



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...



We won't need to tell you what effect the first flake of snow has on our children! On Wednesday, the atmosphere in School was positively electric, with the children beside themselves to get outside for play and lunchtimes. Lots of fun, as ever, was had by all. Mr Mepham certainly chose the right week to take some annual leave, and so our thanks go out to the staff team who stepped up to clear the entrances and allow safe access.

We are sure that your children shared with you much of the excitement of Book Fortnight. Our Literacy lead, Mrs Freeman, is delighted to share more details and pictures with you in a special edition 'Book Fortnight Newsletter' which will follow this Newsletter.

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. *'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. Love never fails... These three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.'* 1 Corinthians 13 verses 4-...13

Kind regards

Hannah Fuller & Shona Saunders

Co-Headteachers

GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

YEAR R

Caleb L
Max M
Eben S
Emma DP

YEAR 1

Ayza U
Alfred B
Lilac names to
follow next week

YEAR 2

Toby B
Lydia E
Alexa B
Isaac L

YEAR 3

Julia D
Costi O
Bertie L
Lily T

YEAR 4

Tom D
Anna M
Eleanor H
Joseph D

YEAR 5

Eden L
Harriet N
Amelie H
Sophia M

YEAR 6

Ella C
Clemmie S
Evie B
Teddy K
Effie S



FOND FAREWELL

Today we bid a fond farewell to Miss Natalie McGowan who leaves her role at The Orchard to live in warmer climes. We know that you will join us in thanking her and wishing her all the best.

YEAR R IN THE SNOW!

As ever, the Year R garden was a hive of activity this week. The children have been reading *'Tom and the Island of the Dinosaurs'* which involves an erupting volcano. Wednesday's snow fall saw them constructing their own volcano, but rest assured, no children were hurt during the eruption.





In recognition of their hard work with their times tables, the following KS2 children were, last week, awarded a TT Rock Stars certificate:

YEAR 3 –Felix B and Lily W-H

YEAR 4—Beatrice G and Clarissa M

YEAR 5—Milly C and Imogen L

YEAR 6—Lucy O’P and Olivia Y

TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR—THANK YOU!



We were delighted to see so many of you at our Travelling Book Fairs at the start of the week. Thank you for your support. Our thanks go too to Mrs Harvey, Mrs Johnstone and Mrs Yates for helping us with our check outs.

The commission earned from your purchases will allow us to choose £890.00 worth of new books for our classrooms and libraries, books that we would otherwise not be able to afford. Your support at such events is invaluable; thank you.



Plans are afoot for a day of celebration here at Lady Boswell’s School on Friday, 5th May, 2023, to mark the coronation of King Charles III.

With a theme of ‘The Big Help Out’ it will be a day of service and volunteering, thanksgiving, street parties and fun.

We invite you to join us on the School field from 3.20pm for a ‘right-royal picnic’. Bring your own blanket and picnic and enjoy some fun and relaxation with children, staff and other families. More information to follow.

YEAR 3 EXTRAORDINARY EGYPTIANS DAY



On Wednesday, the School Hall was filled with ancient Egyptian nobles (and the odd servant). A variety of trades and skills were learnt in the morning, which involved writing in hieroglyphics, making perfume pots and even learning how to embalm.

A royal feast took place in which the children savoured figs, dates, olives, bread and cheese, all washed down with grape juice. Queen Nefertiti then demanded that her court entertain her with dances and plays. It was an exciting and informative day.

Our thanks to the parents who joined us and enabled the day to take place. Our parents and carers should also be commended for the wonderful costumes and bold make up.





Below is the set of RULER feeling words for the next two weeks. Following on from the last set of words, we are now focussing on the emotion of 'apathy'.

These words are:

- EYFS— bored
- Year 1— disinterested
- Year 2— distracted
- Year 3— indifferent
- Year 4— detached
- Year 5— procrastinated
- Year 6— pessimistic

YEAR 4 SCIENCE INVESTIGATION

This week, Year 4 were due to go on a Science trip to Sevenoaks School. Unfortunately, the snow stood in their way.

Despite this set-back, they still got the chance to exercise their Science brains! In class, working in groups, they designed, created and tested their own 'cargo ships' using paper, card and sticky tape. Together, they problem solved how to ensure that their ships floated and what the optimal amount of cargo for each vessel would be. Each ship was then tested using 'what we have in the classroom'.

