

# QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 - 1 September - 18 October 2017

Term 1 is now well underway and we continue to be delighted at how the children are settling into their new classes and their excellent learning attitudes.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the school, it is always great to hear such positive comments.



**Parents Evening –  
Monday 9 October  
4.00pm-7.00pm and  
Thursday 12 October  
3.15pm-6pm**

In response to parental requests we continue to hold one earlier and one later parents evening this year, allowing additional later appointments for working parents.

At this first parents evening we will be focusing on how the children are settling into the new school year and what they need to do to achieve in particular in maths, reading and writing.

We will be using the online parents evening booking system for these

October dates. If you do not have internet access at all and you require an appointment please can you let the school office know. The system will go live on **Monday 2 October**.

You will not be able to log in until this date. The link you require is:

<https://queenscrescent.parents.eveningsystem.co.uk/>

If you have problems getting your first name recognised please try just putting your initial.



## **School Council**

Congratulations to the following children that were elected as School Councillors: -

**Newbury:** Thomas Wall and Layla Riozzi

**Haydock:** Jake Seabright and Farrah Scoble

**Newmarket:** Roman Bartlett and Elsi Karaolis

**Goodwood:** Lilly Macauley Ochoa and Maxwell Kelman

**Catterick:** Lyra Smith and Scott Houlihan

**Chepstow:** Josh Thompson and Codie Rigby

**Epsom:** Paddy Bishop and Lucy Anthony

**Exeter:** Lucy Paterson and Joel Leighton

**Ascot:** Darryl Missen and Sophie Fulluck.

**Aintree:** Ella Cowdry and Jalen Scott.



**Vision Morning/Maths  
Fun Day Family  
Learning – Tuesday 3  
October**

We will be holding a vision morning alongside maths fun day family learning activities on **Tuesday 3 October**.

This will be an opportunity for you to hear about the school priorities on our school development plan and to offer your suggestions to further improve our already 'Good' school. In addition you can spend time with your children in their class joining in with their maths learning.

If you have a child/children in **FS2/KS1** you are invited to meet in your eldest child's class at

**9.15am.** If you have more than 1 child in FS2/KS1 you will have the opportunity to visit both classes before the meeting in the hall at 10.30am.

**At 10.30am all parents FS2/KS1/KS2 are invited into the school hall for a MacMillan Coffee/Cake Morning in aid of Cancer Research. We would appreciate donations of cakes (*homemade or shop bought*) to raise funds for this very worthwhile charity which is close to so many of our hearts.**

At 11.20am **KS2** parents can then visit their children's classrooms to join in with the class activities.

To give teachers an idea of numbers please could you sign and return the reply slip attached. Hard copies of this are available from the foyer area.



### **Harvest Festival**

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on **Friday 13 October** please look out for a letter from Mrs Gingell and Mrs Garton detailing the information about this day and the charities we will be collecting for this year.



### **Summer Reading Challenge**

I was absolutely delighted that so many children, once again, took part in the Summer Reading Challenge over the holidays. We have been informed by the library that **121** children took part, over a third of our school. An amazing achievement!

We came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of all the schools who took part. Today we took an official photograph of the children who participated in the challenge so that we can publish it on our website. Well done everyone!

### **Parental concerns**

Whilst I am very happy to see any parents who have concerns about their child/children, I would like to request that you first speak to their class teacher to make them aware of your concerns and to allow them time to investigate to try to resolve the situation. If, after this, you feel that the issues have still not been resolved, please do not hesitate to speak to the school office to make an appointment to see myself. This is in line with our "Complaints and Procedure Policy" which is available on our website.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

Could we please remind you that the Data collections sheets are to be returned by **Friday 29 September.**



### **PE Shorts**

Just to clarify, our school uniform for PE should be White t-shirt and Blue shorts rather than Black shorts. When replacing uniform please can you remember this, thank you for your co-operation



### **Car Parking**

Please can I remind everyone **not to** drive through the staff only area of the car park. This is to ensure the safety of all our children and that there is access for disabled drivers and emergency vehicles. The cones are put there for a reason.

