

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-Turp

Dear Queen's families,

Writing this on the last day of term, it is good to take time to reflect on a very busy and productive term at Queen's and everyone is ready for a break, both children and staff!

This week we enjoyed an amazing concert by musicians in year 5 & 6. The concert led by Mrs Noyes featured solo performers on a range of instruments, the choir and guitars. The children played and sang with enthusiasm and great skill, showing what talented musicians they are.

Thank you to everyone who purchased books at the Scholastic book fair – a percentage of the money raised will provide us with some new books to refresh our class libraries.

Reception classes paraded their Easter hats today and what creative hats they were – thank you parents for joining us to celebrate their parade.

The Passiontide service this week, performed by year 5, was a poignant performance telling the Easter story through music, drama and dance. Father Giles and Reverend Melanie joined us and shared this prayer:

Lord our God, we thank and praise you for the greatness of your love,

Shown to us in Jesus Christ, who was willing to die for us, to bring us into your family

And to bless us with life that lasts for ever.

We thank you for the new life we celebrate at Easter; help us to keep growing in the life that never comes to an end.

We pray for our families, our friends, and all those we care about: fill them with hope and happiness.

We pray for people who are unhappy today: those who are hungry, or homeless, those who fear violence or harm; may they find protection and peace.

We pray for those who are ill or facing difficulties: may they find hope in the cross of Christ

And be strengthened by the knowledge of your love.

Bless all the staff, pupils and families of The Queen's school and keep them safe and well over the Easter holiday.

Lord accept our prayers and be with us for now and ever

Amen

All the Churches in Kew will be having services over Easter – do look at their websites for details of services during Holy Week:

<https://saintanne-kew.org.uk/>

<https://www.stlukeskew.org/>



We wish all our families a peaceful Easter break and hope for some spring sunshine for everyone to enjoy.

We welcome everyone back to school on Monday 17th April.

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

Lost Property



Please help instill our school values of Love Compassion and Respect into our children.

Our Lost Property box is overflowing with mostly un-named items. Please have a good look through these items, which are outside the Office and ensure that all school items, coats, water bottles and lunch boxes are clearly and permanently labelled.

LOST

Black Adidas football boots Size 5



Keep a look out and check the boots you have are yours!!

Dates for Your Diaries

[Home](#) > [News/ Events](#) > [School Calendar](#)

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

School Calendar
November 2022

Our Vision in Action – Sustainability - Environmental





At last our daffodils are in bloom and they bring such joy and energy to everyone.

We are still planting and growing on in the classrooms and have really enjoyed working together to create a Greener playground.

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

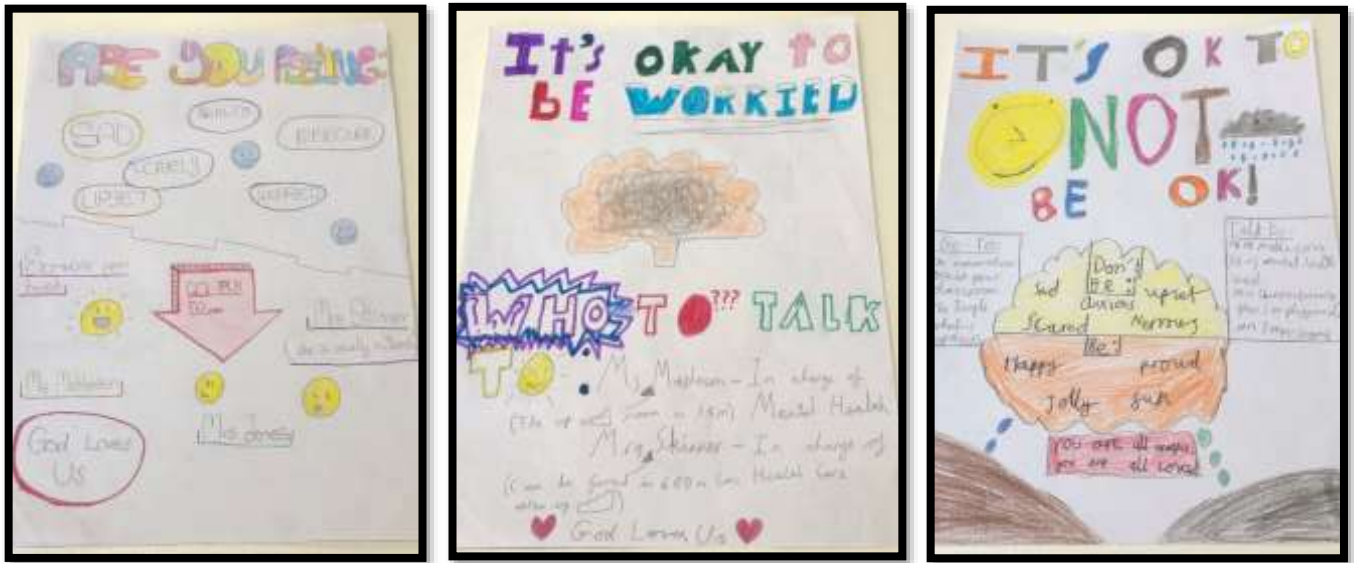
'Point and shoot' digital cameras in good working order.

