



NEWSLETTER

The Queen's C of E Primary School

Encouraging every child to reach their full potential, nurtured and supported in a Christian community, which lives by the values of love, compassion and respect.



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A Message from Ms Stroud

Dear Queen's families,

Despite the rain this week, we have still managed to get outside for playtimes on most days and continue with outdoor PE lessons on the 3G pitch. The rain has slowed our progress on planting our new trees, but we are hopeful to do this next week.



Sarah Olney MP for Richmond visited our school today to judge the poster competition for promoting the Eco fair at St Luke's Church. She joined the Eco monitors and Ms Verge and myself for lunch, after a tour of the school with our ECO team. You can see the winning posters below - congratulations to the winners and all the pupils who designed posters. All the posters will be displayed at the Eco fair in March

Following our meeting with new parents last term, we have put in place improved procedures for welcoming families and The School Council have been finding out what would be helpful for pupils new to the school – see Our Vision in Action section below.

A few reminders to help everyone at school:

- Please label all clothing and drinks bottles/lunchboxes.
- Please ensure your child has a coat in school - we do go outside to play in all weathers!
- Please do not park across any drives in Cumberland road or on double yellow lines – it is very important that we maintain good relationships with our neighbours

We are very grateful to all the parents who volunteer as readers across the school and we would welcome more parents to join us. We particularly need adults to hear readers in KS2 – if you can spare 30 minutes, we would welcome your support – Make it a New Year resolution to come in to school once a week - please contact Ms Demir, if you can offer any time.

This week in collective Worship Father Giles talked about baptism and being welcomed into God's family – we sang 'consider yourself at home, consider yourself one of the family' from the musical Oliver. We also thought about our New Year Resolutions and how a resolution is an opportunity to start something new, stop doing something and make positive changes. We focused on our Learning Certainties and what we wanted to achieve in our learning – children had lots of ideas.

We shared a prayer:

Dear God,

*Thank you that we are all important and that each one of us
makes a huge difference to the world around us.*

Please help us to make good choices this year and to always see the value of each other.

Help us to have the strength to work at our resolutions,

So that they may still be with us at the end of the year,

And we will have added something positive to our school community.

Amen

We wish all our families a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Ms Stroud-Turp – Headteacher, Ms Verge - Deputy Head & Ms Demir – Assistant Head

Dates for Your Diaries

Click here to see our [website calendar](#)

School Calendar November 2022

Our Vision in Action – Community- Inclusion- Local - Global

The School Council asked new pupils in their classes what would be helpful when starting school. We, The School Council, took their ideas and put them in a leaflet which will be given to new pupils when they start at Queen's. The leaflet has photos around the school, the school prayers, the timetable, Golden Rules, Our Learning Certainties and other useful information including a space to make notes. We hope this will be helpful for anyone starting at our school and help them feel welcomed into their new class. Some examples of the pages are below:



Welcome message from the School Council

Hello and welcome to The Queen's School. Here we follow the values of Love, Compassion and Respect. The Queen's community is warm and welcoming, so we are sure you will feel at home very soon. We all learn lots of new things every day and have fun at the same time. Queen's School is an amazing, supportive and fun place to be. We can't wait to meet you.



Our Vision in Action - Sustainability - Environmental

Children were invited to design posters for the Eco Fair at St Luke's in March. Here are the winning posters, judged by Sarah Olney, MP. Sarah Olney was impressed by the thoughtful and meaningful messages in these posters and the eye catching designs.

Key Stage 1.

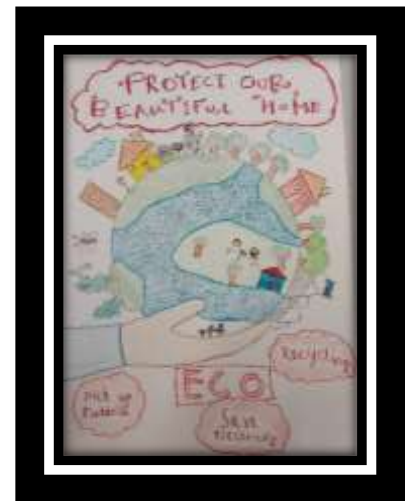
Key Stage 2.

