

Spring 2 Newsletter



This has been an incredibly short term but we welcome the brighter nights and lighter mornings (and hopefully a fabulously sunny summer!).

The children have continued to work hard this term so we thank them for that – and we know they will continue the good work in their final term of this academic year.

Mrs Cosgrove

Goodbye

Goodbye to Miss Cabezas as she moves to a new school after Easter – she has been at Quinton since qualifying as a new teacher and we wish her well as she moves to gain more experience.



School Uniform

We still have some children coming to school in trainers. Please remember that the school uniform policy states that black shoes should be worn. If there is a problem, please speak to me directly.

Thanks to everyone for their support for Chocolate Hamper Day, World Book Day and The Fairtrade Bake Off. As usual the children (and the staff) threw themselves right into the swing of things and were more than happy to join in. We have taken lots of photographs and they will be on the web page for all to look at. We raised over £200!

Refurbishments

This term we have changed the carpets throughout the corridors and the stairs. We have also had the corridors painted by the main entrance and the stairs. Our programme of refurbishments will continue over the holidays with classrooms being repainted and new furniture being purchased. We also hope to get the grounds looking a little nicer.

Please ensure that you inform the teacher or school office if someone different is collecting your child from school or a club. This allows us to fully ensure your child is going with the correct adult and that they are safe.

PE/Sports

The clubs have now started and we are pleased to say that nearly all children got what they wanted. We shall prioritise those children that did not get a place this time so children can rest easy.

We had our first tournament last week which was Cross Country. The good news is....we won!! So congrats to the team for that!

Attendance for each class so far this year:

Reception: 95.58%	Year 4: 96.27%	QCPS overall: 95.89
Year 1: 94.93%	Year 5: 96.44%	
Year 2: 95.52%	Year 6: 95.86%	
Year 3: 96.25		

Attendance, as it stands at the moment, is below average. We really need to get the whole school attendance above 96% so please make a concerted effort to get all the children into school and on time. We really appreciate your help with this.

Events this term:

This has been another busy (and very short) half term with lots of exciting things taking place.

Year 3 continued with their Singing playgrounds experience where they are learning to help children on the playground that are looking a little lonely. They sing songs and play games (a bit like the good old days before computers!) and the children have really been enjoying it.

Fizzical Health has also continued this half term – which will really help our children compete in the sporting tournaments. Aston Villa have been in to work with the children in year 4 and this will continue into the summer but will include more children across the school.

The RNLI came in to talk to the children about beach safety and the NSPCC are coming in next half term to talk about esafety with the year 5 and 6 children. This is in addition to the esafety talk the children have had with the police.

Birmingham City Mission have also come in to lead collective worship and as usual, we would like to thank Jenny Arnold and her team for their weekly support and leading of worship.

World Book Day was a massive success with every child getting a photograph – thanks to Mick Maloney for giving his time for free again!

Thanks to Nikki Martin for organising the Fair Trade Bake off – this was a huge success raising lots of money.

As said before, the children won the cross country tournament – this will be the first of many wins I am sure!

The chocolate hamper raffle takes place next week – I am assured that this is always a great success and we are also looking forward to celebrating Easter with an assembly by year 4 and through Easter Bonnet Parades and Egg competitions.

And finally....we shall celebrate all those children that have managed 100% for the spring term. We shall also take time to celebrate those children that have managed 100% since September.

Phew!!!! So much in such a short time. Once again, we want to thank you for your continue support. The children continue to be a credit to themselves, you and the school and the staff are working tirelessly to give your children the best experiences they can. Well done to everyone at QCPS and thank you for your hard work.

Mrs Cosgrove

Mrs Plews

The Governors