

QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 - 5th November - 20th December

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We are now entering the busy run up to Christmas and the school is a hive of activity. It is lovely to see the nativity rehearsals taking place and hear Christmas songs being enjoyed by all as the children practice for carol concerts. We look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas celebrations.



Friends Christmas Disco and Shopping event

Last night the hall was alive with the sound of Christmas tunes. The Y6 hub was the home of the shopping event where many wonderful Christmas gifts were available to purchase. Thank you to FOQC for organising such a wonderful event for the school.



Friend's Xmas Fayre 3.00pm-4.30pm

Come and join us on **Friday 13 December** after school at our popular Christmas Fayre. The Friends have been working hard to organise this event and it looks to be fantastic. Don't miss out on meeting Santa, winning on the tombola and much more.

In order to ensure that there is an amazing range of prizes for the Christmas tombola, don't forget that it is non-uniform tomorrow **Friday 6 December** in exchange for donations of a bauble, Christmas biscuits, Christmas card pack etc, something chocolate based or a bottle of something - wine, shampoo, beer, etc. would be appreciated.



Christmas Dinners/Jumpers - Wednesday 18 December

If you have already booked a roast dinner using School Money for this date and would like your child to have a Christmas dinner you do not need to do anything further. If you have not already done so and would like to order one, please log in **NO LATER** than **Wednesday 11th December**. Due to the high number of responses we are expecting if you have not ordered by this deadline your child will **NOT** be able to have a Christmas dinner on this day. If you need any assistance with this please do not hesitate to contact the school office. The Vegetarian option will be a meat free roast dinner. If your child does not want to have a Christmas dinner you will need to send them into school with a packed lunch.



On this day your child can wear a Christmas jumper instead of their normal school jumper/cardigan. Please note however that the children are required to wear their normal school trousers/skirts.



Christmas Cards

The children will have an opportunity to post cards on **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th of the last week of term**. There will be a post box outside of each classroom in the central corridor area and the FS2 will have the large wooden Christmas post box.

Last day for Teacher Led Clubs

Please be aware that the last week for Teacher led clubs is next week, week commencing **Monday 9th December**, this is also the last week for Biscuit club.

The only clubs that will run in Term 3 are Football, Netball (this will be run by Up and Under Sports) and Biscuit club. These will resume in the first week back in January.

Change of Menu - Thursday 19th December

Please note that there has been a change of menu to Thursday 19th December. The Lasagne is no longer available and a Pasta Bolognese will be put on in its place. The system has been updated with the new option so if you could please log in and change your choice that would be really appreciated.

Tree Planting

A selection of children went along to Leigh Delamare MOTO Services on Monday 2nd December to plant some trees. The children had a wonderful time and very much enjoyed the warm hot chocolate at the end. The Woodland Trust send the following message:-

"I just wanted to thank you and all your children for helping with our planting event at MOTO Leigh Delamare on Monday with the Woodland Trust. The children managed to plant 105 native trees on the site which is a great achievement. Please could you pass on my thanks to the kids and teachers and helpers who made it all possible."



Year 3 & 4 Cake Sale

Thank you to the FOQC for yet another successful cake sale for both Y3 & Y4 raising a huge amount of **£631.40** for the school.

Y6 Bikeability

Congratulations to all the Y6 children who passed their bikeability course during the start of Term 2.



Visit from Chippenham Museum - Year 5 - WW2

Over the past few weeks our Year 1's, 3's and 5's have been lucky enough to receive a visit from the Chippenham Heritage Museum. They were treated to the wealth of facts and artefacts from WW2, The Vikings and antique Old Toys.



Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Ludwell Primary School into Pickwick Academy Trust family of schools following its conversion to an academy on 1 November 2019. We are looking forward to working with the children, parents, staff and governors to establish strong links with everyone connected with the school and the local community.



Reverse Advent Calendar

Following the success of last year, we are organising another whole school Reverse Advent Calendar in December. The idea is that families donate an item, from the list below, and these will then be distributed to local organisations/charities in time for Christmas. The items that we would like to collect are:

- Non-perishable food (cans and packets)
- Toiletries- soap, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes etc.
- Pet food (tinned and dry) and toys
- Hats, gloves and socks- for children and adults
- Baby items- nappies, wet wipes, jars of food
- Puzzle books, colouring books, stationary etc.

Each class will have its own box placed outside each morning and afternoon. Any item can go in the boxes as we will sort out the donations. Please can we keep items small so that they fit in a box.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BETWEEN THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER AND THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER.

There are many local charities, organisations and individuals that would benefit from your kind donations and we will keep you informed of where the items collected are sent.



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:

Tyler R, Louis D, Cameron B, Adalina M, Eddie W, Livia M, Y1 Children, Ollie P, Caleb S, Leah G, James R and Jaxon B.

Congratulations to all these children.

Mrs W Matthews
Head of School

DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 2

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| Friday 6th December | - Non Uniform day for Christmas Fayre Donations |
| Monday w/c 9th December | - Last week for Teacher Led clubs |
| Wednesday 11th December | - KS1 Nativity "A Midwife Crisis" - 1.45pm |
| Wednesday 11th December | - Christmas Dinner ordering deadline |
| Thursday 12th December | - Sheldon DT Event - Selected children - Info to follow |
| Thursday 12th December | - KS1 Nativity "A Midwife Crisis" - 9.30am |
| Friday 13th December | - FOQC Christmas Fayre |
| Friday 13th December | - Y5 & Y6 Carol Service at Ladyfield Church 9:30am |
| Tuesday 17th December | - FS2 Nativity "The Lucky Owl" - 9:30am |
| Wednesday 18th December | - School Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day |
| Thursday 19th December | - Sheldon DT Event - Selected children - Info to follow |
| Thursday 19th December | - Y3 & Y4 Carol Service at Ladyfield Church 9:30am |
| Friday 20th December | - Last day of term |

Celebrating out of School Achievements Congratulations to:

- Archie T-** For being awarded with Parents player and player's player
Lexie G- For earning her Legoland Driving License and Brownie Badges
Felicity J- For earning her Rainbow recycling Badge
Evalyn H- For being awarded her Brownie Promise certificate
Alice P- For participating in her Dance show with the Dancing Academy
Harley R- For being awarded with parent's player and player's player
Sam W- For winning man of the match
Tullah H- For earning her 5 metres swimming certificates in backstroke, butterfly, front crawl and breast stroke.
Ruby B- For being awarded her Level 6 in swimming
Ida S- For her gold trophy
Theo E- For completing his 5 metres in swimming