

QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SAVE THE DATE: Sports Day - Wednesday 20th May

As term 3 draws to a close, I would like to congratulate all of the children and staff of Queen's Crescent on a fantastic term full of wonderful achievements, trips and experiences. I would also like to extend a huge thank you to all of the families of Queen's Crescent for their support throughout the term: going on trips, listening to readers, volunteering in classes, going swimming and the list goes on.

In staffing news, we would like to say a huge congratulations to Mrs Phillimore who is expecting her second child in August. We are all really thrilled for Mrs Phillimore and her family and know that all in the Queen's Crescent community will join us in wishing her well over the coming months.

Finally, I would like to personally wish everyone a restful and peaceful half-term as we now look forward to a busy and exciting term 4.

Y1 Atwell Martin Museum

Our Y1 students ventured off to the Atwell Martin Museum in Calne this week where they spent the day looking at old classic cars. The children had a wonderful time, here's what they said;

"I enjoyed the teddy bear hunt, they were hiding in the cars" Ethan B

"I liked the old fashioned motorbikes seeing what they were like in the olden days" Eva M

"I enjoyed looking at the cars, I liked the wedding cars they were very special" Annabelle O

"I liked the model aeroplanes hanging from the ceiling" Stanley G

"I saw the red wedding car my mummy and daddy had at their wedding" Jack P



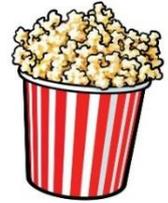
Teddy Bears Picnic

Thank you to everyone for your very kind donations, you raised an superb amount of **£384.53**. The children had a wonderful day.



Movie Night

Thank you to the FOQC team for organising our movie night which was a huge success. Raising more money for the school and creating wonderful memories for the children. The FOQC team also hosted another successful cake sale raising **£210** for the school.



Y3 Italian Restaurant

Y3 parents were invited to attend the opening of our Y3 Italian Restaurant yesterday afternoon, and what a wonderful service they provided. The restaurant was a huge success and the children had a wonderful time hosting the event. Here's what they said;

"It was really fun because we got to serve other families, not just our own" Mia M-B

"We got to experience what it was like to be a professional waiter" Liam N & Reuben G

*"You had to multi task with lots of orders and it gave us ideas for jobs when we are older"
Evelyn B & Mylah B*

Dance Festival

Congratulations to our dancers who performed at The Neeld last week. Our boogie with barker dancers showed off their dance skills in a festival attended by other schools in the area;



"I liked doing the dance for the finale because I liked the actions" Alice P

*"I really enjoyed watching the other schools, especially Lacock because of the costumes"
Lauren S*

"I liked being backstage and getting ready to perform" Lexie G

"I liked our costumes because of the colours and the glitter" Mia M-B

Parents Evening

We are very excited to confirm that we have a new online booking system for the Parents Evening taking place on the 2nd and 5th of March. Please look out for a text message/email with a link giving you access to do this. We are hoping that the system will be going live over the holiday next week. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



Sickness

A gentle reminder please that children are **NOT** to come in to school for a minimum of 48 hours from the last time that they were actually sick. This is to reduce the risk of the sickness spreading and it is highly important we adhere to this rule.



Parking

Please can we remind parents to park sensibly during drop off and pick up times, we have had a number of complaints from neighbours regarding blocked drives, please ensure you are parking either in the visitor car park or on nearby streets without obstructing other cars or driveways. Please can we also remind you that the disabled parking is out of bounds unless you are a blue badge holder.



After School Hours

Can we please remind all parents that we ask for you to be off school grounds by 3.15pm. This is so that Smart Owls can use the facilities. If you are on school grounds between this time and your child(ren) have been handed over to you please ensure that they are supervised at all times and behaving in a manner that we would expect during school hours.



Lost Property

Please can we ask all our parents to check the lost property box located in the foyer for any missing items. During the school holiday we will be clearing out the lost property box and any items that are not claimed for on the last day of term will be discarded.

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:

Skye H, Riley M, Florence W and Maja P

Congratulations to all these children.



