



**QUEEN ELEANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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We hope you are not feeling too fed up as today is supposed to be 'Blue Monday' - the most depressing day of the year! The staff have been thinking of reasons to be cheerful and have come up with lots of things that make them cheerful and happy: the fact that there is no ice around at the moment; no snow (although some people might disagree with this!); we have lots of after school activities for the children; the children are all happy in school. What reasons to be cheerful can you think of?

#### **GOLDEN BOOK**

The children who were nominated in the Golden Book last week were :  
Heidi Grogan (Blue)  
Joe Hanrahan (Violet)  
Shayne Hayle (Green)  
Abirami Jeevakuran (Red)  
Fiaza Jehangir (Yellow)  
Ebenezer Nketia (Orange)  
Iris Varbelow (Indigo)

#### **HOUSE POINTS**

House points received this week were :  
Diamonds - 117  
Emeralds - 92  
Rubys - 84  
Sapphires - 124  
This puts Sapphires in the lead overall - but there are still 4 weeks to go until the end of the half-term when the cup's ribbons may be changed!

#### **ELEANOR BEAR**

The class with the best uniform for last week was Year 2 and so Eleanor will spend another week with them.

#### **CLOAKROOMS**

We welcome you in to the cloakrooms to help your children get ready for the start of school. If it is important to speak to your child's teacher before the start of the school day, we would ask that you do so before the bell goes at 8.45am.

When the bell rings at 8.45am we would be grateful if you could ensure that you have left the cloakrooms as that is the signal for the children to start work.

If you need to have a longer discussion with your child's teacher, please make an appointment to speak to her at the end of the school day. Thank you for your co-operation.

#### **CLASS ASSEMBLY**

On Thursday this week (22<sup>nd</sup>) at 9.00 Years 1 & 2 have their class assembly to which all parents are invited. Tea and coffee will be served between 8.35 and 9.00 in the Learning Mentors' room. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Overall school attendance was 91.7% last week. Year 3 had the highest attendance at 94.8%.