Queen Victoria Primary School

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – (ISSUE 15) – 22nd May 2019

Dear all

Firstly well done to all the children in Year 2 and Year 6 who have taken their SATs over the last few weeks. In true pioneer spirit the children were brave and resilient and should be very proud of their efforts.

Having listened to parents in Year 1, we will this year ensure the transition from Reception to Year 1 involves the parents as well as the children.

Do look out for invites for all year groups to meet their children's new teachers at the end of June, beginning of July.

Enjoy the forthcoming holiday.

School Diary Events

Monday 3rd June	School open to Children
Wednesday 5th June	Year 3/4 Tri Golf Competition at The Link Academy, Netherton
Thursday 6th June	Football Match against Church of Ascension
Friday 7th June	Unicef Penalty Shoot-Out - All Day event in school
Wednesday 12th June	Dudley Schools Athletics Championship at The Dell
Friday 14th June	Football Match against Alder Coppice
Thursday 20th June	School Photos
Friday 21st June	School Photos
Friday 28th June	Summer Carnival/Fair 2.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 2nd July	Baggeridge Adventure Hub 4D - am & 4B - pm
Wednesday 3rd July	Baggeridge Adventure Hub 4N - am
Friday 5th July	Year 5/6 Sports Day - 9.30am
Thursday 11th July	Nurture Children - Trip to Essington Farm
Tuesday 17th July	Year 1 - Telford Wonder Land Trip
Wednesday 18th July	Praise Assembly - Reception - By invitation only
Thursday 19th July	Praise Assembly - KS1/KS2 - By invitation only
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Graduation

Computer/IT Tip

The NHS recommends that children should have no longer than 2 hours screen time per day. Set a strict time limit with your child and give them a 5 - 10 minute warning when time is nearly up.

House Points

The latest scores are:

	w/c 29/4/19	w/c 6/5/19	Total for last term
Bell:	191	260	4250
Dickens:	350	367	5125
Nightingale:	298	353	4989

Summer Term - Children's Assembly Dates

Friday 7th June	2D	Friday 14th June	3B
Friday 21st June	2B	Friday 28th June	4B
Friday 5th July	1D	Friday 12th July	5B

Parents are invited to attend their child's class assembly which will take place at 2.50pm

Penalty Shootout for Unicef Soccer Aid

On Friday 7th June the school have organised a fun day Penalty shootout in aid of Soccer Aid (Please see poster on the back page).

Each year group will have an allocated time to try to score goals against their teachers.

The cost will be 50p for one penalty kick and £1 for 3. all monies raised will be donated to Unicef Soccer Aid.

Children who score 3 goals against their teacher will be entered into a Golden Ticket prize draw, one per year group. This will give them entry into Mrs Rindl's Summer Golden Ticket event.

Year 3/4 Tennis Competition

On Wednesday 8th May, Queen Victoria took 3 teams of Year 3 and 4 pupils to the Dudley Schools tennis competition held at the David Lloyd Indoor Tennis centre. The children all did really well, and although we did not win, you could see that all those who played did improve their skills at tennis during the afternoon. We hope they will continue to show an interest in taking part in school competitions, and were very proud of the way they played and represented the school.

Those who took part were:

Ethan M, Sophie S, Caitlyn S, Dylan W, Leon S-G, Miller F, Maisie G, Daisy B, Junior P, Darren C, Megan R-S, Lily-Rose H

Year 3 - Greek Day

On Friday 10th May, Year 3 were immersed into an Ancient Greek experience day as part of their stunning start. They had lots of fun, and they were given a real life experience of what it was like during ancient times.

They learned about:

- The Greek cities all hated each other, especially Athens and Sparta, but all of the cities believed in the 12 Gods of Olympia
- The Ancient Greeks Olympic Games every 4 years
- Girl's were not considered clever enough for school

The children took part in a battle - Athenians v Sparatans, where they learned how to protect themselves and their fellow soldiers.