Congratulations to:

Chloe and Taya in Maple Class



Zena in 3JB



KS1 Runner up was Lola in Oak class

KS2 Runners up were Millan in 4FR and Rose in 4NB

Thank you to everyone who took part, we are hoping to display more of the entries at the Fair on March 11th.



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Online Safety Resources – NEW UPDATED RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE

New devices? Be Safe Online

Christmas is the time for gifts and as some of these may be electronic, we ask parents to look at the **new parental guidance on controls**, on our [website](#) , and the many other new resources we have added recently.

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Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Leads: Ms Jenny Stroud-Turp - Headteacher & Ms Karen Verge – Deputy Head

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: - Ms Demir - Assistant Head) & Ms Dionne Hurst (SENDco)

SPA

If you are concerned about a child's well-being you can make a referral or seek advice from Richmond

Single Point of Access - 0208 547 5008

Out of Hours Duty Social Worker

0208 770 5000

National Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808 2000 247

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Parent/Carer Helpers Needed

Volunteering in school

There are a few ways you can volunteer:

Reading – we have many children across the school that would benefit from daily reading to an adult. (30 minutes after drop off or before pick up)

Times tables practise – activities provided

Lunchtimes – supervising children collecting and eating their lunches (12-1pm)

We value and appreciate any time that parents/carers can offer to the school.

If you are able to volunteer regularly, we would be grateful for any time that you could spare. Please contact Mrs Demir at info@queens.richmond.sch.uk

All adults in school and on trips are required to have a current DBS check. Please ask your reps or contact the school office to find out more.

We will offer an induction session for all parent/carers helpers to ensure you understand the role and expectations.

Please find the induction information [here](#) , where you will be required to read information and complete the **Induction Form**.

When you have completed your Induction form please bring it to the school office.

All parent helpers will need to complete the induction, even if you have previously done so. I am sure that you all realise the importance of this safeguarding procedure. If you require any support in completing this induction please contact the school office.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to welcoming you as a parent helper at The Queen's School.

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Safety at drop-off and pick up

We have had a number of near misses already this term with adults and children riding bikes and scooters at speed around the site. Last year an adult was hospitalised after an incident with a scooter. At peak times there are simply too many people around for it to be safe to ride bikes, scooters or skateboards. Please **walk all bikes and scooters** as far as the Cumberland Road gates. Thank you



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Emotional Health and Wellbeing for all

AfC Online workshop library: (anxiety, low mood, sleep, transitions)

[AfC Info website - Kingston and Richmond :: Community Information / Community Information and Advice / Emotional Health Service / iThrive - Emotional Health Service Resource Hub / Getting advice and signposting / EHS online workshop library](#)

Growth Mindset programme (includes some good emotional literacy resources)

[AfC Info website - Kingston and Richmond :: Community Information / Community Information and Advice / Emotional Health Service / iThrive - Emotional Health Service Resource Hub / Getting advice and signposting / Growth Mindset Programme / Primary - Growth Mindset Programme](#)

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We have been investigating Friction in science, planning an investigation and making sure we carry out the test correctly. Can you see the different surfaces we tested?



'Dem Bones!'

Welcome to our Museum – it was and Year 4 were delighted to share the amazing Anglo-Saxon villages they created. Many classes came to visit and taught all about the Anglo-Saxons, using these models. It was also lovely to welcome in Parents and share our work with them too.

open house before Christmas



Year 5



What are they trying to say?

Year 5 are back with a bang and have been enjoying learning about Semaphore in our 'unplugged' Computing session this week. We are exploring how the concept of Coding has developed over time.

