



Queen's Park Post

26th January 2024

... keeping school and parents in touch

Our value this half-term is

Honesty

let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

John 3:18

Dear Parents,

The weeks are going so quickly! I can't believe it is the end of another busy week at Queen's Park. As usual, we have so much to celebrate and update you with.

Parental Engagement Dates

Thank you to Y4 parents for joining us this week for our 'Read and Feed' session. Dates and year groups for the coming weeks are below

- Wednesday 31st January Year 2
- Wednesday 7th February EYFS

Year 5 Crucial Crew

Crucial Crew was a great success despite the terrible weather on the way there. The children explored cyber crimes, road safety, safety at home, how to report an emergency/non-emergency, water safety and so much more throughout the afternoon. These key life skills are just so important.

Year Six Football Team

A group of year 6 boys went out on Tuesday for year 6 football. They braved the storm and played in the pouring down rain and didn't complain once. Fantastic Queen's Park values shown throughout.

Parents Evening Booking

As you will be aware, we have our Spring Parents' Evening on Thursday 8th February for EYFS to Y5. You will be able to book an appointment with the teacher that teaches your children in the morning via School Spider from Monday 29th January. If you have any issues with booking via the app, please let the office staff know.

Y6 Parents—your parents' evening will be on Wednesday 6th March.

Spring Disco.

We have planned a Spring Disco next Thursday to raise money for school funds. You can book your child's place via parent pay or via the office. We will have a lovely hour of dancing to raise money to improve our school environment.

Reporting and authorising absences

We understand that unfortunately, children get poorly especially in these cold winter months. There have been lots of nasty bugs going around. It is really important that you let us know that your child is going to be absent from school. Every day, once the registers are completed, Miss Walton, our attendance officer, checks all the register and aligns them with the messages we have received via voice mail or dojo. If we have not been made aware, this will lead to a phone call or a home visit as part of our safeguarding procedure. Please let us know if your child is off sick. If you send in medical evidence, we can authorise this absence. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Outside Achievers

Well done to Nyah, who won a bronze medal at a gymnastics competition. Well done—we are so proud of you!



Spring Disco

Thursday 1st February



EYFS/KS1 – 3:30-4:30pm

(Children to stay after school – bring a bag of own clothes to get changed into)

KS2 – 5:00-6:00pm

(Children to go home and come back dressed in own clothes)



£2 (per child)

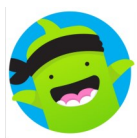
Pay on ParentPay/ at the office

A biscuit and drink are included!



Reading Plus Level Awards— Georg C (Y3), Ethan H, Jordan S (Y4) Aleena R, Leon D (Y6)

Dojo Winners



QR	Esme G	PR	Freya N
Q1	Macy-May B	P1	Mara P
Q2	Milani M	P2	Shaneyboy D
Q3	Tudor C	P3	McKenzie T
Q4	Tatum H	P4	Mason J
Q5	Amber H	P5	Ayla T
Q6	Holly G	P6	Matthew E

Star Badge Winners



QR	Karolina B	PR	Charlotte R
Q1	Finn M	P1	Ryan B
Q2	Adwaita R	P2	Lavin M
Q3	Megan P	P3	Mahrokh F
Q4	Philip J	P4	Jordan S
Q5	Jack Y	P5	Elena-Ivy E
Q6	Sadie T	P6	Joseph A

Important Dates for Spring 1:

EYFS—Y5 Parents' Evening	Thursday 8th February
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 9th February
School Re-opens	Monday 19th February
Y6 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 6th March



26th Jan **1887** Ground is broken and construction begins on the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France

Safeguarding tip of the week

A dating app for teens—as always, please check your child's phone as this app is not appropriate for children in primary school.



Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Qu'il est bon, qu'il est doux pour des freres de vivre ensemble et d'être unis

How good and how pleasant for us to live together in unity Psalm 133

"Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.""



Whole School Attendance			
PR	90%	QR	93.8%
P1	90.5%	Q1	95.7%
P2	97.6%	Q2	93.1%
P3	95.5%	Q3	95%
P4	93.7%	Q4	96%
P5	94.1%	Q5	95.8%
P6	93.5%	Q6	96.2%

266 children had perfect attendance last week! Can we beat this next week?

We can do it!



Attendance Update

We work really hard each and every week to make sure every class beats our **school target of 97.5%** - this will help us to success

Our attendance last week

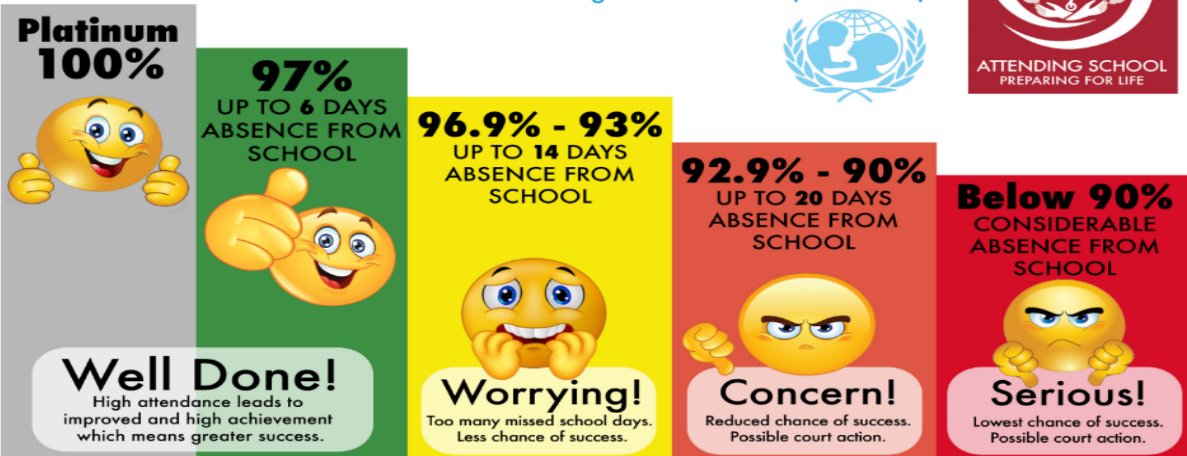
94.4%

Our attendance this year so far

95%

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

Right to education (Article 28)



There are 175 non school days a year.
That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

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