



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new half term. We hope you all had a good break and are looking to the rest of the spring term.

## **MOSQUE & CATHEDRAL TRIP**

The children had a fabulous trip to the Mosque and Cathedral on Wednesday. The children behaved brilliantly and were very respectful as they listened to the tour leaders. Thank you to the staff who organised and accompanied the children. Check out the school Facebook page for photos!

## **WORLD BOOK DAY**

World Book Day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. This year children can come in dressed as a word. They could come in as 'sleepy' and dress in their pyjamas. 'Sporty' come dressed in their sports/football kit. There is no expectation for parents to buy a costume or special outfit for this – the more creative the better! There will be prizes for each year group.

We would like to re-locate the school library into the school building making more accessible for all children. To help do this we would like to do a sponsored read on World Book Day. The children will take it in turns to continuously read throughout the school day. You can support the children by sponsoring an amount per hour of the six-hour school day to keep us reading, even through lunchtime. A penny or a pound – it all helps! Look out for the sponsorship form coming home next week.

We will be holding a Book Swap during the day which means each child brings in a good book they have finished reading and be willing to swap it with someone else. The books will be displayed and each child will get to choose a book to take home.

## **SWIMMING GALA INFO**

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March some of the year 5/6s are off to Lord's Meadow for a swimming gala. You will have received an email if your child has shown an interest. We would ask you to let the office know if you are able to get your child there. There is no need for them to return to school afterwards, since it ends at 3pm.

## **MULTI SPORTS C2 INFO**

QE School are holding a Year 1/2 sports multiskills session on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Transport will be supplied and they will be back by lunch time. We're very lucky to be able to offer the children these opportunities.

## **ROAD SAFETY ON CHURCH LANE**

Please do be careful when driving on Church Lane at drop off and pick up times. The speed limit is 20mph and we try to encourage an "unofficial" one-way system during these times to avoid queues and bottle necks.

## **NUT FREE SCHOOL**

We have some children with severe nut allergies so please do not send in anything containing nuts. We appreciate your support with this.



## **IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?**

If you are unsure if you should send your child to school when they are ill, check this NHS website.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Have a great weekend.

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