



Queen Margaret Primary Academy Newsletter

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VALUE OF THE MONTH

HONESTY

Welcome Back

It's been so lovely to see the children return to school from their long summer break and be happy to learn and focused on what they should be doing in school. The many walk throughs that I have done over the past two weeks have shown that the start of the year has been a very positive one. At the end of the school day though, the children love to see you and to hear you ask them what they have been doing during the day and how their day has gone. This is difficult if you come onto school grounds using your phones so we would like to encourage you to put phones away as you enter school grounds this year and be present in the moment of welcoming the children out of school.

There are lots of great events on the horizon and we will endeavour to keep you up to date via text and Class Dojo. Please do sign up for Dojo so that you don't miss anything.

Please do also come and see us if there is anything that we can help with.

With best wishes,
Mrs Bennion

Details Update

It is essential and a legal requirement that your contact details are up to date and that we have **2 contact people** on file in the case of emergencies. If you've moved house or changed your phone number, please can you let the office know by calling in or emailing info@qma.clf.uk.

Can we remind also you that we will **not** release children to other parties unless we have been given permission on the day so please let the teacher or office know.

Nut Free School

Just a reminder and information for new families we are a nut free school so please do ensure that your child does not come to school with any foods that contain nuts. This includes Nutella

Dates for the diary

2nd October - School Photos

7th & 9th October - Cheltenham Literature

Festival Visits (Years 1 - 6)

16th October 9am Harvest Festival - In school

18th October - School Disco

24th & 25th October - School closed to pupils

CLASS SNIPPETS!



Reception – Wrens – Miss Davis



Well done to all Wrens settling into school! We have been learning the 4B rules and started whole class phonics lessons. Well done everyone.

Year 1 – Robins – Mrs McKay



We have had a busy return to school as we settle into Robins. We have been learning all about the gingerbread man and working hard on our phonics work.

Year 2 – Blackbirds – Mrs Rushton & Mrs Hillier



On Monday the children returned from Assembly to find that the classroom had been ransacked! We discovered that Evil Pea had escaped from the supermarket and was causing trouble in our school. We've been predicting what he will do next! In Maths we have started place value and learning to recognise how many tens and ones make up a number.

Year 3 – Magpies – Mrs Woodward



Magpies have had a busy start to the year. We have started to learn Hockey skills in PE. In Geography we are learning about the regions of the UK and we live in the South West.

Year 4 – Owls – Mrs Perry



Super proud of Owls. They have settled into Year 4 and are enjoying learning and showing both effort and participation. Maths we are learning about place value, English we are looking at a journey story and in theme we are discovering about communication in Lightning Speed.

Year 5 – Kestrels – Miss Gawke



We have had a great start in Kestrel's class. We have started our Whole Class Reading book Charlotte's Web. In Maths Kestrels have been looking at place value and revisiting Roman Numerals.

Year 6 – Eagles – Miss Draper



Eagles have started back with a bang! They have begun their English unit and have watched Oliver. They have been collecting vocab and understanding the time period. We have also started to look at inventions.

Just look what the Evil Pea did to our Blackbirds class!



Year 3 practising their Hockey Skills



Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to reaching the top?

**More time in school =
MORE TIME TO LEARN!**

Equates to
4 school days
off each year

Equates to
7 school days
off each year

Equates to
9 school days
off each year

Equates to
11 school days
off each year

Equates to
18 school days
off each year

Equates to
2 months
off each year

100%
Perfection

98%
Impressive

96%
Good

95%
Nearly There

94%
Needs to Improve

90%
Danger Zone

80%
Danger Zone

**On
Track**

**At
Risk**

**Off
Track**

For every day your child is absent from school,
over 6 hours of instructional time is lost.