### **Parents should not park in this area at all,**

staff need to be able to get their cars out at different times of the day and on several occasions this week they have found themselves blocked in by inconsiderate drivers. For clarification, attached is a map of the car parking available to parents/visitors to the school.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### **Park and Stride**

Please remember we have our Park and Stride facility at Ladyfield Church. By displaying a parking permit (available from the school office) you can park your car safely in the church car park and walk to school with your child. This is excellent exercise and helps alleviate the traffic congestion around the school.

### **Free School Meals (FSM)**

Your child may be entitled to a Free School Meal based on your personal circumstances. Please contact the office to check your eligibility. For the school this means additional funding per pupil and this funding helps us to provide extra support in the classrooms. Families with children in FS2, Yr.1 and Yr.2 who automatically receive a free meal, we still need you to complete the FSM form so that the school can receive the additional funding.



### **Birthday Books**

We are always very grateful to receive a book to celebrate a child's birthday rather than them bringing in sweets/cakes. A book lasts much longer and with children in school having various allergies it is a safer option. We hope

you can support us with this.

Thank-you to the following children that have contributed birthday books to the school, they are much appreciated.

Mrs J Hawkins  
Headteacher

**Freddy Porter – Stig of the Dump**

**Natasha O'Regan – Twilight Sparkles Princess Spell**

**Emily Archer – The Twits**



### **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:

Cameron Brakes, Ollie Partner, Alfie Parker, Poppy Harrison, Archie Tye, Thomas Wall, Harry Bennett, Noah Harding, Serg Elzanowski, Amina Sanyang, Amber Spence, Evie Fletcher, Eloise Westbury-Porras, Paddy Bishop, Ben Buckle, Ellie Rumble, Lexi Morgan, Ashley Salter, Ethan Walters, Eddie Westlake, Amy Curtis, Ella Cowdry, Harry Holmvall and Wednesday's Smart Owls Breakfast Club.

Congratulations to all these children.

## Celebrating out of School Achievements

### Congratulations to:

**Daniel Greenland, Toby Aitchison and Tegan Llewellyn** – for all of their Swimming achievements

**Ethan German and Noah Harding** – for their Cricket achievements

**Nick Spyer** – for taking part in the Clifton U11's Rugby Festival

**Matthew Baxter** – for taking part in the 5k Bahama run

**Amy Middlebrough** – for receiving her Blue Peter Sports Badge

**Dominic and Oliver Patrick** – for completing a Beavers Camp

**Daniel Mills** - Daniel took part in a charity bike ride in memory of a family friend. Daniel joined in with his Dad and 30 other riders for the last few miles from Biddestone to John Coles Park. He cycled around 12 miles in total. The ride was in aid of Brain Tumour Research and has raised around £15,000 so far.

### DATES FOR TERM 1

|                      |   |                                      |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 3 October    | - | Vision Morning                       |
| Tuesday 3 October    | - | Teacher Led After School Clubs Start |
| Thursday 5 October   | - | FS2 (2018) Open Day Sessions         |
| Friday 6 October     | - | Dental Talks – Y3/4                  |
| Monday 9 October     | - | Y1 Westonbirt trip                   |
| Monday 9 October     | - | Parents Evening                      |
| Wednesday 11 October | - | Y5/6 Bikeability – First Day         |
| Wednesday 11 October | - | Flu Immunisation Day (FS2, Y1,2,3,4) |
| Thursday 12 October  | - | Bags2School Collection day           |
| Thursday 12 October  | - | Parents Evening                      |
| Friday 13 October    | - | Harvest Festival                     |
| Monday 16 October    | - | Y5/6 Cake Sale                       |
| Wednesday 18 October | - | Y5/6 Bikeability – Second Day        |
| Wednesday 18 October | - | Last Day of Term 1                   |

### Vision/Maths Fun Morning Tuesday 3 October 2017

Name of child/children ..... Class.....

