



QUEEN ELEANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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It looks as though Autumn is finally upon us - with people having to scrape little pieces of ice off their windscreens last week before they could set off on their journeys in the morning. Let's hope that the cold weather will kill off some of the nasty 'bugs' and infections that seem to be doing the rounds at the moment!

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council held their first meeting last week after having had a training session earlier in the week. The Council consists of two elected representatives from each class from Year 2 upwards; Years N, R & 1 have a representative from Year 6 who attends on their behalf.

This is the children's opportunity to have their say about the school and what happens in the school. The representatives report back to their class about the discussions that took place and listen to what the class have to say, so that they can report back to the Council. Minutes from the Council meetings are then given to Ms Lockhart so that the children's voice is heard in the Leadership team.

#### NESTLE BOX TOPS FOR SCHOOLS

If you buy Nestle cereals you may have noticed that they have re-started the scheme where schools can exchange box

tops for books. We are taking part in this scheme and would be grateful to receive your box tops in order to get as many books as possible for school.

#### LATENESS

We have reminded you on several occasions that it is very important that children are on time for school each morning i.e. in their classroom ready to start working **BY 8.45 a.m.**

The EWO (Education Welfare Officer) has asked us to remind you that if your child/ren are continually late for school, this may trigger EWO involvement and may, ultimately, lead to a fine.

Please make sure that your child is on time for school every day.

#### PARK & STRIDE

A reminder that we are still continuing with our Walk On Wednesdays initiative; this is where any child who walks to school every Wednesday in the month, receives a badge in recognition of the fact.

We have noticed that there appear to be many more cars dropping children off than there have been in the past. In order to help your child obtain a badge we are suggesting that you take part in Park & Stride. This would mean parking your car away from the school (perhaps

by the shop) or even leaving the car at home and walking with your child to school, particularly on a Wednesday. It might mean getting up a little bit earlier - but you will feel healthier for it!

### **PARENTS EVENINGS**

You will have received your invitation to Parents Evening - please return your appointment request form to school as soon as possible.

### **ATTENDANCE**

The class with the highest attendance last week was Year 3 with 96.3%.  
Who will it be this week?  
Overall school attendance was down to 89.1%.

### **GOLDEN BOOK**

Children nominated in the Golden Book last week were :

Donna Hall (Violet)  
Tyler Lasner (Yellow)  
Jamie Neale (Orange)  
Kaysie Sweeny (Blue)  
Abigail Tuungane (Green)  
Cheche Tuungane (Indigo)  
Olivia Walsh (Red)

### **HOUSE POINTS**

W/E 09.10.09

Diamonds : 115  
Emeralds : 79  
Rubies : 87  
Sapphires : 85

### **HEAD LICE**

We have had a few more reports of head lice in school so please be vigilant in checking your child's hair regularly. The washing, conditioning and combing through method every 4 days over a 2 week period is most effective.