



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

We cannot start this week's message in any other way than in thanking everyone for the part that they played in making Saturday's Fair such an extraordinary success. There was a real atmosphere of joy and excitement amongst both young and old. We know that the PTA are still busy finalising the figures and they look forward to sharing the grand total with you as soon as they are ready.

With the festive buzz of the Fair still ringing in our ears, hosts of angels, a sodom (yes, this is the collective noun) of shepherds, a drove of donkeys and a cluster of stars took up residence in the School hall to welcome Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus to the stage for our nativities. Year R presented their very accomplished interpretation of 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' and won all our hearts. Our Year 1 and 2 children provided much entertainment with 'Tinsel and Tea Towels'. This story gave a behind-the-scenes look at what happens in schools across the country when preparing for their nativities. It included representations of Lady Boswell's members of staff and, very aptly this year, even a group of Ofsted inspectors. We are so very proud of each of our Year R, 1 and 2 children for bringing the Christmas story to our stage, and thank the staff who have worked so hard to prepare the children.

Our core value for December is 'love'. With this in mind, we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. 'For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life' John 3 verse 16.



With best wishes

Hannah Pullen and Sharon Saunders  
Co-Headteachers

## GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

### YEAR R

Arabella B  
Eben S  
Victoria J  
Digby H

### YEAR 1

Jeremy B  
Lucy C  
Alfred B  
Tommy McD

### YEAR 2

Zoe F  
Ryan C  
Lily P-A  
Jack T

### YEAR 3

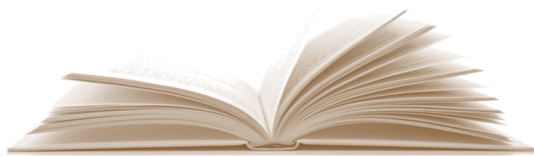
Cara E  
Isabella H  
Skye L  
Martha L

### YEAR 4

Holly and Sycamore whole  
class—for enthusiasm during  
Roman Day  
Eirlys A  
Isabella L

### YEAR 5

Harry P  
Billy S  
Scarlett F  
Joe F  
Emilie B  
Zoe Johnstone



### YEAR 6

Jenson D Olivia Y Effie S  
Elm Whole Class—for  
resilience and fantastic work  
with DT projects

## STAFFING NEWS!

A very warm welcome to Mrs Emma Binskin who has, this week, joined the Finance team as a Finance Assistant.

In addition, we write to let you know that Miss Lisa Wildman will sadly leave Lady Boswell's at the end of this term. We thank her for all that she has given the School and the children in her care, and wish her every happiness for the future.

## SEVERE WEATHER PLANNING



In preparation for the cold snap that has just arrived, please take a look at our Severe Weather Provision guidance which can be found on the Lady Boswell's website under Key Information.

This page provides all information necessary, together with details of how you can access up-to-date news of school closures. We ask that you ensure, should you potentially have a problem reaching the School for an unexpected early pick up, that you have a back-up plan in place with another family member or parent.

## YEAR R 'WHOOPS—A-DAISY ANGEL'



The Out of the Ark productions, 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' is a story which blends the traditional nativity story with the tale of an angel who is less than perfect. As she's always late and her halo is never straight, amongst other things, she is only ever given less important jobs – like counting snowflakes. One day, however, Whoops-A-Daisy is finally given something really important to do: the task of telling the shepherds that the baby Jesus has been born! Thank you to Year R for such a special performance.

## YEAR 1 & 2 'TINSEL & TEA TOWELS'



With another Out of the Ark production, Year 1 and 2 presented their nativity 'Tinsel & Tea Towels'. In this story, Lady Boswell's pupils and staff are seen preparing for their nativity, with classes preparing different elements of the original story. With a backstage glimpse at the mayhem that ensues, exacerbated by the arrival of the Ofsted inspectors, it certainly provided a very humorous and contemporary way of delivering the Christmas story. Thank you to both Year 1 and 2 children and staff.

## INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Unsurprisingly, football fever has abounded this week at School, with most year groups being involved in inter-house football and some netball matches too. Below are a selection of pictures of some of the Year 2 and Year 4 matches. The final results, together with pictures of other year group competitions will be published in next week's Newsletter.

### YEAR 2 INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL



On Tuesday, Year 2 enjoyed a fabulous morning of competitive football.

