



Queen's Park Post

2nd 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,

Another action packed week here at Queen's Park. Lots to tell you and celebrate.

Parental Engagement Dates

Thank you to Y2 parents for joining us this week for our 'Read and Feed' session. The last session is for our EYFS and is on **Wednesday 7th February**. We will be moving to 'Celebrating our Crown' next term where you will be invited to see wider curriculum lessons.

Year 4 Chester Trip

Chester was a resounding success this week. Our Year 4 went to the historic town to explore its rich Roman history. It was linked to their learning in History and really brought the curriculum to life for them. They marched like Roman soldiers and had everyone stopped in their tracks as they were out shopping on a normal Wednesday afternoon. We have had incredible feedback from the adults involved on how well behaved the children were. They listened so well and used impeccable manners. I am so proud of them. Thank you to the Y4 team for planning such a worthwhile curriculum trip for them. I hope they told you all about it!



Parents Evening Booking

As you will be aware, we have our Spring Parents' Evening on Thursday 9th February for EYFS to Y5. You can book an appointment with the teacher that teaches your children in the morning via School Spider. 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 had a wonderful time last night at our Spring Disco. The children danced, smiled and laughed for the whole time. It is lovely to have the school hall full of happy children having fun. We did this to raise some funds to support the changes we are making to our classrooms to make them more therapeutic. We appreciate your support as always. Thanks to all the staff who stayed behind to support. A special mention has to go to DJ Weatherby. He kept the children happy with all the 'tunes' and games. It was a great night.

Uniform

Uniform is important. There are so many reasons why we wear a uniform. It brings cohesion to our school, there is a real sense of belonging and community and it levels the 'playing field' in terms of circumstances. We are seeing so many children not wearing our full school uniform. In particular coming into school in trainers, the wrong PE kit and without a tie. We have so much free pre-loved uniform including shoes and PE kits. Please come to the front of school and help yourself to anything you are missing. We are going to have a real push on uniform after half term and will be sending letters home to any child not in the correct uniform.

Supervision outside school

Can I ask that you supervise any siblings/younger children on pick-up? There are lots of children running in and out of the cars at the front as well as trying to get back in the building. We would appreciate your support with this.

Book Fair

Next week, we have our book fair arriving. It will be open before and after school. All money raised will be spent to add more books to our library. It will also be available at Parents Evening. You can pay by card or cash.

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Reading Plus Level Awards— Varshan J, Caleb R & Nacho P (Y3), George F & Luke G (Y4), Toby B, Esme O & Summer H (Y6)

Dojo Winners



EYFS	Evie M	EYFS	Harry G.W
Y1	Rhys F	Y1	Matthew B
Q2	Alex T	P2	Faye M
Q3	Jacob L	P3	Freya C
Q4	Ava S	P4	Jake J
Q5	Maisie A.H	P5	Archie A
Q6	Annie H	P6	Harry R

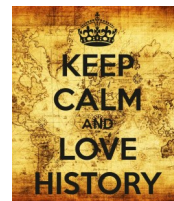
Star Badge Winners



EYFS	Mason B	EYFS	Evie T
Y1	Xander N	Y1	Elliot R
Q2	Lucas H	P2	Joel M
Q3	Lola T	P3	Cara S
Q4	Aster W	P4	George F
Q5	Katie M	P5	Daisy B
Q6	Summer M	P6	Gorgie-Lea K

Important Dates for Spring:

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



On 2nd Feb 1995

US space shuttle,
Discovery, launched



Safeguarding tip of the week

Artificial Intelligence—is this safe? Please be vigilant. This is new to us all but does pose a risk to our children. As always, check your child's phone and monitor what they are viewing online.

**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		92.4%	
PR	86.2%	QR	91.7%
P1	87.1%	Q1	94.3%
P2	96.6%	Q2	90.3%
P3	92.8%	Q3	95.2%
P4	93.3%	Q4	89.3%
P5	92.4%	Q5	99%
P6	95.3%	Q6	89%

316 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

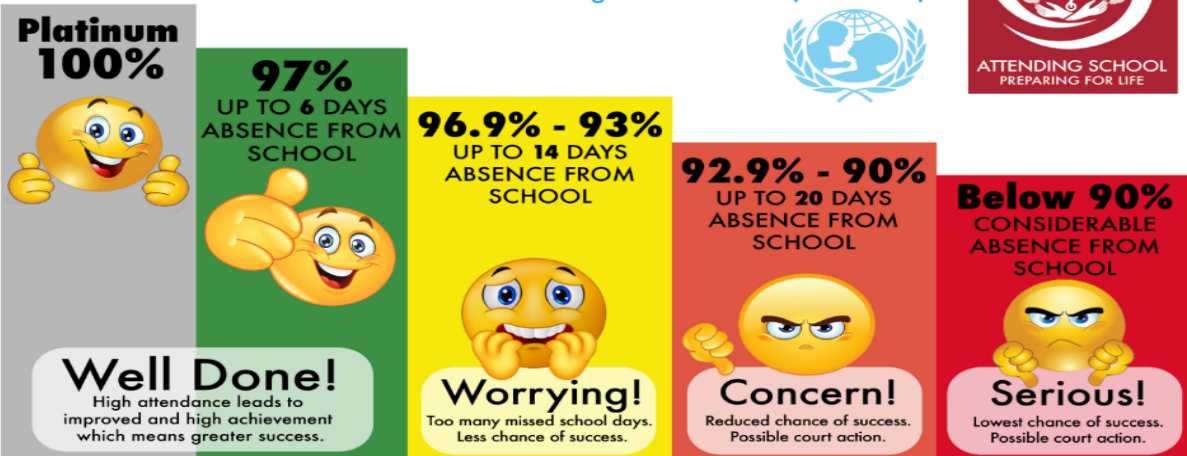
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Our attendance this year so far

94.9%

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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