

# QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 - 7<sup>th</sup> January - 14<sup>th</sup> February

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## Mr Essam- Introduction & Welcome

To all involved in the Queen's Crescent community, a very warm welcome back to the new term and here's to a successful 2020. With much to look forward to, the New Year has begun well with the children and staff alike quickly settling back into the rhythm of the new term. Year 2 have already enjoyed travelling back in time to visit a Victorian school during their trip to Sevington, Year 5 enjoyed their cooking visits to Sheldon School, we have had numerous visitors in to support the wider curriculum and a range of sports clubs have got off to a good start.

I have personally enjoyed catching up with the children and hearing all about what they got up to over the Christmas break. It has also been wonderful to share in the fantastic learning going on across the school when visiting the classes.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Emma Lovett to the Year 2 team. Miss Lovett will be working across both Year 2 classes and is looking forward to getting to know the children and their families over the course of the spring term.

Please keep an eye out for the newsletter and for upcoming dates, celebrations and achievements.



## Late Arrivals

The classroom doors are opened at **8:45am** and closed at **8:55am**. Please can we remind you that all children should be in their classrooms doing their good morning activity by **8:55am**. If children are continually late they miss out on valuable learning and are marked as late on the register.



## Lost Property

We have received reports of lots of missing items over the past couple of weeks, please can we ask that any items of clothing/shoes brought in to school are clearly labelled to avoid any items going missing. Lost property is kept inside the foyer, please check for missing items, anything left will be disposed of on the 14<sup>th</sup> February.



### Y2 Sevington Trip

Year 2 had a wonderful time at Sevington Victorian School- stepping back in time for a whole day. Everyone looked wonderful in their traditional Victorian costumes. The children were able to experience handwriting with real ink pens, writing on chalk boards and making bees wax candles and lavender bags. Outside the boys had to play separately from the girls with traditional Victorian toys. A great day was had by all;

*"I really enjoyed writing with the ink pens" Chloe S*

*"I loved making bees wax candles" Finley M*

*"The lavender bags were my favourite because they smelt nice" Esme W*



### Dinner Choices

Although the numbers have reduced we are still having children not appear on the list for their dinner choices. It is important that **ALL** hot school meals from FS2 children - Y6 children are ordered a week in advance. This ensures that correct quantities of food are being prepared by the kitchen and reduces waste. As mentioned in our last email we will be starting to close off the registers a week before and will expect any child not booked on to have a packed lunch with them.

If you are still having problems accessing the online system, please do let the school office know.



### "Detective" Parents

Take a look at your child's classroom window and the school website for 50 high-quality texts recommended for the year group.



### FS2 Cake Sale

Thank you to the FOQC team for organising another wonderful cake sale to raise money for our FS2 Class. They raised a brilliant **£327.00!** Thank you to everybody who made a donation.



### Football Tournament

Congratulations to Reuben G, Archie T, Charlie M, Harley R, Harrison P and Liam N who won their first semi-final trophy on the 12<sup>th</sup> January with the FC Chippenham Youth team. The boys are now through



to the final on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at Stanley Park in Chippenham if anybody would like to go along and show their support.

### Class Attendance

The children were very excited to learn the results of the class attendance percentages at the end of term. They are as follows:-

Cheltenham - 97.29%  
Sandown - 94.88%  
Haydock - 96.98%  
Newbury - 96.82%  
Aintree - 97.14%  
Ascot - 96.07%  
Epsom - 95.47%

Exeter - 97.57%  
Catterick - 96.56%  
Chepstow - 94.69%  
Goodwood - 96.39%  
Newmarket - 95.47%  
Hamilton - 98.08%  
Lingfield - 91.41%

Congratulations to **Hamilton** who were winners with **98.65%** attendance, the trophy will be proudly displayed in their classroom.

### Excellent Learners

Congratulations to the following children who showed amazing progress with their work during Terms 1 and 2:-

<b>CHELTENHAM</b>	Poppy B	Ava H	Ethan W	Noah P
<b>SANDOWN</b>	Nyela S	Mallory M	Marwin L	Arin B
<b>HAYDOCK</b>	Lucy P	Emily S	Charlie McC	Oliver S
<b>NEWBURY</b>	Theo E	Ethan B	Eva M	Mya W
<b>AINTREE</b>	Ruby P	Joy L	Sam W	Brody S
<b>ASCOT</b>	Ruby R	Lily W	Robbie S	James R
<b>EPSOM</b>	Daniel E	Teo C	Aaliyah K	Connie G
<b>EXETER</b>	Thomas B	Olivia G	Alyssa T	Ashley S
<b>CATTERICK</b>	Noah F	Jake S	Robyn B	Tilly C
<b>CHEPSTOW</b>	Florence H	Archie T	Harley R	Freddie S
<b>GOODWOOD</b>	Kiera B	Anais H	Cameron B	Caleb S
<b>NEWMARKET</b>	Niamh M	Barney LB	Isabella R	Paddy B
<b>HAMILTON</b>	Jason M	Isabelle H	Elliot C	Codie R
<b>LINGFIELD</b>	Amy M	Panna M	Liam L	Tyler R



### 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:

**Ruby B, Paddy B, Braylon H and Cameron B.**

Congratulations to all these children.



## DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 3

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	- Y2 Level 2 Hockey Festival - Selected Children
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	- Whole School Maths & Science Day - More info. to follow
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	- Non Uniform Day - Teddy Bears Picnic - More info. to follow
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	- Dance Festival - Abbeyfield School
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	- Y5 Cake Sale
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	- Last Day of Term 3

### **Celebrating out of School Achievements Congratulations to:**

- Lucy P-** For achieving her 25m Swimming certificate  
**Leo P-** For being awarded his orange belt in Martial Arts  
**Max P-** For being awarded his yellow stripe belt in Martial Arts  
**Roya M-B-** For Passing her Level 6 & 5 in Gymnastics  
**Ruby & Stanley A-** For taking part in the New Year Dip  
**Arthur G-** For being awarded the Gold Junior Golf Programme  
**Liam N-** For achieving his Three Star award for skiing  
**Ruby B-** For placing 3<sup>rd</sup> at Swimming with Butterfly and backstroke  
**Mia H-** For passing her Level 1 Swimming  
**Thomas S-** For being awarded her Puffin badge in swimming  
**Grace L-** For being moved up in Gymnastics to the advanced class  
**Mia M-B-** For passing her Kumon Level A in Maths and Level B in English  
**Charlie M-** For being awarded with a Little Kickers Certificate of Excellence



### Pickwick Academy Trust News

**Pickwick  
Academy Trust**



#### **Pickwick Academy Trust – Our collective vision, strategy, mission and values**

As you may know, Pickwick Academy Trust is made up of five primary schools in Wiltshire: Aloeric Primary School, Corsham Primary School, Ivy Lane Primary School, Ludwell Primary School and Queen's Crescent Primary School. Four of the schools came together to form our Multi-Academy Trust in August 2017 because they recognised the huge value of working together to drive school improvement and education innovation. We were delighted to welcome Ludwell Primary into the family on 1 November 2019.

The Trust educates over 1850 pupils, across six sites (Corsham is one school, but has two sites) and employs over 260 people. It also operates Pickwick Learning Teaching School Alliance which is a Department for Education designated group of schools, leaders and partners committed to providing support and sharing best practice in education. It uses the collective expertise from over 70 schools in Wiltshire and other local authorities to support the development of new and existing teachers and school leaders, to provide the best possible education and experiences for children across all our schools.

#### **Pickwick Academy Trust - Our Vision**

Our vision is to work together to provide the **best schools and outcomes** for our children.

#### **Pickwick Academy Trust - Our Strategy**

- **Harness our collective expertise** to drive school improvement and realise the best for all children and adults working and learning in our schools



- **Celebrate and communicate the successes** in our schools to encourage aspiration and innovation
- **Provide support and challenge** for each school so that every child meets their full potential

### **Pickwick Academy Trust - Our Mission**

- **Team:** We work together so that each school is supported and held to account for the attainment and progress of every child to enable them to meet their full potential and to ensure the highest quality teaching and leadership for our children.
- **Approach:** We provide robust support and challenge for each school on its individual journey of improvement, seeking common-sense solutions from within and outside our Trust.
- **Celebrate:** We celebrate the successes and unique characteristics of each school, encouraging aspiration and innovation for all, providing systems that support opportunities for those working and learning in our schools.
- **Together:** We share responsibility and harness our collective expertise to drive school improvement and achieve the best possible outcomes for all by sharing ideas and best practice to ensure all schools within our Trust are successful.
- **Future:** We are committed to sustainable growth, to provide the best outcomes for the communities we serve now and in the future by aligning central services and succession planning to ensure investment remains in quality teaching, learning and leadership.

### **Pickwick Academy Trust - Our values**

Our vision, strategy and mission is underpinned by our moral purpose to provide the best education and curriculum for the children we serve, and is based on the values of: aspiration; collaboration; inclusion; enjoyment and nurturing relationships, with the intention of empowering children to become life-long learners. We provide a strong ethical framework that enables children to make thoughtful, positive choices, and are committed to providing a high quality and educationally stimulating learning environment, led by exceptional staff.

If you would like to find out more about the Trust or would like to get in contact with us please visit our website: [www.pickwickacademytrust.co.uk](http://www.pickwickacademytrust.co.uk) or email us: [admin@pickwickacademytrust.co.uk](mailto:admin@pickwickacademytrust.co.uk) – we look forward to hearing from you.

Part of Pickwick Academy Trust

Vision: *"to work together to provide the best schools and outcomes for our children"*

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