



# Queen's Park Post

11th 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,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school for a fun filled, action packed but short half term. I hope you all managed to have a good break—I won't say rest as I know how hectic Christmas is. It has been wonderful to get back into school and our routines at Queen's Park. The children have been amazing and it is fantastic to have our classrooms full of smiling children.

### Parental Engagement Dates

Thank you to Y3 and Y6 parents for joining us this week for our 'Read and Feed' session. We have had some gorgeous feedback—thank you! The aim of this session is to give you some insight to what happens at our school and what your child's lessons look like. I hope you found them useful and hopefully, the experience will help you support your child at home. Dates and year groups for the coming weeks are below:

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January Year 5 and Year 1
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January Year 4
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January Year 2
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February EYFS

### Year Six SATs meeting for Parents

Next **Wednesday (17th)**, we will be holding a meeting for all Year Six parents. Every Y6 child in the country have to sit assessments in May. The meeting will take you through the test week and what you can do to prepare your child. The meeting will be held in the school hall at 5pm.

### Spring Term Parents Evening—Dates for your diary.

Parents' evening for **EYFS—Y5 Thursday 8th February**

Parents' evening for **Y6—Wednesday 6th March**

### Year Four—Class Worship

Y4 parents are invited to school on **Tuesday 16th January at 2:20pm**. The children will have worked with BTales all day and the workshop will conclude with a performance for parents. We hope to see you there.

### Reading Volunteers

Another plea.....do you have a spare hour? Helping a child to read is such a rewarding experience. We are always looking for volunteers to come in and listen to our children read. It can be any day for as long as you have spare. We really would appreciate the support and you would be making a huge difference to our children and their reading journey.

### Outside Achievers

We really do have a school of talented children! Well done to Joseph from Y4. Joseph has joined the local Squash Club after having lessons from John in school. He had his first external tournament on Sunday and came 3rd in his category. This is an amazing achievement considering he has only been going since October—well done Joseph.

Isla in Y2 was awarded her orange belt in Martial Arts (lang so doo). This is an amazing achievement considering she only started in the Summer. This is her 3rd belt! Well done Isla!



Jack (Y5) and his big sister Aisha who now attends Cowley both achieved their first belt in kickboxing! Well done to you both!



## Reading Plus Level Awards— Thoriq A (Y2) Alex C (Y3) Alexis P, Kamila B (Y6)

### Dojo Winners



QR	Connor H	PR	Bradley Q
Q1	Madison J	P1	Amirah-Jo A
Q2	Alex T	P2	Skyla G
Q3	Archie P	P3	Renesmee Y
Q4	Georgia M	P4	Giulia M
Q5	Jack Y	P5	Maggie-Mae T
Q6	Layton RB	P6	Kamila B

### Star Badge Winners



QR	Orla E	PR	Scarlett C
Q1	Raiden M	P1	Lilith DG
Q2	Noah T	P2	Jessica AW
Q3	Anya K	P3	Varshan J
Q4	Alfie P	P4	Lindsay M
Q5	Poppy L	P5	Shay B
Q6	Mason LJ	P6	Alexandra R

### Important Dates for Spring 1:

Read and Feed Y5 & Y1	Wednesday 17th January 2024
Read and Feed Y4	Wednesday 24th January 2024
Read and Feed Y2	Wednesday 31st January 2024
Read and Feed EYFS	Wednesday 7th February 2024



12<sup>th</sup> Jan **2004** The world's largest ocean liner, RMS Queen Mary 2, makes its maiden voyage

### Safeguarding tip of the week



Father Christmas may have left some of our children some new devices. Please see below, and individual version attached to this newsletter, a helpful guide for parents and children with new devices. It does mention before Christmas but it is still relevant.

**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	87.2%	QR	89.7%
P1	95.2%	Q1	92.1%
P2	93.5%	Q2	92.5%
P3	95.2%	Q3	93.1%
P4	94%	Q4	94.7%
P5	92.3%	Q5	94.2%
P6	92.6%	Q6	82.1%

318 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

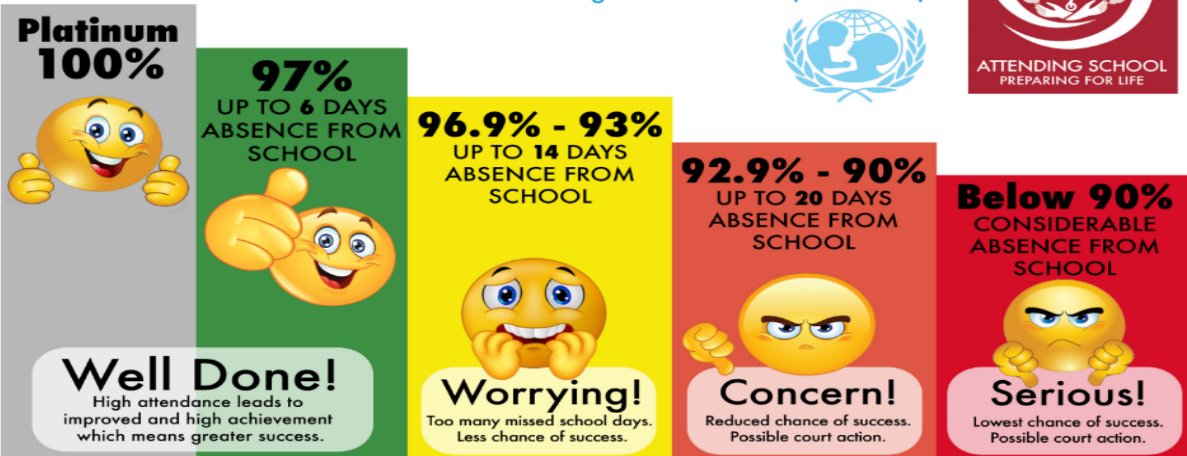
92%

Our attendance this year so far

95.1%

## 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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