



NEWSLETTER

The Queen's C of E Primary School

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A Message from Ms Stroud-Turp

Dear Queen's families,

It was lovely to see so many families at the Eco Fair last Saturday at St Luke's and a big thank you goes to our Eco Monitors who led a fun recycling activity. Personally, I enjoyed a lie down under a tree looking at fractal patterns formed by the tree branches – very relaxing.

Our daffodils, planted in tyres outside the KS1 classrooms, are starting to bloom and children are now growing sunflowers to replace these later in the year. Our plan is to have a flower garden all year round, planted and maintained by the children.

As you will have seen from the parentmail earlier today, our Ofsted report has been published on the website, we hope you enjoy reading the inspectors view of our school.

Next week is parent /teacher meetings and we look forward to seeing parents in school. All the meetings will be held in the classrooms, unless you have booked an online meeting. Please come in to school and make your way to your child's classroom in time for your appointment. As always, we will have a timer in the classroom and will aim to keep appointments on schedule. If you have not booked a meeting, please do make a booking online or contact your class teacher via info@queens.richmond.sch.uk.

As we move towards Easter, our Year 5 pupils are now preparing for the Passiontide service which will be shared with pupils and year 5 parents in the last week of term.

Children have been writing graces for our lunch tables, we share a grace written by Stella in year 4:

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the food we are about to receive.

Keep us joyful while we eat.

And thank you for what you have done for us.

Amen

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

Treelaxation with Mrs Stroud and Mrs Bushell at the Ecofair



Dates for Your Diaries

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

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School Calendar
November 2022

Our Vision in Action – Sustainability - Environmental - Community



Our Eco Team have really enjoyed being part of the first Kew Ecofair and were proud to attend on Saturday, running the Recycling Dash. It was a fantastic event and well attended by so many Queen's families.



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.

Technology Appeal

Can you help support our Computing curriculum?

We're on the hunt for unused smartphones and digital cameras that will allow our pupils to develop their digital literacy skills as part of our new Computing Scheme. If you have any of the following, please bring them into the office for the attention of Miss Carter. They should be wiped of data and restored to factory settings. Thank you!



Android smartphones/tablets of any make with cameras, in good working order (We may be able to accept iPhones but Androids are currently preferred.)

- Charging cables would be much appreciated!
- SIM cards not required
- With or without SD Cards

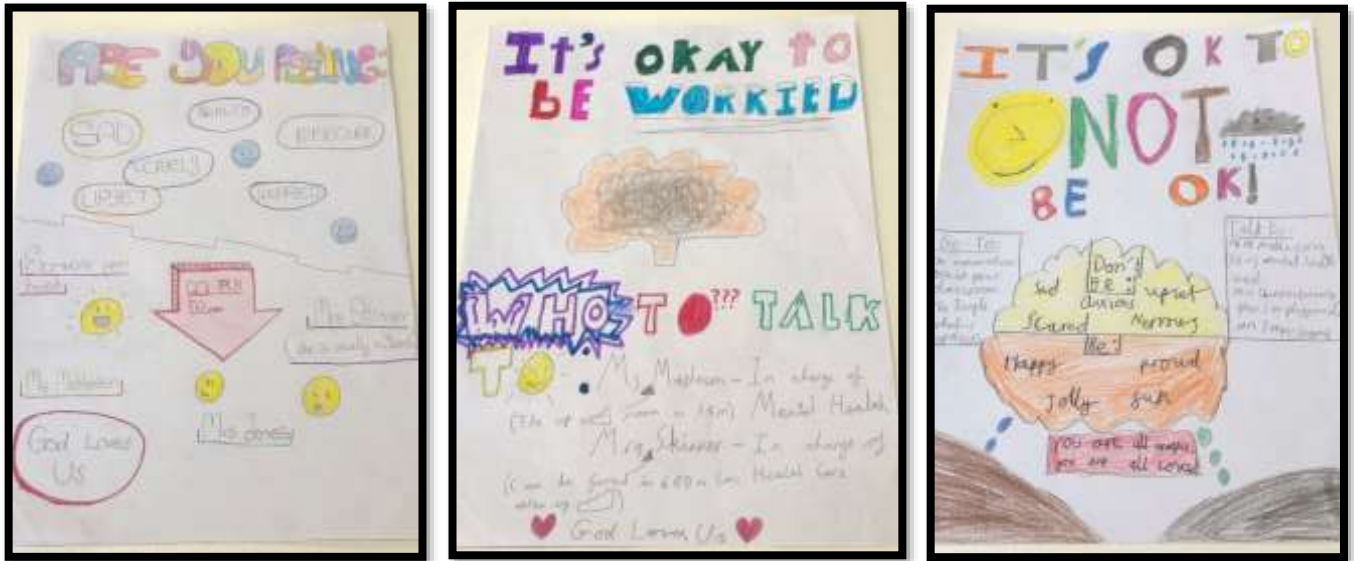
'Point and shoot' digital cameras in good working order:

- With charging cables if possible
- With or without SD cards.



