Dates for your diaries

Monday 6th May 2019  School closed May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7th May 2019  Football match at Milby
Friday 9th May 2019  Curie Assembly
Friday 17th May 2019  Chanel Assembly
Monday 20th May 2019  Netball Tournament
Thursday 23rd May 2019  School closed Polling Day
Friday 24th May 2019  Pankhurst Assembly
Friday 24th May 2019  End of Term
Monday 3rd June 2019  Term starts
Thursday 13th June 2019  Girls Football Tournament
Thursday 27th June 2019  Induction Day
Friday 5th July 2019  Sports Day
Wednesday 17th July 2019  Summer Fayre
Friday 19th July 2019  Break for Summer

SATs week is:
W/C 13th May 2019

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Head teacher
Mrs Carvell

Acting Deputy Head/SENDCo
Mrs McLean

Senior Leadership
Mrs Varachhia

Business Manager
Mrs Saika

Teachers
Mrs McLean
Miss Howells
Miss McDonald
Mrs Boal
Miss Jacques
Mrs Patel
Miss Welsh
Miss Fitzgerald
Miss Whitmore
Miss Wright
Mrs Varachhia
Miss Rees
Mr Kidd
Mr Hudson
Mr Jee

4D Classroom

Today, Queen’s had the pleasure of welcoming The Mayor to open our ‘one of a kind’ Immersive Classroom. After a short welcoming speech by Mrs Carvell, The Mayor cut the ribbon officially announcing the Immersive Classroom open. Guests proceeded in to the room where Miss Fitzgerald led them through all the different experiences the innovative classroom has to offer. They were taken to the edge of space, the deep blue sea with specialist lightning coming in to play. Next, animals from across the planet then paraded around the room where guests could breathe in and smell the rainforest as well as feeling the wind brush past their face. Their tour stopped on the brink of an erupting volcano where they felt force vibrating through their feet and bodies, as smoke filled the room. To conclude, the guests unleashed their inner child and took part in the experience by using the interactive floor to pop balloons; we were then treated to a piano recital by The Mayor.
The guests were taken for refreshments, where they embarked in conversations with the children of Queen’s Academy who were very keen to share their knowledge and experiences of room. Guests were stunned to learn how quickly the children retained information and how enthused they were from their lessons by learning in this manner.

We would like to extend our thanks to The Mayor and Mayoress, Marcus Jones MP, Paul and Helen Allred Queen’s Chair of Governors, Andy Wright Croft Junior School Chair of Governors, Father Tom, Sarah Fitzgerald ICTDS, Claire Bowen BCU and Mr Malek and Mr Sankriwala (parent governors) and Joanne Evans (DBE)

And finally to Matt Livsey and Osborne Technologies who made this all possible by creating the room.

**Attendance**

Please continue to send your child to school on a daily basis. Our target at Queens is 97% and we are very close to achieving this. I would like to remind parents that I do not authorise holidays in term time.

The overall school attendance for this week is 96.4%

Best attendance class: Nightingale, Churchill, Chanel, Attenborough and Shakespeare with 100%

**Uniform**

We are now in Summer term so children can wear white polo shirts/shorts/blue and white check dress. If you wish to carry on wearing shirts please wear it with a tie.

**Sponsored Read**

Thank you for participating in the sponsored read; it is now time for sponsor forms and monies to be returned to school so we can see what exciting books we are able to invest in for the children.

**Polling Day**

It has been confirmed that the school will be a polling station on Thursday 23rd May 2019. The school will be closed to pupils.

**ParentPay**

Can you please make sure your ParentPay account is up to date. Your dinner money should never go over the weeks amount of £10.75. If you are having problems with your account or logging on please let the office know.

**PE**

W/C 6th May PE is as follows:

- **Monday**   Year 6 and Mandela
- **Tuesday**  All Year 3
- **Wednesday**  Swimming Group 1 (last session 22nd May 2017)
- **Thursday**  All Year 4
- **Friday**    Curie and Attenborough

Please make sure you have your PE kit in school, hair is tied back and earrings are removed.