I will be attending the FS2/KS1 Session – 9.15am - 10.30am

I will be attending the KS2 Session – 10.30am-12.15pm  
(please tick all that apply)

Signed.....Date .....

**Please return by Friday 29 September**



## Summer Reading Challenge

I was absolutely delighted that over one third of the school took part in the Summer Reading Challenge over the holidays, once again a record number for Queen's Crescent School pupils. It is great to know that so many children really enjoy reading and were enthusiastic to tell me all about the books that they had read. The children have already had their photograph taken which is on our website.

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|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Lucy Anthony           | Matthew Baxter        | Harry Bennett          | Harrison Brennan |
| Thomas Brennan         | Evelyn Berry          | Zoe Berry              | Robyn Best       |
| Harri Bevan            | Ruby Blackburn        | Samuel Buckingham      | Cameron Case     |
| Chloe Case             | Cruz Clingham         | Scarlett Colbourne     | Jacob Collins    |
| Madeline Dipper        | Sofia Dipper          | Abi Donald             | Eva Donald       |
| Daniel Eacott          | Amelie Fairbairn      | Ted Fairbairn          | Evie Fletcher    |
| Ryan Fletcher          | Amelia German         | Ethan German           | Blaire Gilmour   |
| Calan Gilmour          | Amber Griffin         | Connie Griffin         | Olivia Griffiss  |
| Bella Harper           | Laura Harris          | Poppy Harrison         | Billy Hart       |
| Brooke Hart            | Alex Harvey           | Ellie Harvey           | Isabelle Hawker  |
| Lily Hawkins-Wyatt     | Theo Hawkins-Wyatt    | Eva Hockley            | Isobel Holley    |
| Darwin Horton          | Pheonix Horton        | Florence Houlihan      | Owen Houlihan    |
| Scott Houlihan         | Kai James             | Aaliyah Khalfan        | Maxwell Kelman   |
| Bethan Kennewell       | Oliver Kitto          | Barney La Bouchardiere | Ethan Llewellyn  |
| Tegan Llewellyn        | Aiden McCauley –Ochoa | Lilly McCauley-Ochoa   | Livia Mencner    |
| Amy Middlebrough       | Roya Milani-Bell      | Daniel Mills           | Veer Mistry      |
| Adalina Monteiro       | Lexi Morgan           | Niamh Mortimore        | Mia Murphy-Bell  |
| Jack Neil              | Thomas Neil           | Matthew O'Regan        | Natasha O'Regan  |
| Jasmine Parkinson      | OlliePartner          | Dominic Patrick        | Oliver Patrick   |
| Alice Phillips         | Lucy Pontet           | Thomas Pontet          | Anderson Porter  |
| Freddie Porter         | Harley Ryan           | Codie Rigby            | Robyn-Jane Rigby |
| Alice Salter           | Callum Say            | Chloe Say              | Nicole Say       |
| Lauren Scott           | Brody Scutt           | Sophie Scutt           | Jake Seabright   |
| Finlay Sheppard        | Mia Sheppard          | Alfie Shewring         | Joshua Shipway   |
| Freya Silk             | Alexander Sivewright  | Sophie Smith           | Bryony Sopp      |
| Chloe Sopp             | Charlie Stevens       | William Stevens        | Esther Tiddy     |
| Freya Tiddy            | Joshua Thompson       | Katie Thompson         | Will Townson     |
| Sophie Townson         | Imogen Turner         | Lucas Walker           | Ethan Walters    |
| Eloise Westbury-Porras | Eddie Westlake        | Isabelle Westlake      | Ben Whitmore     |
| William Whitmore       | Lucy-Jo Williamson    | Amber Withers          |                  |



