

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.



16th September 2022

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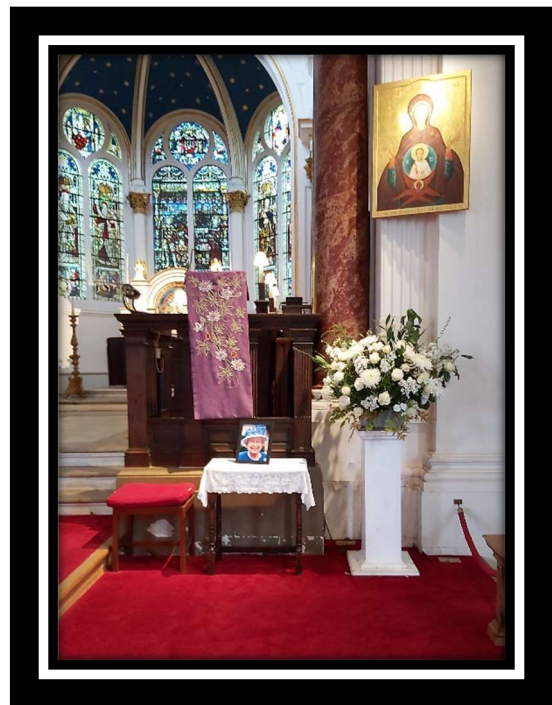
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A Message from Ms Stroud

Dear Queen's families,

It has been an eventful and sad start to our term with the death of Queen Elizabeth II. The children have had many opportunities to reflect and discuss their thoughts and feelings this week and there are some beautiful prayers and reflections written by children across the school.

KS2 attended a service of prayer and reflection at Anne's on Wednesday, where we remembered and celebrated The Queen's long life and reign. It was lovely that so many parents were able to join us.

We are aware that parents may be wondering about our school name. In the past, it has been customary for our school to reflect the title of the current Monarch - it has been known as the King's School in the past, and changed its name when Queen Elizabeth II took the throne. I know many of you are keen to know whether and when we might change the name of the school in recognition that we now have a King. This isn't a straight-forward issue, and it's one our Governing Board will be considering this Autumn. For now, we remain The Queen's School.

We share a prayer from Father Giles:

*God of love,
We thank you for the life of The Queen,
For her service to our nation,
And for her faith in you.
Be close to all of us who mourn,
That we may find comfort and hope in your love,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen*

We are looking forward to seeing parents in school next week (Wednesday 21st) visiting the classrooms and meeting teachers. We hope you have read your class information slides and feel informed about your child's new school year, however, if you have any questions, please do ask your child's class teacher.

Unfortunately, due to supply issues, we are still waiting for exercise books to be delivered (ordered last term), but sadly not arrived. Therefore some of your child's learning will be on sheets of paper and not in a book.

The following week (Tuesday 27th) we have parent workshops where you can learn about our curriculum, maths, writing and phonics, meet our subject lead teachers and learn more about how you can support your child with their learning at home. We do hope many of you will join us on this evening - details of workshops will be sent out next week, but please put the date in your calendar.

We remind you that the school will be closed on Monday and we wish everyone a peaceful and reflective long weekend.

Very best wishes,

Ms Stroud –Turp Headteacher

Ms Verge – Assistant Head

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

Abandoned property

Our Lost Property box is already overflowing with unnamed water bottles!

Please ensure that all water bottles, and other property are clearly named.



Dates for Your Diaries

- **Wednesday 21st September 3:30 – 4:15pm** - Meet your child's new teacher, and look around the classroom.
- **Tuesday 27th September 6:00 – 7:30pm** - **Curriculum Workshops** - Learn about our curriculum with subject workshops including phonics/early reading, maths and English.
- **Monday 21st - Thursday 24th November** - Parent teacher meetings

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Online Safety Resources

New devices? Be Safe Online

If your child has a new internet connected electronic device, maybe a PS5, X-Box X, Nintendo Switch or a phone or tablet. The best time to set up a new device to control the access that your child has to the internet is **before** they have it. Best advice is to unbox it and set it up so that you know your child will be safer online. We have a host of online safety resources and advice to help on the school website [here](#).

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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 (Senco)

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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Welcome Reception Classes

We are loving our new classrooms and exploring our new school



Year 1

Year 1 have been settling into their new classroom very well. Fir and Cherry have really impressed us with the learning they have carried forward from Reception. These first weeks back we have come up with our own class rules which children agreed were to be based around love and showing kindness to each other. Children have also had some great discussions about our 'Zones of Regulation' and how they can help us manage our emotions, which they have also shown in their writing in English. Finally Maths, where we have started learning about measures and comparisons.



