



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...



We know that, for the children who joined us for the Circus on Saturday, there was some disappointment on Monday morning when they discovered that the 'Big Top' had packed up and gone. Our thanks to Happy's Circus and the PTA for a really memorable afternoon.

Despite the departure of the Circus, the week has offered lots of fun and excitement, with the opportunity to enjoy some beautiful days on our fields and playgrounds. This week, our Year R children have taken the leap into full days at School. Apart from the odd child (but no staff members) taking a brief afternoon nap, they have all taken this in their stride.

With today being the last day of September our core value remains 'kindness'. With this in mind, we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. 'I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight' Jeremiah 9 verse 24.

We very much hope to see many of you on Sunday for the Lady Boswell's School annual church service at St Nicholas.

Hannah Pullen and Sharon Saunders
Co-Headteachers

GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who received Golden Book certificates last week.. Year R will join the Celebration Assemblies later in the term.

YEAR 1

George W
George B
Elias
Joel

YEAR 2

Mulberry and Maple Whole
Classes—for settling in so
well
Edward H
Arthur W

YEAR 3

Iza VE
Julia D
Theo B
Kaylie C
Phoebe C

YEAR 4

Sargon A
Michael C
Jack A
Lucy P

YEAR 5

Year 5 out on trip last
week—no Golden Book
names

YEAR 6

Immy H
Isaac D
Emma P
Jagger B
Eliza C



BENTLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT PHOTOS

Next Friday, Bentley Photographic will be visiting School to take portrait photos of the children. Each child will have an individual photo taken and will also have their picture taken with their siblings. Please could we ask that you ensure that your child arrives at School on that day in their 'best' uniform! If they are taking part in PE, they should bring their PE kit with them.

The photos will be on sale to parents and make wonderful Christmas presents. If you wish your pre-schooler to be included in a sibling group shot, you can bring them along on that morning (timing to be confirmed). We will endeavour to run the photo shoot as smoothly as possible, but please be aware that you may encounter some wait. **If you wish to take up the opportunity to bring your pre-schooler in for a sibling group shot, you will need to book by emailing htpa@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk by latest Monday, 3rd October. Please include your children's names and classes, as well as the name of your pre-schooler. Please be aware that you will not be able to take up this opportunity on the day without having pre-booked.**



PUPIL LEADER ELECTIONS

Lady Boswell's School understands the importance of preparing its pupils for their future in society. We aim to imbue the children with knowledge and skills through their involvement in leadership and community roles, as well as ensuring that they enjoy healthy participation in competitive sport.

This week saw the appointment of our Pupil Leaders. We are proud and grateful to every child who put themselves forward and was willing to take on the responsibilities that these roles bring. For more information on what each of these roles entails click [here](#).

Each House and Sports Captain candidate was required to deliver a presentation to the other children in their house. Every child from Year 1 to 6 then had an opportunity to vote, as did the staff members appointed to each house. All candidates delivered their 'manifestos' with thought and consideration, with the process demonstrating to all the importance that democracy plays in our society.

HOUSE	HOUSE CAPTAINS	SPORTS CAPTAINS
K2	Harry M and Maya P	Sienna D and Jude E
Everest	Orlando F and Eliza C	Isla S and Teddy A
Mont Blanc	Zach N and Clemmie S	Lola S and Harry P
McKinley	Benny M and Harrie S	Evea C and Bailey W

HEAD PREFECTS	Lucy E and Bailey R
PLAYGROUND PREFECTS	Hannah B, Saskia M, Oliva Y, Isla S, Zach N, Emma P, Amone J, Lucy O'P

PEACEMAKERS	Hannah B, Evea C, Jayden O-L, Effie S, Zoe H, Tabitha S-M, Lucy O'P, Amone J
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WORSHIP COUNCIL	Olivia Y (Chair) and Tabitha S-M (Vice Chair) Hannah B, Zach N, Ella C, Emma P, Harry M, Lucy O'P, Amone J, Lucy A
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Names of the children from Years R to 6 who were elected as School Councillors and Eco Councillors will follow in next week's Newsletter.

HAPPY'S CIRCUS



Our thanks to our fantastic PTA and to Happy's Circus for a most enjoyable Saturday afternoon.

With entertainment ranging from acrobats to aerialists, from clowns to the circus tent and from selfies to sweets, a good time was had by all.

Thank you to all the family members and staff members who supported this special community event. Details of funds raised will follow shortly.



YEAR 5 GROSVENOR HALL TRIP



Last Friday, Year 5 had a fun-filled day at Grosvenor Hall.

Despite the weather being a bit temperamental, everyone was in good spirits. Once the children arrived, they quickly got on with obstacle challenges and problem-solving activities. These events required the children to communicate effectively and show good team work and listening skills.

After a warm lunch, everyone headed to the lake for some raft building and sailing. A great afternoon was had on the water, with, in particular, much fun and laughter when many of the children chose to jump off their rafts and have a quick swim.

YEAR 2 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON DAY



On Thursday, Year 2 enjoyed a Great Fire of London workshop.

In the morning, the children were set to work in a variety of different shops in London. They participated in a range of crafts including candle making, bread making, weaving and leather work. Some children also took on very important roles from that era, including rat catching, firefighting and some even joined the army.

