

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.



March 3rd, 2023

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A Message from Ms Stroud-Turp

Dear Queen's families,

It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and other family members in school on Friday for our 'book looks' and thank you parents for all your kind wishes to me after the announcement of my retirement at the end of this academic year.

On Ash Wednesday, phase two pupils attended St Anne's for a service with Father Giles, while phase one pupils remained in school for a service with Rev Melanie. All the children were invited to have an ash cross on their forehead and were reminded of the period of Lent leading up to Easter.

Ava in year 4 shared her prayer:

Dear God

Thank you that your son died on the cross for us.

Thank you for our wonderful hardworking teachers.

Thank you that we are provided with food and water

Amen

Our School Council have been thinking about the earthquake in Turkey and Syria and discussing ways in which we could raise money to send to the Earthquake appeal. They wanted to engage the whole school in a simple fundraising activity. Their ideas will be coming home very soon with a request for pledges of money.

World Book day has, as always, been a fun day in school and an opportunity for us to all focus on the pleasure of reading. Shared reading across the school has been a highlight alongside book activities and making bookmarks. Thank you to everyone for dressing up and making the day such a fun event and to Ms Doran for organising this day.

A big thank you goes to Ms Doran, Mr Megrah, Ms Matheson and Ms Ough who ensure the opportunities for competitive sport are maximised across the borough. Since September, Queen's has competed in the tag rugby, football and netball leagues and tournaments, the swimming gala and cross country, alongside regular squad training sessions, before and after school, where our teachers give their time to coach our teams.

Please join us at a coffee morning with our Education Wellbeing Practitioner, Sarah Burrell, who will be discussing Emotional Resilience. This is on **Thursday, 9th March 9.00am - 9.50am**. The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) support our school to promote the emotional wellbeing of children.

Please indicate whether you will attend the coffee morning by clicking on the link below
<https://forms.gle/xec6DxLW3S2XTopV7>

Assessments have been taking place this week and parent teacher meetings are planned for **week beginning 20th March**. Booking details will be live on **Thursday 9th March** and will still include an option for an online meeting, if preferred.

We are welcoming the Book Fair to school on Monday 27th March, see the invitation [here](#). Books can be ordered in advance [online](#) for collection at the book fair.

Wishing everyone a very happy weekend,

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

Dates for Your Diaries

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

School Calendar
November 2022

Our Vision in Action – Sustainability - Environmental - Community



With just over a week to go, Year 3 and the Eco Monitors have enjoyed creating resources for Kew's first Ecofair.

Don't forget to show your support by donating Good As New clothes and Home Produce and put the date in your diary.



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



Online Safety Resources – NEW UPDATED RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE

Online Safety

There are a number of useful resources on our [website](#) to support you and your children in being safe online. There are some new documents available that we ask you to look at: [Top Tips for Parents](#) poster along with the [Children's Commission Digital 5 A Day](#).

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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

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**.

