



QUEEN ELEANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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While the children were enjoying the sunshine yesterday, staff were in school for a training day.

One of the issues we discussed was our Behaviour Policy and we agreed that the policy should have a few changes made to it. We are currently in the process of updating the policy and we will give you further details in next week's newsletter.

#### NATURAL SCULPTURES

The children in Years 1 and 2 had an enjoyable visit to Campbell Park where they collected a variety of natural objects to use to make 'living sculptures'. This was followed by a visit to the local area when the children were 'tree detectives' seeing how many different species of trees they could spot.



#### SAFER COMMUNITIES ASSEMBLY

On the Monday before the half term break we were visited by two of the Safer Communities Wardens who used

assembly time to remind children of the dangers of fireworks and of 'trick or treating' at strangers' houses.

#### PARENTS EVENINGS

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parents afternoons and evenings before half term. We were a little disappointed that some of you were not able to make your appointment and hope that you will contact your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time for a meeting.

#### ATTENDANCE

We know that illness was an issue before half term and this is borne out by the attendance for that week which was 87.3%.

#### GOLDEN BOOK

Children nominated in the Golden Book in the week before the half term break were :

Callahai Carey (Red)  
Faraz Mansoor (Orange)  
Ellie Rose (Yellow)  
Jasmin Simm (Violet)  
Destiny Smart (Green)  
Joshua Walker (Indigo)  
Zarahn Zaman (Blue)

## HOUSE POINTS

The House Cup was won by **DIAMOND HOUSE** for the first half term of the year. Well done to them and the cup is now back in the front office with yellow ribbons on.

## COUNT WITH US

We are delighted to let you know that in the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> November you will be invited to come and take part in a maths lesson in your child's class - or if you have more than one child in the school, your children's classes. This is an opportunity for you to see how maths is taught in the school and we hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

Days and times of the lessons are :

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - 9.15 - Yr 5  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - 10.30 - Yr 1  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 - Yr 3  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - 11.30 - Yr 4  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 - Reception  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - 10.30 - Nursery  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - 9.15 - Yr 2  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - 10.30 - Yr 6

Formal letters will be sent out next week inviting you to these sessions and also to have the opportunity of visiting our new Kaleidoscope Room.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Poppies will be on sale in school from today until Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November for Remembrance Day.



### Why do people wear poppies?

The week before 11 November, you'll see people on the TV and in the streets wearing a poppy. Poppies are red flowers which are worn to show others that you are remembering those who died for their country.

The reason poppies are used is because they are the flowers which grew on the battle fields after the World War 1 ended. Poppies are also used to raise money for all the old soldiers who are still alive.

The organisation in charge of looking after older soldiers, or veterans, is called the British Legion.

Each year, volunteers will sell these poppies in the street all over Britain. You can decide how much money you want to give to the poppy sellers.