



QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 – 31st October – 16th December 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are full steam ahead this term with lots of learning taking place across the school. Despite only being back for 3 weeks, there have been plenty of enhanced learning opportunities taking place across the school.

FS2 Exploration



FS2 have been busy exploring their new school community. They even had a tour of the school kitchen and got to meet the kitchen staff. Next week they have a guest from the community visiting them in class.

Y1 Visitor – Carrie Jenkinson Millinary

Year 1 the children have had a 'hat day' in which they wore their favourite hats into school for the day. They had lots of fun showing their hats and talking about what materials they were made from. This week we had a visit from a local milliner who brought some rather elaborate hats for the children to see and even try on!



Y2 Footie for fun



The year 2 children had a great time at Stanley Park. They had the opportunity to work with the sports leaders from Abbeyfield to develop their football skills through games. The children had a great time and were a credit to the school. In class the children have been exploring African drum rhythms and are busy learning African songs and rhythms.

Y3 Out and About in The Community

Year 3 have been extremely busy over the past few weeks, getting their feet moving by walking around our local area on a variety of school trips. We have been enhancing our enquiry 'How can we find out about people in the past?' with our visit to Chippenham Museum where we were historians and learned about the history of Chippenham as well as handling a variety of artefacts. We also spent time at Chippenham library where we listened to an assortment of story books before exploring some of our own. We then spent some time reading with our friends. Finally, we visited Hardenhuish school where we took part in a range of Multiskills activities alongside other schools. We were guided by the year 11 sports leaders where we were able to practice our balancing, running, throwing and even dancing skills!



Y4 Visitor

Year 4 had the Chippenham Museum come and visit them about their enquiry, 'Why do we live here?'. The children received lots of interesting information about the local area of Chippenham and how it has evolved over time. During this exciting visit, there were also opportunities for the





children to take a closer look at and handle items from the museum, and could even try on a piece of the clothing. This wonderful experience has helped the children to understand more about settlements and maps, which is now influencing their own aerial map creations for their challenge activity.

Football Tournament - Stanley Park

Queen's Crescent took along 3 teams of year 5 and 6 children. The children got the opportunity to compete against other local schools. They had a great time and the staff were extremely proud of their sportsmanship - they were a real credit to themselves and the school. WELL DONE! One of our teams managed to make it to the final and won.



KS2 Assembly



Yesterday, KS2 were treated to an assembly led by 'Music for Miniatures'. They were treated to live music played on a wide variety of instruments. We hope they came home from school inspired.

Vacancy

We are currently looking to recruit an Admin/Teachers' Personal Assistant. If you are interested then head to our website for more information.



Term 1 Writers of the Term

Congratulations to the following children that were awarded Writer of the Term:



Harry H	Cheltenham	Rufus S	Sandown
Teddy W	Newbury	Jack N	Haydock
Harry K	Ascot	George N	Aintree
Shaanika P	Chepstow	Neyla S	Catterick
Theo E	Epsom	Olivia C	Exeter
Amiya H	Newmarket	Joanna N	Goodwood
Evelyn B	Lingfield	Florence W	Hamilton

Y5 Bake Sale

Thank you for all of your support with the recent Bake Sale. It raised a fantastic **£172.00**. The FOQC will be doubling the amount which means that an amazing **£344.00** was raised for valuable resources within the Y5 cohort.



Birthday Books



Thank-you to the following children that have contributed birthday books to the school, they are much appreciated.

Arthur G, Arabella G, Katie B & Toby R

Mr J Essam
Head of School



DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 2

Monday 28 th November	- Y3 Bake Sale - 2.50pm on the front playground
Friday 2 nd December	- Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a FOQC Christmas Tombola donation - More info to follow
Tuesday 6 th December	- FS2 Nativity 'Ralph the Reindeer' - 9.30am
Thursday 8 th December	- KS1 Nativity - 'The Lucky Owl' - 1.30pm
Friday 9 th December	- KS1 Nativity - 'The Lucky Owl' - 9.30am
Tuesday 13 th December	- Y3/4 Christmas Performance - 1.30pm - Ladyfield Church
Wednesday 14 th December	- Y5/6 Christmas Performance - 1.30pm - Ladyfield Church
Friday 16 th December	- Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Friday 16 th December	- Last day of Term 2

DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 3 - 2023

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



Celebrating out of School Achievements Congratulations to:



Jessica M	- For placing 5 th in her Gymnastics Creepy Cup Competition
James A	- For completing his Stage 3 in Swimming
Ruby A	- For completing her Level 2 in Swimming
Bryony S	- For completing her Level 6 in Swimming and for being selected to train with the Wiltshire Cricket Girls team
Harley R	- For completing his Stage 6 in Swimming
Dougie R	- For earning his 5m Front Crawl Swimming Badge
Freddie W	- For placing 3 rd in his Gymnastics Competition
Ffion G	- For earning her 10m Swimming Badge
Lucy E	- For earning her 5m Swimming Badge and Level 4
Alex W	- For Completing his Stage 3 in Swimming
Harry P	- For Completing his Stage 1 in Swimming
Noah P	- For earning his Wolf Tag Tiger Martial Arts Belt

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