The children showed some amazing teamwork and there were some very impressive goal keeping skills on show! Everyone gave it go! Showing fantastic sportsmanship, all the Year 2 children got involved and were, without exception, gracious in both winning and losing.

Well done Year 2.

## YEAR 4 INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL AND NETBALL



On Wednesday, Year 4 took part in an inter-house football tournament. The children rose to the occasion, taking on the responsibility of organising their own house teams and coming up with different tactics and formations.

With their competitive juices flowing, the football was followed, on Thursday, by the Year 4 inter-house netball competition. All the competitors showed fantastic support for each other and the children worked cohesively in their teams, ensuring that all their players enjoyed equal game-time. Despite the cold, both events were a huge success and greatly enjoyed.





## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PTA

### **Can You Help? - Amazon Smile and Easyfundraising**

We would like to remind you of the power of shopping with Amazon Smile and EasyFundraising.

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The PTA, with your support funds items requested by the school - everything from sports equipment, experience days to the buddy bench. The PTA also funds and part funds larger items for the benefit of the whole School.

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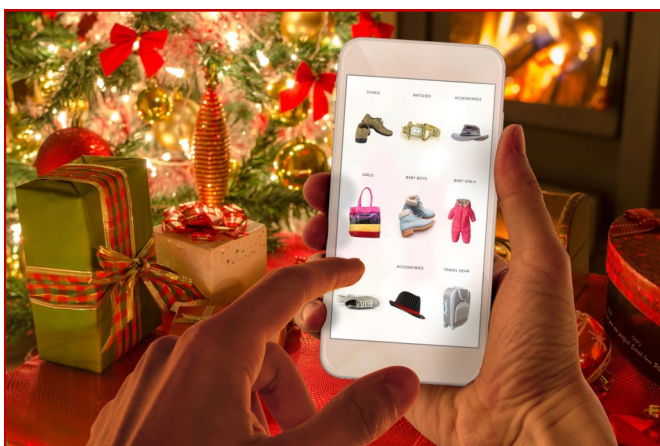
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Alternatively, if you shop at M&S, ASOS, JD Sports, John Lewis, Argos, or enjoy the occasional Domino's pizza, you can download the EasyFundraising app (free of charge) and nominate Lady Boswell's PTA as your chosen charity. In this instance, 2% of any purchases will come straight to Lady Boswell's PTA. It's easy to do and doesn't cost a penny.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=28001>

All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us.

Thank you for your continued support.





## DIARY DATES

| TERM 2—DIARY DATES |   |
|--------------------|---|
|                    | <b>Parent Prayer Meetings</b> —<br>9.00am 11&25 Nov and 9 Dec                             |
|                    | <b>Term 2 swimming</b> —Sycamore,<br>Oak and Elm Classes 3/10/17/24<br>Nov and 1/8/15 Dec |
| <b>14/12/22</b>    | 5pm Purchase windows for Years<br>R, 1 and 2 Nativity recordings<br>close                 |
| <b>13/12/22</b>    | School Christmas lunch—children<br>invited to wear Christmas jumpers<br>and hats          |
| <b>14/12/22</b>    | 6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at St.<br>Nicholas Church  |
| <b>16/12/22</b>    | Last day of Term 2  |

| TERM 3—DIARY DATES |   |
|--------------------|---|
|                    | <b>Parent Prayer Meetings</b> —to be<br>confirmed   |
|                    | <b>Term 3 swimming</b> —Copper<br>Beech, Sycamore and Holly Clas-<br>ses—5/12/19/26 Jan and 2/9 Feb               |
| <b>3/1/23</b>      | Inset Day/Parent Consultation<br>Day—please see Parentmail of<br>21/11/22   |
| <b>4/1/23</b>      | First day of Term 3<br><br>Please be reminded of new start<br>times/protocols—please see<br>Parentmail of 1/12/22 |
| <b>6/1/23</b>      | 3.30pm—3.45pm Open<br>Classroom   |
| <b>16/1/23</b>     | Primary Admissions Application<br>process closes  |
| <b>23/1/23</b>     | School Clubs commence   |
| <b>3/2/23</b>      | TT Rock Stars Day—more<br>information to follow   |
| <b>4/2/23</b>      | PTA Parents' Quiz Night   |
| <b>6/2/23</b>      | Children's Mental Health<br>Awareness Week commences  |
| <b>7/2/23</b>      | Safer Internet Day  |
| <b>10/2/23</b>     | Last day of Term 3  |

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

Did I put film in the camera!?

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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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