

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.



30th September 2022

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A Message from Ms Stroud

Dear Queen's families,

Thank you to all the parents who attended the curriculum evening on Tuesday, it was lovely to be able to share our curriculum with so many of you. We welcome your feedback on the evening, so if you haven't done so already, please can you complete a [feedback form](#).

We are in the process of finishing the new website and once this is ready, we will send out details on how to navigate the curriculum to ensure that all parents know where and how to find the information.

In our last newsletter, we mentioned that our Governing Board would be considering whether and when we might change the name of the school in recognition of the change of monarch.

Our Governing Board has now met and confirmed that, in keeping with our school's 200-year-old tradition of our name reflecting the reigning monarch, we will begin exploring the steps required to become The King's School.

We need to consult with key stakeholders, such as the Diocese and Local Authority. We also need to look carefully at mitigating costs to the school and Queen's families - as well as issues around sustainability - before confirming the timing and detail of this change. It is therefore unlikely that any change will take effect before the end of the current academic year, and not before the Coronation of King Charles III.

As we embrace our unique tradition of changing our school's name with the Monarch, originating from the wishes of Queen Victoria, we will also be looking at ways to commemorate the amazing life and service of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

As you digest this news, we ask everyone to take a deep breath and remember that we are still The Queen's School and all the values and traditions will go with us as we become The King's School. As our working group begins this process, we will ensure that our parent community is kept informed and there is clarity on the timescales and any changes.

PE is celebrated at Queen's and our PE lead Mr Megrah, has been working hard over the last year to ensure that our Sport and PE curriculum, our intra/inter school competitions, sport leader training and our active playtimes all contribute to high quality provision for all our pupils. In recognition, the school has been awarded the Gold Sportsmark 2021 – 2022 - we are now aspiring to the Platinum award for 2022-2023!

I am delighted to share that Ms Ough, who was so involved with our PE, is making a good recovery post-surgery and is hopeful of returning to Queen's later this term. We know you will join us in wishing her well.

I draw your attention to the first of our Mental Health and Well-being coffee mornings (ParentMail sent earlier this week):

Thursday 6th October from 9.00am - 9.50am - How to Help Your Child with Sleep.

If you would like to attend, please click on the link below

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevPxBh1dlien8rpMwfnJosqyoHGXMcxLDFqflGGd-PxRRCA/viewform?usp=sharing>

This week in collective worship we have been thinking about how God is like a good shepherd – how he cares for every one of us and how we can ask God for guidance and help.

Dear God,

Thank you that you are a good shepherd

Thank you that you know our names and that you care for us

Thank you that you know all the worries we may face in our lives

Thank you that you never want us to walk alone

Amen

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest with a service led by our Prayer Ambassadors. As in previous years we are will be giving tangible form to our thanksgiving by making a donation to [SPEAR](#), the charity for people in our area experiencing homelessness. We invite you to make contributions via Parentmail (a separate parent mail will be sent with more detailed information).

We wish all our families an enjoyable weekend.

Very best wishes,

Ms Stroud –Turp - Headteacher

Ms Verge – Deputy 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



Dates for Your Diaries

- **Thursday 6th October 9.00am - 9.50am** - Coffee morning 'How to Help Your Child with Sleep'.
- **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.