- 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 Kodia

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

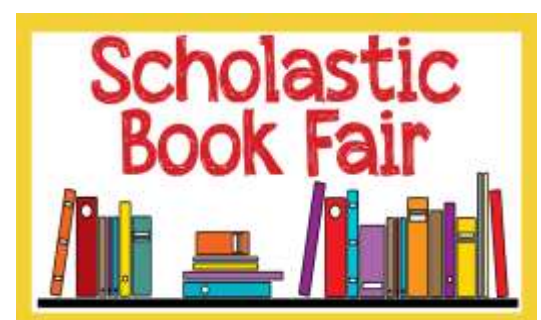
[AfC Info website - Kingston and Richmond :: Community Information / Community Information and Advice / Emotional Health Service / iThrive - Emotional Health Service Resource Hub / Getting advice and signposting / EHS online workshop library](#)

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](#)

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair this week. Every book bought helps us to keep our library shelves up to date with new and fresh books. Thank you especially to Rebecca for setting up and running the stall every day



EYFS



Everything's growing in Reception – it's amazing!



Year 1



There's more Room on the Broom – come and join us!

We are sorting and grouping fiction and non-fiction books and texts in English.



Year 2 were really lucky and watched our wonderful orchestra playing on Thursday morning.

In maths, they were consolidating their multiplication knowledge and they made some arrays to show it.

We became explorers looking for artefacts from Ancient Egypt in a darkened tomb.

Can you see the treasures we found?



To get a better look inside a flower we dissected some tulips to see all the parts inside.



In Music we are learning to compose tunes using a pentatonic scale with Mrs Noyes. If only our newsletter had sound!

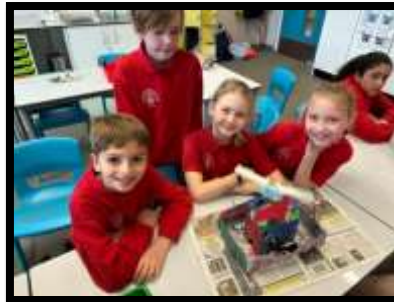
Year 4



Year 4 showing so many of our Learning Certainties in their DT projects as they made electrical games together.



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Year 5

Year 5 have spent the last few weeks working incredibly hard to present our Passiontide service to the school. The Year 5 team have been blown away by the children's effort to learn lines and songs and determination to perform to the highest standard, which resulted in two fantastic services to parents and the school this week. A powerful and moving performance helped us as a school community to reflect on this important event in the Christian calendar.



Year 6



Year 6 becoming Junior Citizens at Holly Lodge in Richmond Park.

Taking advantage of a lovely spring day and enjoying Gymnastics outdoors. Good to have so much space to work and create their own routines.



Faith Zone

Once a term we have a special collective worship called The Eucharist. This was celebrated with Reverend Melanie and some children in Years 4 and 5 were delighted to share the bread and the wine for the first time, following their Communion.



For our Lent Call this year we created a dove and laid £1 and £2 coins to raise over £200. Thank you for all your kind donations.



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Sport, Music & Extra Curricular activities

A clean sweep as Queen's win each of their pools for tag rugby, netball, boys' and girls' football!