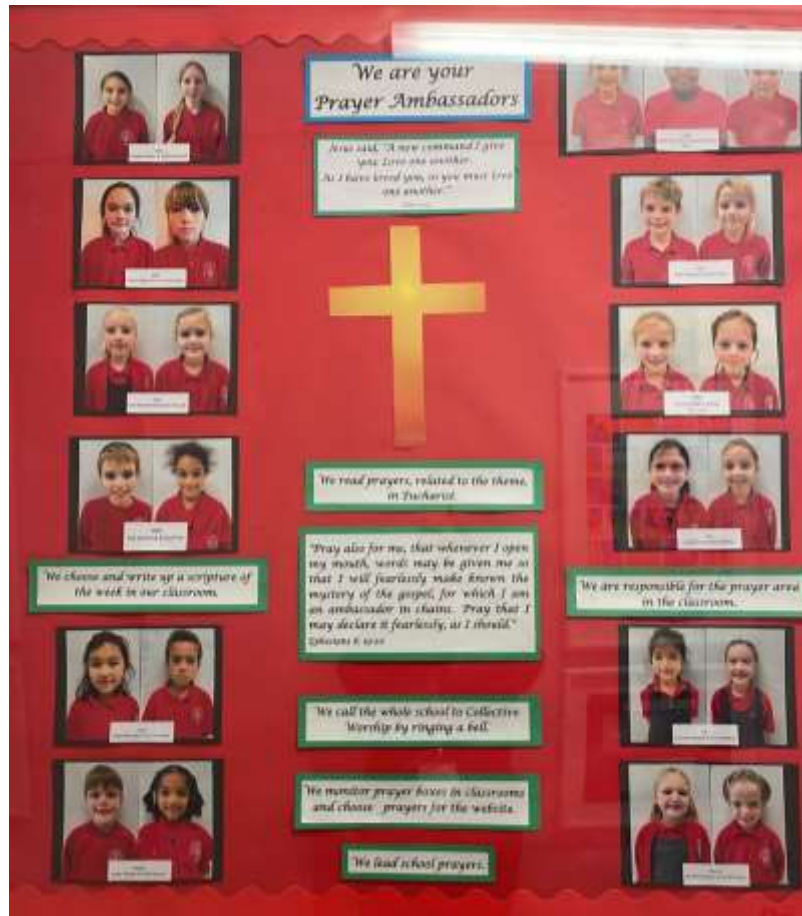
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Year 6

Year 6 go with the flow!

Year 6 began their new PE unit this week - yoga. Having gone through a whole body check and the sun salutation in our first lesson, the children will be learning many yoga moves throughout the term and creating their own routine at the end of the unit.





Sport & Extra Curricular activities

Boys Football Tournament Winners!

Having entered the Richmond Borough tournament, involving all of the Richmond primary schools, The Queen's Boys came through to win the Plate competition! The path to the final saw them win 6 games, draw 1 and lose 1, conceding just 2 goals and scoring 15. The final was deadlocked at 0-0 with St James' of Twickenham and the boys held their nerve in the penalty shootout, to win 5-4. I have to commend our boys for their outstanding teamwork, attitude and sportsmanship throughout – they did The Queen's School proud.



Richmond Borough Cross Country

Results are in – The Boys team came 9th, the Girls came 3rd and overall we came 4th in the competition out of about 30 schools across the Borough.

Congratulations to all who took part.

M:Tech Music Technology – Spring 2023 Term

M:Tech is an extracurricular music technology and creative composition course for children aged 7-13.

They teach the fundamentals of music composition theory, with young learners composing soundtracks to fun and engaging multimedia projects like movie trailers and TV adverts.

In the Spring 2023 term the children will be working on Project SPACE:



Explore rocket boosted beats,
cosmic chords and
galactic sound effects,
as we journey into -

Project Space!

After completing a term of lessons, learners will have created and completed their own unique piece of music to add to their growing M:Tech portfolio. This is sent home and certificates are awarded to mark their improvement and progress on the M:Tech course.

This course is administered directly by M:Tech and to register your child's interest please sign up online www.mtechonline.co.uk or call The M:Tech team on 01483 578114.

Fees are £14.00 per weekly sessions of 60 minutes. Your bill will be adjusted to reflect the exact number of lessons in a term.