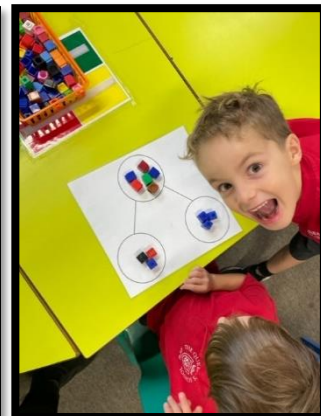
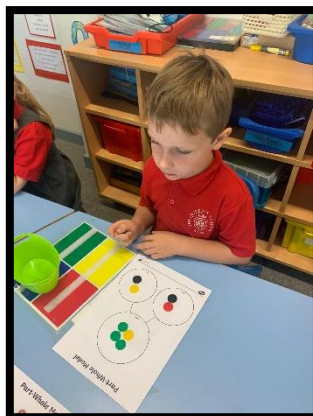
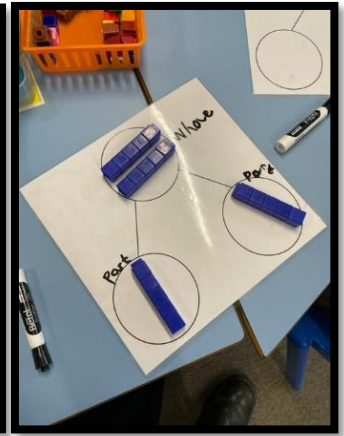
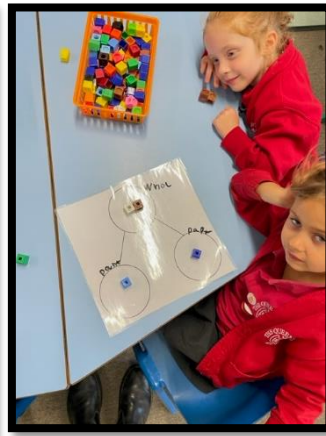
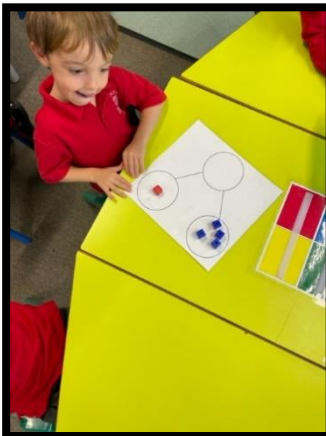
Thank you for your time and we look forward to welcoming you as a parent helper at The Queen's School.

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EYFS Always Busy Learning – so much to do!



Year 1



This week year 1 have been working on partitioning. We have done this using various manipulatives, and have worked systematically to show all the ways that we can partition different amounts.



In Y2 children have been busy comparing numbers using the correct symbols and consolidating their knowledge of place value.

Year 3

Year 3 have been exploring the way light travels and find out about reflected light. They are trying to decide which material would be the best reflector for a school bag or coat.



Year 4

Year 4 went 'Down Under' to explore some of Ken Done's artwork.
Can you spot any of famous landmarks in our work?



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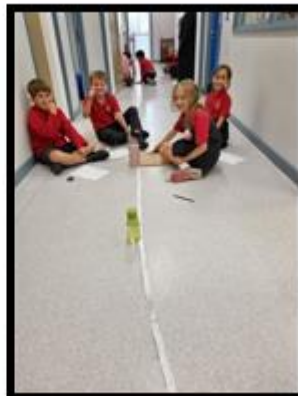
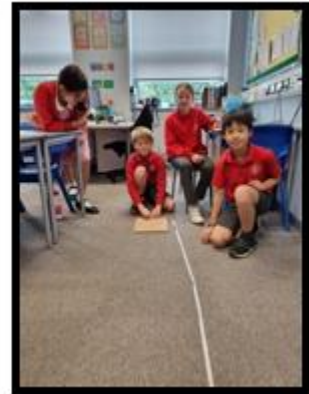
Year 5

It may only be September but we're getting into the swing of Christmas already! We've had a great time creating beautiful Christmas cards ready for your buying delight later in the year. Keep an eye out for the order forms.



Science

Carrying on with our Forces topic, Year 5 have enjoyed investigating friction recently - looking at how far different materials will travel across surfaces with the help of a (very carefully and safely released) catapult mechanism.



Year 6 visit Gunnersbury House

On Wednesday 21st September, Year 6 donned their Victorian attire and jumped in the Queen's Tardis to head back in time to Gunnersbury Park Museum, where they were confronted with the harsh reality of life as a child in the 19th century.

