of this first webinar is 'The Mood Meter' and the importance of this evidence-based road map to our emotions will be explained at the webinar. This week, we have been focussing on the meaning of 'kind' which falls into a quadrant of the 'Mood Meter'. To support this, you may wish to obtain and read the following helpful and accessible books:

KS1—'Have You Filled a Bucket Today?' by Carol McCloud

KS2—'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' by Charlie Mackesy



YEAR 6 ART DECO POSTERS

Our Year 6 children enjoyed creating stunning art deco-inspired North American travel posters.

The results were stunning and the children very much enjoyed using the geometric forms and vibrant colour palette.



YEAR 3 PREPARING FOR A SUMMER OF ATHLETICS!

Silver Birch Class enjoyed a challenging and energetic PE lesson on Wednesday of this week, learning the techniques required for both high jump and hurdles.



ONLINE SAFETY

Digital Resilience Toolkit: Internet Matters

As more children live out their lives through smartphones there is a need to equip them to deal with things they may experience online. Dr Linda Papadopoulos offers practical advice on how to support young children as they reach milestone moments both on and offline. Please follow the link below to see an interesting video on this subject:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLoe0xUh7vY&t=17s>

PUPIL VOICE

Recently, a partial (socially-distanced, outside) meeting of the School and Eco Councils took place, led by Pupil Voice lead, Mrs Rands-Webb.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

As part of our drive to support the wellbeing of the children, we have been keen to offer them plenty of time outdoors. The School Council representatives were keen to support an initiative to provide everyone with mid-afternoon 'brain breaks'. These have been promptly put into place and both pupils and teachers are really enjoying 10 minutes of outdoor, structured play each afternoon.

The School Council proposed that we adopt a mascot to take to sporting events to help cheer on the Lady Boswell's teams. This was agreed and the new mascot has arrived amidst great excitement from the children (and a few adults!). Picture of our new, and very large, addition to the School on the right!



He or she does, however, need a name and so we are launching a 'Name the Mascot' competition. If your child would like to take part, they need to write their **own name, class and proposed mascot's name** on a piece of paper and hand it to their Class Teacher. Mrs Saunders and Mrs Davis will choose a winner. The closing date for entries is Friday, 7th May and the winning name will be announced on Friday, 14h May. Only one entry per child please, so they need to choose carefully. Good luck everyone!

ECO COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Eco Council, the reps requested new bird feeders. These are also now in place and are being topped up weekly and visited by many winged friends! We have not been able to hold full School or Eco Council meetings but we will continue to ask for the children's thoughts via forms and questionnaires, with each class having 'Suggestion Boxes' on the Eco Council and School Council displays. Using these, any child can post an idea or make a suggestion or request.

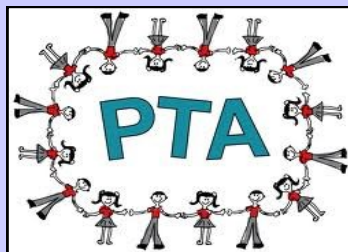


YEAR 6 INTERHOUSE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

On Monday, Elm Class kicked (or even bullied) off this year's Year 6 Interhouse Hockey Tournament. The children all showed great determination and enthusiasm when on the pitch but also when supporting. Maisie H demonstrated accurate passing skills and Caleb N completed some fantastic runs for his team.

On Wednesday it was Oak Class' turn. They showed excellent listening skills and completed the warm-up exercises with precision and eagerness. Jack S and Izzy dW were commended for their dribbling skills and Oscar H excelled in his position in defence, clearing every ball that came his way. Lavinia A scored 2 goals despite some skilful defending from Erin F.

Everyone involved should be congratulated on their excellent sportsmanship and team spirit. There could, however, be only one winner, and on this occasion it was McKinley House who took the silverware. Photo above right of Jessica T, one of the McKinley Sports Captains, receiving the trophy.



The PTA would like to thank you for your support of their second hand uniform sales this week. They raised over £500. Our thanks to Mrs Bazzolo for leading the sales, to those who helped her and to everyone that purchased items.

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	
3/5/21	Bank Holiday	7/6/21	Inset Day
3/5/21	Midnight—Parent Survey closes	8/6/21	First day of Term 6
4/5/21	School clubs start (Years 1—6)	11, 18 and 25/6/21	Year 6 to Carrot 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
7/5/21	Closing day for the children's 'Name the Mascot' competition	28/6/21	Bentley Photographic—Class and Team photos
13/5/21	Parentmail 'Expression of Interest' for RULER webinar Form closes	2/7/21	School clubs finish
17—21/5/21	Walk to School Week—more information to follow	6/7/21	Sports Day—info to follow
18/5/21	6pm RULER Children's Well-being Parent Webinar—if you are interested in joining please complete the 'Expression of Interest' Parentmail form	12/7/21	Reserve Sports Day
19/5/21	Pentecost worship (Year 4)	16/7/21	Friendship Assembly led by Year R
24/5/21	Re-scheduled Science Week	20/7/21	Leavers' Service—more info to follow
28/5/21	Last day of Term 5	21/7/21	1.30pm Last day of Term 6