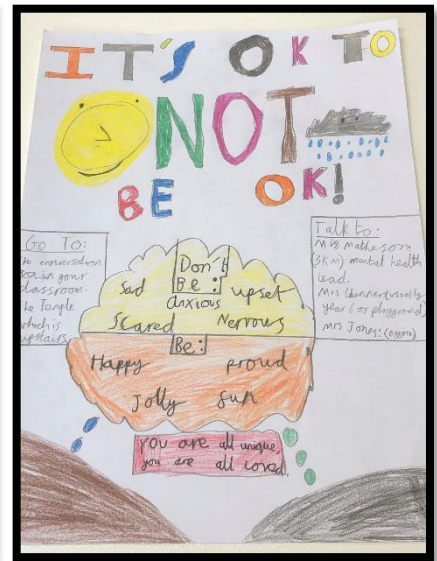
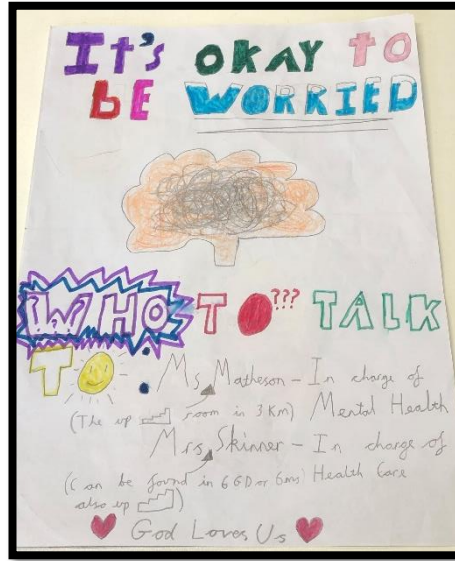
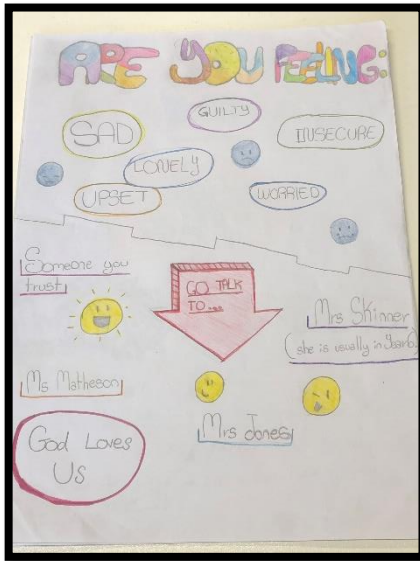
When you have completed your Induction form please bring it to the school office.

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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Emotional Health and Wellbeing for all



Year 6 pupils designed posters to remind children of trusted adults in school and the importance of talking about feelings and sharing any worries. These posters are displayed around the school.

Our Mental Health lead is Ms Matheson
Our Youth Mental Health first Aiders are:

- Ms Matheson
- Ms Sesay
- Ms Jones
- Our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) is Ms Skinner

Our adult Mental Health First aiders are:

- Ms Verge
- Ms Kodia

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](#)

World Book Day

Everyone has had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day. As you can see, a huge amount of effort and imagination has gone in to so many costumes. The children - and staff - look fab-u-lous!
Well done Team Queen's!



A Cheep Week in Reception!



Year 2

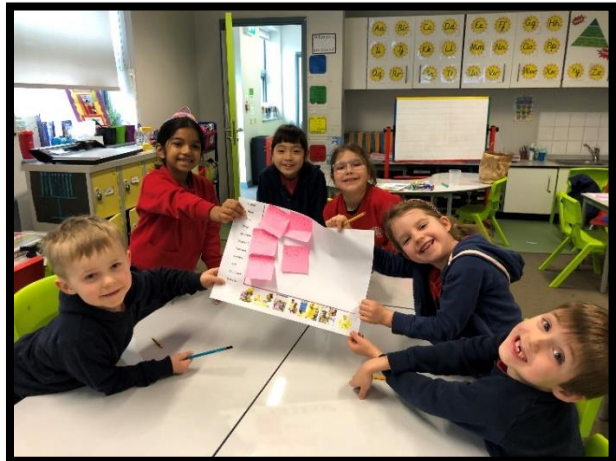
Year 2 had fun making chatterboxes to explore the 10 commandments in R.E. We also made up our own rules for living.



We enjoyed an outdoor Science session in which we were observing plants and naming them.



In English we created an interesting descriptive diagram and we were on top of the world.



Year 3

To kick start our work on plants we enjoyed a day at Kew Gardens, exploring the gardens looking for signs of spring, and attending a workshop where we collected and observed a range of plants under the microscope. We also had a chance to let off steam in the children's playground – well it was our PE day!



And back at school we had a chance to dig deeper and find out about the anatomy of plants.

Insulators or Conductors?

Having completed a circuit, Year 4 tested different materials to see if they were insulators or conductors.



Year 5 are learning to be Sport Leaders



In PE lessons, the children have explored a variety of playground games, have learned how to adapt games to create different levels of challenge, and have gone on to create their own playground games which they'll be teaching to our Year 3's next week. Fun times!



Keep Calm and Carry On!