Click this link to sign up online www.mtechonline.co.uk

Raise Money for The Queen's School Whilst Shopping Online

Thank you to those of you who signed up to *Easyfundraising* and used *AmazonSmile* for your Christmas shopping. Just a reminder that these function throughout the year so please continue to use them.

The PSA & School Governing Body

AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the chosen charity.

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<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/283103-0>

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/queensprimary/>

Follow the link above.

Click on 'Support this cause.'

Then you need to set up an account, and shop via the home page from then on

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New Year volunteer appeal from Kew Neighbourhood Association

With the hustle and bustle of Christmas, New Year resolutions can feel a long way off. But if the community spirit of the season of goodwill has inspired you why not look into volunteering opportunities you can start in 2023?

Local charity Kew Neighbourhood Association is looking for volunteer drivers, companions and administrators to support older people in the local area and maintain their independence and wellbeing. Your commitment is flexible with roles from 30 minutes every week or two to joining a rota to give a morning every fortnight. All volunteers need to have a DBS for adults and references in place before they can start and starting this process now you could be ready to start in the new term. There is no charge to volunteers for your checks to be undertaken.

Here's what Juliette, who joined KNA in 2022 says:

"I followed up a school newsletter item in the summer term about volunteering with KNA and started as an office volunteer this Autumn. The role is quite busy but I am enjoying it and love that I'm making a difference to local people who remind me of my own parents, who may one day need a service like Kew Neighbours provide. My volunteering fits around school hours well and I can see how our driving and companionship roles could also be perfect for other parents, including those working flexibly from home, particularly with companies that are supportive of employee volunteering."

To find out more about the roles available please contact Gail Adams gail.adams@kna.org.uk / or call to leave a message and we will call you back 020 8948 8054



**Volunteer.
Because childhood
can't wait.**

If you have **parenting experience**, a few hours spare each week and want to make a difference to a local family, join our network of trained volunteers, helping families with young children through challenging times. **Free volunteer course** runs in **Whitton** on Tuesdays

9.30am-2.30pm from 31 January to
21 March 2023 (not 14 Feb).



To find out more, contact
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A promotional banner for 'Pub in the Park Chiswick 2023'. The banner is divided into three sections. The left section shows a night view of Chiswick House with a large crowd in front, with text 'PUB IN THE PARK CHISWICK ON SALE NOW!!' and 'EARLY BIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!!'. The middle section features the title 'PUB IN THE PARK CHISWICK HOUSE & GARDENS 1-3 SEPTEMBER 2023' and lists 'MUSIC PERFORMANCES FROM MCFLY, SQUEEZE, RONAN KEATING + MORE' with the website 'PUBINTHEPARKUK.COM'. The right section lists the event details: 'CHISWICK CHISWICK HOUSE & GARDENS | 1-3 SEP 2023', 'A CELEBRATION OF MICHELIN STARRED FOOD, WORLD CLASS DRINK, AWARD-WINNING RESTAURANTS & SCENE MUSIC'. It lists the line-up: 'FRIDAY EVENING: RONAN KEATING, JUDGE JULES', 'SATURDAY AFTERNOON: HOOSIERS', 'SATURDAY EVENING: MCFLY', and 'LAZY SUNDAY: SQUEEZE, SIMON & OSCAR FROM OCEAN COLOUR SCENE'. It also mentions 'WILLIAMS WINDMILL RESTAURANTS', 'CHIEF CHEF/RESTAURANT', 'FRESH DESIGNER WITHEAN SHOPPING VILLAGE', and 'KIDS ENTERTAINMENT ALL CORNISH ROOM'.

Early Bird Tickets On Sale Now for Pub in the Park Chiswick 2023!

Pub in the Park is returning to Chiswick House & Gardens for a weekend full of feasting and partying! Gather your mates and get ready to devour mouth-watering Michelin-starred dishes, enjoy delicious cookery demos, shop till you drop, enjoy a tipples or two and dance to iconic tunes! Main stage line-up includes McFly, Squeeze, Ronan Keating, Hoosiers, Judge Jules and Simon & Oscar from Ocean Colour Scene. Early bird tickets available at their 2022 price freeze for limited time only. [Book today:](#)



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