



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...



This week, we have been delighted to formally open our new extension. This space has many uses, one of which is housing our second hand uniform supplies. Next Friday, our PTA will be running a second hand uniform sale. Anyone visiting the sale will have an opportunity to admire our new Community and Wellbeing Room.

Our core value for March continues as '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.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend.

*Hannah Pullen & Sheron Saunders*

Co-Headteachers

## GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who received Golden Book certificates last week:

### YEAR R

Kiki B  
Alessia P  
Henry B  
Clara K

### YEAR 1

Wilfie S  
Lauren L  
Ellie B  
Arlo B

### YEAR 2

Mark A  
Levi A  
Ethan M  
Lucy W-S

### YEAR 4

Holly and Sycamore Classes—  
for brilliant poetry assembly  
performance

### YEAR 3

Vivien A  
Monty B  
Erica B

### YEAR 5

Jagger B  
Harriet N  
Jasper B  
Marcus F

### YEAR 6

Hannah B  
Isaac L



## MUSIC NEWS



Many congratulations to Annabel S and Georgia B who recently passed their Initial Piano Exam.

## HOUSE POINT WINNERS—OWN CLOTHES DAY

A disaster has occurred. It appears that the Term 3 House Point winners, Everest, did not have their own clothes day in recognition of their win. On this basis, all Everest children are invited to attend School, next Friday (31st March) in their own clothes.

This term's victors were K2. They, too, are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday.

Well done to both houses for their success.



## EASTER WORSHIP AND PRAYER DAY

Next week, in the lead up to Easter, we look forward to a week of reflection and worship.

Tuesday will see the whole School taking part in Prayer Day. We look forward to sharing pictures and details of the day in next week's Newsletter.

Our KS1 children will be taking part in Easter worship within School and our KS2 children will be leading their Easter act of worship at St. Nicholas Church on Wednesday morning, starting at 10.00am. Just a reminder that all KS2 parents and carers are welcome. We apologise that we are unable to accommodate pre-schoolers or babies. There will be a retirement collection at the end of the service in aid of FOM. Should you be unable to attend, but wish to make a donation, please do visit your child's Parentmail account where you can make an online donation.



Children and adults at the Mountain of Praise Church Orphanage in Dondo, Mozambique

## ANOTHER REQUEST FOR DONATIONS



The Year 5 Wellbeing Ambassadors would be very grateful for any donations of items such as fidget toys/squishmallows or other sensory toys. Please leave donations with the Office and the Ambassadors will happily collect them.



Braving the showers, groups of hardy Year 5 children started their Bikeability training this week.

This initiative, run by KCC, is aimed at providing the children with the skills and confidence to be able to ride their bikes on the road. Training continues next week and we look forward to sharing photos (hopefully sunny ones) with you in next week's Newsletter.

## ORCHESTRA AND DRUM ASSEMBLY

This morning, the School was reverberating with the sound of our Orchestra and drummers. It was a wonderful gathering, enjoyed by all, and a wonderful way to celebrate the talents of some of our musicians.

Mr Guy Saunders has, this year, been our Orchestra Maestro, and has worked hard to develop and shape this impressive ensemble. Sadly for us, he is retiring with effect from this Easter. We wish him a long and happy retirement, and thank him for his contribution. We are extremely grateful to parent, and professional musician, Mrs Bragg, who is stepping forward to take up his baton.



## YEAR 2 TRIP TO HOWLETT'S WILDLIFE PARK



On Tuesday, Year 2 took a trip to Howletts Wildlife Park.

The aim of the trip was to consolidate the children's science and geography learning on 'Living things and their habitats' and 'Kenya', and, of course, to have fun. The children were delighted to spot the Big 5 Kenyan animals: buffalo, elephant, rhino, lion and leopard. The children also saw and learnt about lots of other creatures, the things they eat and their habitats.

The Year 2 team would like to thank the parent helpers that joined them for the trip, and hope they enjoyed it as much as the Year 2 children and staff!



## KING AND QUEEN PHOTO CUT OUT BOARD



Just a reminder that we would be extremely grateful to any of our 'arty' parents who might be willing and able to create a King and Queen/Royal photo cut out board for us to use as a part of our Coronation celebrations. Photos, left, are just for information—feel free to create your own design and combine the royal couple!

We would, of course, purchase all necessary materials for this project. If you are able to offer your help, please email [hpa@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk](mailto:hpa@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk) Very many thanks.

## KENT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last weekend, eleven children represented Lady Boswell's School in the Kent Swimming Championships. They competed against 16 schools from all over Kent, very few of which were state schools.

Our girls all produced 'personal bests' in the relay and in their individual races. The boys' team took home bronze medals in the freestyle relay.

Bailey W and Alexei G took home Kent medals for their freestyle and backstroke, respectively.

Well done to all the children who took part and thanks to Mrs Johnson and Mr Horne for all their work in coaching the team.



## FOOTBALL NEWS

Last Saturday, the Lady Boswell's Football Team took part in the District Tournament, competing against 13 other schools. They won two and lost two matches in their group but, due to goal difference, they were one of the four schools that went through to the 'plate' semi-final. They won their match against Kemsing and went through to the final against Anthony Roper School. Unfortunately, they suffered a narrow loss in the final. It was impressive to see the team gel across the tournament. Harry P made some brilliant saves and fantastic strikes were made by Ben T, George C, Teddy K and Teddy A. Tym, Archie and Arthur provided impressive sweeping defence. Integral midfielders helped keep the play flowing, including Bailey W who had some speedy runs! Well done to the team for their impressive play and brilliant sportsmanship. Our thanks to Mr Allen for managing the team.