Well done Year 1, we have so enjoyed getting to know all of you and are looking forward to many more weeks to come.

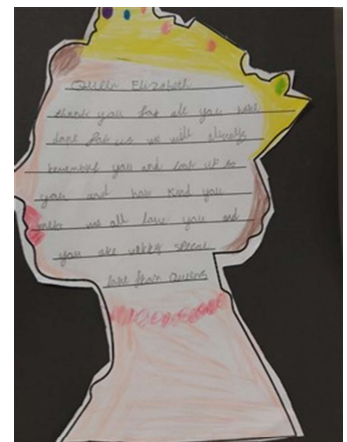
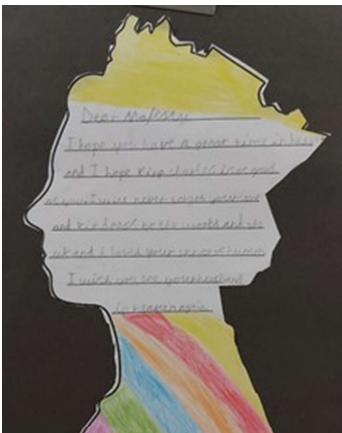
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Year 2

Year 2 have settled in well and are busy in their learning.



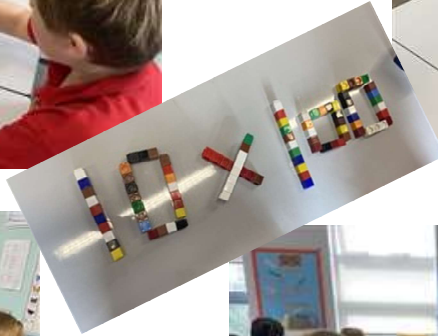
Year 3



Year 3 shared some sensitive reflections on the Queen and showed her true colours in their writing.

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Getting to know you.... After a long summer break. Great work Year 4!





Year 6 Reflections on Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



Year 6
Recon
Mission!



Our Victorian timeline -from one great queen to another.

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Sport & Extra Curricular activities

Watch this space for news of our School teams and other extra – curricular activities.

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PSA News

A huge welcome to everyone, especially to our new children and families!
We look forward to a number of fantastic events in the Autumn term, including a Quiz night 7/10/22 and regular Bake Sales to continue our amazing fundraising efforts.

The PSA Team

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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.

On your first visit to the site, you will be asked to log in to your Amazon account with existing username and password (you do not need a separate account for AmazonSmile). You will then be prompted to choose a charity to support. During future visits to the site, AmazonSmile will remember your charity and apply eligible purchases towards your total contribution—it is that easy!

The link below will set you up immediately with Queen's as your chosen beneficiary.

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

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. [back to top](#)



**The No.1 Science Activity Holiday Camp
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OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

Week A: Monday 17 to Friday 21 October 2022 (5 Days)
Week B: Monday 24 to Friday 28 October 2022 (5 Days)
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Information: Autumn Half-term October 2022
 In this spooky 5 day Holiday Science Activity Camp, your children enjoy lots of premium fun, hands-on, chemistry, biology and physics science activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments (see below).

- **Dates***: Mon 17 to Fri 21 October 2022 (5 Days)
Mon 24 to Fri 28 October 2022 (5 Days)
- *Check online for which weeks are running at your Location
- **Times**: 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs)

Extended Hours: 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
- simply add when booking online.

Halloween Science! - Brand-New

<p>Day 1> Atomic Monsters! Getting To Know You! Viral Viruses! Pumpkin Life Cycle! Haunted House!</p> <p>Day 2: Gory Genius! Eerie Eruptions! Spooky Slime! Witch's Cauldron!</p> <p>Day 3: Trick or Treat! Blood Making! Skelly, the 3D Skeleton! Witchcraft Illusions!</p>	<p>Day 4: Witchcraft Science! Flying Bats! Spooky Spider Webs! Broom Zoom!</p> <p>Day 5: Toil & Trouble! Brain Building! Manic Bone Hand! Dancing Franken-Worms!</p> <p><i>and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes!...</i></p>
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Early Bird and Multi-Book DISCOUNT!

Haunted School Venues this Halloween Serving:

NW London

- Barnet
- Brent
- Camden
- Ealing
- Harrow
- Hillingdon
- Westminster

NE London

- Barking and Dagenham
- City of London
- Enfield
- Haringey
- Islington
- Tower Hamlets
- Waltham Forest

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- Hammersmith and Fulham
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- Kingston
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- Richmond
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- Wandsworth

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