



Dates for your Diary

16 October

Unveiling of Tapestry - 10am

20 October

Eryn Deegan Year 7 TA from QEGS to meet Year 6

Parents Evening 3.30pm until 6pm

Appointment letters have been sent home

21 October

PTA Halloween Party. Children can come to school dressed in their best Halloween costumes all day.

24 - 28 October

Half Term

31 October

INSET Day - First Aid Training

3 November

PTA Coffee Afternoon in school 2 - 4.30pm

Year 6 Height & Weight with the School Nurse

School Health Drop In 3 - 4pm.

More details on flyer sent home with your children

Last Newsletter

This will be the last newsletter for this half term. It has been a particularly busy time with all our new starters settling into the new routine of school and our older children beginning to take on roles and responsibilities on school council and eco committee.

Lauren Mavin Chair of School Council recently sent a letter asking for donations for the Table Top Sale to be held on Parents Evening. Books, toys, jigsaws and gifts that can be sold would be appreciated. All money raised goes towards the coach for Young Voices. Please make all donations for the attention of school council.

Eco Committee have achieved their silver award this week. Well done to Mrs Wilkinson and her team of eco warriors!



ICT Club

ICT Club is cancelled on Monday 17th October.



Miss Pendrigh's Class

Our children are super readers!

At school we try to hear the children read at least once a week as individuals as well as during the guided reading session but we'd love to hear them read more and this is where you can help!

We would very much appreciate parent/grandparents or village volunteers coming into school to hear the children read. If you can spare the time between 8.45am and 9.30am any morning except Friday please pop into school and have a chat, we'd love to have you be part of our reading team.

Cross Country

Miss. Smith would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and children that attended and took part in the Cross Country on Wednesday evening. Each year, the top 10 boys and top 10 girls in the Year 5/6 event are asked to represent QEGS's Cluster at the Partnership Championships on Saturday 24th March 2012 in Ashbourne. This year, three of our runners have achieved this: Bethany Fentem, Jacob Buckley and Leah Webster!

Well Done to all our runners!



Look What We Have Got!

Thank you to all who bought in vouchers and tokens. We have been receiving deliveries over the last few weeks and would like to show you what we have been able to send off for with all those vouchers.



Nestle Book
Tokens

Tesco Vouchers



Sainsbury's
Vouchers



A big thank you goes to Mrs Wilkinson who spends so much time sorting, counting and sending off your vouchers.

PTA Halloween Dance

Thank you to those people that attended Saturday's party, we had a fab night with lots of fun and frolics. The raffle was a huge success and special thanks go to the PTA ladies and partners for all their hard work in organising the evening.



Sports4All Sponsored Event

The children worked hard to raise money for their school and the 2012 Olympic Athletes. We raised in total £307.

£101 of this went into our school fund which we are putting towards our Christmas Play and the Memorial Garden. The remaining £206 went towards helping Olympic Athletes compete in the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Lunch / Fruit Money

The cost of school lunches increased to **£1.90** on 1 September 2011. This means lunches are now **£9.50 per week**.

A reminder to parents who pay weekly, please send payments for dinners to school on **Monday morning** for the beginning of each week.

Dinner Money for the next half term until Christmas is payable after half term at a total of **£66.50** (35 days x £1.90) (If you are in credit/arrears you will receive a note home) Cheques payable to **Derbyshire County Council**.

Junior Class only – could all **fruit money for the next half term until Christmas** please be paid after half term, at a total of **£3.50** (35 days x 10p), cheques payable to **Parwich Primary School**. Thank you.

White Hall Visit

The children had a most enjoyable if not rather wet and exhausting three day visit to White Hall this week.

In School we are Collecting.....

- ☺ Old Postage Stamps for the PDSA
- ☺ Old Ink Cartridges & Mobile Phones
- ☺ Nestle Box Tops for Books
- ☺ Morrison's Vouchers
- ☺ Ryman Stationery for Schools Tokens