



QUEEN BOUDICA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

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EYFS

We have had another busy week with all sorts going on! The children impressed us with their various creative spaceships made as part of last week's home learning task - it was fantastic to hear about the materials they used and the support they had to do it. We have also been practising our Nativity performance and are looking forward to seeing many of you next week - we hope you enjoy the songs! On Thursday the children enjoyed the visit from a local drama company - this gave us a great example of how to speak clearly and confidently - skills that we have learned from for our own performances. Next week we are continuing our Celebrations theme and we will be talking about Advent and the preparations Christians will be making for Christmas. We have had 2 donations towards our charitable hampers so far - please check last week's newsletter for more information about this. There seems to be lots of Lost Property at the moment - anything unnamed that we find we will put in the blue tub on top of the shelves around the cloakroom area (directly between the classes) - please do check here for mislaid gloves, jumpers etc - and a reminder to please NAME as many items as possible. A permanent pen on the label is enough - even initials will help us return items to their owner. Many thanks!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Egyptians have visited school this week, and looked absolutely amazing! Thank you all for supporting your children with costumes and props: they had a wonderful time. Particularly impressive were the team of parent helpers who also looked incredible in their outfits: thank you all for joining in with such enthusiasm! As ever, the children were really well behaved and were a real credit to you all, thank you.

We're getting very excited about the next two and a half weeks: the seasonal festive spirit is about to descend on Queen Boudica! We're really looking forward to the Reception children's nativity play next week, and also Year 3 and 4's Carol Concert, and are sure that you'll greatly enjoy the performances. It has been lovely to welcome the Revd. Gibbs to school this week, sharing the story of posadas with Years 1 and 2, who are taking the nativity figures home each night to share with their families.

Our Christmas post box will be in the library area from next week, so if your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends, please do encourage them to use the post box for delivery. The child's name and class will need to be clearly written on each envelope, so that the elves can deliver them safely.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing the children on Monday,

Clare Woodward

Ms Clare Woodward
Head Teacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **94.45%**

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 95.88%	Oak YrR 95.65%	Elm Yr1 98.15%	Beech Yr1 89.78%	Birch Yr2 93.33%	Hazel Yr2 94.05%
Absences	10	11	4	23	18	15
Lateness	4	3		2	2	2

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: **96.08%**

	Maple Yr3 95.88%	Rowan Yr3 98.15%	Holly Yr4 99.22%	Willow Yr4 94.81%	Hawthorn Yr5 92.06%	Sycamore Yr5 95.40%	Chestnut Yr6 94.64%	Aspen Yr6 98.21%
Absences	10	5	2	14	20	12	14	5
Lateness	3		2	4	6	1	1	4

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Diary Dates

Weds 5th Dec – 9.30am

EYFS Nativity Performance

Weds 5th Dec – 2pm

EYFS Sept 19 Tour

Thurs 6th Dec – 2pm

EYFS Nativity Performance

Thurs 6th Dec – 6.30pm

Yr3 & Yr4 Carol Concert (St. Michaels Church)

Tues 11th Dec – 1.45pm

KS1 Nativity Performance

Weds 12th Dec – 9.30am

KS1 Nativity Performance

Weds 12th Dec

Yr6 Trip to Braintree Museum

Fri 14th Dec

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

Thurs 20th Dec '18 to Wed 2nd Jan '19 - Christmas
Break



This weeks
Character
Counts Award
was presented
to: **Louie** in
Rowan Class

Along with his kind words, caring nature and supportive temperament, this young man truly is the perfect role model. Louie always shows outstanding bravery, courage and enthusiasm for all aspects of his learning. He is an absolute pleasure to have in the classroom and has gained the utmost respect from both his peers and teacher. What a Super Star!

'Tribal Trashion Show'

We are planning our end of term Tribal Activity the 'Tribal Trashion Show'.

If you have any unwanted items that you think might be helpful (eg old fabric, sheeting, wool, ribbon etc) for children to make some outfits from, please do let us know!

Teacher Led Clubs have now finished for this term.

Only RAD Sports clubs (Multi-skills, Hockey & Girls Football) continue through until we break for Christmas.



DEAR
PARENTS

Correspondence Sent Out This Week

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

- Music Lessons new learners (years 3-6 only)
- Music Lessons existing learners
- Lunch Menu
- Willow Class Staffing
- Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert additional rehearsal



To this week's Head
Teacher Award Winners:

Rosie – Ash Class
Aleksander – Oak Class
Samantha – Beech Class
Ayobanji – Elm Class
Marika – Birch Class
Macey – Hazel Class
Abdul – Maple Class
Amira – Rowan Class
Esther – Holly Class
Oliver – Willow Class
Raul – Hawthorn Class
Erin – Sycamore Class
Eli – Aspen Class
Tibi – Chestnut Class

This week's Golden Dustpan

Award Goes To...



Birch Class

High woods Country Park – Parking Permits

The North Essex Parking Partnership have asked that we remind parents to display their parking permits (as issued by the school office) when parking at the Country park. Failure to do so may result in a fine being issued.

School Uniform Supplier



www.yourschoolwear.co.uk

Mid-day Assistant Cover Vacancy

11.45am to 1.35pm (As Required) £8.55ph

Would you like to try your hand at MDA-ing? Are you an outgoing, confident individual that likes the challenge of a fast paced job?

If so, please do apply to join our bank of cover MDA's and gain experience within this important, varied and busy role here at Queen Boudica.

**For an application form please telephone or email the schools
Finance/HR office on: 01206 844654
Or info@qbps.essex.sch.uk**

This Week's
Presentation Awards
go to...



Anjali in Beech Class &
Tommy in Maple Class



This morning a group of children visited Myland church to represent Queen Boudica and help decorate a Christmas tree for our school. We had a lovely time meeting people from the church and other local schools. The children did an excellent job at decorating the tree and it looked beautiful. Two of the children commented at the end "our tree looks just perfect" and I couldn't agree more!

Thank you to the children that came to help and well done on your impeccable behaviour. Also I would like to say a huge thank you to Smiley Troop and Mrs Milner for their help in creating such beautiful purple decorations - we had a lot of compliment about our tree!

The church have a service where the Christmas trees will be lit on Sunday 2nd December 2018 at 4pm if you would like to attend.





Clubbercise school fundraising event—Friday 11th January 2019

Name: _____ Number of tickets: _____

Amount enclosed: £ _____

Contact number: _____

Please complete the above and give to Helene Debattista, Kelly Koreman -Ball or the school office by 7th January 2019.

This event is organised by a third party, please only enclose correct money and form in an envelope marked clubbercise.

Wristbands will be issued, to be worn on the evening of the event.

