



**QUEEN ELEANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL
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You will notice that this newsletter is a day late - yet another casualty of the snow! We had to make a decision based on the weather at the time and we were very concerned about the safety of staff who live a distance from the school. A really big thank you to everyone for being so understanding and collecting your children after our phone calls yesterday morning.

We understand there was some confusion this morning as the web site did not appear to be updated and people were getting mixed messages. We can only apologise for this and hope you understand that the control for this was out of our hands.

Many of you will know that Mrs Smith, our Year 6 teacher, had a baby boy last week.

As you may be aware the Year 6 children will be taking their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) in May and to ensure continuity and stability for these children the decision was made that Miss Pownall should teach in Year 6.

To ensure that the continuity and stability in Year 4 is maintained we have appointed Miss Lobo as a temporary teacher. Miss Lobo has worked in the school on several occasions and is familiar with the children and our school and she will work closely with Miss Pownall.

ELEANOR BEAR

Eleanor Bear will return to Year 2 this week.

GOLDEN BOOK

The children who were nominated in the Golden Book last week were :

Daniel Brew (Blue)
Kye Gibson (Violet)
Sam Hancox (Yellow)
Teri-Lea Jones (Orange)
Alex Old (Indigo)
Damien Wells (Red)
Zarahn Zaman (Green)

HOUSE POINTS

House points received last week were :

Diamonds - 96
Emeralds - 85
Rubys - 98
Sapphires - 106

ATTENDANCE

Overall school attendance was 94.8% last week. An improvement on the previous week but still below our target. Year 5 had the highest attendance percentage of 99%. Well done Year 5.

LUNCH MENUS

These were given out to children yesterday (Monday) before they left school. Please make sure that they are returned as normal.

SCIENCE AFTERNOON

Last Wednesday 3 children from Year 2 visited Greenleys Junior school to take part in a Science afternoon. They had an 'explosive' time learning how to make lids fly off tubes. As always when our children go out to visit other schools, their behaviour was wonderful. Well done, Tobi, Obed and Sam!