



QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 – 31st October – 16th December 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope you had a good break.

We had a great start to the new school year and now look forward to seeing the children build on their successes this term. We have an exciting term ahead of us with lots of exciting learning planned and (dare I say it this early in the term) plans are in place for our Christmas celebrations. We are looking forward to a 'normal' Christmas where the usual festivities will take place, more details to follow soon. We continue to appreciate all the support you are giving the children in regards to home learning - thank you.

Y4 Bake Sale

Thank you for all of your support with the recent Bake Sale. It raised a fantastic **£214.41**. The FOQC will be doubling the amount which means that an amazing **£428.82** raised for valuable resources within the Y4 cohort.



On **Monday 7th November** we will be holding another Bake sale for Y5 this time. Could we please ask for any donations for the sale be brought into school on that morning. A member of the FOQC will be on hand to collect them in. The school gates will open at 2.45pm on Monday to allow parents to get onto the playground slightly early to spend their pennies.

Harvest Festival

What an amazing group of parents we have at Queen's Crescent School. The amount of donations received was overwhelming and were gratefully received by the Doorway Charity.



Dogs in School



Queen's Crescent has a 'No Dogs in School' ruling, unless a prior agreement has been put in place. Can we please ask that dogs are not brought onto the school grounds, thank you.

Poppies

Poppies will be on sale in school for the next couple of weeks. If your child would like to buy one please send in a suggested donation of 50p.





Sickness Bugs



Could we please remind you that if your child comes down with a sickness/upset tummy bug that they are kept away from school for 48hrs from the last bout of sickness. This will help reduce the spread throughout the class.

Early Reading and Phonics at Queens' Crescent School

This year we have launched our new Phonics Program: Unlocking Letters and Sounds (ULS). All teachers and TA's across the school have attended an accredited training session for ULS and the children are now familiar with the wonderful new resources that we use alongside it in class. All children in FS2 and KS1 receive daily phonics lessons where they are taught and have opportunities to practise the necessary skills for reading and spelling. These lessons are pacy and fun and in FS2 and Y1 you will find home learning tasks on SeeSaw to help celebrate and consolidate the week's learning. This year we have been selected to be a Partner School of The Ramsbury English Hub. This means that teachers and TA's will be working alongside Early Literacy Specialists to continue to deliver high quality early reading and phonics lessons. Last academic year, our Phonics Screening results were above both the National and the Wiltshire averages and we are sure that this partnership will help to ensure standards remain high in these areas for the current and future children of Queen's Crescent. As a Partner School, we are eligible for 'Match Funding' of new resources to support ULS. Following a Group and Individual Reading Book audit, we are now eagerly awaiting delivery of some wonderful new books for the children to enjoy at home and in school. This year as we "return to normal school functioning", we will be hosting in person workshops for individual year groups so please do come along to these when they are advertised. If you have any queries or questions about Early Reading & Phonics at Queen's Crescent, please contact the subject leaders through the school admin email address.

Beth Le Cluse & Rachael Hynes
Early Reading & Phonics Leads

Mr J Essam
Head of School

DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 2

Friday 4 th November	- Y3 Multi-Skills Event at Hardenhuish
Monday 7 th November	- Y5 Bake Sale - 2.50pm on the front playground
Tuesday 8 th November	- Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Tuesday 8 th November	- Y3 Trip to Chippenham Library - More info. to follow
Wednesday 9 th November	- Chippenham Museum Visitor in to see Y4
Thursday 10 th November	- Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Friday 11 th November	- Y2 Footie for Fun event at Stanley Park - More info. to follow
Friday 11 th November	- Y5/6 Football Festival at Stanley Park - More info. to follow
Wednesday 16 th November	- Catterick Trip to Chippenham Museum - More info. to follow
Wednesday 17 th November	- Chepstow Trip to Chippenham Museum - More info. to follow
Thursday 17 th November	- Y5 Hardenhuish Liaison Day - More info. to follow
Monday 28 th November	- Y3 Bake Sale - 2.50pm on the front playground
Tuesday 6 th December	- FS2 Nativity - AM - More information to follow
Thursday 8 th December	- KS1 Nativity - PM - More information to follow
Friday 9 th December	- KS1 Nativity - AM - More information to follow



- Tuesday 13th December - Y3/4 Christmas Performance - PM - More information to follow
- Wednesday 14th December - Y5/6 Christmas Performance - PM - More information to follow
- Friday 16th December - Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- Friday 16th December - Last day of Term 2

DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 3 - 2023

- Tuesday 3rd January - TD Day - No Children in School
- Wednesday 4th January - First day of Term 3



Celebrating out of School Achievements Congratulations to:



- Arthur G** - For completing the Golf 6's League and being awarded with a Halloween Golf Trophy
- Annabelle O** - For earning her 5m Backstroke in Swimming and placing 3rd in her gymnastics competition
- Lucy P** - For being awarded a Bronze Medal at Gymnastics
- Ffion G** - For completing her Level 1 in Swimming
- Kye L** - For being awarded Player of The Day at Football
- Alfie S** - For being awarded Man Of The Match at Football
- Alice P** - For passing her Grade 3 Ballet Exam
- Evie B** - For being awarded the School Gym Superstar award
- Amelia G** - For placing 2nd in her first Ballet Competition
- Lillie M** - For completing her Stage 3 in Swimming
- Arianna C** - For being awarded a Bronze Medal in Gymnastics
- Arabella G** - For earning her Harry Potter Adventure badge at Guides
- Evie M** - For completing her Stage 3 in Swimming and Water Skills
- Sebastian S** - For being awarded 2 Gold Certificates and a Bronze at the National Cipher Challenge
- Lucy E** - Taking part in the Corsham Gymnastics Creepy Cup
- Poppy B** - Taking part in the Corsham Gymnastics Creepy Cup & 5m Swimming
- Audrey E** - For coming 5th in her Gymnastics competition
- Darcey I** - For earning her 5m, 10m & 15m badges in Swimming
- Jessica M** - Taking part in the Corsham Gymnastics Creepy Cup and placing 5th

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