In the afternoon, the children had to sift through the rubble left after the fire to find artefacts and to work out the types of shops that had been demolished or burnt down.

Thank you to the parent helpers for enabling this inspiring day to take place, and to the PTA for the funding.

LADY BOSWELL'S SCHOOL ANNUAL SERVICE

Please do join others from the Lady Boswell's community this Sunday, 2nd October, at 11.00am at St. Nicholas Church, for the Lady Boswell's School annual Church Service. During this service our Year R children will be presented with a Bible as a gift from the Lady Margaret Boswell Trustees. Everyone is welcome. **Please could we ask that any Lady Boswell's children attend in their 'best' uniform.**

St Nicholas Church have informed us that there will be a harvest collection for London City Mission (LCM). LCM have advised that gifts that they would most appreciate, for use in their Webber Street day centre for the homeless, are as follows:

- Men's T-shirts & jeans/joggers—all sizes
- Men's socks (dark colours)
- Non-perishable food items.

WELLIES

At the end of last year, many pairs of wellies remained unclaimed. If you wish to reclaim your child's wellies, please do so by half term at the latest.

After the half term holiday, staff member, Mrs Baxter, will be arranging for any 'homeless' wellies to be donated to a charity called 'The Country Trust'. For information about this initiative, please click [here](#).



LIGHTNING CONNECTOR OVER-EAR HEADPHONES

We would be extremely grateful for the donation of any lightning connector **over-ear** headphones. If you have any that are surplus to use, please do drop them into the School Office. Many thanks.

WELCOME SERVICE FOR MRS PULLEN

This week, in a special assembly, it was the turn of the children to welcome Mrs Pullen. To mark this very special occasion, Mrs Saunders presented her with the essential kit that any Headteacher would require; namely, a Bible, a whistle, some Headteacher stickers and a thermos coffee mug!!!!

In return, the children were presented with a bag of wild flower seeds. We hope that enough of the seeds made it home to be sprinkled in your gardens.



LAURA TROTT MP CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Laura Trott MP has launched her 2022 competition to design her annual Christmas card, with the theme '*Sevenoaks and Swanley at Christmas*'. The winning entry will then be printed on the front of the Christmas cards that she sends out in December. More information is available at: <https://www.lauratrott.org.uk/christmas-card-competition>. The template can be found at the end of this Newsletter.

All local children, up to 12 years old, are invited to get involved and can enter by posting their entry form to: Laura Trott MP, House of Commons, LONDON, SW1A 0AA or by sending a scan to laura.trott.mp@parliament.uk. The deadline for entries is Monday 31st October.

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
2/10/22	11.00am Lady Boswell's School Annual Church Service—St. Nicholas Church—all invited to attend. Lady Boswell's children to wear School uniform	31/10/22	First day of Term 2
5/10/22	Harvest Festival—see Parentmail of 30/9/22	31/10/22 and 1/11/22	Diversity workshops for Years 2—6 in School
6/10/22	National Poetry Day being marked in School	23/11/22	9.15am Advent Service led by Year 3—Year 3 parents and carers invited to attend
7/10/22	Bentley Photographic—portrait photos. Best uniform please but bring PE kit if taking part in PE lesson	25/11/22	School clubs finish—Activities Extra dates may vary
10/10/22	8pm PTA Meeting in School Hall—all welcome.	30/11/22	Year 4 Roman Day in School
13/10/22	Flu vaccinations—see Parentmail of 13/9/22	3/12/22	PTA Christmas Fair—more information to follow
20/10/22	Last day of Term 1	6/12/22	2.15pm KS1 Nativity—more information to follow
21/10/22	Inset Day	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



Keeping Up With The Children English

Would you like to:

- Make reading more fun?
- Understand how your child is taught English?
- Help your child with their spelling and handwriting?
- Build your confidence and make new teaching methods?

This course is for you!

Venue: Springhouse Children's Centre, Hospital Road TN13 3PT

Date: Wednesdays 2nd November – 23rd November - 4 weeks

Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

To book a place please email: sevenoaksdistrictcc@kent.gov.uk

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

**FREE, fun &
informal courses**



Kent Adult Education is part of Community Learning and Skills

Great Big Green Week finishes tomorrow, so there is still a chance to take part.



Hello,

It's Great Big Green Week! We are welcoming it with open arms across Kent until 2 October! Thank you to everyone who has taken part so far.

There is a fantastic range of events are planned across the County to celebrate our green spaces and the climate action taking place in our communities. Take a look at our map of local events at www.kent.gov.uk/gbgw to see what's happening in your area and you can also add any events that are not already listed.

From our website you can share your top green tips or ideas and see what others have come up with. You can also let us know what green action you are already taking via our quick 'pulse check' survey.

Visit www.kent.gov.uk/gbgw to find out more and get involved today!

Kind regards,

KCC's Engagement and Consultation Team

consultation@kent.gov.uk



Laura's Christmas Card Competition Entry form



*only draw within the box *no glitter or digital designs

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
School & Year	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

Laura Trott • Member of Parliament for Sevenoaks and Swanley