



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th December 2023-Edition number 6.



Dear All,

Ho! Ho! Ho!

As we enter the final week, I wanted to thank you all for your support throughout this very long term.

Your children have been amazing this term, working hard both in and out of the classroom. I have been so impressed with their work across the curriculum, and especially their desire to read. Whatever your plans are for the upcoming holidays do make sure you have a lovely time.

On behalf of us all at Queen Vic, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Goodbyes!

We have two members of staff leaving us this term....

We wanted to let you all know Anne is retiring on the 22nd of December. She has been a valued member of the kitchen staff for over 20 years she will be greatly missed by all the kitchen staff and children. The kitchen will not be the same without her.

Also, after 22 years at Queen Vic in a variety of roles, Mrs Elwell is leaving us for pastures new. Over the years Mrs Elwell has supported so many of our children and our families too, always on the end of the phone or at the school gate. Mrs Elwell was there for everyone! We shall miss her dearly but also know that she leaves Queen Vic in a much calmer place.

Mrs Elwell is swapping primary for secondary-a new exciting challenge! On behalf of everyone at Queen Vic, we wish her well in her new venture.



Term Dates

Friday 22 nd December	Last day of Term
Monday 8 th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 9 th January	Start of School Term

Important dates

Tuesday 19th December – Nursery Nativity 10am

Wednesday 20th December-Christmas Dinner/ Reception Christmas Performance 9.45am

Thursday 21st December – 2M Assembly 9.15am

Friday 22nd December- Christmas Party Day-children to wear own clothes.

Post your Christmas cards!

From Monday 18th December Year 6 will deliver any cards you have posted in our Post Box. The post box is by Mrs Rindl's office. Remember you need to put their name and class of the person you want to get a card on the envelope.



Late Charge

Please note in line with our school Charging and Remissions Policy, which is available on the school website, if you are later than 10 minutes collecting your child from school there will be a £3.50 charge as they will need to be put into our Afterschool club.

If you have any questions please speak to the school office.

Uniform

Could we please remind parents children should be wearing **FULL** school uniform in line with our school procedure. We do have pre-loved uniform in school, if needed please contact the school office or Mrs Farmer.

Winter Wear

- White shirt or blouse or school yellow polo shirt
- Grey trousers or skirt
- Green cardigan, jumper or school sweatshirt
- White/grey socks.

Sensible flat heeled shoes must be worn as part of uniform. Children are **not** allowed to wear trainers to school, apart from on their PE day.

PE Kit

On your child's PE day, they must come to school in their PE kit. This consists of:

Indoor

- White T-Shirt
- Black shorts
- White/grey socks
- Plain trainers

Many indoor lessons are better suited to bare feet and, where desirable, children are encouraged to participate in this way.

Outdoor Games

- Black plain hoodie
- Black tracksuit bottoms
- White plain t-shirt
- White/grey socks
- Plain trainers

No logos on school wear are permitted apart from the Queen Victoria logo.

Jewellery

No jewellery is allowed except a watch. Children may wear one pair of small studs, but not dangling or hoop earrings. No jewellery is allowed to be worn during PE activities; plasters cannot be put over earrings for health and safety reasons.

Poppy Appeal

Thankyou to everyone who brought a poppy in school,we raised a total of £146.98



Winter wellbeing support to help borough residents

Dudley Council has rolled out its 'winter wellbeing' campaign, with a range of services available to help people stay safe and keep well over the colder months.

Aimed at those in need of extra support, information is on the council website and through hardcopy booklets available from Dudley Council Plus and borough libraries.

The campaign includes tips on how people can look after their health, find information and advice on keeping warm and heating the home, details of useful contacts and services, and help to stay active and connected within the local community.

People who are unable to get out and about during periods of cold weather can also find out about help with accessing food and medicines.

Further details can be found at www.dudley.gov.uk/winterwellbeing

Attention parents and carers.

Measles cases are on the rise locally, with confirmed cases in Birmingham. The NHS is calling on you to check your child's MMR vaccination status.

Measles can lead to serious complications, but two doses of the MMR vaccine provide lifelong protection.

Protect your children's health, contact your GP to catch up on any missed vaccinations.



NHS

2 doses of the MMR vaccine can stop your child becoming seriously unwell with measles

Make sure your child is up to date with their vaccinations



NHS

MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it
- get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

- measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated
- measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill
- your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection
- if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible*
- if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP
- if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

i mmunisation
the safest way to protect your child

Some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine are listed on the back of this leaflet. ▶

It's Christmas Time!



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Christmas SOCCER SCHOOLS

Sedgley Soccer School

Venue: Dormston Sports & Arts Centre, Mill Bank, Sedgley,
Dudley, DY3 1SL

Dates: Tuesday 2nd to Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Times: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Ages: Reception to Year 7

Cost: £40

To book, visit coaching.wolves.co.uk or email
footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk for more information