Hot on the heels of Saturday's games, our Year 6 footballers took to the pitch again on Tuesday evening at Knole Academy. Their first game was against Amherst. The match involved a thrilling end-to-end battle with great defending from Arthur HB and Archie B. The players were well-matched for most of the game but unfortunately, some snappy goals from Amherst lead to a 4-1 defeat. In the second game, the team took on Sevenoaks Primary; this proved to be the closest of the two matches. The players really got into their stride, with Teddy A and Teddy K running tirelessly on the wings, linking fantastically in midfield with George. Benjamin sliced through the Sevenoaks defence twice, scoring each time. The last kick of the game poked Sevenoaks ahead to win 3-2, on an afternoon where the scores truly did not reflect how close the games were. Nevertheless, the players always ended the game with a handshake and three cheers.



## NETBALL NEWS

With an exciting weekend of sport, last Saturday our netballers took to the court in the District Netball Tournament.

The team played five games in total, winning 2 and losing 3. Everyone played with determination and cohesion, only missing out on playing for the plate by one point. Eeva and Lucy E had many impressive goals and Clemmie, Lucy O and Millie were fantastic in defence. Amoné and Jenson played crucial roles as centres and made some brilliant interceptions. All players worked seamlessly together and were able and willing to go in any role they were given. They showed great sportsmanship, applauding and offering three cheers to all the other teams.

All adults were extremely proud of the players. Our thanks go to Miss Francis for the managing the team on the day.

## PTA PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE



The PTA will be running pre-loved uniform sales next Friday, 31st March, from 8.40am to 9.10am and from 3.10pm to 3.50pm.

The sales will be based in the new second-hand uniform home, our new extension, the Community Room. The entrance can be found by using the 'Welcome to the Orchard' gate, situated to the left of the main entrance.

This article is taken from Primary News and will be discussed in School next week. Please feel free to discuss this with your child at home. They are then welcome to bring in and share any thoughts or comments that they may have.

# In the news this week

Schools in parts of Turkey and Syria have been reopening in the weeks since the devastating earthquakes hit, many in the form of makeshift tents. Teachers in the affected areas are making certain children's education continues, despite the difficult circumstances. Many school buildings were affected in the earthquakes at the start of February, leading to all educational institutions nationwide being closed for over two weeks. Although many learning centres have since reopened, lessons have had to also continue in tent schools, set up by volunteers and authorities in the worst affected areas.

## Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your knowledge and understanding of last month's earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- > Talk about how difficult it may have been for the affected communities there.
- > Thinking about your own community, how do you work together – especially when things are hard?



How do communities support each other in difficult times?

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Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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## DIARY DATES

TERM 4—DIARY DATES		TERM 5—DIARY DATES	
	<b>Parent Prayer Meetings</b> — 3, 17 and 31 March		<b>Parent Prayer Meetings</b> —to be confirmed
	<b>Term 4 swimming</b> —awaiting further update		<b>Term 5 swimming</b> —awaiting further update
<b>25 + 26/3/23</b>	Sevenoaks 'Big Clean Up' event—see Eco Council article in Newsletter 24—17 March 2023	<b>17/4/23</b>	First day of Term 5
<b>27/3/23</b>	Final date for free-delivery orders of Bentley Class Photos—please see flyer at the end of this Newsletter	<b>18 &amp; 19/4/23</b>	Parent Consultation Evenings—more information to follow
<b>28/3/23</b>	Prayer Day in School—more information to follow	<b>21/4/23</b>	World Earth Day—children invited to attend School wearing brown, blue or green in exchange for a £1 donation
<b>29/3/23</b>	10.00am Easter Service at St. Nicholas Church for KS2 children — all parents/carers welcome to attend	<b>24/4/23</b>	Year 6—Safety in Action—more information to follow
<b>31/3/23</b>	Own clothes day for Everest and K2 children	<b>25/4/23</b>	3.00pm PTA AGM - all welcome. More information to follow
<b>31/3/23</b>	8.40am and 3.10pm (for 30 minutes) PTA Second Hand Uniform sale in Community Room. Entrance can be found through the 'Orchard' Gate to the left of the front door.	<b>25/4/23</b>	3.30pm Open Classroom
<b>31/3/23</b>	Last day of Term 4	<b>1/5/23</b>	Bank Holiday
		<b>5/5/23</b>	Coronation celebrations. 3.20pm parents and carers invited to join us for a picnic on the field—more information to follow
		<b>8/5/23</b>	Bank Holiday
		<b>9/5/23</b>	Adult Mental Health Awareness Week commences
		<b>9/5/23</b>	KS2 SATs week
		<b>12/5/23</b>	2.30pm 'Fete des grands-parents' - pls see Parentmail of 21/3/23
		<b>14/5/23</b>	PTA Fun Run—please note the revised date. More information to follow
		<b>15/5/23</b>	KS1 SATs commence
		<b>15/5/23</b>	'Walk to School' Week commences
		<b>15/5/23</b>	STEM Week
		<b>24/5/23</b>	9.15am Pentecost Service—led by Year 4. Year 4 parents and carers invited to attend
		<b>26/5/23</b>	PTA 'Break the Rules' Day—more information to follow
		<b>26/5/23</b>	Last day of Term 5

Please note that the final date for free delivery when ordering your child's Class photo is 27/3/23

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# Family Fun Days

FREE

**Monday 3 April, 10am to 2pm**

Crockenhill Memorial Meadow, (formerly known as Cricket Meadow),  
Green Court Road.

**Tuesday 4 April, 10am to 2pm**

Swanley Park, New Barn Road.

**Wednesday 5 April, 10am to 2pm**

Edenbridge, Rickards' Hall, (off the High Street).

**Thursday 6 April, 10am to 2pm**

The Green & Jessica's Hall, Leigh

*\*No booking required but children must be supervised by a parent or carer at all times*

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