

QUEEN'S CRESCENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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I can't believe we have reached the end of Term 2 already. So much has happened and I continue to be proud of all our children's achievements both in and out of school. May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year.



Y3/4 Choir in the Community

The Y3/4 choir entertained the residents of Croft Court last week by singing Christmas carols. They were very well received and had a number of very positive comments. Great fun was had by all.



Christmas Fayre

We had a very successful Christmas Fayre on Friday 15 December, organised by the Friends of Queen's Crescent. There was a great turnout and the chocolate tombola was extremely popular. Santa was also very busy and delighted lots of children with exciting presents. Thank you to Mr Scott and the Friends for organising such a successful event.

So far over **£800** has been raised from the Christmas disco and shopping evening. We are still awaiting a final total from the Christmas Fayre.



Carols by Candlelight

Year 3/4 children enjoyed a very memorable evening Carol Service at Ladyfield church. It was lovely to hear such positive comments about the singing, readers, musicians and acting. Thank you to everyone that attended and made the evening so special. It certainly was a popular event!

Y5/6 Carol Service at Ladyfield Church

This was very popular again this year and by having just Y5/6 children and their families everyone was accommodated. Feedback from parents was very positive. Thank you to everyone that attended and made the event so special.



Christmas Production

What talented children we have at Queen's Crescent!

FS2 and KS1 children took part in their own nativity performances. Both performances were excellent and demonstrated just how confident all our children are, in terms of singing, dancing and acting. I am so proud of all of them. The West End here we come!

Thank you for all your kind donations for the class nativity photographs, it was much appreciated. FS2 raised **£57.90** and KS1 raised **£137.42** to purchase much needed equipment for their classes.

'Thank you for once again laying on such lovely events. It's a pleasure to be part of something so wonderful.' Parent Comment



Christmas Jumper/Dinner Day

It was lovely to see all the wonderful Christmas jumpers that the children were wearing last week.



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 – 95.7%
- Sandown – 92.5%
- Haydock – 93.6%
- Newbury – 97.9%
- Goodwood – 95.9%
- Newmarket – 94.5%
- Epsom – 96.4%
- Chepstow – 98%
- Catterick – 98.2%
- Ascot – 95.5%
- Aintree – 90.8%
- Exeter – 94.3%

Congratulations to **Catterick** who were winners with **98.2%** attendance, the trophy will be proudly displayed in their classroom.



Battery Boxes

Your child should have brought home a collection box for recycling used batteries.

We are taking part in a nationwide battery recycling challenge and would like to encourage families to recycle their batteries rather than just placing them in the normal rubbish collection.

In January we will be receiving a large collection box for all the recycled batteries, so help us to collect as many as possible, there are prizes to be won!

PAT Poster Competition

Congratulations to the winners Codie Rigby, Chepstow Class and Theo Bryan, Catterick Class. Codie and Theo will visit a designer, in the New Year, along with the other Pickwick Academy Trust winners to help design the final PAT the Dog logo. I would also like to mention Heath Rowley, Amber Spence, Florence Watts and Jason Mountcastle who all created brilliant designs.



Wessex Water Winners

Congratulations to the following children who won the Wessex Water competition and have received a WH Smith voucher:-

KS1

- 1st – Antonio AbiSaad
- 2nd – Aaliyah Khalfan
- 3rd – Ethan Blackford

KS2

- 1st – Ruby Spence
- 2nd – Sophie Hemming
- 3rd – Ethan Walters



Petition for Zebra Crossings

Thank you to everyone who has signed the petition to try to get zebra crossings in the Queen's Crescent area.

Unfortunately the Town Council meeting that this was going to be presented at on **Thursday 4 January**

has been cancelled. The re-arranged date is now **Thursday 25 January** if anyone would like to attend.



