

QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 5 - 17th April - 26th May 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first addition of the school's newsletter for term 5. It has been a brilliant start to the new term and the children have come back full of energy and enthusiasm for learning. The summer term is a busy term with much for the children to look forward to, including key stage sports days, two residential trips (Year 4 and Year 6), Year 6 productions and much, much more. Please keep an eye out for communications regarding whole school events over the summer term and important dates for your diary will be listed in the school's newsletter.

London Marathon Day

The gloomy weather on Friday did not dampen our spirits during our QC London Marathon. Chippenham Sports Partnership launched our event with a high-energy, fun warm-up and our super Sports Ambassadors supported the whole school to show determination to keep going and do their very best. It was incredible to see the resilience shown by all of the pupils and the support they gave to one another. As a school team, we managed to complete an astonishing 14.3 London Marathons and everyone had a brilliant time. Some children even went as far as to say "It was the best day ever!"



Queen's Crescent School Games

This year the Queen's Crescent School Games will be held over the course of a week, with the children competing in both track and field events. Points will be tallied from all of the events in order for there to be an overall winner for the School Games. Parents will be invited to come and watch their children compete in the track events on Wednesday 7 June, with a back up date of Monday 19 June in case of inclement weather. The field events will take place during PE lessons. The track events taking place on Wednesday 7 June will be at the following timings:

- Key Stage 2 between 9:30am and 11:30am
- Early Years between 1:00pm and 1:45pm
- Key Stage 1 between 2pm and the end of the school day.

If we need to move the event due to poor weather we will stick to the same timings but on Monday 19 June. This year the picnic lunch will not be tied in with sports day but instead will be linked to our celebration of learning event towards the end of term 6. More details about the schedule for the school games will follow and further information about the celebration of learning event will also be published shortly.

Staffing News

We look forward to welcoming Mr Sam Browning back to Queen's Crescent School, on Tuesday 2 May. Mr Browning will be working with the children in Kingfisher class and is really looking forward to re-joining the school community and getting to know the children and their families over the course of the summer term.



No Dogs In School

Please can we remind all parents that there are no dogs allowed on the school grounds at any time.



This is for the safety of all students and their families. If you are bringing a dog and intend to tie them up, please can we ask that you ensure this is done off the school grounds and not on the entrances and exits to the school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

E-safety

When should a child get their own phone?

If you are thinking about giving your child their own phone, then you might find the latest article from the Education Team at Childnet useful:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/experts-answer-when-should-my-child-get-their-first-phone>

Snapchat Update: Family Centre

Snapchat launched Family Centre last year, which includes features such as allowing you to see who your child is friends with on Snapchat and who they have been communicating with (you will not be able to see the contents of conversations).

Snapchat have now announced their latest feature for Family Centre - Content Controls. Content controls will allow you to limit the type of content your child can watch on Snapchat by filtering out stories. You can find out how to set this new feature up here:

<https://values.snap.com/en-GB/news/introducing-content-controls-on-family-center>

ECO Week

Thank you so much to all of the children, parents and staff who took part in the Eco-Week during the 6th - 10th March. Many schools across Wiltshire took part and evidence collected was sent off to be judged by the Child and Youth Voice. We are pleased to announce that we were given **RUNNERS UP PLACE** and are eagerly awaiting our Runners Up plaque which we can proudly display in school. We continue to have many plans to make our school as Eco-friendly as possible, so keep your eyes peeled!

Excellent Learners - Terms 3 and 4

ACORN	Freya B	Emilia M	Daniel R	Oliver W
CONKER	Oscar C	Tommie R	Lexi D	Lydia P
BLUEBELL	Jack N	Grayson W	Izzy W	Jessica N
BRAMBLE	Isabelle C	Chip G	Daisy W	Amber P
OTTER	Rupert V	Amalie R	Gabriel G	Darby B-M
NEWT	Cameron B	Eleanor M	Emily B	Ethan H
WILLOW	Norah L	Chloe W	Henry P	Arin B
FERN	Ethan W	George H	Imogen W	Shaanika P
KINGFISHER	Luke B	Jack P	Ida S	Maia C
HERON	Tilly S	Ben L	Olivia G	Freddie B
WREN	Lexi B	Joy L	Sam W	Bryony S
STARLING	Zoe B	Amiya H-S	Monty T	Iven W-P
RAVEN	Florence W	Amber N	Jake S	Heath R
LARK	Elsie-Ray P	Layla R	Ethan F	Harrison P

Mr J Essam
Head of School



DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 5 - 2023

Friday 28 th April	- Y2 Obstacle Course at Hardenhuish
Monday 1 st May	- Bank Holiday - School Closed
Wednesday 3 rd May	- Y1 Phonics meeting from 4-4:30pm
Friday 5 th May	- FS2 Coronation Olympic Games- More info to follow
Monday 8 th May	- Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 9 th - 12 th May	Y6 SATs Week
Monday 15 th - 17 th May	- Y4 Residential Hooke Court
Monday 15 th May	- FOQC Cycle Night at Castle Combe- 5:30-8pm
Monday 22 nd May	- Y6 Cake Sale
Friday 26 th May	- Last day of Term 5

DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 6 - 2023

Monday 5 th June	- TD Day - No Children in School
Tuesday 6 th June	- First day of Term 6
Wednesday 7 th June	- Sports Day- More info to follow
Monday 12 th June	- FOQC School Disco- More info to follow
Monday 19 th June	- Rollover Sports Day date
Wednesday 21 st - 23 rd June	- Y6 Residential - Kilve Court Outdoor Centre
Wednesday 21 st June	- Bags 2 School



Celebrating out of School Achievements



Congratulations to:

Arianna C	-	For being awarded a Gold & Bronze medal in Tae-Kwon Do
Mary P	-	For being awarded a Distinction in her Primary Ballet exam
Katie B	-	For being awarded 4 Beavers Badges
Luke B	-	For being awarded a Bronze Medal at Tae-Kwon Do
Vienna E	-	For passing her Stage 1 in Swimming
Taliyah S	-	For earning her Acting, Drama and Singing Blue Peter badge
Sebastian A-S	-	For winning two Football Medals
Austin R	-	For passing his Rainbow 5M Distance Swimming Badge
Alice P	-	For passing her Cornet exam with a Distinction
Emily S	-	For completing her Stage 4 in Swimming
James A	-	For being awarded his Back Stroke 5M Swimming Badge
Alex S	-	For winning a 1 st Place Boxing Trophy
Rory B & Max M	-	For playing in their Rugby Tournament
Amalie R	-	For extra learning at home
Elliot W	-	For completing his Stage 1 in Swimming
Austin R	-	For completing his Stage 2 in Swimming
Alex W	-	For completing his Stage 4 in Swimming

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