



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

As we continue to reflect, across this period of national mourning, and to commemorate the life of Her Majesty, we hope that our Lady Boswell's Book of Condolence has helped by offering you all a platform through which to express your sympathies.

With the resilience of youth, our children have continued to throw themselves into school life with their normal unbounded enthusiasm. Our Reception children started their transition into the school day this week, by completing mornings only. Next week, these sessions are extended to include lunch time too. With scheduled trips for Year 3 to Matilda The Musical in London, and for Year 6, dressed as Victorian 'waifs and strays', attending a Victorian Day in Horton Kirby today, it has been a busy week of learning and excitement both inside and away from School. We hope that you enjoy the pictures and write-up on the trip to Matilda in the following pages.

Our core value for September is 'kindness'. With this in mind, we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. 'It is by grace you have been saved... in order that in the coming ages God might show you the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus' Ephesians 2 verses 4-7.

For those of you who choose, like us, to watch the state funeral of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, on Monday, we know that we will all draw strength from prayer, and take comfort in knowing that "the Queen remains safe in the hands of God who she has faithfully served and loved through all her long life."



We look forward to being back together in School on Tuesday of next week.

Hannah Pullen and Sharon Saunders
Co-Headteachers

PTA COMMITTEE



Our PTA Committee had an outstanding year last year, offering Lady Boswell's some wonderful events for the children and the entire community to enjoy. In the process, and with your generous support, they raised a staggering amount of money to benefit all of the children at the School today, and in years to come.

On Tuesday, they held their first Committee meeting of the year, welcoming a number of new members. They spent time planning for the Circus and timetabling a year of fun and entertainment.

The PTA would welcome anyone who would like to join this happy band, either as a fully-fledged Committee member or simply as a 'Friend of the PTA' to help out at the occasional event. If you feel that you can offer a little of your time, please do contact them via ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL

Just a polite reminder that the children are invited onto the School site from the following times:

Year R and 1: 8.50am

Years 2—6: 8.45am

Children should not enter the School site until the times given above (unless attending a school club, The Orchard or a pre-arranged additional teaching session) as Class Teachers will not be prepared for their arrival.

With effect from Monday, new end-of-day dismissal protocols are in place for Years 3 to 6. These are detailed on our Parentmail of 16/9/22. Please do check these and discuss these changes with your KS2 child.

Please could we remind everyone that the top gate can only be used for arrivals and departures within the normal School morning and afternoon arrival and drop-off times.



YEAR 3 TRIP TO MATILDA THE MUSICAL

On Wednesday, our Year 3 children set off on an adventure to London, to the Cambridge Theatre, to see Matilda The Musical.

As a part of the Year 3 reading and writing topics, the children have been enjoying the work of Roald Dahl, and this musical version is a much vaunted production by the Royal Shakespeare Company. For those of you who have not yet read this enchanting story, 'Matilda is an extraordinary little girl, who, armed with a vivid imagination and sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny'.

Our thanks to the coach company, who, despite current difficult logistics in crossing London, ensured that the children arrived at the Theatre on time, and even took a slight detour so that the children could enjoy crossing Tower Bridge.

The children were awe-inspired by the theatre surroundings and spellbound by the performance. At one point in the play, paper aeroplanes were launched into the audience. One of our pupils, much to the delight of all his classmates, was lucky enough to receive one of these paper planes. It has now been unfolded, photocopied and a copy will be given to every Year 3 pupil.

We are very grateful to the parents who joined the trip; we think that they may have enjoyed the day as much as the children.



BOOK OF CONDOLENCE AND CHILDREN'S ARTISTIC TRIBUTES TO HER MAJESTY

Further to our Parentmail of the 14th September, you are invited to leave a message of condolence for the Royal Family via the Lady Boswell's School Book of Condolence. Click [here](#) to leave your message.

Children are invited to join you by uploading a message; this can be in the form of a photo of some artwork.

The Chair of Kent County Council, Lesley Game, has written to invite all Kent primary school children to send in their tribute drawings of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, to give thanks for her life and service. All drawings will be displayed at County Hall in Maidstone where the public have been invited to sign the KCC book of condolence. Drawings should be sent to Civic Office, Sessions House, County Road, Maidstone ME14 1XQ.

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.

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
20/9/22	New dismissal protocols for KS2 children commence—for details see Parentmail of 16/9/22
w/c 20/9/22	8.55am—1.30pm Year R attend School
23/9/22	Year 5 to Grosvenor Hall
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	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
3/10/22	Start of Black History Month to be marked in School
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—more information to follow
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
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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PARENTS' PRAYER GROUP

Meet at the School

Every second Friday 9.00am

Dates to be found at the top of the calendar section of
the Newsletter

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