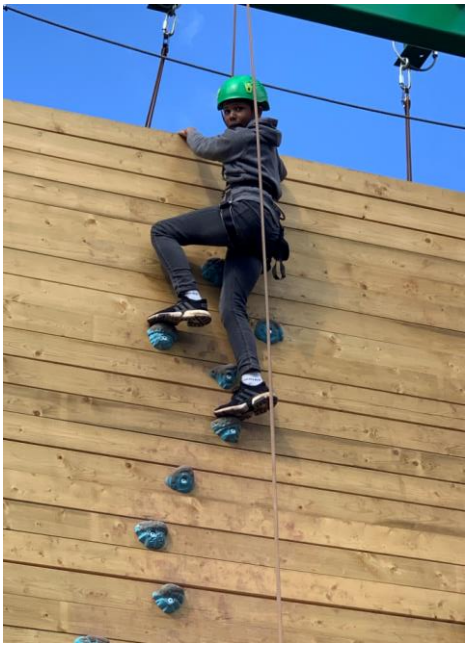
The children were able to see artefacts; including leather armour, heavy mental armour, a 'chilton' (a type of tunic) and shields.

The children will now learn more about the lives of the Ancient Greeks, and the influence they had, to how we live today.

Kingswood

A number of children this week are on Residential at Kingswood. They are having a fantastic time, enjoying all the various activities that the centre provides.

Here are a few photos of the children who are currently at the centre.

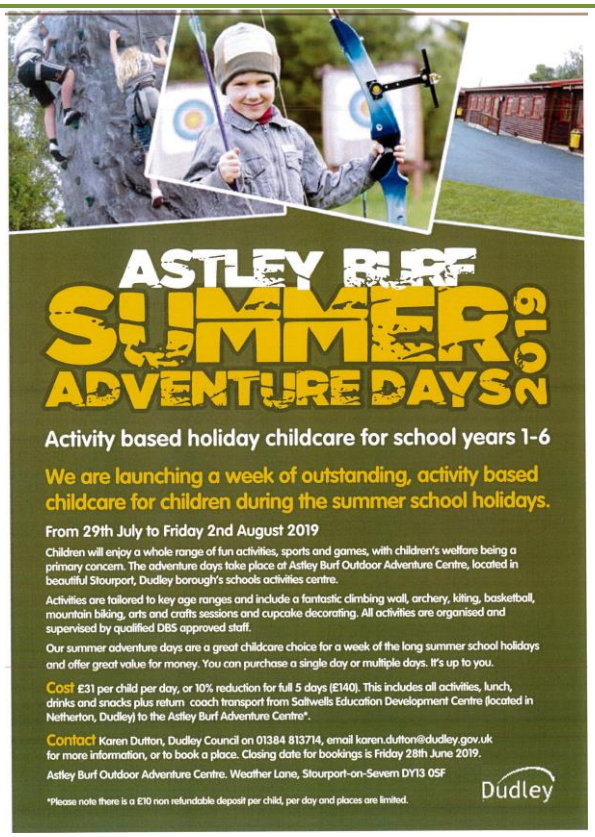


New Governor

I am pleased to announce that our new Parent Governor is Mrs Susan Newton. She will be officially elected at the next governing body meeting in June. Mrs Newton is there to speak on behalf of the parents along with Mr Ridge.

The role of governor carries a significant responsibility and we thank Mrs Newton for taking on this role.

Other Events of Interest



HOLIDAY SCHEMES WITHIN THE AREA

Early Steps, Dudley, Bank Street, Lower Gornal DY3 2NT

Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May
7.30am - 6pm
Cost: £15 for half day, £25 full Day
Contact provider on 01384 838291

Fairytales Day Nursery, Bourne Street, Dudley DY2 7AL

Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May
8am - 5.45pm
Cost: £24 per Day
Contact provider on 01384 330400

Queen Victoria Primary School Holiday Club

Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th May
Evolve are running 3 x 1 day sessions. £10 per day. Open to any child who attends the school.
Places need to be booked in advance.
Contact school on 01381 813545

Sedgley Kids Club at St Chads, Catholic Lane, Sedgley

Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May
8am - 5pm
Cost £18 for full day and £85 for week.
Contact provider on 01384 815545