



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

Despite the fact that this week has been Assessment Week, it has had little impact on the fun had both in and out of the classroom. As you will see from this week's Newsletter, the children have been turning their hands to a variety of creative projects. It is such a pleasure to visit the classrooms and to see how engaged the children are with their hands-on learning. We are sure that you will enjoy the photos of some of our artists at work, and will be impressed by their creations; we were!

In William Wordsworth's poem '[The Tables Turned](#)', he writes 'Let nature be your teacher'. Our KS2 children have certainly, this week, been following this advice. Towards the end of this Newsletter you will be able to read about the honest and simple pleasures that our KS2 children found in a flooded playground, and the collaborative play that this inspired.

Our core value for November is 'forgiveness'. With this in mind, we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. '*With you (God) there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you*' Psalm 130 verse 4.

Wishing you all a good 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

Rupert L
Annabelle G
Henry B
Annabelle H

YEAR 1

Isla T
Monty McK
Ayza U
Lottie J
Joshua R

YEAR 2

Gus B
Mark A
Emmy S
Arthur W

YEAR 3

Copper Beech Whole Class—
perseverance and
determination in inter-house
cross country
Max A
Sophia K
Ruby L
Stanley McK

YEAR 4

Charlie H
Holly S
Henry F
Hannah M

YEAR 5

Izzy H
Charlotte E
Aiden B
Henrietta McK

YEAR 6

Aiden T
Milly R
Harrie S
Jaydan O-L



WALK IN AID OF BREAST CANCER NOW



Last weekend, an intrepid group of Lady Boswell's staff, ex-staff and some of their furry friends took part in a walk in aid of Breast Cancer Now.

This charity is close to many of our hearts and we are pleased that the money is still trickling in.

Well done all who took part and all those that supported them.

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](#).



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



The Lady Boswell's Football Team took part this week in the local Football League.

The meeting took place at Knole Academy with our team taking part in two matches.

The first match was against Anthony Roper School, with Lady Boswell's winning 3-1.

Their second game, against Otford Primary was much more testing, and resulted in a 6-0 loss. Throughout, our players showed determination and good sportsmanship.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our thanks to all families that took part in this year's Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal, whether through the School or via other routes.

We received 43 boxes, which are now winging their way to the collection depot to be shared with children from around the world.



REMEMBRANCE

Last Friday, to mark Remembrance Day, our Year R children focussed on hope and peace.

Using recycled plastic drink bottles and black buttons, the children created their own poppies, and spent some time in the sunshine in the spiritual garden in reflection.





Do you work in a field of Science, or do you know somebody that does?

Whether you are involved in laboratory work, medicine, sport or any other scientific discipline, we would love to hear from you! During our STEM Week, which will be taking place from **15th to 19th May 2023**, we are looking to have as many visitors as possible to come and talk to the children. We hope to expose them to information on the many different areas to which a passion for science can lead. If you would be willing to run sessions, an assembly or film a video we'd appreciate any offers. No involvement would be too small! Please contact Miss Crawley if this is something you would be interested in.

YEAR 4 SILHOUETTE PICTURES

Year 4 have been writing poetry inspired by autumn trees. As a background for their written work, they have created these stunning tree silhouette paintings. We can't wait to see the two pieces of work combined and on display in the classroom.





YEAR R— PUMPKIN SOUP

Last week, our Year R children enjoyed reading, an old favourite, 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper. They enjoyed acting the story out, completed some writing inspired by the story and even enjoyed puppetry.

The children all helped with carving and chopping the pumpkin to make soup. They measured out the stock, used labels and, once the soup was boiled up, whilst down at Forest School, they warmed themselves with a cup of their delicious creation.



YEAR 3—STONEAGE NECKLACES



Across Terms 1 and 2, Year 3 have been investigating the changes in the way of life between the Stone Age and the Iron Age.

They have looked at how tools were fashioned and the materials that were used. This week, the children created their own 'Stone Age' necklaces, making beads from clay and using pieces of 'bone' and 'teeth'.

We are sure that you will agree that the results were fabulous.

CONGRATULATIONS SIENNA!

This week we have been celebrating with Sienna D (Year 6) on her ballet success.

Following rigorous auditions, she is one of six girls from her Royal Ballet class to be selected to perform in the Birmingham Royal Ballet's 'The Nutcracker', at the Royal Albert Hall between Christmas and New Year!

We look forward to hearing all about it Sienna.



KS2 FLEET SETS SAIL

Following a torrential downpour earlier this week, a small lake formed on the KS2 playground.

Never ones to miss out on a great opportunity, during their lunch break, many of the children made paper boats which were duly launched.

The older children, with taller wellies, were sent in to rescue any stranded vessels and children across year groups worked together to fine tune their ship building skills.

Great fun was had by all!



Below is the set of RULER feeling words for the next two weeks. Following on from the last set of words based around the subject of sadness, we are now focussing on the emotion of anger.

These words are:

EYFS— Angry and Grumpy

Year 1— Frustrated

Year 2— Furious

Year 3— Agitated

Year 4— Aggressive

Year 5— Defiant

Year 6— Hostile

YEAR 6—'DARWIN'S DRAGONS'



This week, Year 6 completed their most recent art project, inspired by their current class reader: Darwin's Dragons. The children have worked hard to produce mixed-media scales (using paint, pastel, pen, oil pastel, pencil and more) and arrange these to produce an effective dragon head design. The children then practised and perfected their blending technique to produce striking, powerful-looking eyes! We're sure you will agree their hard work has paid off!

ELM CLASS



OAK CLASS



DIARY DATES

TERM 2—DIARY DATES	
	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
23/11/22	9.15am Advent Service led by Year 3— Year 3 parents and carers invited to attend.
23/11/22	KS1 Inter-house Cross Country Tournament
25/11/22	School clubs finish—Activities Extra dates may vary
25/11/22	Ticket booking for Year 1 & 2 Nativity performances close (open to Year 1 and 2 parents/carers only)
28/11/22	Final day for returning ‘Star of Wonder’ Christmas Fair Artwork Competition pieces. See Parentmail of 16/11/22
30/11/22	Year 4 Roman Day in School
1/12/22	6.00pm Santa’s Grotto ticket purchase window closes
2/12/22	Final date for returning PTA raffle tickets and payment for tickets
2/12/22	Own clothes day in exchange for bringing a bottle for the PTA Bottle Tombola
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—more information to follow
9/12/22	PTA Children’s Film Night—pls see Parentmail of 1/11/22
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—more information to follow
16/12/22	Last day of Term 2

TERM 3—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings —to be confirmed
	Term 3 swimming —Copper Beech, Sycamore and Holly Classes—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
6/2/23	Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week commences
7/2/23	Safer Internet Day
10/2/23	Last day of Term 3

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](#).