

QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

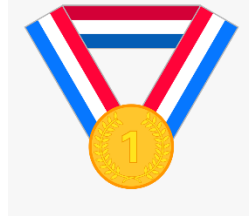
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Visitor

The children in KS2 were lucky enough to meet one of our Ex pupils Lauren Booth who has recently returned from Australia having competed in the INAS Global Games and winning 6 Gold medals. We are so proud of Lauren and her achievements.



Bikeability

Last week 18 of our year 6 children started their Bikeability training. This involved some rigorous bike 'health checks' before the children started their training on the playground and out on the road.

"I liked how we played Chinese whispers about the things that we learnt" Hannah W

"I liked how we went out of the school and on to the main roads, it was really fun" Ryan F

"I liked practicing the emergency stops" Amy M



Children in Need

You may have heard about a rather amusing visit from the Wiltshire Radio team last Wednesday when we were all intrigued to see the 'Great Bustard' appear on our playground. The children not only met some of the Radio presenters and the giant inflatable Bustard but also Pudsey Bear. What a fun way to start our fundraising! On Friday the children were invited to come to school in non-uniform to help raise money for this wonderful cause. The school raised £327.19 in total. A special Mention to Aaliyah in year 4 who raised £100 selling tickets for a duck race! Thanks for your support in donating money for this worthy charity.



Circus Skills

Last Friday the children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 had the opportunity to develop their circus skills in an exciting workshop. The hall was filled with squeals of delight as the children balanced giant peacock feathers, juggled balls and spun plates.

"I really enjoyed watching the man climb up the ladder" Bryony S

"I enjoyed playing with the peacock feathers" Preeya K



Footie For Fun

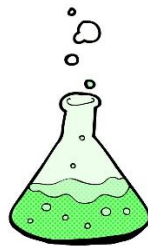
It was a busy day for our year 2 pupils as they attended an exciting 'footie 4 fun' session at Stanley Park. The children had the opportunity to develop their football skills and have lots of fun working in teams. On Monday girls from year 1 and year 3 (football team) were invited to attend another 'footie for fun session at Abbeyfield school.

"It was really fun learning new football skills and turning with the ball" Rhiley R

"I enjoyed dribbling the ball and hopping over the hurdles on one foot" Ethan P

"Girls football was really fun and good exercise, I really enjoyed scoring goals" Elsie-Rae P

"I enjoyed playing all the games and doing a warm up" Farrah S



Science Fayre

This week Y5 & Y6 took part in the Science Fayre at Sheldon, they've spent a lot of time learning about how metals react with liquids. We're very proud to say that the team from Hamilton Class won, well done to everyone.



Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Mrs Marsh and her husband on the arrival of their baby girl; Eira, both mum and baby are doing well.

Year 5 French Liaison Session

The children in Mrs Woodman's class were lucky enough to develop their French skills by working with Madame Bowie from Sheldon School. The children learnt how to say different types of food and drink in French.

"I liked how she spoke more French than English and my favourite new word is La Café"

Isabella R

"I liked learning all about the names for different types of food and drink" Oliver B



Welcome

We would like to welcome Sophie Wicks to our team. Sophie is our new Teaching Assistant in Year 2.



Pickwick Learning

At our school we recognise that part of our role is in training the teachers of the future and so are very proud to say that we work with Pickwick Learning Teaching School Alliance to provide a school-centred training route into teaching. We have several fee-paying places for our School Direct PGCE Primary Programme.

If you would like to train to become a teacher and would like to do so through Pickwick Learning, please see our [website](#) or go to www.gov.uk/guidance/find-postgraduate-teacher-training-courses-in-england to find postgraduate teacher training. Search for and select Pickwick Learning to find out all about our School Direct programme.

To be eligible you will need a degree and English, Maths and Science GCSEs. If you would like to apply you will need to register with UCAS and have this information to hand: our training provider code (**23Z**), training programme code (**369B**) and campus code '-' or '**S**' if you are Bristol based

For more information on Initial Teacher Training (ITT) please visit the Pickwick Learning website www.pltsa.co.uk/school-direct-itt, come along to one of our Pickwick Introduction Meet and Greet sessions or contact:

Amy Tapscott (Director, PLTSA and School Direct ITT Lead):

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Golden Book

The following children have been entered into the Golden Book as they have been spotted around the school demonstrating excellent behaviour and manners:

Noah F, Charlie H, Leah H, Sam W, Adele C, Adalina M, Brooke J, Ida S, Ava G, Thomas B, Oakley P, Megan B, Caylee J, Annabelle O, Natasha O, Lucy P and Ethan P.

Mrs W Matthews
Head of School

DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 2

Monday 25 th November	-	Y3 Cake Sale
Tuesday 26 th November	-	Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 28 th November	-	Y6 Weights and Heights Checks
Wednesday 4 th December	-	FOQC Christmas Disco & Shopping Event
Thursday 5 th December	-	Elaine (Heritage Museum) visiting Y3 & Y1
Friday 6 th December	-	Non Uniform day for Christmas Fayre Donations
Wednesday 11 th December	-	KS1 Nativity - PM
Thursday 12 th December	-	KS1 Nativity - AM
Friday 13 th December	-	FOQC Christmas Fayre
Friday 13 th December	-	Y5 & Y6 Carol Service at Ladyfield Church 9:30am
Tuesday 17 th December	-	FS2 Nativity 9:30am
Wednesday 18 th December	-	School Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 19 th December	-	Y3 & Y4 Carol Service at Ladyfield Church 9:30am
Friday 20 th December	-	Last day of term

Celebrating out of School Achievements Congratulations to:

Evelyn B- For earning her Gymnastics Level 1 badge.

Annabelle O- For earning her 10 metres swimming badge.

Sidnee J, Lilly M-O & Annie S- For taking part in the movie mashup Street Dance show

Sasha B- For earning her level 2 swimming Pod Frogs badge

Arthur G- For being awarded a Silver YMG Junior golf certificate

Harrison B- For being awarded with Players player of the match

Freddie B- For taking part in a beach game at Woolacombe Bay