



QUEEN ELEANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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We hope you all had a good half term - at least the children could get out and play after all the thick ice finally disappeared. As you know, during the week before half term we were unable to use the gates from the redway as the path to the school was hazardous and so everyone had to come in through the main entrance. It was a bit of a nightmare at home time with people coming in and going out, but we managed! Thank you everyone for your co-operation and, hopefully, it is back to normal this week.

We are pleased to welcome three new members of staff this half term: Miss Purton-Jones has joined us to teach in Year 4; Mrs Hagan will be teaching in Year 1 during Mrs Callard's secondment; and Mrs Radford joins us as an additional teaching assistant in Year 5.

#### GOLDEN BOOK

The children who were nominated in the Golden Book on the Friday before half term were :

Luke Bell (Violet)  
Conor Keating (Green)  
Hassan Noor (Indigo)  
Jeremy Oheneampong (Red)  
Phoebe Titchmarsh (Orange)  
Charlotte Willis (Yellow)  
Jake Wrigglesworth (Blue)

#### GOLDEN BOOK TEA PARTY

During assembly on the Friday before half term the following children were

chosen to come to the tea party in Ms Lockhart's room this Friday (27<sup>th</sup>) :  
Matthew Pritchard (Red)  
Dani Gray (Orange)  
Sam Hancox (Yellow)  
Khalid Ali (Green)  
Jamie Emm (Blue)  
Alex Old (Indigo)  
Luke Bell (Violet)

#### HOUSE CUP

## WELL DONE SAPPHIRES!

For the second time Sapphires had the most house points over the half term so the blue ribbons stay on the cup.

#### PANCAKE DAY / SHROVE TUESDAY

As you know today is Pancake Day and the children will all have had the opportunity to eat a pancake during the school day. They will also have been busy making masks which they will have worn during our Carnival Procession around the school this afternoon - pictures next week!



## PRIZES TO BE WON

A reminder that next Thursday (5<sup>th</sup> March) is World Book Day and that the children are invited to come in to school dressed as a character from an adventure book. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.



## PARKING

Probably due to the awful walking conditions before the half term break, it was noticeable that there were many more cars parked in Galley Hill at school opening and closing times. Unfortunately we received a couple of complaints from residents who felt that some people were parking in a way that may have caused problems for other motorists, children trying to cross the road and for the residents themselves. Could we politely ask you to be aware of safety if you do drive to school - although with our 'Walk on Wednesdays' project we do aim to have as many families walking each day as possible.

## ELEANOR BEAR

Eleanor Bear has been won by Year 2 so she will stay with Mrs Atkins for this week. Well done Year 2 for consistently wearing your school uniform.



## FAMILY SEAL - YEAR 1 PARENTS

This is a reminder about Family Seal that starts this Thursday at 1.30pm in the Learning Mentors Room. Please come and find out about it if you can.

## TESCO / SAINSBURY VOUCHERS

We are collecting Tesco and Sainsbury vouchers again this year. Tesco vouchers are available from next Monday until 7<sup>th</sup> June and Sainsbury vouchers are currently available until 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Please post your vouchers in the boxes provided in our Main Reception. Thank you.