This week, Year 6 visited The Museum of Richmond and National Archives as part of their history learning on World War II. Whilst at the museum, they learnt about Richmond in WW2, were able to handle some artefacts from the war as well as meeting survivors of WW2, including a 101 year old man who fought in the war!

At the National Archives, children studied the different areas of propaganda and were able to view original propaganda war posters.



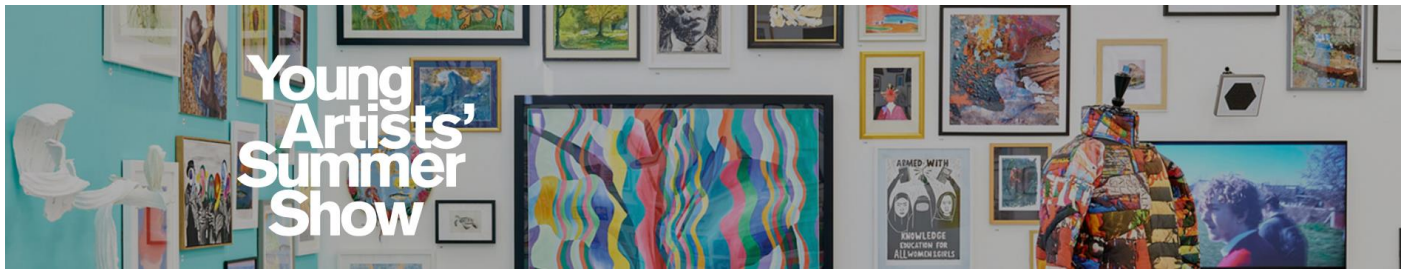


Father Giles led our Ash Wednesday Service at St. Anne's Church last week – with a little help from Pichak.

Sport & Extra Curricular activities



Congratulations to our Netball Superstars who showed off their skills at the Borough Netball tournament. Third out of 35 schools! What a great season!



Young Artists' Summer Show 2023

Queen's is delighted to share that we are now registered and your child could be part of the Young Artists' Summer Show to showcase their incredible creations.

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

What's it all about?

Taking inspiration from the Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists.

The project is generously supported by Robin Hambro, a passionate advocate for the importance of access to art, and the benefits of encouraging the arts, for children and young people.

How can you enter?

Submitting artwork is completely free and is done online. Our school is now registered so you can go online and upload your work.

For children under 12 years old, a parent/guardian will need to enter and submit artwork.

Each student can submit one piece of artwork and there is no theme. When you enter, you'll be asked for an image of your artwork, plus some information about the piece such as title, size, and a little text about the artwork and why you made it.

These artworks are then judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

The deadline to submit artwork is 29 March 2023 at 5pm. You can save your submission as a draft and submit it at a later date, if you need more time.

Submit your artwork here: <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/artworks>

Frequently asked questions: <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/faqs>

Good luck to you all!

Key Dates

Submission: January 2023 - 29th March 2023

Judging: May 2023

Online exhibition opens: 18 July 2023

Display at the RA open: 18 July - 13 August 2023

To learn more about our upcoming fundraising events and volunteer opportunities, please visit our PTA Events page <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/queenskewpsa/>

Raise Money for The Queen's School Whilst Shopping Online

Thank you to those of you who signed up to *Easyfundraising* Just a reminder that these function throughout the year so please continue to use them.

The PSA & School Governing Body

EASYFUNDRAISING

This site works in a similar way to AmazonSmile but for many more online retailers such as John Lewis (2% transaction value), M&S (1.5%), Argos, Sainsbury's, eBay, booking.com and many more. So long as you enter those sites via *Easyfundraising* the PSA will get a % of your transaction value.

<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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Community News & Events

Application ends soon – Hurry!

Job Vacancy – Casual Cycle Training Instructor

Richmond Bikeability Team is currently seeking to recruit Cycling Instructors on casual contracts. Bikeability Level 2 training is delivered to Year 6 pupils in every state primary school and most independents in the borough. Instructors are expected to work full weeks (Mon – Fri) in term time, in all weathers but not necessarily every week. Timings fit in with school days. If not qualified, training will be provided. Pay is £15.88 per hour. Please see job advert - <https://jobs.richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk/jobs/job/Casual-Cycle-Training-Instructor/5485> (note that location is Richmond borough not Wandsworth).