First, they attended Victorian school, where they stood up to address adults as "Sir" or "Ma'am" and were drilled in the 3 Rs, tackling arithmetic problems in pounds, shillings and pence. Woe betide anyone who fiddled, slouched, wrote with the "devil's claw" (left hand) or gave an incorrect answer: they faced the finger stocks, the back straightener, having their left arm tied behind their back or the dunce's cap! And for boys who misbehaved? The cane, of course.*

Having left school, they faced a life of service in the house of an upper class family: floors were scrubbed, carpets were beaten, silver was polished and the master's copy of *The Times of course* had to be ironed. The most promising children could aspire to being a butler or a housekeeper.

*The Queen's School behaviour policy is now under review!





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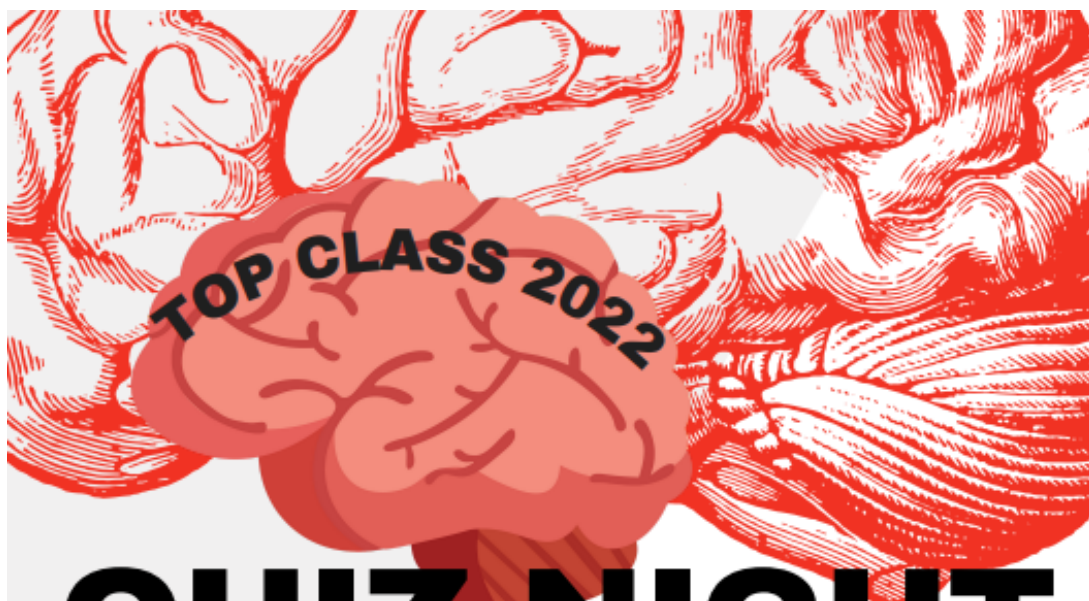
Thank you to all the pupils and parents who wrote messages of farewell, thanks and Godspeed to the late Queen in our Book of Condolence.

Sport & Extra Curricular activities

Queen's has entered all the borough leagues in Netball, Tag Rugby and Football and matches will start over the next few months.

The school will also be taking advantage of the 'blue' events now on offer in Richmond Borough, allowing children of varying abilities to attend, and thus raising inclusion.

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QUIZ NIGHT at Queen's

FRIDAY, 7 OCTOBER

In the school hall
Doors Open at: 07:30pm
Game Starts at: 08:00pm

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www.pta-events.co.uk/queenskewpsa
For more information: queensclassrep@gmail.com

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HOME A TOP
CLASS TROPHY
AND WHO WILL
LEAVE WITH
ALL THE
SPOONS?**



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gates 6.00 – 9.00pm FIREWORKS launch 8pm

LAST YEAR'S EVENT WAS A SELL OUT- BOOK EARLY! NO TICKET SALES ON THE GATE (UNLESS UNDERSOLD). TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

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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

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

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

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Getting To Know You!

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Day 2: Gory Genius!

Eerie Eruptions!

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Witch's Cauldron!

Day 3: Trick or Treat!

Blood Making!

Skelly, the 3D Skeleton!

Witchcraft Illusions!

Day 4: Witchcraft Science!

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Spooky Spider Webs!

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