



QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of Term 5 at Queen's Crescent School. It has been another successful and fulfilling term for all of our pupils, and everyone is excited for the upcoming break. Term 5 has brought with it many achievements and successes ranging from sporting victories to personal academic achievements - there is much for our children to celebrate and be proud of.

On behalf of all of the staff at Queen's Crescent School, we wish all of our families a healthy and relaxing half-term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school at the beginning of June, in anticipation of a successful and productive final term.

Y4 Residential

We are immensely proud of Year 4 after a great residential trip to Hooke Court in Dorset. All children were a real credit to Queen's Crescent, they showed great teamwork, determination and resilience throughout the 3 days we were there. They all pulled together to complete the many fun activities (these included shelter building, building rope bridges, orienteering and forest walks) set by the residential centre...even after a couple of hours sleep! On the final evening, the children enjoyed a campfire where they had the chance to sing songs together and tell jokes. The staff all really enjoyed themselves and we hope the children did as well.



Inhalers

We want to remind you that inhalers should only be brought into school if they are medically prescribed and the school has been notified. This is to ensure proper care and safety for all students. Please notify the school office if your child requires an inhaler during school hours.



Y5/6 Cricket Tournament

An amazing day was had by all who attended the Cricket tournament on Friday, under the beaming sunshine. Team A showed great resilience, team work and skill to win two of their group round matches, and closely missed out on progressing to the semi-finals. Team B managed to win all of their group stage matches, with significant margins of run totals, qualifying with ease for the semi-final against Stanton St Quinton. This was their closest fought match, but they managed to come through comfortably to reach the final against Derry Hill which they won in impressive fashion. Captained by Archie, the team of ten all showed exceptional skill and talent throughout the day and thoroughly deserved their first place. Both teams were a total credit to the school and Mrs Boddington, who accompanied them, was incredibly proud of their attitude, skill and sportsmanship during the day. Well done everyone!



Chartwells Workshop

The year 2 children really enjoyed their workshop provided by our school dinner providers, Chartwells, this term. To aid our enquiry, 'How do we live a healthy life?' the children were invited to take part in a quiz at the beginning and then at the end of the workshop, to see how much they knew about sustainable food and how to avoid damaging or wasting natural resources. They were given a wealth of facts about food waste. For example, did you know that potatoes are the most wasted food in the UK, with 1.6 billion thrown away every year.

They also looked at the importance of eating seasonal foods and eating less meat to improve their health and to help look after our planet too!

To round off the workshop, the children tucked into homemade humous with fresh vegetables and bread.

Inclusion Matters at Queen's Crescent:

Could you be eligible for Pupil Premium? - If you are in receipt of benefits, you may be able to apply for the Pupil Premium Grant. This provided the school with £1385 per pupil to support with trips, clubs, resources, etc. Contact Mrs Lobb for further information.

50% discount for paid school clubs for those in receipt of PP - If you are on our Pupil Premium register you are able to have a place at any of our externally provided clubs (e.g. art, stem) at half of the advertised price. Please speak to admin if you are interested in taking up this offer.

Our new parent information board is now in place. Keep an eye out for messages and information related to Pupil Premium, etc.



School nursing term will be organising drop-in advice sessions on a termly basis from next academic year. More details to follow.

Useful contacts - Mrs Lobb (senco@queenscrescent.wilts.sch.uk) & Mrs Kibble (pastoral@queenscrescent.wilts.sch.uk / 07733466915)



Parking Around Queen's Crescent

We want to remind you to please park courteously and safely on the streets around our school. With the number of people accessing the school site at drop off and pick up the streets can become crowded with large numbers of cars. Parking in a safe and considerate manner helps to ensure that all of our pupils arrive and depart from school safely.

We have also had a number of reports from local residents of driveways and private and disabled spaces being blocked at these times of day and in rare cases being verbally abused when asking for cars to be moved. We have asked the PCSO to visit after half term to keep an eye on this situation especially on Windsor Close, Avebury Road and The Firs.

We appreciate your cooperation in making our school community a safe and welcoming environment for all. Thank you for your continued support.

Sunhats & Sun Cream

With the weather now warming up, please can we remind you to send your child in with a suitable sunhat and sun cream. Please ensure these are both labelled to avoid any mix ups.



Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Rowley for her generous donation of Y3/4 library activity books. These will be an excellent addition to our current library.

Birthday Books



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

Lily W & Tullah H

Mr J Essam
Head of School



DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 5 - 2023

Friday 26th May - Last day of Term 5

DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 6 - 2023

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



Celebrating out of School Achievements



Congratulations to:

Liam C	-	For completing 100 Junior Park Runs
India H	-	For achieving her 5M Rainbow Swimming Badge
Thomas H	-	For winning Man Of The Match
Lucy E	-	For earning her 10m Front Crawl Swimming Badge
Oakley P	-	For winning a Ninja Kart racing Trophy
Leo S-L	-	For completing Term 2 with Turtle Tots
Noah F	-	For winning the Football Tournament with the Mid Wilts Youth Team
George H	-	For winning his Football Tournament with the Chippenham Tornadoes
Sebastian A-S	-	For winning Player of The Match with Castle Combe Football
Lucy P	-	For being awarded 3 rd place in her Golf Competition
Taliyah S	-	For completing her Stage 1 in Swimming

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