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:

Max Leach, Noah Skinner, Jalen Scott, Imogen Turner, Amy Middlebrough, Corey Hill, Katie Thompson, Amelie Fairbairn, Veer Mistry, Ben Buckle, Maxwell Kelman, Lucy-Jo Williamson, Gabby Ford, Ellena Brown, Ava Smith, Sofia Dipper, Ted Fairbairn, Noah Foreman, Sasha Bradbury, Lacie Rees, Annabelle Lightfoot-Klocek and Jacob Trowbridge.

Congratulations to all these children.

Mrs J Hawkins
Headteacher

Excellent Learners Terms 1 and 2

Congratulations to:

CHELTENHAM	Chloe Say, Samantha Bishop, Freddie Minty, Ethan Parker
SANDOWN	Sam Walker, Isaac Gould, Iyla Grogan, Felicity Jarvis
HAYDOCK	Sasha Bradbury, Charlie Hiscox, Farrah Scoble, Milo Gawke
NEWBURY	Evelyn Berry, Freddie Salah, Evie Fletcher, Liam Nel
GOODWOOD	George Curtis, Sidnee Jennings, Annie Spurway, Daniel Eacott
NEWMARKET	Ruby Blackburn, Thomas Burns, Ameila Mysiura, Ben Whitmore
CATTERICK	Amber Withers, Alex Harvey, Lexi Morgan, Toby Halliwell
CHEPSTOW	Noah Harding, Louis Doyle, Brooke Hart, Codie Rigby
EPSOM	Tegan Sturmey, Finlay Sheppard, Finlay Proctor, Tegan Llewellyn
AINTREE	Ethan Walters, Sophie Hemming, Harry Holmvall, Gemma Fear
ASCOT	Finley Meakin, Amy Fear, Alfie Baldwin, Verity Sivewright
EXETER	Amber Vyze, Owen Houlihan, Robyn-Jane Rigby, Adam Lancaster

Celebrating out of School Achievements

Congratulations to:

Sophie Fulluck, Kiera Butler, Sadie Butler, Ellie Harvey, Ollie Reseigh-Lincoln, Rhys Missen, Emily Clark, Eva Donald, Zac Carter, Isobel-Grace Carter, Abi Donald, Robyn Best, Ruby Blackburn, Isabella Rayner, Sasha Bradbury, Florence Watts, Nicole Say, Evelyn Berry, Callum Say, Noah Foreman and Isabel Holley – for all of their Gymnastic achievements

Calan Gilmour, Anderson Porter and Freya Silk – for all of their Swimming achievements

Alice Salter – for passing level 2 Acro (Acrobatics)

Lexie Gingell and Aaliyah Khalfan – for all of their Rainbow achievements

Amy Middlebrough, Eva Donald and Lily Currie – for all their Brownie Badges they have earned

Sophie Minick – for starring in “Elf the Musical”, a Stage Coach production

Eva Donald – for completing the Roman Baths Challenge

Braylon Harrold – for receiving his Orange Belt in Martial Arts

Ben Whitmore – for being awarded Rugby Player of the Week

DATES FOR TERM 3

Thursday 4 January 2018	-	First Day of Term 3 – Everybody in school
Tuesday 9 January	-	Y1 Road Safety Talks and Walks
Monday 15 January	-	Bike It Breakfast – more information to follow
Tuesday 16 January	-	Y3 Road Safety Walks
Wednesday 17 January	-	Y3 Road Safety Walks
Wednesday 24 January	-	Afternoon Parent Workshop – Neil Griffiths
		More info to follow
Wednesday 24 January	-	Y5/6 Hockey Tournament – Selected Children
Thursday 25 January	-	Y5 Hardenhuish Visit
Monday 29 January	-	Grandparents Lunch – More info to follow
Monday 5 February	-	Grandparents Lunch – More info to follow
Monday 5 February	-	Y2 Cake Sale
Monday 5 February	-	Dance Festival – More information to follow
Friday 9 February	-	Reports Out
Friday 9 February	-	Last Day of Term 3