



QUEEN ELEANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL
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What a very strange week we have just had! We're sure that all the children enjoyed playing in the snow and that their first experience of building proper snowmen was something they won't forget.



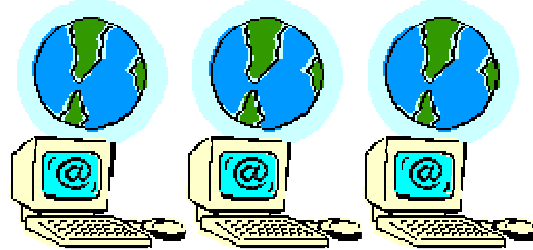
As you know the fact that the school was closed was put on MK Council's website and also announced on local radio stations. The fact that no children turned up at school on Thursday morning means that this system works - many thanks to all of you who logged on and/or tuned in to find out the current situation.



Just in case the message hadn't got to you Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Brammer, who live within walking distance of the school, were kind enough to make their way in on Thursday morning just in case any children did turn up at school. We would like to thank them both for doing this as it meant we could ensure that all the children were safely at home.

Unfortunately the weather forecast for the next couple of days is not that good - let's see what happens; but remember if we are closed log on to MK Council website and listen to local radio. Once

again we thank you for your co-operation.



GOLDEN BOOK

Due to the fact that school was closed on Thursday and Friday there were no nominations for the Golden Book this week. Hopefully we will have some nominations at the end of this week.

As you may know some of the children who are nominated in the Golden Book have the chance of having tea with Ms Lockhart at the end of each half term. We are organising this in a slightly different way from this term to make it fairer. At the end of each half term all the children who have been nominated over the half term will go in to a draw to see which one of them will attend the tea party. All the children in Year 6 will be put together and one will be chosen; all of Year 5 will be put together and one will be chosen; and so on. This means that there will be a representative from each class at the tea party. The tea party will then take place on the first Friday of the next half-term.



HOUSE POINTS

Again, no house points to record this week. This Friday sees the end of half-term - whose ribbons will be on the cup?

PANCAKE DAY / SHROVE TUESDAY

The day that the children return to school after the half-term break is also Shrove Tuesday.

During the morning the children will have the opportunity to make and eat pancakes. In the afternoon we will have our now traditional pancake races followed by a Mardi Gras carnival.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day and we would like the children to come to school dressed as a character from an adventure book (e.g. Harry Potter, TinTin, Dora the Explorer, pirates, jungle explorers, etc). There will be prizes for the best costumes with the following categories :

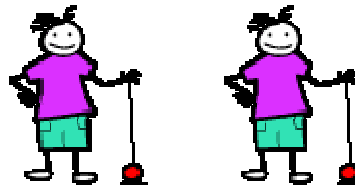
- Best boy and girl in Nursery and Reception
- Best boy and girl in Years 1 and 2
- Best boy and girl in Years 3 and 4
- Best boy and girl in Years 5 and 6 (8 prizes in all)



Why not spend some time at half-term working with your children to come up with some good ideas for costumes?

HALF-TERM

A reminder that school closes at 3.00 p.m. on Friday 13th February for the half-term break. School opens again for the children at 8.45 a.m. on **TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY.**



FAMILY SEAL

We seem to be really fated with this! Obviously due to the fact that school was closed on Thursday the first session could not take place. Mrs. Brammer will be writing to all the parents of the children in Year 1 as soon as we have consulted diaries as to when we can put these sessions in.

ELEANOR BEAR

Eleanor Bear will stay in Year 2 this week.

HAZARD ALLEY - YEAR 6

The trip to Hazard Alley that Year 6 was due to go on last Friday has been rescheduled to the beginning of March.