



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...



Wishing you all a very happy and healthy 2023. As we aim to ingrain in our pupils the Lady Boswell's core values, we hope that those values will, this year, permeate all of our lives, bringing love and peace. Our core value for January is 'honesty' and so we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God'* John 3 verse 21.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your help in making changes to our drop-off procedures. We are extremely proud of our Year 1 and 2 children, many of whom, even after a break from School, confidently strode into School on their own. We hope that this new arrangement will simplify and speed up arrival at School for all our families.

Best wishes

Hannah Pullen and Sharon Saunders

Co-Headteachers



WELCOME

This week, we have been thrilled to welcome Constantine O. to Copper Beech Class.

In addition, we extend a warm Lady Boswell's welcome to two new members of staff. Miss Francesca Czarnowski, has joined us as a TA . She will be working in both Hawthorn and Mulberry Classes. In addition, teacher, Mrs Jo Rayward has joined us on a temporary basis, whilst Mrs Harman is on secondment at another school. We welcome them all.



LADY BOSWELL'S BOOK OF CONDOLENCE

We were, this week, touched to receive a card from his Royal Highness, King Charles. As you may remember, following the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth, we created a Lady Boswell's community Book of Condolence. We had two copies printed: one is kept in our entrance way, and the second copy was sent to his Majesty. The message, pictured above, is his response.

Thank you to every one of you who contributed.



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 emotions of guilt and shame.

The words are:

EYFS— Embarrassed

Year 1— Guilty

Year 2— Blame

Year 3— Ashamed

Year 4— Jealousy Vs Envy

Year 5— Regret

Year 6— Resentful

YEAR 4—'THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

On Wednesday, Year 4 enjoyed a dazzling start to their new English topic with a trip to London to see the stage production of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Watching the Pevensie children, as they stepped through the wardrobe into the magical kingdom of Narnia, left our children spellbound! Seeing the White Witch vanish, representing good triumphing over evil, had the children cheering. Fauns were freed, Santa danced, snow fell, and imagination was sparked!

Throughout the performance, the children were incredibly well-behaved and 'did' Lady Boswell's proud. After a long day, the adults escorting the trip were hopeful for a peaceful journey home; however, with so many excited children, the coach was filled with singing!

On Thursday, Year 4 explored the Forest School area, immersing themselves in a world beyond the wardrobe! What an exciting start to 2023! Thank you to the parents who supported and joined us on this special journey.



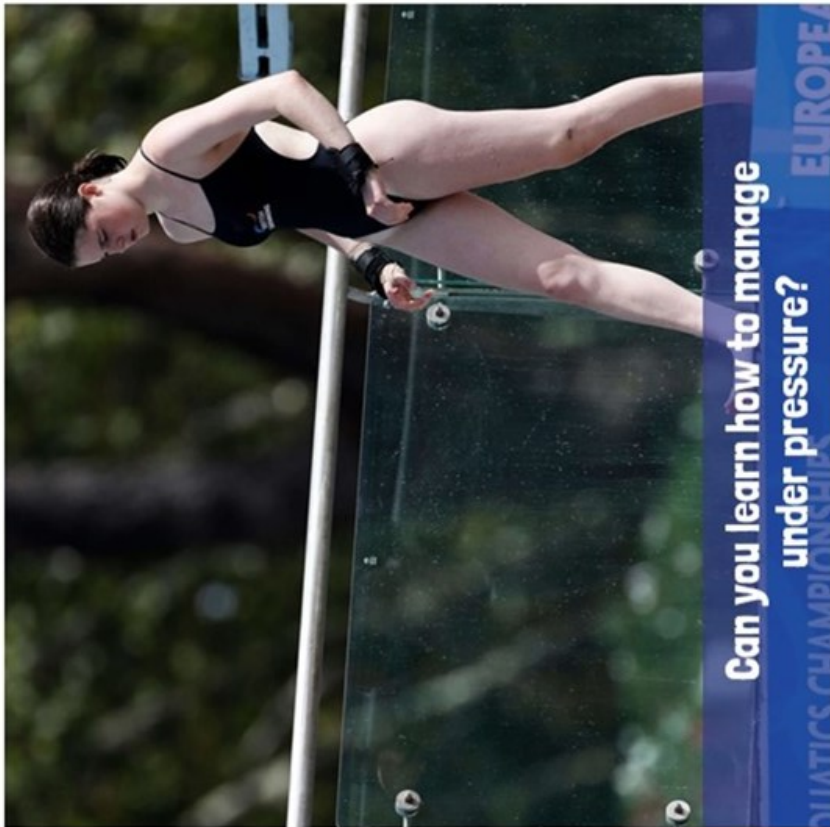
With effect from this week, we look forward to sharing with you the Primary News 'Take Home' page. Lady Boswell's School uses Primary News to address age-appropriate current affairs, with the resources being utilised across both the curriculum and our Key Stage worship. We will include a new page each week which we invite you to discuss with your child.

