

# QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 - 22<sup>nd</sup> February - 1st April

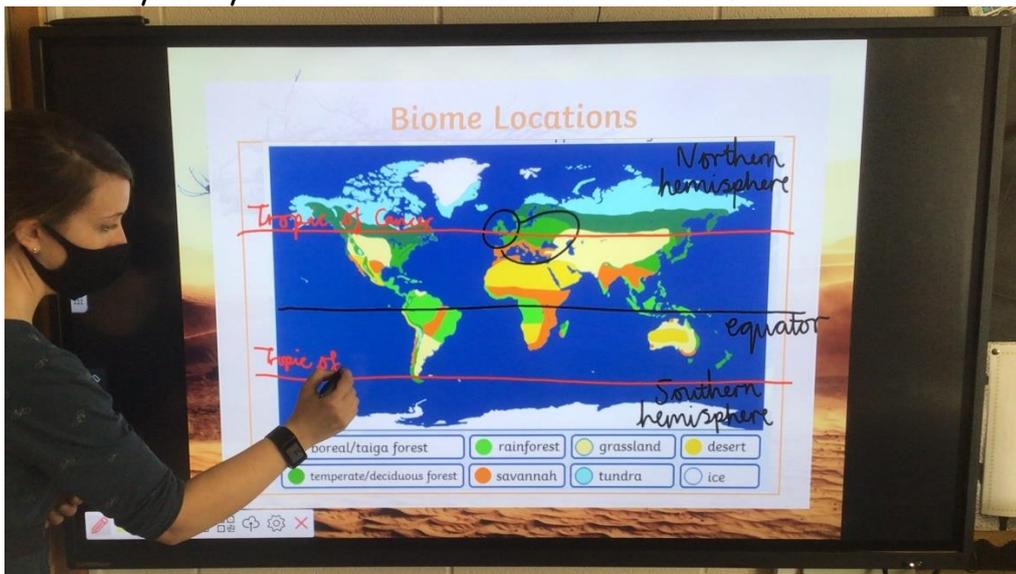
## Newsletter No. 11

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another newsletter. I would like to start by congratulating all of the children on their return to school. The staff have been so impressed with the way in which the children have returned and it has been lovely to once again have the classrooms filled with children and the sound of learning.

### Thank You to FOQC

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to the Friends of Queen's Crescent for assisting the school in purchasing four further interactive TV screens for Epsom, Catterick, Ascot and Haydock. These new TV screens will make a huge difference for the children in these classes and it now means that nearly every classroom in the school benefits from an interactive TV screen.



Thank you also to the Friends for all of their efforts raising money to support the class teachers with buying resources for their classes to benefit from. The Class teachers have begun to spend the money available with Year 1 using some of their money to book a virtual meeting with a zoo keeper from Chester Zoo to start their enquiry "Rumble In the Jungle".

### Parking Reminder

With the whole school now returning and staggered starts back in place, there is far more traffic at drop off and pick up. With this in mind, we thought it appropriate to issue a reminder to park safely and courteously in the local community. We have had several local residents contact the school over the course of the last 2 weeks to complain that their driveways have been blocked and access restricted.





Traffic on Windsor Close has also been particularly busy and with high levels of foot traffic we urge all parents to avoid Windsor Close and drive safely and slowly for the safety of everyone accessing the school site by foot. The local PCSO has agreed to visit the school site periodically to help police these busy times.

A big thank you to the vast majority of our families that already diligently follow these requests, your support with this matter is much appreciated.



**Parents Evening**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March between 3.30pm - 6.20pm**

Thank you for those that have already booked their virtual Parents Evening appointments via the online booking system. We will be emailing the Teams links out on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**Red Nose Day - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

A small reminder that your child can come to school wearing something red/non uniform for Red Nose Day tomorrow. A voluntary donation of £1 per family for this worthy cause is suggested.



James Essam  
Head of School

**DATES FOR DIARY**

Friday 19 March	-	Red Nose Day - Wear something Red/Non Uniform
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	-	Virtual Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 6.20pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Virtual Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 6.20pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	-	Last Day of Term 4



**Pickwick Academy Trust News**



**Pickwick Parent Webinars**

As part of Pickwick Academy Trust, we are all committed to working together to provide the best for our children. We have teamed up with Nicola Pearson, who runs 'Minds of Wonder', to provide a series of short webinars for our parents and carers. The first of these pre-recorded webinars, ['Resilience for learning and Well-being'](#) has been received very positively. It has been viewed nearly 200 times so far and remains available via the link. Our next webinar is now ready! This time



the focus is on '[Helping your child cope with anxiety](#)' and available through this [link](#). Nicola will talk about what we mean by developmental anxiety and how it can affect children's well-being and learning. She will also suggest some practical strategies and ideas to help you support your child when they are feeling anxious. The webinar lasts under 35 minutes and you can pause, stop and start it again to suit you.

This webinar will be followed by an optional live Zoom session with Nicola. This is designed to be an informal follow-up session, to give parents and carers a chance to share ideas, ask questions and meet others. If you have any questions you would like Nicola to talk about, please submit them ahead of the session by emailing [booking@pickwickacademytrust.co.uk](mailto:booking@pickwickacademytrust.co.uk) .

**Please register attendance using the link below.**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 10–11am** Register in advance for this follow-up session:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEud-qvrDIuEtDtgJOB\\_jj02ntZopYq2PI0](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEud-qvrDIuEtDtgJOB_jj02ntZopYq2PI0)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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