



# Queen's Park Post

9th February 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,

We have come to the end of another busy half term. The weeks have flown by since Christmas. With Valentine's Day and Shrove Tuesday in the holidays, I hope you enjoy some lovely family time and a well earned rest.

### Parental Engagement Dates for next term.

We will be continuing to invite you into school to experience what it is like to learn at Queen's Park. The focus next half term will be linked to our wider curriculum and we will be 'Celebrating our Crown' The dates for the sessions are below.

- **Wednesday 21st February—Year 5/Year 6**
- **Wednesday 28th February—Year 4**
- **Wednesday 6th March—Year 3**
- **Wednesday 13th March—EYFS**
- **Wednesday 20th March—Year 2**
- **Wednesday 27th March—Year 1**

### Parents Evening Booking

Thank you to all the parents who came along last night to hear about all your child's achievements despite the awful weather. **Y6 Parents—your parents' evening will be on Wednesday 6th March.**

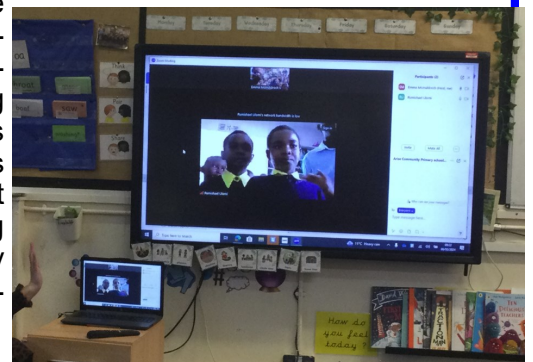
### Young Voices

We had an truly awe-inspiring evening at the AO Arena in Manchester last night. Our Pop Shop performed with approximately 8440 children from across the North West. The children sang their hearts out and had a fantastic evening. They were all so sensible and well behaved and I know we had some very tired children (and staff) this morning. However, Mr Weatherby really did make me feel old when he told me that the last time he attended Young Voices, he was actually a child in the choir.....and it wasn't that long ago. Thank you to Mr Houltram for organising such a wonderful trip and to Mrs Cadamy, Mrs Thelwell and Mr Weatherby for giving up their evening.



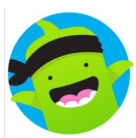
### Our International Links

Technology is such a wonderful resource and it allows us to open our children to experiences from across the world. This week, we have had two Zoom calls to our partner schools. Year Two spoke to Arise School in Tanzania. As a school, we sponsor two children, Sharon and Hopeman and it is wonderful to see them growing up and hear what they are doing in school. The children sang us a song and our children were able to ask them lots of questions about going to school in Tanzania. Then our Year Four classes were able to talk to our partner school in Lazio to learn all about Rome and what it is like to live there. Both classes are learning about these countries in Geography and these experiences really bring the curriculum to life for our children. Thank you to Mrs Taylor for making these links



How good and how pleasant it is for brothers to live together and to be united

**Reading Plus Level Awards— Ethan P(Y2) Kiki A (Y3) Samuel B, Daniel P, Skylar CM, Anna-belle O, Fifi D, Izzy O, Henry H, Alfie P, Luke C (Y4) Alisha H (Y5) Bobby M, Ryan S, Kye Y, Kayla B, Summer M, Leon D, Zac M, Sasha S, Isla B, Jessica A, Leighton C, Bradley P, Bobby B, Ethan Y, Lilly C, Lydia T, Harry R, Patrick C, Andy L, Matthew E (Y6)**



QR	Eric L	PR	Louie S	QR	Summer A	PR	Ava-Mae W
Q1	Brandon H	P1	Noah M	Q1	Whole class	P1	Whole class
Q2	Mia M	P2	Madeline M	Q2	Alex T	P2	Faye M
Q3	George T	P3	Amelia J	Q3	Florence L	P3	Oliver H
Q4	Amelia T	P4	Jake J	Q4	Tatum H	P4	Cordell H
Q5	Ruby B	P5	Daisy B	Q5	Ethan G	P5	Logan BW
Q6	Phoebe M	P6	Lilly C	Q6	Lydia T	P6	Alessia P

### Important Dates for Spring 2:

Monday 19th February	School re-opens for Spring Two
Friday 23rd February	Y3 Den Building
Wednesday 6th March	Y6 Parents Evening
Friday 22nd March	Easter Bingo



9<sup>th</sup> Feb **1997** Fox cartoon series "The Simpsons" airs 167th episode; longest-running animated series in cartoon history



### Safeguarding tip of the week

"Inappropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various way – from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world heightens the risk of them innocently running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trusted adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.

**Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility**



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

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



Whole School Attendance			
PR	93.1%	QR	94.6%
P1	94.6%	Q1	95.5%
P2	95.5%	Q2	95.3%
P3	95.8%	Q3	93.2%
P4	96.2%	Q4	93.3%
P5	95.8%	Q5	96.7%
P6	93.8%	Q6	93.8%

278 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

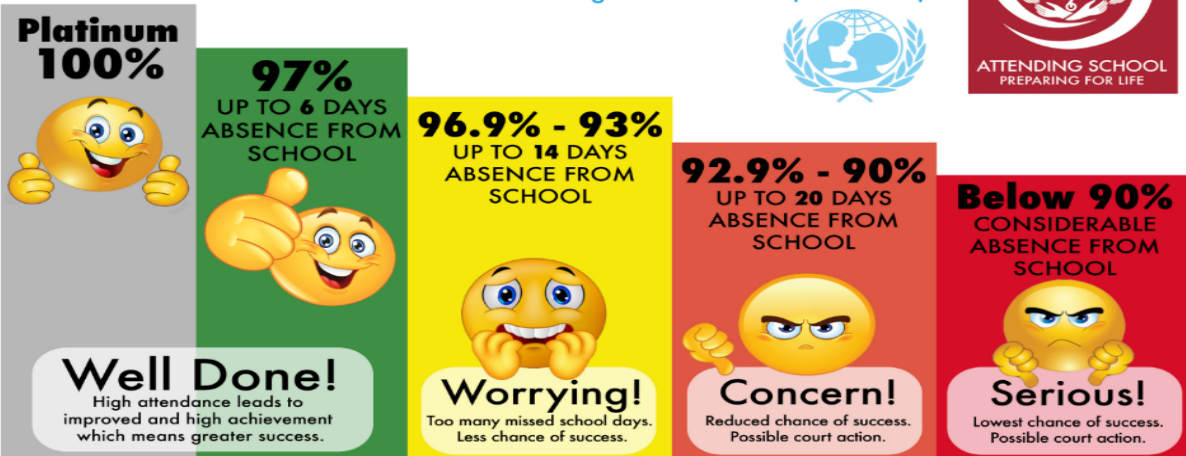
94.2%

Our attendance this year so far

94.8%

## 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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