For the second year in a row! And the only school to top every sporting pool!

Pool	P	W	D	L	NR	GF	GA	GD	Points
Queen's	3	3	0	0	0	17	0	17	15
East Sheen	3	2	0	1	0	13	3	10	11
Sheen Mount	3	1	0	2	0	8	5	3	7
Uxley	3	0	0	3	0	0	28	-27	0

Pool	P	W	D	L	NR	GF	GA	GD	Points
Queen's	3	3	0	0	0	46	15	31	15
Wandsworth	3	2	0	1	0	30	11	19	11
St. Elizabeths	3	1	0	2	0	20	22	-2	7
Uxley	3	0	0	3	0	2	36	-34	0

Pool	P	W	D	L	NR	GF	GA	GD	Points
Queen's	5	5	0	0	0	44	10	34	25
St. Elizabeths	5	4	0	1	0	21	7	14	21
Wandsworth	5	4	0	1	0	19	12	7	17
New Freely	5	1	0	3	0	13	21	-8	8
St. Elizabeths	5	1	0	4	0	20	30	-10	8
Wandsworth	5	0	0	5	0	21	30	-9	0



The Girls Football team beat East Sheen last week to finish top of their league, unbeaten. Well done to the whole squad, and good luck in the play offs next term.

Final Swimming Gala Results

Medium School Boys 2nd

Medium School Girls 3rd

Borough Boys 4th



Year 5 and 6 enjoyed showcasing their music at a concert on Tuesday. From choir to Guitars, there was music for everyone. Thank you Mrs Noyes for all your time and effort in putting this together.



Children from Year 2 to 6 have been attending Rock Steady classes this term and performed to their parents in their very own concert on Monday to show what they had been learning. Rock on!



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/>

Eco Refill Station

We are looking to start up a refill shop led by the pupils as part of effort to create a more sustainable environment. If anyone would be interested in working with our Eco Group and is keen to help this set up, please contact Mrs Bushell in Year 3 via info@queens.richmond.sch.uk

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Holiday Camps & Activities

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DODGEBALL **EASTER EGG HUNT** **TENNIS**

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• TENNIS
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CAMP DATES **CAMP DATES**

WEEK 1: MONDAY 10th - THURSDAY 13th APRIL | **WEEK 2: (TUESDAY 11th - FRIDAY 14th APRIL 2023)**

Forne Hill Primary (Dunfermline) • Queens (Kew) • Barry Hill (Dunfermline)
Westfield Primary (Widgie) • West Area (Muir/Herford)

*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



ROSE PARTICIPATE

NO AUDITION REQUIRED

ROSE YOUTH THEATRE ACADEMY

ACT 1

Our Act 1 course is great fun and receives fabulous feedback from students and parents alike. The course is designed to develop the ensemble skills and teamwork, communication, creativity, and confidence of our members via drama and the spoken word. Our goal is to develop a rich array of life skills such as imagination, creativity, focus and an ensemble spirit.

Cost per term
 Reception (3 hours) - £125
 Years 1-6 (1 hour 15 mins) - £135

SATURDAY
 A - 9.15am-10.30am (Years 3 & 4)
 B - 10.45-11am (Reception)
 C - 10.45am-12pm (Years 5 & 6)

SUNDAY
 A - 9.15am-10.30am (Years 1 & 2)
 B - 11am-12.15pm (Years 3 & 4)
 C - 12.30pm-1.45pm (Years 5 & 6)

MONDAY
 A - 4.15pm-5.30pm (Years 1 & 2)
 B - 5.45pm-7pm (Years 3 & 4)

TUESDAY
 4.30pm-5.45pm (Years 5 & 6)

WEDNESDAY
 4.30pm-5.45pm (Years 3 & 4)

THURSDAY
 4.30pm-5.45pm (Years 5 & 6)

FRIDAY
 A - 4.30pm-5.45pm (Years 3 & 4)
 B - 6pm-7.15pm (Years 5 & 6)

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 Act 1 term, 2022

FURTHER INFORMATION
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You can find more about our range of courses here: <https://rosetheatre.org/rose-participate/rose-youth-theatre>

Anyone interested can also email us at participate@rosetheatre.org for more information.

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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 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!

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