



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

The fellowship that being part of our School brings, is extremely important to us. This week, we have come together as a School community at St. Nicholas, for the School annual church service and, at School, through our harvest acts of worship. These services have provided us with an opportunity to remind ourselves that we have so much to be thankful for. It has also provided us with an opportunity to consider those who are less fortunate. St Nicholas Church has been extremely grateful for your donations for the London City Mission, and we, too, are grateful for your donations to FOM.

Holding Christ at the centre of what we do, here at Lady Boswell's, our new core value for this month is 'faith'. With this in mind, we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. "Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings' Hebrews 10 verse 22.

With the forecasters promising us lovely sunny autumnal days, we wish you all a very 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

Tennyson M
Elsie C
Clara K
Rosanna F

YEAR 1

Grace A
Kasper O
Lucy C
Charlie F

YEAR 2

Maple and Mulberry Whole Classes—Excellent enthusiasm and behaviour on GFOL day
Annabel C
Andi T

YEAR 3

Eden-Maree C
Vivien A
Dexter M
Tia K

YEAR 4

Lucy W
Jack D
Mila P
Toby T

YEAR 5

Hawthorn and Cedar Classes—fantastic team building skills at Grosvenor Hall

YEAR 6

Ella C
Harry M
Noah W
Tym K
Jackson A



HARVEST SERVICE

We were so delighted that many of you were able to attend our Harvest services. The children led with prayers, readings and song, with some of the traditional hymns taking members of the congregation back to their own childhoods!

Our Parentmail online 'harvest' donation scheme, in aid of FOM, is still open. If you have not done so already, and wish to make a donation, please visit your child's Parentmail account. This payment item will close next Friday, 14th October. Thank you.

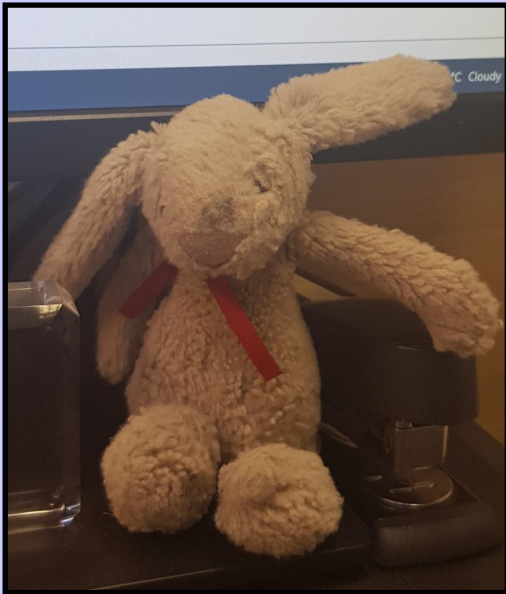


PTA MEETING—MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER



The PTA cordially invite all parents to attend a PTA meeting taking place on Monday evening. The meeting will start at 8.00pm and access to the School site will be via the main gate only.

Please do join the PTA to learn more about their plans for the coming year.



LOST AND FOUND!



These two items have taken up residence in the School Office.

If they belong to you ,or yours, please pop into the School Office to claim them.

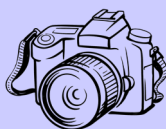
MACMILLAN WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

We are pleased to announce that last week, the staff team gallantly waded their way through a vast amount of cake and biscuits in their lunch and playtime breaks. This was done in the interests of raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

We are thrilled to announce that we raised £88.85 for this very worthwhile cause.

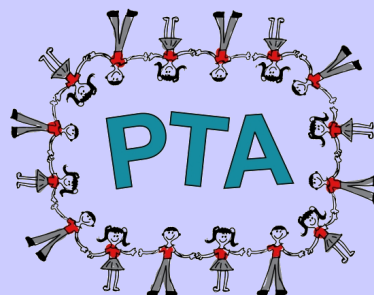
PORTRAIT PHOTOS

Following today's photographic shoot, your child should be bringing home with them, either today, or on Monday, a Bentley ticket. This ticket will allow you access to view the proofs and give you details on how to make an online purchase.



THANK YOU FROM THE PTA!

The PTA and the School would like to take this opportunity to thank Waitrose for their generous donation of £500 towards PTA funds.