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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 Kodja

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](#)



Run, run as fast as you can, Reception are baking Gingerbread men!

Year 1



Year 1 have been learning how to logon and off our computers as well as developing mouse and keyboard skills using the paint app.

We have also been reinforcing our knowledge of teen numbers using a range of models including dienes, numicon and bar models.

Year 2

Year 2 gained practical knowledge in Maths sessions in which they were measuring amounts of liquid and reading capacity scales.



On World Book Day, the classroom became a magical place full of different characters from the fantasy world.



Year 3



Thomas and Iris were delighted to get their Pen Licences this week for always writing carefully and neatly with a cursive script.

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At the beginning of our topic we planted sunflower seeds and on closer inspection we decided they needed potting on so they could grow strong and tall.



We are hoping to plant them all around school when the weather gets warmer so keep a look out for them.



Cuisenaire rods made our fraction work much easier when we were trying to find Equivalent Fractions.





Year 4 Visit to Orleans House Gallery

Year 4 visited Orleans House Gallery for a 'Mark Making' workshop.

As well as finding out about the history of Orleans House, exploring the gallery and gardens, the children experimented with different materials (charcoal, highlighters, chalk, ink, feathers and other tools) to draw various objects of nature – thinking about tone, texture and shading.



Many classes enjoyed sharing books and reading with each other in their amazing costumes.



Year 5



Year 5 have begun our Passiontide service rehearsals this week. The children have made a great start at learning their lines and we are looking forward to sharing it with parents and carers.

Faith Zone



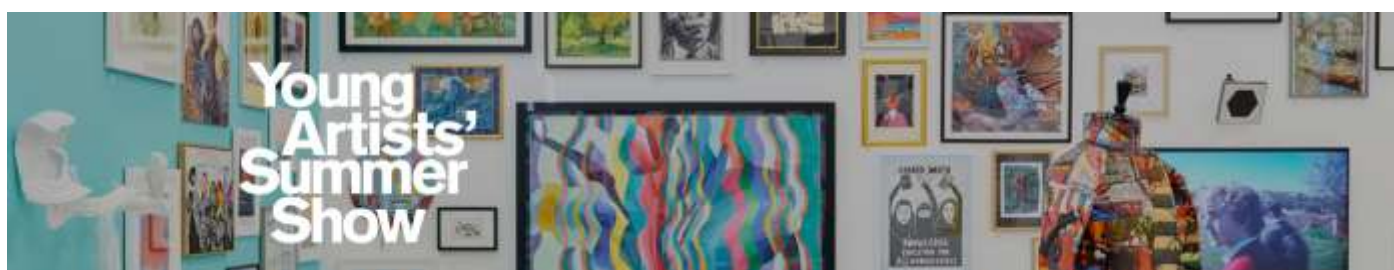
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Tag rugby local derby - come rain or shine!



Due to the bad weather and condition of Kew Green, the annual tag rugby Kew Cup had to sadly be postponed. However, Queen's didn't let the bad weather stop play! Instead, we invited Kew College to come over the road to play in a mini tournament. With all 23 members of the tag rugby club playing across two teams - Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth - the children showed that our Thursday morning training sessions are really paying off with an excellent display of rugby and teamwork. Both teams came out on top for each match with an impressive 25 tries being scored across six matches. For some, this was their first ever rugby match but certainly not their last! To have this many children play rugby in one fixture was absolutely fantastic and we all look forward to doing it again in the Kew Cup in the summer term.

Queen's continue their winning streak with an impressive 7-2 win against Holy Trinity.
Well done to the tag rugby team!



Young Artists' Summer Show 2023 – FINAL DEADLINE

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

PSA News

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

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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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WESTFIELD - 20% for Westfield Primary pupils	• Sunscreen (dependent on weather)
WISDEN - 20% for Wisden Green & Wisden Cragg pupils	• Trainers and indoor shoes

20% sibling discount will be applied automatically when you enter a relevant discount code.

All equipment to be clearly marked and handed to the host on arrival.

DODGEBALL **EASTER EGG HUNT** **TENNIS**
(6 MUCH MORE!)

CAMP DATES

WEEK 1: MONDAY 02 - THURSDAY 05 APRIL	WEEK 2: (TUESDAY 11) - (FRIDAY 14) APRIL 2023
Forne Hill Primary (Bognor) • Queens (Kew) • Dobney Hill (Dorset)	Westfield Primary (Woking) • West Area (Walsby/Harford)

*Dates, registration and pick up times vary, please check our website for each venue information

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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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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

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Getting To Know You!

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Day 3> Amazing Animals!

Super Birds!

Hop To It!

Bouncing Bunnies!

Busy Buzz!

Day 4> Super Senses!

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