



# QUEEN BOUDICA PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## School Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another busy week and really enjoyed the warm weather once again: we hope you have done too. Thank you for all your positive comments about the range of after school clubs on offer this term, they have been very much appreciated. Teachers offer these clubs out of their own good will and we are really pleased to see so many pupils enjoying participating in them.

I've had emails from several local residents this week regarding the roadworks outside school. Obviously, these make what is already a busy time of day an extra challenge for everyone involved. If you are using the drop-off system, please can we ask everyone to do their utmost to move on as quickly as is safely possible, and to remain patient: thank you all. Local residents have been unable to leave their driveways this week which is a cause for concern. If you are able to park a few streets away and walk your child into school, this would be really helpful, thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has brought donations of cakes into school for the FAFA MacMillan cake sale. They look lovely and all funds raised will go to a very worthy cause which impacts on so many of us. Thank you to FAFA members for their time to organise this event.

*Clare Woodward*

Ms Clare Woodward  
Head Teacher

### EYFS

What a lovely first full week in school we have had. The children have really enjoyed being in school for the full day and meeting lots of new friends.

We started our Nursery Rhyme theme this week, kicking off with Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and have taken part in lots of related activities. The children enjoyed matching star stickers to different numerals, singing the rhyme and creating their own twinkling star. The highlight of the week for many was our first cooking session where we made Lemon Twinkle Star Biscuits. The children impressed us with their turn taking and juicing skills using a reamer (a piece of equipment none of the children had used before).

Next week we will be moving on to Baa Baa Black sheep and finding out where wool comes from. We are also going to be looking at different feelings and thinking about when we may feel different emotions in our lives.

Just a couple of reminders... Please could you ensure that children have their reading books in their book bags each day so that they are readily available for us to change each week. Also if your child has borrowed any clothing from us (including underwear) could we please ask it is washed and returned ASAP - we are already running out!

We hope that you have a restful weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

### Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor


Attendance for this Week: **97.35%**

| Hary the Happy Hippo<br>Lenny the Learned Lion<br>Daisy the Determined<br>Dragon | Ash<br>YrR<br>96.14% | Oak<br>YrR<br>94.91% | Elm<br>Yr1<br>100% | Beech<br>Yr1<br>99.17% | Birch<br>Yr2<br>100% | Hazel<br>Yr2<br>94.29% |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Absences   | 10                   | 14                   |                    | 2                      |                      | 16                     |
| Lateness   | 4                    |                      |                    |                        |                      | 1                      |

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: 98.19%

|  | Maple<br>Yr3<br>99.26% | Rowan<br>Yr3<br>100% | Holly<br>Yr4<br>96.84% | Willow<br>Yr4<br>96.99% | Hawthorn<br>Yr5<br>98.31% | Sycamore<br>Yr5<br>98.28% | Chestnut<br>Yr6<br>99.26% | Aspen<br>Yr6<br>96.77% |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Absences  | 2                      |                      | 9                      | 9                       | 5                         | 5                         | 2                         | 10                     |
| Lateness  |                        | 1                    | 1                      |                         | 2                         | 1                         | 1                         |                        |

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love learning  
care for everyone  
aim high



## Healthy Packed Lunches Things to remember...

When preparing healthy packed lunches please bear these few things in mind.....

We are a completely nut free school so no nuts of any kind (including spreads containing nuts) should be included in lunch bags. No chocolate spread sandwiches.

Confectionary and sweets are NOT permitted however children can have one chocolate type biscuit (eg Penguin, Rocky, 2 finger Kit Kat or similar) as part of their balanced, packed lunch.

**When including grapes in a packed lunch please ensure that they have been cut in half, length ways, to minimise the risk of choking. This is County guidance.**

No carbonated (fizzy) drinks. Only fruit juice, squash or water.

All lunch bags and drink bottles should be named, this will help lost items find their way back to the rightful owners. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

**Important:- Any disallowed items will be kept for children to take home at the end of the school day.**



To this week's Head Teacher Award Winners:

Jethro in Elm Class  
Reuben in Beech Class  
Tallulah in Birch Class  
Levi in Hazel Class  
Freya in Maple Class  
Abbey in Rowan Class  
EJ in Holly Class  
Lauren in Willow Class  
Tiegan in Hawthorn Class  
Natalia in Sycamore Class  
Enrique in Aspen Class  
Mylo in Chestnut Class

Well done everyone!

## SIMS AGORA UPDATE / OVERDUE DINNER MONEY

As you may be aware there have been several issues with our school payment facility, SIMS Agora this term. This has now been resolved and we would be grateful if you could now log on to your account to check your child's school dinner balance.

**Please be aware that the school is not in a position to offer a credit facility and all lunches should be paid for in advance**, preferably upon the return of the order slip. We will be contacting those parents/carers of those children whose accounts remain in arrears, and you will be required to provide a packed lunch until their account is back in credit.

The Finance Team



**DEAR**  
PARENTS

### Correspondence Sent Out This Week

Missed letters can be download from the school's website or requested from the school office.

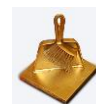
- Lunch Menu
- Year 3 – 4 Castle Park Trip

**NEW**  
School Uniform Supplier



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

**This week's  
Golden Dustpan  
Award Goes To...**



**Chestnut &  
Aspen!**

## Diary Dates

### Mon 15<sup>th</sup> to Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – After School

Book Fare (School Hall)

### Weds 17<sup>th</sup> Oct & Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

Parent Consultation Evenings

### Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Day - £1 Donation

### Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct - NON PUPIL DAY

### Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> to Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – HALF TERM

### Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – NON PUPIL DAY

### Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

FAFA Halloween Disco

### Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

Whole School Individual Photographs

### Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – 9.30am

EYFS Sept 19 Tour

### Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – All day

Children in Need Day

### Weds 21st Nov

Flu Immunisation Day

### Weds 28th Nov

Yr4 Ancient Egyptian Day

### Thurs 29th Nov

Performance of Robinson Crusoe

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.30am

EYFS Nativity Performance

### Weds 5th Dec – 2pm

EYFS Sept 19 Tour

### Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – 2pm

EYFS Nativity Performance

### Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – 6.30pm

Yr3 & Yr4 Carol Concert (St. Michaels Church)

### Tues 11th Dec – 1.45pm

KS1 Nativity Performance

### Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.30am

KS1 Nativity Performance

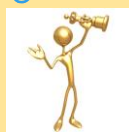
### Fri 14th Dec

Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Lunch

Thurs 20th Dec '18 to Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan '19 - Christmas Break

## This week's Presentation Awards

go to...



Mya  
Aspen Class



Thank you to all of the wonderful families that made cakes for today's after school cake sale in support of Macmillan.

Thank you also to everyone that came along to buy and enjoy them!



## FAO of Parents of Children with ASD.

Reminder: - If you already attend or wish to attend the parent support group for children with ASD (ARK), meetings are held at The Acorn Centre, Halstead on the following dates:

Monday 24th Sept

9:30 - 11:30

Friday 19th October

1:30 - 2:30

Friday 30th October

1:30 - 2:30

Friday 14th Dec

1:30 - 2:30

The Acorn Children's  
Children  
Old School Hall,  
Beridge Road  
Halstead  
CO9 1JH

## We have a small quantity of Discounted School Uniform Stock Available

To purchase Visit SIMs Agora!

V Neck Sweatshirt age 5/6 x2

Reversible Coat aged 5/6 x1

PE T-shirt aged 11/13 x1

Fleece aged 4/5 x1

Fleece aged 5/6 x10

PE Bags x35