



# QUEEN BOUDICA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## School Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### EYFS

After a lovely long weekend Oak Class enjoyed the continuing good weather at the woods making Hobby Animals for the Trekking Tuesday Derby. We know that Ash Class will enjoy the same activity next Tuesday. Please note that even if the weather is warm at forest school children must have long sleeves and trousers so their arms and legs are protected from insects.

This week we have been looking at the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. The children have enjoyed lots of different activities relating to the story including: designing a vehicle for the boy and his penguin, painting umbrellas with patterns for a character to travel in and writing about the story.

We have continued looking at number and the children have worked hard at finding one more and one less of a given number, linking this to the beginning of counting on and counting back when adding or subtracting.

A quick reminder that on Tuesday for 'Multi-skills Club' the children really need appropriate clothing to change into including trainers. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday!

Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and were able to make the most of such amazing weather! Since we returned to school we've loved watching the pair of mallard ducks who are visiting our area, and who particularly enjoyed splashing in the water tray outside the office yesterday.

Next week is a particularly important week for our pupils in Year 6 who will be sitting their end of Key Stage 2 national assessments. Whilst we wholeheartedly recognise that SATS assessments are only one element of primary school education, we're very impressed with how well Year 6 pupils have focused on their learning and we know that they will all do their very best next week. Lots of luck to Year 6 and thanks to the staff team who have worked hard to support the pupils at all times.

Several staff members are taking part in the forthcoming Relay for Life held on 28th and 29th July. They're looking great in their turquoise t-shirts today. The funds raised are in support of Cancer Research UK: if you would like to support the staff either in person or by making a donation, it would be very much appreciated. The link to their fundraising page can be found at the back of the newsletter.

We wish you an enjoyable weekend,

*Clare Woodward*

Ms Clare Woodward  
Head Teacher

### Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor


Attendance for this Week: **97.98%**

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 97.87%	Oak YrR 94.79%	Elm Yr1 100%	Beech Yr1 98.32%	Birch Yr2 96.98%	Hazel Yr2 99.19%
Absences	4	10		4	7	2
Lateness	1				3	

Gold = 98 -100%, Green = 95 – 97.9%, Grey = 91 – 94.9%, Blue = 85 – 90.9%, Red = <84.9%

### \*\*\*KS2\*\*\* Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **98.40%**

	Maple Yr3 94.55%	Rowan Yr3 98.33%	Holly Yr4 100%	Willow Yr4 99.17%	Hawthorn Yr5 100%	Sycamore Yr5 96.67%	Chestnut Yr6 98.75%	Aspen Yr6 99.59%
Absences	12	4		2		8	3	1
Lateness	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	3

Gold = 98 -100%, Green = 95 – 97.9%, Grey = 91 – 94.9%, Blue = 85 – 90.9%, Red = <84.9%



love learning  
care for everyone  
aim high



Smiley Troop are planning a Royal Wedding Themed Celebratory Session on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May with lots of themed activities and even a Wedding Breakfast (TEA!) Picnic on the Astro...

*A limited number of spaces are available for this session, which runs from 3.05pm to 6.30pm, at £8.*

To book your child a space please pop in to, or telephone, the school office.



To this week's Head Teacher Award Winners:

- Jethro - Ash Class
- Harvey - Oak Class
- William - Elm Class
- Baxter - Beech Class
- Harry - Birch Class
- Gloria - Hazel Class
- Ali - Maple Class
- Conor - Rowan Class
- Erin - Holly Class
- Esohe - Willow Class
- Samuel - Hawthorn Class
- Ewan Sycamore Class
- Kim - Aspen Class
- Maisie - Chestnut Class

## SCHOOL DIARY

- 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs
- 18<sup>th</sup> May - Non Uniform Day Royal wedding dress in 'Red, white & blue'
- 21<sup>st</sup> May - 'Wouldn't it be boring' week
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Yr1 Parents Phonics Screening Meeting (after school Beech Classroom)
- 25<sup>th</sup> May - End of KS1 SATs
- 25<sup>th</sup> May - Woodwind Quintet Whole School Assembly

- 4<sup>th</sup> June - Non-Pupil Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Tudor Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS parent meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 phonics screening
- 19<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS (2018) Visits
- 20<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Colchester Castle Trip
- 21<sup>st</sup> June - EYFS (2018) Visits
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS Trip to Hollowtree Farm
- 29<sup>th</sup> June - Reserve sports day
- 29<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 'Great British Bake Off' 1.00-3.00 pm

- 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July - St Benedict's Year 7 transition days
- 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5/6 performance week
- 11<sup>th</sup> July - Class swap morning (TBC)
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 leavers BBQ (time TBC)
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Assembly

**COLCHESTER** QUEEN BODUCA PRIMARY SCHOOL, 604 DXT  
**RAYLEIGH** RAYLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL, 650 JSD  
**SOUTHEND** THORPE HALL SCHOOL, 681 SLD

