

# QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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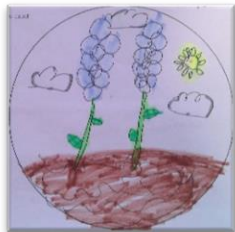




Newsletter No 8 (2022/23)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first addition of the school newsletter for 2023. We hope that all of our families had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break and that the children have all returned ready for another exciting term ahead.

## Class logo Winners

Back before Christmas we ran a competition for the children to design logos for their new class names. Thank you to everyone who took part. It was not an easy decision to make but I'm pleased to say we have our winners:

Acorn Class <i>Darcey</i>		Conker Class <i>Liam</i>	
Bramble Class <i>Amber</i>		Bluebell Class <i>Elsie</i>	
Otter Class <i>Liam</i>		Newt Class <i>Arya</i>	
Fern Class <i>Lucy</i>		Willow Class <i>Poppy</i>	

Kingfisher Class <b>Thomas</b>		Heron Class <b>Ben</b>	
Starling Class <b>Amiya &amp; Juliette</b>	 	Wren Class <b>Eva</b>	
Raven Class <b>Jake</b>		Lark Class <b>Evelyn</b>	

The winners all received prizes in our special 'class name launch assembly' and they will be working with a graphic designer in the next couple of weeks to bring their logos to life.

### Thrive

As part of our pastoral support at Queen's Crescent we now have a Thrive Licensed Practitioner, Mrs Lobb, who will be working alongside children and staff to promote emotional wellbeing. An information leaflet will be sent out to all parents, containing further information about the Thrive Approach. If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Lobb.

### Parents - we need your help (part 2)

Thank you very much to the parents who have already signed up to our occupation directory. We really appreciate your offer of help.

This is a reminder for parents who may have missed our plea the first time around:



*'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> '

### **A Message from Mrs Kibble (Pastoral Manager)**

Mrs Kibble does a brilliant job as our school's Pastoral Manager and over the year has built up brilliant working relationships with many of our families. In order to improve opportunities for Mrs Kibble to communicate with our families she now has a direct mobile telephone number that she can be contacted on during school hours to discuss issues linked to pastoral support. Her direct mobile number is 07733466915. Mrs Kibble is available on this number by phone, text message and even WhatsApp during School hours. Alternatively, she is available on email at [pastoral@queenscrescent.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:pastoral@queenscrescent.wilts.sch.uk)

### **Reading - a Child's Super Power**

The Open University have put together a really good talk about getting children reading and top tips for parents. To watch the video please follow the hyperlink below. We hope you find it useful and happy reading.



<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=afdTmRHAW5k#bottom-sheet>

### **Parking**



We would like to remind our families to park safely and considerately in the local community and to avoid using Windsor Close and Avebury Road where possible. In particular we would like to draw to your attention that the land and garages at the end of Windsor close are privately owned and not for public use. We have once again been receiving complaints regarding driveways and garages being blocked and residents not being

able to access or leave their properties. We are aware that the vast majority of our families either walk to school or park responsibly but there is a minority that continue to ignore our requests to park considerately.

Mr J Essam  
Head of School

### **DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 3 - 2023**

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	- Y3 Swimming commences
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	- Y5 Hockey Festival - Selected Y5 Children
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	- Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	- Y5/6 Football Finals - More info to follow
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	- FOQC Y2 Bake Sale
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	- Y6 Dance Festival- Raven Class
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	- Y6 Dance Festival- Lark Class
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	- School Reports Home
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	- TD Day - no children in school



## Celebrating out of School Achievements



### Congratulations to:

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| <b>Shaanika P</b>  | - | For completing the Winter Reading Challenge                       |
| <b>Ivy K</b>       | - | For Passing her Cecchetti Ballet exam with a Distinction          |
| <b>Sebastian S</b> | - | For winning a National Geographic Kids Competition                |
| <b>Zoe B</b>       | - | For earning a Bronze and Silver Medal in her Swimming Competition |
| <b>Cameron B</b>   | - | For earning his 10m badge and Stage 3 in Swimming                 |
| <b>Alfie S</b>     | - | For being awarded Player Of The Match                             |

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