Mr J Essam
Head of School

DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 3

Friday 14th February - Last Day of Term 3

DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 4

- Monday 24th February** - TD Day- no students in school
- Tuesday 25th February** - First Day of Term 4 - All children in school
- Monday 2nd March** - Parents Evening
- Wednesday 4th March** - Y5 Taster Visit to Sheldon - Group 1 - Information to follow
- Thursday 5th March** - World Book Day- dress as your favourite book character
- Thursday 5th March** - Parents Evening
- Tuesday 10th March** - NSPCC Visit
- Tuesday 10th March** - Y1 Cake Sale
- Tuesday 10th March** - Biddestone Cross Country - Rescheduled Event
Reminder of the information to follow
- Wednesday 11th March** - Y5 Taster Visit to Sheldon - Group 2 - Information to follow



Celebrating out of School Achievements Congratulations to:

- Stanley A-** For completing his Level 3 in swimming
- Lucy P-** For Completing Level 8 in Gymnastics and Level 3 in Swimming
- Adele C-** For earning her 5 metres swimming badge
- Monty T-** For being awarded Man of the Match
- Bella L-** For completing her 10, 15 & 25 metres in swimming
- Elsie K & Amelia G-** For attending the Harry Potter book night
- Chloe S-** For completing her Level 6 in Swimming
- Rhiley R-** For being awarded Player of the match
- Joseph B-** For earning his certificate of excellence at Little Kickers
- Lexi B-** For passing her Level 3 in Swimming
- Grace H-** For being awarded a medal for going in the chairlift in the Isle of Wight
- Oliver M-** For earning his white belt in kick boxing
- Finley F-** For winning 1st place in the Treasure trail at Centre Parcs
- Mya W-** For running the Gloucester half marathon
- Jack M-** For earning his yellow belt in Kick boxing
- Tilly S-** For earning the bronze award at rainbows and being the first one to achieve it
- Sasha B & Florence W-** For selling colourful crystals and doing chores to raise £17.90 for the RSPCA



Pickwick Academy Trust News



Pickwick Academy Trust - Who Leads and Governs our Trust?



As you may know, Pickwick Academy Trust is made up of five primary schools in Wiltshire: Aloveric 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.

Who are the Heads of School / Headteachers?



Rebecca Clifton
Aloveric Primary
School



Kerry Parker
Corsham Primary
School (Broadwood
Site)



Helen Lammin
Ivy Lane Primary
School



James Essam
Queens Crescent
School



Lindsay Fry
Corsham Primary
School (Pound Pill
Site)



Jennie White
Ludwell Primary
School



Who is in the Trust central team?



James Passmore
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)



Julia Hawkins
Executive Headteacher



Gina Cooke
Executive Headteacher



Keith Hillman
Finance Director



Emma Preater
Business Director



Amy Tapscott
Teaching School Director

Who are the Members and what is their role?



Alexandra Bond



Gail Chilcott



Paul Dimech



Elsbeth Griffiths

Members are 'the guardians of the constitution'. They determine the governance structure of the Trust and provide oversight and challenge to Trustees. They hold the Trust Board to account to ensure the charitable object of the Trust is being fulfilled.

Who are the Trustees and what is their role?

James Passmore Trustee		Rob Hayday (Chair) Trustee	
Andrew Hall Trustee		David Lloyd Powell Trustee	
Paul Vincent Trustee		David Willis Trustee	
Rob Ward (Vice Chair) Trustee		Gill Clark Trustee	

The Trustees have overall responsibility and ultimate decision-making authority for all the work of the Trust, including establishing and maintaining the schools.

The Trust Board has 3 core functions:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision and ethos
2. Holding executive leaders to account
3. Overseeing effective financial performance



Who is the Chair of each Local Governing Body?

Aloeric Primary School: Paul Timperley

Corsham Primary School: Andrew Gough

Ivy Lane Primary School: Kara McAveety

Ludwell Primary School: Bev Small

Queen's Crescent Primary School: Nigel Anstey

Each school in our Trust has a Local Governing Body / Committee. These strategic bodies always have the best interest of the school and the local community at heart, and ensure there is local accountability for the performance of the Trust and schools. Governors are accountable to the Trust Board and support the Head of School / Headteacher in monitoring pupil performance and expenditure.

Local Governing Bodies / Committees have 3 core functions:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
2. Holding the Head to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
3. Scrutinising the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

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 or email us: 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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