- AGES 4 - 12
- OPEN FROM 9.00AM TO 6 PM
- FREE LUNCH

**PRICES:**  
 FROM £25 PER DAY  
 FAMILY SAVERS AVAILABLE  
 £60 FULL WEEK

DODGEBALL • FOOTBALL • NERF WAR  
 HOUNCY CASTLES • BUNKER WARS  
 PARACHUTE FUN • FINGER PAINTING  
 OBSTACLE COURSES • ROUNDERS  
 BASKETBALL • MINI GOLF • SOFT ARCHERY  
 SWEET TREAT MAKING & DECORATING  
 EZY ROLLERS & MUCH MORE

ACCEPTING CHILDREN'S VOUCHERS

END OF WEEK WATER DAY WITH SLIDE & WATER FIGHT!

FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK GO TO:  
[WWW.KIDZCAMPESSEX.CO.UK](http://WWW.KIDZCAMPESSEX.CO.UK) OR CALL 01702 624075

## This week's Golden Dustpan

Award Goes To...



**Rowan Class**

Mr Rush builds a temporary duck pond at Queen Boudica!!!



**NEW**  
 School Uniform Supplier



[www.yourschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.yourschoolwear.co.uk)



This Weeks  
Character Counts  
Award was  
presented to:

EJ  
in Maple Class

For:-

EJ is an absolute pleasure to teach! He always gives 100% in all aspects of his learning. EJ is a fantastic friend with a kind and caring nature. We are lucky to have EJ in Maple Class and want him to know how much he is valued.



CANCER  
RESEARCH  
UK



**Queen Boudica Staff are preparing to take part in the Colchester Relay for Life, a team fundraising challenge which brings communities together to beat cancer.**

We'll be celebrating our fundraising in a 24-hour Relay, taking place on 28th and 29th July, where we'll take turns to walk laps of a track, all day and night, to show that cancer never sleeps.

All the money raised will support Cancer Research UK, the world's leading cancer charity dedicated to saving lives through research.

Every step we make towards beating cancer relies on every pound donated, so please donate today and help us to make a difference.

Donating through this page (link below) is simple, fast and totally secure. Your details are safe with Cancer Research UK.

If you are able to donate a £1 or £2 it really will help the Queen B staff to keep on walking, right through the 24hours...

The link for sponsorship is:

[http://relay.cancerresearchuk.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/General?team\\_id=12002&pg=team&fr\\_id=1787&t=Relay+For+Life+-+Cancer+Research+UK](http://relay.cancerresearchuk.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/General?team_id=12002&pg=team&fr_id=1787&t=Relay+For+Life+-+Cancer+Research+UK)

Thank you for your support.

This Week's Presentation  
Awards go to...



Madeleine in  
Hawthorn Class

&

Sheyi in  
Sycamore Class





## Oak, Ash, Beech, Elm, Birch & Hazel School Disco

18th May 2018 at 4.30pm till 5.30pm

All children from the above classes **ONLY** are invited to a school disco.

We would like to encourage Oak and Ash parents to stay as this will be their first school disco.

KS1 parents we would invite you to drop and go to allow these children a bit of independence.

**All inclusive ticket of £4.00 per child.**

This will cover entrance, bag of sweets and a drink.

**(tickets sold on the night will be £2.50 but will not include sweets and a drink)**

Children will be issued with a wristband on Thursday 17th May, that **MUST** be worn on the night.

Please complete the form below and enclose with exact money in an envelope marked **Disco No 1 -**

**NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY 2018**

This event is managed by a third party therefore please do not enclose any other monies or forms.

**THIS DISCO IS FOR QBPS CHILDREN ONLY.**

CHILD'S NAME.....

CHILD'S CLASS.....

MONEY ENCLOSED £.....



## KS2 School Disco

18th May 2018 at 6.00pm till 7.30pm

To allow these children to grow in independence this will be a parent free zone.

There are 2 types of ticket.

**1. All inclusive ticket of £4.50 per child.**

This will cover entrance, hot dog and a drink.

**2. Entrance only £2.50 per child**

Children will be issued with a wristband on Thursday 17th May, that **MUST** be worn on the night.

Please complete the form below ticking which ticket you would like to buy and enclose with exact money in an envelope marked,

**Disco No 2-**

**NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY 2018**

**Extra sweets, drinks, crisps will be sold on the night all priced at 50p each. Please ensure your child has somewhere safe to keep their pocket money.**

This event is managed by a third party therefore please do not enclose any other monies or forms.

**THIS DISCO IS FOR QBPS CHILDREN ONLY.**

**ONE FORM PER CHILD**

CHILD'S NAME.....

CHILD'S CLASS.....

ALL INCLUSIVE £4.50.....

ALL INCLUSIVE VEGETARIAN £4.50.....

ENTRANCE ONLY £2.50.....