



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

With carols, roast turkey, crackers, Christmas jumpers, a pantomime and even snowfall and tobogganing, anyone would think it was Christmas! As we are sure you will appreciate, the excitement within School has been rising as the week has continued but, rest assured, the message of Jesus' birth, and how He came to bring us joy, hope and love has prevailed across the week. Our core value of 'love' is specifically chosen for December and so we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as our atoning sacrifice for our sins'* 1 John 4 verse 10.

We would like to express our thanks to everyone who has kindly made a contribution to FOM, either through donations online or at the KS2 Carol Service. We all remain conscious of the many people, both near and far, who face hardship and loneliness this Christmas. We are sure that the Lady Boswell's community will keep these people in their thoughts and prayers.

Your unprecedented support of PTA events during this academic year has been staggering. Please see page 3 of this Newsletter for details of funds raised between September and today. We know that the PTA look forward to sharing with you how these funds will benefit your children. A heartfelt thank you to the PTA Committee for their creativity and hard work, and to you all for supporting their initiatives.



We pray that joy is your gift at Christmas and hope that faith, hope and love are your treasures in the New Year.

Hannah Pullen and Sharon Saunders
Co-Headteachers

GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

YEAR R

Acorn and Chestnut
Whole Classes—
wonderful nativity
performances

YEAR 1

Lilac Whole Class—
wonderful nativity
performances
Rupert D
Ellie B
Emily J
Grace A

YEAR 2

Mulberry and Maple Whole
Classes—fabulous nativity
performances
Millie B
Daryan D
Sophie Y

YEAR 3

Magnus C
Hattie S
Darius G
Amelie B

YEAR 4

Martha B
Oscar M
Joseph D
Eve W

YEAR 5

Sienna B
Sasha S
Marcus F
Lili-Elle A
Scott C

YEAR 6

Evie B Sienna D
Evea C Annabelle O'G
Benjamin T



CAROLS AT WEALD HEIGHTS





Our thanks to our friends at Weald Heights who welcomed a group of our KS2 choir. They enjoyed singing to the residents and, in return, the residents sang to the children.

It was a very special afternoon of enjoyment for both young and old.



THANK YOU!



We have raised a fantastic **£18,752** from PTA events that took place from September - December 2022. Below are the totals from our most recent fundraisers.

£8,681

Christmas Fair and Grotto
(Includes £3,236 of match funding)

£3,908

Countdown to Christmas Raffle

£2,645

Happy's Circus

£1,222

Festive Film Night

£694

Donations

£649

Christmas Cards

£390

Pre-loved Uniform

£266

Firework Tickets

£187

Amazon Smile and Easyfundraising

£111

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

With music, Christmas hats, crackers and Christmas attire, the whole School enjoyed 'Christmas lunch' on Tuesday. The staff team served the meal and it was entertaining to see Mrs Saunders, with her sleeves rolled up, at the kitchen sink.

Our thanks to head cook, Pauline, and her team from CH&Co, for a delicious meal. Our thanks, too, go to the PTA for providing the crackers.

KS2 CAROL SERVICE

The KS2 Carol Service at St. Nicholas Church on Wednesday night, started with the Ukrainian carol 'Carol of the Bells'. The first verse was sung, incredibly beautifully, in Ukrainian by one of our students. This set the tone for a very moving and reflective act of worship. The children enjoyed sharing with the congregation readings from the gospels, telling the Christmas story, together with a wonderful selection of choral music.

Our thanks to everyone who attended, and to the parents/carers who kindly helped us by walking the children to and from the rehearsal on Wednesday morning.



OWN CLOTHES DAY FOR HOUSEPOINTS WINNERS

Congratulations to K2 House on accruing the most House Points this term. In recognition of their win, all K2 children are invited to attend School in their own clothes on Thursday, 5th January.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

A matinee performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' took place in the hall today, with much hilarity and a lot of 'he's behind yous'! Thank you to M&M Productions for another wonderful performance.



FESTIVE FUN AT THE ORCHARD

Attending The Orchard is always a lot of fun, with such a variety of things to enjoy alongside friends from all year groups. Our thanks to The Orchard staff who ran some special exciting and creative Christmas crafts, making snow globes and delicious reindeer cakes.





SNOW FUN ON THE FIELD

So much fun has been had this week on our snowy field. Special thanks to Mr Forrester and Mr Allen who led a 3 day long sledging event with our KS2 children. What a way to finish the term!



INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS



Last week we reported on some of the inter-house football and netball competitions. Below are some more reports followed by details of the overall winners.

Year 3 (pictured above)

Over the last 2 weeks, Year 3 have been taking part in 2 inter-house tournaments, both football and netball. Team selection was undertaken by the children and resulted in teams being a mixture of both classes. The children all showed great sportsmanship, team work and perseverance through the cold weather and snow. Well done to all of Year 3!

Year 6

Unperturbed by the sub-zero temperatures and frosty conditions, Year 6 took to the KS2 field to take part in their last football inter-house competition at Lady Boswell's. Two pitches and rolling substitutions ensured the children were all keeping warm and getting lots of time playing. Teamwork and fair play shone through as the houses battled it out in 20-minute games. The Sports Captains organised and rallied their teams fantastically, with K2 just coming out on top to win the competition and not a single yellow card in sight.



The overall winner for the Football inter-house competition, which took place across Years 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, was K2.

The overall winner for the Netball inter-house competition, which took place across Years 3—5, was Everest.

Well done to all of the children who took part.



MUSIC CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to our very talented musicians who have achieved the following exam successes.

Clarinet

Harry M - grade 2
Anna M - grade 1
Zoe J - grade 1

Initial piano exam

Emily T, Ethan B, Scarlett W, Lexi A,
Hector K, Harriet N and Aden T

Grade 1 piano exam

Agatha J and Emilie B

Grade 2 piano exam

Teddy A

Initial grade violin

Poppy B

Recorder—Grade 2

Phoebe C



YEAR 4—CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY DAY



In recognition of a 'double marble jar rollover', Year 4 enjoyed a Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Day today.

Willy Wonka, Augustus Gloop, Mike TV and even an oompa loompa could be seen in Sycamore and Holly Classrooms where lots of sweet-treats were consumed!

CHRISTMAS FAIR ARTWORK COMPETITION

The PTA would like to thank every child who took part in the Christmas Fair 'Star of Wonder' design competition. A lot of time and effort had been put into the submissions.

The winning pictures were as follows:

EYFS: Annabelle H

KS1: Alexa B

KS2: Lucy O'P



DIARY DATES

TERM 3—DIARY DATES		TERM 4—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings —to be confirmed		Parent Prayer Meetings — to be confirmed
	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
3/1/23	Inset Day/Parent Consultation Day—please see Parentmail of 21/11/22	20/2/23	First day of Term 4
4/1/23	First day of Term 3 Please be reminded of new start times/protocols—please see Parentmail of 1/12/22	20/2/23—3/3/23	Book Fortnight—more information to follow
5/1/23	Own clothes for K2 House	21/2/23	9.15am Lent Service—Year 5 parent/carers invited to attend
6/1/23	3.30pm—3.45pm Open Classroom	22/2/23	Year 4 history workshop
13/1/23	Year 6 Victorian Day	23/2/23	Year R—'Life Long Ago' workshop
16/1/23	Primary Admissions Application process closes	2/3/23	World Book Day—more information to follow
20/1/23	EYFS—New Year Day	3/3/23 and 6 and 7/3/23	3.20pm Travelling Book Fair Sales—more information to follow
23/1/23	School Clubs commence	10/3/23	Bentley Class Photos
24/1/23	Year 6 Anti-crime workshop	15/3/23	9.15am Mother's Day Service—Year 1 parents/carers invited to attend
3/2/23	TT Rock Stars Day—more information to follow	15 and 16/3/23	Love2Dance Shows—more information to follow
4/2/23	PTA Parents' Quiz Night—more information to follow	24/3/23	School clubs finish (please note that Activity Extra club dates may vary)
6/2/23	Children's Mental Health Awareness Week commences	29/3/23	10.00am Easter Service at St. Nicholas Church—more information to follow
7/2/23	Safer Internet Day	31/3/23	Last day of Term 4
10/2/23	Last day of Term 3		

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Lights Camera Action!

I could be this year's star!

Ay . I do hope he's put the film in the camera!?

Did I put film in the camera!?

That only leaves 5 minutes!

Oh no! But they're all in the hall, right now!

Meeow!

Another exciting story from the St Peter's in the Water primary school



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QUIZ NIGHT

Lady Boswell's PTA
proudly presents

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