



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

After a poignant and proud day for our nation at the start of the week, the School threw themselves back into normal routine on Tuesday.

We have been delighted to see how well our Year R children have started to settle into school life. Visiting their classrooms in the morning, it has been amazing to see how, through the use of an early 'Finger Gym' session, they are developing their fine motor skills. These sessions clearly lead the children to a calm and purposeful morning. We are also really proud with the way that they have coped with joining the School lunchtime routine.

Rain aside, we know that Year 5 had a 'watery' day promised for today's trip to Grosvenor Hall. There they will have faced some exciting outward bound challenges, pictures of which we look forward to sharing with you next week. We hope that today's weather front will have passed in time for tomorrow's circus. We can't wait to see many of you then.

Our core value for September remains 'kindness'. With this in mind, we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. 'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control' Galatians 5 verse 22-23.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend.



Hannah Pullen and Sharon Saunders
Co-Headteachers

YEAR 6 VICTORIAN VILLAGE TRIP

Last week, Year 6 enjoyed their trip to a local Victorian village: Horton Kirby. Dressed as Victorian children, Elm and Oak classes enjoyed an immersive experience during which they took on the identities of real children who used to attend Horton Kirby School during that era. The children experienced for themselves how the school day would have run, from the start-of-day Headmaster's announcements, to lessons, to playtimes, which also included some of 'their child's' personal experiences. The children were able to see many primary sources of evidence that have contributed to our understanding of the pupils' experience at Horton Kirby School during the 19th Century, namely the school's impressive, original log book.

On a tour around the local village, the children also learnt about many of the key buildings and places that existed in Victorian 'Horton Kirkby' (as it was spelled at that time) and the important roles they played for the community. This included the church, blacksmith, mill, public houses, post-boxes and a number of specific roads and houses of importance (some of which still exist today).

The children certainly made the most of all the learning opportunities. They embraced role-play experiences, studied artefacts, asked questions and have certainly gained a better understanding of Victorian schooling and village life ahead of our Victorian history topic. Well done Year 6 and thank you to Horton Kirby Environmental Centre for a fantastic day of 'time-travel'!



WELCOME PICNIC

On Wednesday, we were delighted to see many parents, carers and family members, at Mrs Pullen's welcome picnic. We were blessed with a beautiful afternoon for this very special and relaxed gathering.

Mrs Pullen, conspicuous in her pompom-adorned shoes, was thrilled to mingle amongst you all for a chat. Other members of staff were pleased to catch up with parents and carers and, in some cases, to even enjoy a taste of your picnics! Fun and games with their friends was the order of the day for the children, with the odd brief appearance back with their family members to enjoy a sandwich or even to provide the ice cream man with some brisk trade!

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us.



BENTLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT PHOTOS

On Friday, 7th October, 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! 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.**

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR ALL CURRENT PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND FOR ANYONE CONSIDERING BECOMING A VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL

Just a reminder that, if you are currently a volunteer in School, or are simply considering becoming a volunteer, that you will need to attend our annual safeguarding training. This meeting is taking place next Thursday, 29th September, at 9.10am. For more details, please see our Parentmail of 15/9/22.



SEVENOAKS TOWN COUNCIL 'DESIGN A CHRISTMAS LIGHT' COMPETITION

It may seem a little early in the year to be considering Christmas festivities; however, we have received an invitation from the Sevenoaks Town Council for young people aged 11 and under, to take part in an art competition. Please note that entry forms need to be submitted on the Town Council template which is A3. A copy of the template, with details, is attached to the end of this Newsletter. If you are unable to print a copy onto A3 paper, please pop into the School Office where you can pick up a copy.

Please note that closing date for this competition is 26th September.

LADY BOSWELL'S SCHOOL ANNUAL SERVICE

Please do join others from the Lady Boswell's community on 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.

HARVEST SERVICES

A polite request that, should you intend to join us for either the KS1 or KS2 harvest service, taking place on the 5th October, we would be grateful if you would complete the relevant Parentmail Form to indicate your intentions.



ACTIVITIES EXTRA CLUBS

There are still places available for Year 1—6 children at the Activities Extra Judo (Monday mornings) and Zumba Clubs (Monday after School). For more information, please get in touch with the club leader; details are on the school website under School Life/School Clubs. Please note that Activities Extra clubs are provided by external providers and therefore require payment.



YEAR R STAYING FOR LUNCH

Our Year R children have taken staying for lunch in their stride and we are incredibly proud of them all.

DIARY DATES

TERM 1—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings —9.00am 16&30 Sept and 14 October
	Term 1 swimming —Holly, Cedar and Hawthorn Classes—8/15/22/29 Sept and 6/13/20 October
24/9/22	PTA Happy Circus—See Parentmail of 12/9/22
26/9/22	Start of School Clubs (Activities Extra dates may vary)
29/9/22	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
29/9/22	9.10am Volunteer Readers Meeting—see Parentmail of 15/9/22
30/9/22	Lady Boswell's School Book of Condolence closes
2/10/22	11.00am Lady Boswell's School Annual Church Service—St. Nicholas Church—all invited to attend
5/10/22	Harvest Festival—more information to follow
6/10/22	National Poetry Day being marked in School
7/10/22	Bentley Photographic—portrait photos
13/10/22	Flu vaccinations—information to follow
20/10/22	Last day of Term 1
21/10/22	Inset Day

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
31/10/22	First day of Term 2
23/11/22	9.15am Advent Service led by Year 3—Year 3 parents and carers invited to attend
25/11/22	School clubs finish—Activities Extra dates may vary
30/11/22	Year 4 Roman Day in School
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
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



DESIGN A

Christmas

LIGHT COMPETITION

Young People aged 11 and under are invited to design a Christmas Light. The winning Entry will be manufactured into a Christmas light to be displayed in Sevenoaks.

Choose simple shapes and ideas that can be easily adapted into a rope light motif, for example: Candles, Snowflakes, Angels, Bells, snowmen etc.

You only have until September 26th to send in your entry

Completed designs to be returned to Sevenoaks Town Council Offices, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 3QG

Entry Details:

Name: _____

Age: _____

School: _____

Address: _____



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