



# QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Term 5 - 17<sup>th</sup> April - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 5 is now well underway with the last couple of weeks being particularly busy. Year 6 have completed their SATs papers and did so with confidence and resilience. The children enjoyed a SATs breakfast in school each morning beforehand and celebrated completing the last paper with hotdogs for lunch. Year 4 are now looking forward to their residential trip to Hooke Court which leaves on Monday morning and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures on their return.



## FS2 Coronation Games

FS2 were very excited to travel by coach to Abbeyfield on Friday to participate in the Coronation Games! All of the children had a wonderful time, experiencing different sporting games and even having a live, brass band perform for them! The event was filled with fun celebrations for the King's coronation and was attended by many schools across Chippenham. All of the children represented the school

beautifully and received a medal for their participation. What a super day for a first trip! Here's what some of the children said;

*"I enjoyed the throwing" Darcey I*

*"I enjoyed writing on the flag" Thomas H*

*"I liked the Football and I knocked 6 skittles down" Harry H*

## Y2 Obstacle Course

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, Year 2 spent the morning at Hardenhuish, completing a fun obstacle course. They experienced many events including crawling under nets, over hurdles, through slaloms and tested their stamina in circuit training. There was plenty of music and mud to make the event super exciting!



Both of our events were fantastically organised by Chippenham Sports Partnership and lead by the Sports Leaders from the Secondary schools as part of their leadership development curriculum. Here is what some of the children had to say;

*"When I got off the bus, I got very excited because I could see big crates to jump over" Freddie K*

*"It was extremely exciting and messy, my favourite part was jumping over the mats" Lana-Rose J*

*"My favourite part was when we had to move around like crabs" Lottie C*

## 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.



### Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is funding allocated to schools by the DFE to improve education outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in schools in England. Evidence shows that where children face additional challenges out of their or their family's control, they often struggle to reach their full potential at school and often do not perform as well as other pupils.

Pupil Premium funding is allocated to schools based on the number of children attending the setting registered as Pupil Premium and the funding ringfenced to be spent on this specific group of pupils. The table below shows the pupil groups entitled to Pupil Premium funding.

Pupil eligibility criteria	Amount of funding for each primary-aged pupil per year	Amount of funding for each secondary-aged pupil per year	Funding is paid to
Pupils who are eligible for free school meals, or have been eligible in the past 6 years (including eligible children of families with no recourse to public funds)	£1385	£985	School
Pupils who have been adopted from care or have left care	£2410	£2410	School
Children who are looked after by the local authority	£2410	£2410	Local authority

Military families are also entitled to funding called the Service Pupil Premium, with these families entitled £320 per parent serving in the forces.

If you think your child might be entitled to benefit from this additional funding or have any questions relating to Pupil Premium, please contact Mrs Lobb the School's SENCO and Pupil Premium Lead.

### Parking on the School Site

A polite reminder that parking on the school site during drop off and pick up is restricted to school staff and families that have gained advanced permission from the school. This is to ensure that the school grounds remain free from traffic and as safe as possible for pedestrians. Please can you ensure that all family members that drop off and pick up are also aware. If you need access to the carpark at these busy times of the day please speak to a member of school staff.



### Race For Life Muddy Run

Congratulations to the following students for taking part in a very tough muddy run for Cancer Research and raising a fantastic amount of money; **Archie T, Monty T, Edward S, Robbie S and Isabelle W**. A brilliant achievement well done to all.




Mr J Essam  
Head of School



## DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 5 - 2023

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> May	- Y4 Residential Hooke Court
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	- FOQC Cycle Night at Castle Combe- 5:30-8pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	- Y6 Cricket Tournament- More info to follow
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	- Y6 Cake Sale
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	- Y1 Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	- Last day of Term 5

## DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 6 - 2023

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	- TD Day - No Children in School
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	- First day of Term 6
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	- Sports Day- More info to follow
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	- Y4 Golf Festival- More info to follow
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	- FOQC School Disco- More info to follow
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	- Y6 Girls Cricket Event- More info to follow
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	- Rollover Sports Day date
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	- Y6 Residential - Kilve Court Outdoor Centre
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	- Bags 2 School
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	- Y6 Production 6pm- More info to follow
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	- Y6 Production 9:30am- More info to follow



## **Celebrating out of School Achievements**



### **Congratulations to:**

Lydia P	-	For completing her 5M Swimming Badge
Noah P	-	For achieving his Phoenix Belt
Edward S	-	For completing the Race For Life and earning a medal
Michael S	-	For completing Puffin Award in Swimming
Robbie S	-	For completing the Race For Life and earning a medal
Isabelle W	-	For completing the Race For Life and earning a medal
Archie & Monty T-	-	For completing the Race For Life and earning a medal
Mya W	-	For completing her 10m Butterfly, Backstroke & Front Crawl Badges
Darcey W	-	For completing her Set 3 Kick Boxing award
Oscar N	-	For being awarded with a Football Trophy
Frankie B	-	For winning a Football Medal
Lucy P	-	For taking part in the Ultimate Challenge Sports Workshop

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