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| **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 7 – 13 DECEMBER 2018** | Dear All  Such a wonderful festive week here at Queen Vic! Following on from a magical Nursery production last week, Reception children performed ‘The Angel Express’ which showcased our talented children - I was a very proud Head Teacher!  Our Christmas lunch on Wednesday also saw a change to our lunchtime arrangements. We are now fully staffed, allowing one adult to be with each class over lunchtime. This ensures that our children have a point of contact, someone who will get to know them and become an integral part of their day at Queen Vic.  To ease congestion at lunchtime we have set up several classrooms for sandwhiches. As one child said to me “*This is great Mrs Rindl, it’s so peaceful I can actually talk to my mates*”, another said “*Don’t change this – it’s great*”.  Lunchtime should be a positive experience for all – I am confident that next term this will continue to improve at school.  The Christmas Fayre on Thursday must be mentioned – what an amazing turn out - over 650 of you, which helped us make it a really successful evening. Our raffle will be drawn on Monday 17thDecember, and all winners will be contacted by school.  Finally a big thank you for welcoming me into your community. This term has flown by, and I hope you are beginning to see positive changes to the school.  On behalf of us all at Queen Vic, have a wonderful Christmas holiday and peaceful New Year. | | | | | | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **SUMMER TERM DATES 2019** | | | Monday 29th April | School Open | | **Possible School Closure for Elections – During May** | | | Monday 6th May | School Closed – May Day | | Tuesday 7th May | School Open | | Thursday 23rd May | School closed for half term | | Friday 24th May | School Inset Day | | Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May | Half Term | | Monday 3rd June | School Open | | Friday 19th July | School closes for summer | | Monday 22nd July | School Inset Day | | | | | | | |
|  | **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** | | |  | | | |
| Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Christmas Fayre. We raised the amazing amount of £2,800. All money will go towards providing essential resources for your children. | | |
| **RAFFLE PRIZES WINNER**  50p entry Hamper Ticket Number 98  Guess how many sweets in Jar (205 Sweets) Ethan - 6N  Guess the name of Teddy (Becky) Max - 4D  Prize 1 - £5 voucher from Dawn’s Nails Millie - 6N  Prize 2 - Hamper 2 Jackson - 2B  Prize 3 - Hamper 3 Minnie - 2N  Prize 4 - Hamper 4 Mrs Davies Mom  Prize 5 - Hamper 5 Kiara - 1B  Prize 6 - Hamper 6 Aaron - 5D  Prize 7 - Hamper 7 Brandon - 5B  Prize 8 - Hamper 8 Isla - 2N  Prize 9 - Hamper 9 Freya - 3D  Prize 10 - Hamper 10 Milah - Reception  Prize 11 - Hamper 11 Archer - 5B  Prize 12 - Hamper 12 Lola - 3D  Prize 13 - Hamper 13 Rashid - 6B  Prize 14 - Hamper 14 Connie - 2D  Prize 15 - Hamper 15 Jake - 4N  Prize 16 - Hamper 16 Riley - 2D  Prize 17 - Hamper 17 Ashleigh - 4B  Prize 18 - Hamper 18 Jayden - 3D  Prize 19 - Hamper 19 Eli - 6D  Prize 20 - Hamper 20 Grace - 3B  Prize 21 - Hamper 21 Ava - 2B  Prize 22 - Hamper 22 Archie - 1D  Prize 23 - Hamper 23 Frankie - 1D  Prize 24 - Hamper 24 Miss B Wood  Prize 25 - Hamper Miss Roper  Prize 26 - £5 voucher from Dawn’s Nails Mrs Brettle  Prize 27 - Mobile Headphones Daisy - 5B  Prize 28 - Mobile Headphones Daniel - 5D  Prize 29 - £10 voucher from Andy’s Meats Lucas - 4D  Prize 30 - 1 Free Kids hair cut from FH3 Barbers Grace - 5D  Prize 31 - £25 gift certificate from Katie Worthington Hair Jacob - 1N  Prize 32 - One main meal and one drink each for a Layla - 4N  family of four from Spills Meadow Pub, Gornal  Prize 33 - £10 voucher for Bostin Little Café Bella - Reception  Prize 34 - Free haircut from Top Turkish Hairstyles Joshua - 6D  Prize 35 - Free haircut from Top Turkish Hairstyles Brooklyn - 4N  Prize 36 - 2 Meals and 2 Drinks at The Clifton Sedgley William - Time for Twos  Prize 37 - £10 voucher from Delightful Desserts Ethan - 1B  Prize 38 - Free box of Christmas Cupcakes from Skye - Reception  Sweet Memories  Prize 39 - £10 voucher from JoJo’s bath bombs Brianna - 4N  Prize 40 - Signed West Bromwich Albion Football Noah - 3B  Prize 41 – Teamsports 20% voucher Lilly - 5B | | | | | | |
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| **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** | | | | | | |
| Lots of children and staff took the opportunity to support ‘Save the Children’ by coming to school in their Christmas jumpers. The school raised £463.00. Thank you for supporting the school and this worthwhile charity. | | | | | | |
| **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – POPPY APPEAL** | | | | |  | |
| I am pleased to confirm that the school raised £63.26 from the sale of poppies this year. We also raised a further £108.64 by selling cakes and biscuits. | | | | |
|  | **MCLAGAN’S MOVEMBER** | | | | | | |
| During November each year, the Movember charity is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men’s faces in the UK and around the world. The aim of which is to raise vital funds and awareness for men’s health, specifically prostate cancer and other cancers that affect men.  Mr McLagan grew a ‘Mo’ for the whole month, and asked his class 4B if they would like to take part in the fun. For the small donation of a £1, they were able to design and then wear a moustache for a day in school. Mrs Willetts made their moustaches, and even wore one herself as well as painting Mr McLagan’s blue. | | | | | | |
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| **PIONEER POST – PRODUCED BY YEAR 6 CHILDREN** | | | | | |  |
| The **first edition** of our new magazine **'The Pioneer Post',**  will be on sale at break time from Tuesday 18th December for 20p.  It is jam packed with interesting articles, activities and a  spot the difference competition. | | | | | |
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