

QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 – 31st October – 16th December 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we draw towards the end of yet another fantastic term at Queen's Crescent, we just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. It has been brilliant to see the return of more of the opportunities we were able to afford the children before COVID-19. The Chippenham Sports Partnership calendar is once again providing the children with a wide range of different sporting opportunities, we have had many different visitors in to support the curriculum and it was brilliant to once again host Christmas nativities and carol services in the school hall and at Ladyfield's Church. The children have enjoyed a Christmassy final couple of weeks that included a musical performance of the Snowman by Music for Miniatures, a final Excellent Learners assembly, complete with a visit from the big man himself - Father Christmas and Christmas Dinner in the hall with Christmas jumpers. All that remains for us to say is we wish a very merry Christmas to all of our families and we look forward to seeing you again in the new year.

Christmas Performances

A huge thank you to all of the children and staff involved in putting on this year's Christmas performances. The Foundation stage performance of Ralph the Reindeer was a real treat and the children did brilliantly well considering that for many of them it was their first Christmas performance. The KS1 performance of the Lucky Owl was equally brilliant with some super acting and singing and some spectacular costumes as well. And finally, the KS2 Christmas performances were brilliant. The singing was angelic and we all learnt a lot about Christmas around the world along the way. Well done to everyone involved!



KS2 Snack Trolley



After the Christmas holidays, Chartwells (our catering contract providers) are no longer able to provide the Snack Trolley for KS2 playtimes. This is due to a number of reasons all linked to guidelines set out by the Food Standards Agency. Chartwells have a responsibility to ensure that the children are provided with the correct calorie intake and a nutritional, balanced diet. The current Tuck Trolley menu does not meet the requirements set out in these guidelines, so from term 3 onwards, will no longer be available. Instead, your child is still able to bring a healthy snack in from home for playtime with the children in KS1 and Foundation stage being provided with fresh fruit in class on a daily basis.



Parents - we need your help!

At Queen's Crescent, we teach an enquiry curriculum where we encourage the children to be relentlessly creative, critically curious and to live ambitiously. As part of our curriculum offer we like to have visitors come to school to share their occupation with the children.

We would like to create a directory of parents who would be happy to come to school to talk to the children about their occupation. The teachers will use the directory to contact the parents when their occupation matches with the learning taking place in class.

If you feel you are able to add your name and profession to the directory - please fill out the form using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/9wPmRiTz9e>

Mr J Essam
Head of School

DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 2

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| Friday 16 th December | - | Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day |
| Friday 16 th December | - | Last day of Term 2 |

DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 3 - 2023

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| 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:

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| Ethan & Grace H | - | For earning their 5m Rainbow badge and Stage 2 in Swimming |
| Leila W | - | For completing her Stage 4 in Gymnastics |
| Tilly S | - | For being awarded with a Boxing Trophy |
| Lucy P | - | For earning her Golf Competition Certificate |
| Vienna E | - | For Completing Level 8 in Gymnastics |
| Nara J | - | For being awarded her Super Star Swimmer Certificate |
| Tullah H | - | For being awarded her Red Belt in Tae Kwon Do |
| Florence M | - | For being awarded a Merit in her Grade 1 Ballet exam |
| Alfie S | - | For passing his Level 1 in Tae Kwon Do |

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