For more information, email Sheila Crewdson - Sheila.Crewdson@RichmondandWandsworth.gov.uk.

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BARN NURSERY OPEN DAY

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Monday 20th February

Friday 24th February

Wednesday 8th March

10AM-10:30AM



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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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M:Tech Music Technology – Summer 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 Summer 2023 term the children will be working on **Project ARCADE**:



Jump into the exciting world of **video game music** as we **level up** our music skills to **compose retro themes** and create speed boosting **sound effects** in....
Project Arcade!

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 £14.90 per weekly sessions of 60 minutes. Your bill will be adjusted to reflect the exact number of lessons in a term





HAMPTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 1 March 2023

Dear Head Teacher/Parent

MUSIC WORKSHOP DAY

On **Sunday 23 April**, Hampton School is hosting its 23rd annual Music Workshop for local Junior School pupils in Year Three and above.

On the day, we will be running a series of workshops for string, wind and brass players. In addition to this, we will be running a choir session for singers. Unfortunately, there is **no provision for keyboard players or guitarists** to come and play, though they are more than welcome to come and sing for the day!

The Workshop will start at 10.00am (registration from 9.30am). We will break for lunch and activities at 12.30pm. At 2.30pm there will be an informal concert in the Hammond Theatre presenting all the music prepared during the workshops. All parents and teachers will be very welcome to attend this concert, which will be free to attend.

I hope that some of your pupils may be interested in joining us for this day of music-making (Year 3 and above). The workshop offers an excellent opportunity to work with experienced musicians, and allows pupils the chance to work in a large ensemble. The day will be suitable for brass, woodwind and string players of at **least Grade One standard**, and for singers of all standards. The course, including lunch and refreshments, is free of charge.

Please feel free to pass on this information to Music Teachers, parents and instrumentalists/singers who may be interested. Please forward this letter or make further copies if you require them. The following online form should be completed **as soon as possible** and at the latest **close of business Monday 20 March**.

Application Form: tinyurl.com/HamptonSchoolJMWForm

Go here for a flavour of this event: www.hamptonschool.org.uk/2022/04/junior-schools-music-workshop-day-2/

Yours sincerely,

Mr Roland
Director of Music, Workshop Coordinator



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EASTER CAMP

Week A: Mon 27 to Thur 30 March 2023 (4 days)

Week B: Mon 03 to Thur 06 April 2023 (4 days)

Week C: Tue 11 to Fri 14 April 2023 (4 days)



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Dates:

Week A: Mon 27 to Thur 30 March 2023 (4 days)

Week B: Mon 03 to Thur 06 April 2023 (4 days)

Week C: Tue 11 to Fri 14 April 2023 (4 days)

• **Open to Children:** aged 5-12 years

• **Venues:** across London (look right>)

• **Times:** 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs). Extended hours 8:30am-4pm.

• **Day Places:** limited day-places available to book online

Brilliant Biology - New for 2023!

Day 1> Brilliant Bodies!

Getting To Know You!

What's That Smell!

What Big Teeth You Have!

Bizarre Bodies!

Day 2> Spring Has Sprung!

Plantacious!

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Stuck On You!

Day 3> Amazing Animals!

Super Birds!

Hop To It!

Bouncing Bunnies!

Busy Buzz!

Day 4> Super Senses!

Noisence!

See All You Can See! - Brainiacs!

Easter Bonnet Parade Challenge!

and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes! - see online for more info!

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See website for full list...



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NEXT THING EDUCATION CAMPS PRESENTS

EASTER CAMPS 2023

3RD - 6TH APRIL 2023



Example weekly theme only, please see website for your camp specific activities

Movie Making | Video Game Design | Robot Coding | STEM Experiments | Engineering

3RD - 6TH APRIL 2023 *4 DAYS

LIMITED SPACES BOOK NOW!

Early drop off available! from 8 am for £10.00

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