In the news this week

18-year-old Andrea Spendolini-Siriex has been named as a BBC Young Sports Personality of the Year finalist. She is one-time National Champion, two-time Commonwealth Champion, and two-time European Champion across 10 metre diving and 10 metre synchronised diving. Skateboarder, Sky Brown, and gymnast, Jessica Gadirova, were nominated alongside Spendolini-Siriex. Andrea is continuing with her A-Levels, attending school 3 days a week.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you think Andrea is feeling as she prepares to dive?
- > Can you think of a time when you felt under pressure? What happened and what helped you manage?
- > Do you think some people are better at dealing with pressure than others?



Can you learn how to manage under pressure?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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DIARY DATES

TERM 3—DIARY DATES		TERM 4—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings —13 & 17 January and 10 February		Parent Prayer Meetings — 3, 17 and 31 March
	Term 3 swimming —Copper Beech, Sycamore and Holly Classes—5/12/19/26 Jan and 2/9 Feb		Term 4 swimming —Silver Birch, Sycamore and Holly—23 Feb and 2/9/16/23/30 March
13/1/23	Year 6 Victorian Day	20/2/23	First day of Term 4
16/1/23	Primary Admissions Application process closes	20/2/23 —3/3/23	Book Fortnight—more information to follow
20/1/23	EYFS—New Year Day	21/2/23	9.15am Lent Service—Year 5 parent/carers invited to attend
23/1/23	School Clubs commence	22/2/23	Year 4 history workshop
24/1/23	Year 6 Anti-crime workshop	23/2/23	Year R—'Life Long Ago' workshop
3/2/23	NSPCC Numbers Day—more information to follow	2/3/23	World Book Day—more information to follow
4/2/23	PTA Parents' Quiz Night—more information to follow	3/3/23 and 6 and 7/3/23	3.20pm Travelling Book Fair Sales—more information to follow
6/2/23	Children's Mental Health Awareness Week commences	10/3/23	Bentley Class Photos
7/2/23	Safer Internet Day	15/3/23	9.15am Mother's Day Service—Year 1 parents/carers invited to attend
10/2/23	Last day of Term 3	15 and 16/3/23	Love2Dance Shows—more information to follow
		24/3/23	School clubs finish (please note that Activity Extra club dates may vary)
		28/3/23	Prayer Day in School—more information to follow
		29/3/23	10.00am Easter Service at St. Nicholas Church for KS2 children— all parents/carers welcome to attend
		31/3/23	Last day of Term 4

QUIZ NIGHT

Lady Boswell's PTA
proudly presents

Quiz Night!
Saturday 4 February 2023
7.30pm - 11pm (TBC)

Homes for Ukraine

Can you offer a spare room for six months?

Find out more about welcoming a Ukrainian family at our host events:

Wednesday 18 January 6.30pm to 8.30pm

at Swanley Link, BR8 7AE

Thursday 19 January 6.30pm to 8.30pm

at The Vine Evangelical Church, Sevenoaks, TN13 3AT



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