Every design was unique and they were all successful in their own way. Well done Year 4.



TENNIS NEWS



Last Saturday, 12 Year 3 and 4 players represented Lady Boswell's in the Sevenoaks Schools' Tennis Doubles Championship at Sevenoaks School. Our doubles did tremendously well, winning lots of their matches in the heats with two pairs qualifying for the knock-out finals. The players did themselves, and the School, proud and looked super smart in their Lady Boswell's tennis kit. Well done to Noah, Ludo, Ethan, Dexter, Jan, Harper, River, Darius, Sophia, Amelie, Eleanor and Olivia.



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.

TAKEHOME



Should Roald Dahl's books be changed for modern times?



In the news this week

Book publisher, Puffin, has announced that stories by the famous children's author Roald Dahl are going to be changed, making them more suitable for modern times. Roald Dahl is famous for his books, including Matilda, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and The BFG. The changes include taking out unkind descriptions of characters' appearance such as 'fat' and 'ugly'. Some people disagree with the changes, including the UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and the Queen Consort, Camilla.

- Things to talk about at home ...**
- > Have you read any Roald Dahl books? Has anyone else at home? Share your thoughts about the changes. Do you think the stories should be updated?
 - > Ask someone older what their favourite books were when they were younger. Are they still being read by children today? Why do you think that is the case?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



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RED NOSE DAY

Below is an invitation created by the School Councillors inviting all Lady Boswell's children to enter a Red Nose Day poster competition.

Just a reminder that all children and staff are invited to attend School next Friday, 17th March, wearing red, in exchange for a £1 donation towards Comic Relief. School Councillors will be positioned at the School gates next Friday, with buckets, to collect your donations.

Friday 17th March

Red Nose Day

Competition

Please design a Red Nose Day poster.

It needs to say

- Wear Red and bring £1**
 - And the date**
 - Please put your class and name on the back**
- Entries need to be given to School Councillors by Thursday 16th March.**

The winners will have their posters displayed.

School Council

DIARY DATES

TERM 4—DIARY DATES		TERM 5—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings — 3, 17 and 31 March		Parent Prayer Meetings —to be confirmed
	Term 4 swimming —Silver Birch, Sycamore and Holly—23 Feb and 2/9/16/23/30 March		Term 5 swimming —Copper Beech, Silver Birch and Cedar—20/27 Apr and 4/11/18/25 May
10/3/23	10pm PTA Mother's Day Flower purchase window closes—please see Parentmail of 28/2/23	17/4/23	First day of Term 5
13/3/23	Year 2 Kenya Workshop	18 & 19/4/23	Parent Consultation Evenings—more information to follow
15/3/23	9.15am Mother's Day Service—Year 1 parents/carers invited to attend	24/4/23	Year 6—Safety in Action—more information to follow
15 and 16/3/23	Love2Dance Shows—more information to follow	25/4/23	3.00pm PTA AGM - all welcome. More information to follow
15 and 16/3/23	Closure of Year R—see Parentmail of 10/3/23	25/4/23	3.30pm Open Classroom
16/3/23	Closing day for School Council 'Red Nose Day' poster competition	1/5/23	Bank Holiday
17/3/23	PTA Mother's Day Sale—more information to follow	5/5/23	Coronation celebrations. 3.20pm parents and carers invited to join us for a picnic on the field—more information to follow
17/3/23	Red Nose Day—children invited to wear red in exchange for a £1 donation	8/5/23	Bank Holiday
24/3/23	School clubs finish (please note that Activity Extra club dates may vary)	9/5/23	Adult Mental Health Awareness Week commences
28/3/23	Prayer Day in School—more information to follow	9/5/23	KS2 SATs week
29/3/23	10.00am Easter Service at St. Nicholas Church for KS2 children — all parents/carers welcome to attend	15/5/23	KS1 SATs commence
31/3/23	Last day of Term 4	15/5/23	'Walk to School' Week commences
		15/5/23	STEM Week
		21/5/23	PTA Fun Run—more information to follow
		24/5/23	9.15am Pentecost Service—led by Year 4. Year 4 parents and carers invited to attend
		26/5/23	PTA 'Break the Rules' Day—more information to follow
		26/5/23	Last day of Term 5