



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...



We welcome you all, both 'old and new', to a new academic year.

Taking a slightly different tone this week, our message is simply one of support as we all mourn the loss of the Queen. We know that you will join us in giving thanks for her life and for her unfailing service, and we hope that you will join us in holding the Royal family in your thoughts and prayers.

St Nicholas Church are holding a service of thanksgiving for the life of Queen Elizabeth II tomorrow morning, Saturday, 10th September, 2022, at 10.00am. All are welcome. As a School we are preparing a Book of Condolence; we will write to you next week, to tell you how you can include your message.

Our values are those of love, respect, faith, kindness, forgiveness and honesty. Each month we concentrate on one of these and the core value for September is 'kindness'. With this in mind and, in particular, during this time of sadness, we invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. 'When the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy' Titus 3 verses 4-5.

With best wishes

Hannah Pullen and Sharon Saunders

Co-Headteachers

A very warm welcome to all new members of the Lady Boswell's School community. We are so pleased to open our gates to our new Year R children and their families, as well as our new 'in-year' pupils. Welcome to Sebastian W (Year 1), Theo B, Iza VE, Kaylie C , Julia D (Year 3), Sargan A (Year 4) and Sophia M (Year 5).

In addition, we have been joined by the following new Staff members; Mrs Alison Carter (Student Teacher), Mrs Tilly Clapham (TA), Mrs Ros Collett (TA), Miss Hannah Crawley (Class Teacher), Mrs Maria Hodges (Orchard Practitioner), Mrs Josie Male, Mrs Kerry Mather (Class Teacher), Mrs Hannah Pullen (Co-Headteacher) and Mrs Ellen Young (TA).

Welcome

MUSIC NEWS



Congratulations to the following children who are pupils of peripatetic piano teacher, Mrs Drake. They have all recently achieved their initial piano exam:

Martha B, Charlie H, Zach T, Toby T (all Year 4) and Eden L (Year 5).

Well done to them all!

SCHOOL CLUBS FOR YEARS 1—6

Please be reminded that the deadline for School club applications is Monday of next week, 12th September, at 8.00am. For details of how to apply, please see Parentmail of 5/9/22.

READING SCHEME CLOSURE

We know how much our children enjoy taking part in the Kent Libraries Summer Reading Scheme.

Just a reminder that this year's Scheme closes tomorrow, 10th September.





YEAR R FUN AND EXCITEMENT

The majority of us probably do not remember our first day at school; however, we know that it is a milestone that remains in the memories of their mums and dads forever.

On Wednesday, we welcomed our Year R children into School to enjoy a teddy bears' picnic. At the picnic they were introduced to their Year 6 buddies and the seeds of these very special relationships were sowed. Even if the Year R children, in years to come, don't remember the event, we know that our Year 6 children will cherish the memory.

Following on from the picnic, the Year R children returned to School yesterday and today for some 'settling in' sessions. Lots of fun was had by all and we simply can't wait to see them all again on Monday for their first full morning as an Acorn or Chestnut child.





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'TRIP TO THE SEASIDE' FOR THE FORMER YEAR 1 CHILDREN

In July, in the last week of term, our (then) Year 1 children took a 'Trip to the Seaside'. We did not have a chance to report on this before the holiday and so wanted to 'catch up' on their adventures at the start of this term. Year 1 welcomed 'History off the Page' to run a 'Trip to the seaside' workshop. They had a fantastic time with the children being immersed in a day of seaside activities. They talked about a Victorian visit to the seaside and considered some of the differences that they would have experienced should they have visited during that era. During the morning, the children made some seaside souvenirs, ranging from shell boxes, cork boats, sandcastle flags and writing postcards to send to friends and family. In the afternoon, they boarded the train and set off for the seaside. When they got there, the children visited the pier and spent their 10d on a range of games and activities, including roll-a-penny and hook-a-duck. There were also stalls selling fish and chips, as well as ice-creams! Towards the end of the day, the children also looked at a range of cameras from across the years and finished the afternoon with a Punch and Judy show!

Many thanks to the PTA who kindly funded this wonderful opportunity. Thank you also to the parent volunteers who came to help run the day and support the children in their various activities. A great day was had by 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
10/9/22	Kent Libraries Summer 2022 Reading Scheme 'Gadgeteers' closes
w/c12/9/22	8.55am—midday Year R attend School
12/9/22	8.00am Booking deadline for School clubs (Year 1—6 only). Please see Parentmail of 5/9/22
13/9/22	7.00pm Year R Parent/Carer Information Evening—School Hall
14/9/22	Year 3 trip to Matilda
15/9/22	3.30—3.45pm Open Classroom—more information to follow
w/c 19/9/22	8.55am—1.30pm Year R attend School
23/9/22	Year 5 to Grosvenor Hall
24/9/22	PTA Happy Circus—more information to follow
26/9/22	Start of School Clubs (Activities Extra dates may vary)
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

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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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