YEAR R GARDEN LEARNING

With some glorious autumn sunshine, our Year R children have enjoyed some exciting outdoor learning and investigation. Thanks to Mr Mepham for constructing the wonderful new water pipe system.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The picture below was taken in November 2019, and shows our 2019 collection of shoe boxes, filled by members of the Lady Boswell's community, for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal. We know that many families enjoy preparing the boxes as part of a 'half term' holiday project.

Next week, in School, we will be telling the children about this very special initiative and telling them more about the recipients of these shoe boxes.

We invite you to take part; for details, please click [here](#).

If you wish to pack and donate a shoe box, please return this, together with your donation to cover the cost of shipment, to the School by Friday, 4th November.

Please note the items not to be included in the boxes are toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.



Yesterday we marked National Poetry Day 2022! The children enjoyed assemblies in-school which introduced the purpose of National Poetry Day and this year's theme of 'The Environment'. The children all enjoyed reading an environment-based poem together, called 'Nature Trail' by Benjamin Zephaniah.

Classes enjoyed poetry in many ways across the day: guided reading sessions, class reading time and writing. Many classes also chose the poem they will be learning and preparing over the coming weeks for a whole-school poetry assembly. This is a well-loved in-school event where the classes enjoy reciting and performing a range of poems to each other!

Entries for our children's Poetry Writing Competition (information sent via ParentMail on Thursday 6th Oct) must be handed in by next Friday 14th October.

Happy poetry writing!

PUPIL LEADER ELECTIONS

Following on from last week's announcement of appointments for some of our pupil leaders, this week we are pleased to announce the following additional appointments.

	SCHOOL COUNCIL
Year R	Mona R, Thomas K, Annabelle H & William H
Year 1	Jeremy B, Eve S, Emily J & Gabi T
Year 2	Amelia L, Noah S, John-Roy C & Zoe C
Year 3	Annie L, Sophie K, Naomi H & Luc VdB
Year 4	Jemima B, Charlie H, Henry F & Annabel S
Year 5	Sienna B, Harry P, Marcus F & Hannah H
Year 6	Aden T, Emilia M, Benjamin T & Zoe H

	ECO COUNCIL
Year R	Emma D, Peter W, Max B, Matilda P
Year 1	Monty M, Ulyana W, Summer B & Wilfie S
Year 2	Florence L, Jack T, Joshua C & Talia D
Year 3	Luke H, Hattie S, Sebastian H & Skye L
Year 4	Lucy P, Matty B, Joseph D & Clarissa M
Year 5	Isaac F, Izzy H, Lexi A & Aiden B
Year 6	Tabitha S-M, George C, Jenson D & Melba-Summer L

Again, our thanks to every child who was willing to take on these important roles and put their names forward for election.

Next week, we look forward to announcing the names of our Art, Digital Leader, Science and Sport Ambassadors.

DIARY DATES

TERM 1—DIARY DATES		TERM 2—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings— 9.00am 14 October		Parent Prayer Meetings— 9.00am 11&25 Nov and 9 Dec
	Term 1 swimming— Holly, Cedar and Hawthorn Classes—8/15/22/29 Sept and 6/13/20 October		Term 2 swimming— Sycamore, Oak and Elm Classes 3/10/17/24 Nov and 1/8/15 Dec
10/10/22	8pm PTA Meeting in School Hall—all welcome.	31/10/22	First day of Term 2
13/10/22	Flu vaccinations—see Parentmail of 13/9/22	31/10/22 and 1/11/22	Diversity workshops for Years 2—6 in School
13/10/22	Sevenoaks Tag Rugby Festival	4/11/22	Cut-off day for delivering Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes
14/10/22	Closing date for Children's Poetry competition entries	23/11/22	9.15am Advent Service led by Year 3—Year 3 parents and carers invited to attend
20/10/22	Last day of Term 1	25/11/22	School clubs finish—Activities Extra dates may vary
21/10/22	Inset Day	30/11/22	Year 4 Roman Day in School
		3/12/22	1.00—4.00pm PTA Christmas Fair—more information to follow
		6/12/22	2.15pm KS1 Nativity—more information to follow
		7/12/22	2.15pm and 5.30pm KS1 Nativity—more information to follow
		9/12/22	PTA Children's Film Night—more information to follow
		13/12/22	School Christmas lunch
		14/12/22	6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at St. Nicholas Church—more information to follow
		16/12/22	Last day of Term 2

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