



# QUEEN BOUDICA PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## School Newsletter

Week Ending  
8th Dec 2017

### EYFS

This week the children have had a wonderful and busy week performing the Nativity. We are so proud of all the children for doing so well and I am sure you are too. They looked, sounded and acted amazingly especially as they have only been at school for one term.

Next Tuesday we are having a 'Winter Craft Activity Day'. If you are able to come along and join us/help out, we would love to have you. Please speak to your child's class teacher.

Also next week we will be sending home a questionnaire about your child's EYFS transition. We would love to hear your thoughts and feelings; it is completely anonymous. If you could please complete it and return it to the office it would be appreciated.

We have had a few 'itchy heads' this week. It would be great if everyone could have a check of their child's hair for newly arrived 'pets'.

Have a lovely weekend, see you on Monday!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm sure you'll agree that this week has seen a wonderful start to Christmas events in school. Congratulations to our pupils in Reception for their lovely Nativity play - it was so pretty to watch, and the singing was excellent. Well done also to everyone in Years 3 and 4 for their concert in St. Michael's Church last night. It was really enjoyable and so lovely to hear the Christmas story told in words and music. Thank you to the staff teams for all their hard work to prepare the children for these events - they were fantastic.

I'm sure your children will have told you about our library Christmas tree competition. Each class has decorated a tree according to their favourite book - and the results are amazing! The trees were paraded through the corridor with the whole school admiring and applauding each one. If you have a few minutes between now and the end of term at pick up time, please do pop in to have a look at the trees: the creativity and imagination of children and adults is fabulous! Voting closes today and the winner will be announced shortly. Thank you to Mrs. Morgan-Soane for initiating this event.

Next week we're looking forward to a production from Key Stage 1 pupils, and then our Christmas lunch next Friday. This coincides with national Christmas Jumper Day, run by the Save the Children charity. We hope that everyone will come to school wearing something festive - perhaps a Santa hat, jumper or t shirt with their school skirt or trousers. If you would like to make a small donation, please send the money to your child's class teacher: we will be sending all money raised to the Save the Children fund. Thank you for your kindness.

Have a great weekend everyone - keep warm!

*Clare Woodward*

Ms Clare Woodward  
Head Teacher

### Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **97.58%**

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 96.36%	Oak YrR 99.52%	Elm Yr1 97.60%	Beech Yr1 96.55%	Birch Yr2 96.21%	Hazel Yr2 99.35%
Absences	8	1	7	10	11	2
Lateness		2	2	3	6	

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 96.55%	Rowan Yr3 95.52%	Holly Yr4 96.67%	Willow Yr4 97.33%	Hawthorn Yr5 96.55%	Sycamore Yr5 93.45%	Chestnut Yr6 97.33%	Aspen Yr6 95.16%
Absences	10	13	10	8	10	19	8	15
Lateness	1	2	2	7	2	1	3	1

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# SCHOOL DIARY

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – 1.45pm**  
KS1 Nativity Performance

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.30am**  
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**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – 5.30 to 8pm**  
FAFA – Gingerbread House Event (Adults Only)

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – 11am**  
Tribal Gathering in their Team Rooms

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – 1.45pm**  
KS1 Nativity Performance

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – 2pm**  
Vicar visiting Yrs5 and 6 to make Christingles

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Whole School Christmas Lunch

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Christmas Jumper Day  
(Save the Children - £1 donation)

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – 11am**  
The setting of the festive Tribal challenge (in the hall)

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – AM**  
Tribal Challenge's continue...

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – 1.30pm**  
The Judging of the Tribal Challenge

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.10am**  
End of Term Festive, Celebratory Assembly (to include musical performances)

**21<sup>st</sup> Dec to 1<sup>st</sup> Jan**  
Festive Break

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan**  
Non-Pupil Days

**Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – 9.30am**  
EYFS Sept 18 Intake - Show-around

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

**Award Goes To...**



**Elm Class**



To this week's Head Teacher Award Winners:

Daisy - Ash  
Molly - Oak  
Thomas - Elm  
Tilly - Beech  
Alice - Birch  
Mubarak - Hazel  
Jake - Maple  
Byron - Rowan  
Hope - Holly  
Robbie - Willow  
Fraser - Hawthorn  
Callum - Sycamore  
Ellie-Jai - Aspen  
Callum - Chestnut

## KS1 Nativity Tickets

A further '1' ticket per family has now been made available to order via SIMS Agora. However there are not enough tickets for every child so they will be offered on a first come first served basis.



There are **NO** teacher led clubs next week.

RAD Sports Hockey, Rugby and Multi-Skills **will run** as normal next week.



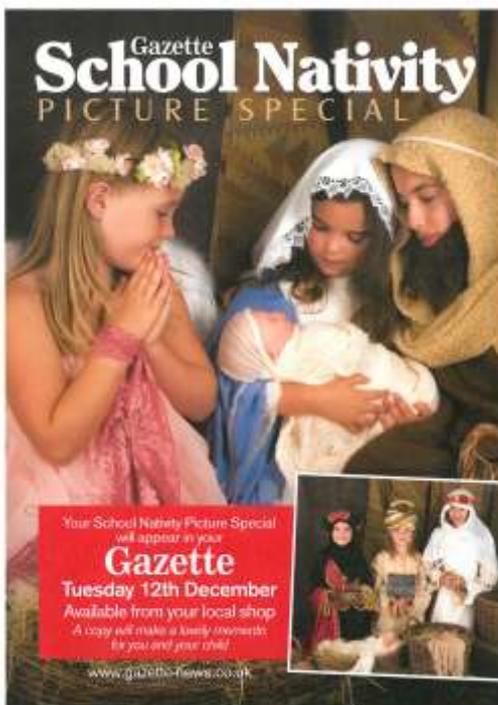
Unclaimed Raffle Prizes are awaiting collection from Mrs Debattista (Birch Class) for the following tickets...

**313/340/424/24  
475 & 476**

This Week's Presentation Awards go to...



Emma - Elm  
Emma - Willow  
Sheyi - Sycamore



**DEAR PARENTS**

**Correspondence Sent Out This Week**

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

- Whole School – New House System Letter
- Years 3 to 6 - Extra-Curricular Music Lessons Email
- Beech Class – Miss West Email
- Whole School – Festive update Email

Helpful articles in the current online edition of Parent Zone include...



### *Fake News*

What is fake news? Who can you trust? Nicky Cox, editor in chief of First News, offers her advice for parents.



### *Mood-altering substances*

Mentor UK offers advice on how to talk to your child about legal and illegal substances that may alter their mood or behaviour.

### **In case you missed it...**

[Child-friendly T&Cs: what parents should know](#)

What exactly is your child signing up for when they tick that little box to use an online service?