



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

This close to the end of term, you might think that School life would be completely dominated by Christmas preparations. Although the School hall has been busy with rehearsals for our Nativity performances, and has been ringing with the glorious sound of carols from our KS2 children, it has also hosted an invasion by the Romans (Year4), and a very enjoyable piano and drum assembly. Chair of Governors, Mrs Kate Phillips was pleased to tour the School on Thursday to meet the marauding Romans and to view the stunning Year 6 fairground ride models (photos later in this Newsletter). Some hugely creative and hard working elves and PTA members have also swelled our numbers today, making preparations for your arrival at the Fair tomorrow, and more importantly, for the arrival of Santa! We very much look forward to welcoming you all to the PTA 'Star of Wonder' Fair tomorrow from 1.00pm.

With the start of December, our core value has changed to 'love'. With this in mind, we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. 'Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.' Hebrews 10 verse 24.



Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Hannah Pullen and Sharon
Saunders
Co-Headteachers



GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

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

YEAR R

Ralph C
Daniel OT
Florence C
Zac H
Lucy W

YEAR 3

Silver Birch and Copper Beech
Whole Classes—wonderful
advent service
Felix B
Eleanor B
Lilly T
Lily W-H

YEAR 1

Sebastian W
Margot W
Joel H
Ariadni F

YEAR 4

Otto W
Sofia DS
James C
Agatha J

YEAR 2

Cody R
Madison M
Robyn W
Isaac L

YEAR 5

Henrietta Mck
Hannah H
Isla Rose F
Jean-Luc LK

YEAR 6

Jude E
Lucy O'P
Maya P
Hannah B
Melba-Summer L



PIANO AND DRUM ASSEMBLY



On Thursday, Key Stage 2 were treated to a drum-club and piano assembly led by peripatetic teacher, Mrs Becki Drake's pupils.

A wide range of music was enjoyed by the audience and the musicians' parents, including 'The Twelve Days of Christmas', 'Jingle Bells' and George Ezra's 'Shotgun' which required audience participation! The pianists performed a broad selection of tunes, showing the results of their practice and perseverance. Well done to all the musicians!

YEAR 4 ROMAN DAY



On Wednesday, Holly and Sycamore classes took part in a Roman Day organised by Miss Harris and Miss Crawley. Throughout the day the children participated in a range of activities including mosaic making, lemon balm making, Roman construction, laurel wreath design, learning and playing Roman games, firing catapults, food tasting, spice smelling and quizzing!

The day was concluded by an impromptu rendition of 'A Roman road' song which the children had learnt in term 1. They sang so beautifully that Holly Class even awarded their last marble for their class marble jar!

Thank you to all the parents that supported and joined in with the fun.





YEAR 6 FAIRGROUND RIDE PROJECT

Our Year 6 children have been enjoying an exciting DT project. The design brief was to create a model fairground ride, inspired by classic Victorian designs.

Each model needed to incorporate motorised rotating parts and needed to allow model people or figurines to ride on it. Each design also needed to be appealing to the eye in order to attract customers. We think you'll agree that they certainly met the brief!



FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

On Monday afternoon, 19 girls from Year 6 attended a girls' football festival at Knole Academy.

The girls were outstanding in their effort and enthusiasm. They played some excellent passing football and, as a team, defended admirably.

One of our teams drew 2 games and won 2 more games. They came second after a one point loss to Chevening School. The other Lady Boswell's team won 2 games and lost 2, putting them in fourth place in their group.

The girls had a wonderful afternoon, having fun and gaining a lot from this experience.



YEAR R LETTERS TO SANTA

Inspired by the book 'Dear Santa' by Rod Campbell, our Year R children have been busy writing their own letters. This week, they walked across Sevenoaks to the Post Office to post them. We feel confident, despite the postal strikes, that the children's messages will reach the North Pole in time for Santa to see them.

Our thanks to the parents who joined them for the journey.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Once again this year, Stonepitts Farm have offered to contribute £2.00 to our PTA funds for every Christmas tree purchased by a parent or member of staff (please produce proof of this Newsletter article).

This contribution is in addition to funds that they are raising in support of Demelza Hospice Care for Children.

For details click [here](#).



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.

Both organisations will donate a percentage of the shopping value to Lady Boswell's PTA when you select us as your charity.

So with the fantastic BLACK Friday offers and Christmas around the corner, please remember when you shop at Amazon to please shop through Amazon Smile or if shopping elsewhere through EasyFundraising, who cover most large retailers.

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.

AMAZON SMILE

If you shop on Amazon, you may also like to consider switching to AmazonSmile and selecting Lady Boswell's PTA as your chosen charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of all purchases to the school, at no cost to you, simply go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1034434-0> to get started. It takes less than a minute to do.

EASYFUNDRAISING

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 | |
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| | Parent Prayer Meetings — 9.00am 11&25 Nov and 9 Dec |
| | Term 2 swimming —Sycamore, Oak and Elm Classes 3/10/17/24 Nov and 1/8/15 Dec |
| 3/12/22 | 1.00—4.00pm PTA Christmas Fair |
| 7/12/22 | 9.30am Year R Nativity 2.15pm and 5.30pm Year 1 and 2 Nativity |
| 9/12/22 | PTA Children’s Film Night—pls see Parentmail of 1/11/22 |
| 12/12/22 | 5pm Purchase windows for Years R, 1 and 2 Nativity recordings close |
| 13/12/22 | School Christmas lunch—children invited to wear Christmas jumpers and hats |
| 14/12/22 | 6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at St. Nicholas Church |
| 16/12/22 | Last day of Term 2 |

| TERM 3—DIARY DATES | |
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| | Parent Prayer Meetings —to be confirmed |
| | Term 3 swimming —Copper Beech, Sycamore and Holly Clas- ses—5/12/19/26 Jan and 2/9 Feb |
| 3/1/23 | Inset Day/Parent Consultation Day—more information to follow |
| 4/1/23 | First day of Term 3 |
| 6/1/23 | 3.30pm—3.45pm Open Classroom |
| 16/1/23 | Primary Admissions Application process closes |
| 23/1/23 | School Clubs commence |
| 3/2/23 | TT Rock Stars Day—more information to follow |
| 4/2/23 | PTA Parents’ Quiz Night |
| 6/2/23 | Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week commences |
| 7/2/23 | Safer Internet Day |
| 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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Lady Boswell's PTA
proudly presents

Festive Film Night
Friday 9 December 2022
3.30 - 5.30pm

Years 2-5 | Klaus (Certificate PG)
Year 6 | Elf (Certificate PG)



Lady Boswell's PTA
Christmas Fair 2022

Star of Wonder

Saturday 3 December 2022

1 - 4pm, School Hall

Admission: £1 per adult



Advent Event for Ukrainian Families



**Різдвяне
рукоділья,
святкування та
спілкування**

Адвент-зустріч з підготовки до Різдва для
українських сімей 3-го грудня 2022,

10:30-13:30

Bessels Green Baptist Church

Вхід безкоштовний
Більше інформації
за посиланням

<https://besselsgreenbaptistchurch.churchsite.com/event/s/vvym0ar>



📅 Saturday, 3 December 2022

🕒 10:30am - 1:30pm

📍 Bessels Green Baptist Church, TN13 2PS

For full details click [here](#).