



QUEEN ELEANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL
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MATHS MASTERCLASS

We were delighted to host a Maths Master Class for Year 2 children from schools across Milton Keynes last Thursday. This is an opportunity for the children involved to work on problem solving activities with children from other schools, thereby getting, hopefully, a different perspective on a problem. This was the first in a series of Maths Master Classes which will be held half termly and hosted in different Milton Keynes schools. Joel, Oliver and Tayla can look forward to working with the same children on different problems throughout the rest of this year.

PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS

You will have received a letter last week inviting you to attend our parental consultations on the 7th, 8th and 9th February. This is a really important opportunity to discuss the progress your child is making at school and we hope that as many of you as possible will attend.

At your parental consultation you will also receive your child's half year report.

The Governors of the school will also be available during the consultations. This is your opportunity to air your views, both

positive and negative, about the school.

Please return your slip requesting an appointment by Wednesday (1st). Appointment slips will be sent out on Friday (3rd).

Please note that the parental consultations for Year 6 will be held after the half term break when Mr Brown has taken up his post as Year 6 class teacher.

HOT DINNERS

We are delighted with the number of children who take up the option of a hot dinner every day. There are times, however, when a child has been upset at their choice of meal. When questioned, the child has said that someone at home has filled in the menu selection form without talking to the child. In order to avoid your child being upset, please take the time to talk to them about their meal selection.

ADVANCE WARNING

We have been advised by our meal provider that due to the increase in cost of basic foodstuffs, the price of a hot meal will increase to £2.10 with effect from the 16th April 2012.

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Year 2's class assembly takes place this Wednesday (1st February) at 9.00. As

always, refreshments will be available in The Haven from 8.35.

Year 2 will be holding their Parents' Workshop directly after this assembly and we hope that you will be able to stay for this too.

ADVANCE WARNING

Year 5's class assembly will take place next **TUESDAY 7th February** at 9.00 a.m.

GOLDEN BOOK

Children nominated in the Golden Book last week were :
 Derek Ayela-Uwangu (Orange)
 Spencer Keech (Red)
 Bradley O'Callaghan (Indigo)
 Hannan Omar (Blue)
 Andy Rose (Yellow)
 Jordan Sheridan-Bristow (Violet)
 Laiba Tahir (Green)

HOUSE POINTS

House points for the two weeks ending 27th January were :
 Africa : 324
 America : 269
 Asia : 295
 Europe : 279

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for the whole school in the week ending 27th January was 91.5%.

P.T.O.

The class with the highest attendance was Indigo Class with 96.7% attendance.

Year 1
Friday 3rd February
10.30 – 12.00
Handa's Surprise Puppets

**PARENTS
WORKSHOPS**

Year R
Tuesday 6th March
8.45 – 10.00
Our Learning Journey

A reminder of the leaflet that was sent home last week.

As a school, we recognise and value the important role parents and carers have in their child's education and are delighted to invite you to share in your child's learning by attending a class workshop.

These workshops will be an opportunity for you to work with your child during a one-off lesson during the school day. The workshops will have a practical feel and in most cases an end product (a game or a puppet for example) will be made during the lesson.

We hope you will be able to take part in this opportunity to be involved in your child's learning and look forward to seeing you.

Year 6
Monday 6th February
1.30 – 3.00
Story Telling

Year 5
Thursday 2nd February
1.30 – 3.00
Mixed Up Fairy Tales

Year 4
Wednesday 7th March
10.30 – 12.00
Maths Games

Year 3
Thursday 23rd February
1.30 – 3.00
Maths Games

Year 2
Wednesday 1st February
9.15 – 10.15 (after the class assembly)
Fairy Tale Finger Puppets