

QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 - 7th January - 14th February

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SAVE THE DATE: Sports Day - Wednesday 20th May

Maths Science Fun day

The children arrived at school to find litter scattered over playgrounds and in classrooms. What a shock! The children enjoyed exploring where this rubbish had come from, who did it and more importantly why?



We care about our planet so, through a variety of maths and science activities, we learned about recycling, reducing or reusing waste and why this is vital for our futures. The children explored making alternatives to plastic packaging, from sustainable materials to burying plastic items in a time capsule to see if they have decomposed by July.

Years 4 and 6 even had a go at making an environmentally friendly plastic! We hope that we could teach our alien friends how to care for their planet appropriately, as we aim to do.

We would just like to let parents know that the children have been reassured today that the aliens were not real and there is nothing to be frightened of. Here's what the children said;

"Looking at all of the clues and the rubbish at the beginning of the morning was my favourite part" Sam W

"We particularly liked making plastic although, some hasn't worked as well as others. It was still great fun and we learned about a place in the sea that is 10 metres deep and twice the size of France" Jason M & Alfie S

"When we came into the classroom, we found glittery footprints on the carpet, bigger than my head! We though they might be a flanimal or an alien." William S

"The maths and science day was so interesting because we found out how to decipher codes, design our own alien and make our own biodegradable and edible plastic! It was so fun learning lots of new things and solving a mystery" Amelie F



Hockey Festival - Sheldon Dome

On Friday 24th January, some year 5 students took a trip to the Sheldon Dome to take part in a hockey tournament. Eight teams went on head to head for the sweet taste of victory. Unfortunately they lost by only one point, but they still skipped home with a smile stuck on their faces.



This is something they wouldn't forget for a long time. Mrs Woodman was very impressed by the children's skills and said how amazing they all were.

"I enjoyed it soooo much!" Isaac L

Annual Reports and Parents Evening Dates.

We will be sending out your child's report on **Friday 14 February**. We have found sending out the reports at this time invaluable in informing parents at an earlier stage about their child's progress and targets for further improvement, thus enabling parents to feel more involved in working with their child to achieve these.



Please note the FS2 reports for the children will not be given out, but you will have a chance to talk through them at parents evening.

Parents evening will be held on **Monday 2nd March 3.10pm - 6.00pm** and **Thursday 5th 4.00pm - 6.30pm** to discuss your child's report.



Y5/6 Bath RFC Tag Rugby Taster Session

The children in Y5&6 were treated to a taster session of Tag Rugby from Bath RFC which they thoroughly enjoyed. For those that would like to continue with the sport there is a club starting on Friday 28th February until Friday 24th April 3.00pm - 4.00pm. Forms have been emailed out but please feel free to pop into the school office for a paper copy if you would like one.

Dinner Choices

Thank you for booking your children's dinners online and in advance, the numbers of dinners that the admin team are having to put on manually has definitely reduced. Just to remind you that it is important that **ALL** hot school meals from FS2 children - Y6 children are ordered a week in advance. The dinners will start to be taken offline a week in advance, so, this Friday the remaining weeks for this term will be removed so please log in and make your choices as soon as possible.



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



Teddy Bears Picnic - Friday 31st January - Non Uniform

Just a quick reminder that Queen's Crescent will be raising funds for the Forever Friends Appeal by holding a teddy bears picnic. Children can wear their own clothes, bring a teddy, bring a healthy snack item for the picnic and, if they wish, a voluntary donation for the appeal.

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:



Paddy B, Noah H, Thomas N, Ashley S, Lia F, Lucy A, Tegan S, Isabelle H, Laurie S, Evan W, Robyn B, Maisy-Rose F, Noah F and Lily C.

Congratulations to all these children.

Mr J Essam
Head of School

DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 3

Friday 31st January	- Non Uniform Day - Teddy Bears Picnic
Tuesday 4th February	- Dance Festival - Abbeyfield School
Monday 10th February	- Y5 Cake Sale
Friday 14th February	- Last Day of Term 3

DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 4

Monday 24th February	- TD Day- no students in school
Monday 2nd March	- Parents Evening
Thursday 5th March	- World Book Day- dress as your favourite book character
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Celebrating out of School Achievements Congratulations to:

Alice P- For passing her Level 3 in Swimming
Harrison B- For winning parents player of the match
Christabel B- For earning her white belt double green stripe in Tae Kwon Do
Charlie H- For winning players player of the match
Lexie G- For earning her Level 5 in Swimming
Thomas S- For earning her Level 1 in Swimming



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