



Headteacher's June Newsletter 2007

QUEENS PARK LOWER SCHOOL

INDEPENDENT LEARNING DAY – FRIDAY 13 JULY

This term our Independent Learning Day will be on Friday 13 July. We had virtually 100% response to the effectiveness of this day last term as nearly everyone agreed it was relevant and appropriate to meet with children and their families during the course of the day. The families really appreciated the opportunity to visit the school and take part in a variety of activities whilst also having the traditional 'Consultation' with teachers.

At the start of July you can sign up for your teacher appointment, when you will receive your child's annual report. There will be an opportunity to look at your child's work and to take part in various other activities including ICT, Family Reading, English and Mathematics.

Please do not forget that if you are working on this day, as was the case for some parents last term, you should talk to your child's teacher. It can then be arranged for you to meet with the teacher at an appropriate time and discuss the day with you.

Children will be set an 'Individual Project' to complete during the day – something they really enjoyed last term

SCHOOL DINNERS AND PACKED LUNCHES

Would you please be aware that your child must have *EITHER* school dinners *OR* packed lunches for a *COMPLETE WEEK* and must not change arrangements during the week.

If your child starts the school week with a packed lunch, then he/she will have to bring this each day for the rest of that week.

If your child starts the school week with a school dinner then she/she will be expected to have a school dinner each day for the rest of that week.

This ruling will be strictly adhered to at the start of the next school year.

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER

If you want your child to have school dinners for the last week of this term (Monday 16 July to Friday 20 July), you must pay in full for the entire week the week before.

The school must have this payment before Friday 13 July.

Failure to do this will mean that your child will not receive a dinner at school that week.

DIARY DATES

YEAR 4 CAMPING TRIP

Thurs 28 June – Fri 29 June

SHADES DAY FOR GUIDE DOGS

Wear your shades on 29 June

YEAR 4 TRANSFER DAY

4 July

'Trial Day' at Westfield for the Year 4 leavers

STAFF TRAINING DAY

6 July 2007

There is no school on this day

INTERNATIONAL WEEK

Mon 9 July – Fri 13 July

SPORTS DAY

12 July – All Families Welcome
Starts at 2.00pm

INDEPENDENT LEARNING DAY

13 July

(Parent Consultations for School Reports)

YEAR 4 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

18 July

Starts at 2.00pm

END OF YEAR PICNIC

18 July



LAST DAY OF TERM!

20 July



PARENT GOVERNOR

We still have one vacancy for this position. Details of how to apply can be obtained from the school office.

The closing date for applications is 7 July.

This is a real opportunity to become more involved in the school and what happens within it.

Please do give consideration to applying. If you are unsure of the commitment that is involved, please ask the school for guidance.

START OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Be sure that your child returns to school on the first day of term for the start of the new school year.

This begins on 5 September.

It is very important that your child/children do not miss the first weeks of the new school year in their new class with their new teacher.

LEARN TO SWIM THIS SUMMER

Crash Swimming Courses are being held at Dame Alice Harpur School in Cardington Road Bedford.

From Monday 23 – Friday 27 July
Sessions at 10am, 10.30am 11am & 11.30am

Caring and experienced instructors will help your children to improve and develop their swimming and have fun in the water.

Cost of five daily 1/2 hour sessions – £25
Telephone Jane from Sureway on 01234 294457

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH LITERACY

These FREE courses have been designed to help parents to understand the way in which their children learn to read and write in school.

As parents, you will be able to offer more support to your children at home when they are doing their homework or when they are reading for pleasure.

Dates: Wednesday 27 June & Wednesday 4 July

From 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Queens Park Lower School

BEING HEALTHY BEING HAPPY COURSE

What is the truth about the foods our children eat?
Does it matter what breakfast you feed your children?

This is a FREE 8 week course which runs each Wednesday from 10am - 12.30pm

It is held at the Bedford Sports & Hockey Centre
Chester Road Bedford

For further information call
Anne on 01234 291473 or Karen on 01234 360685

IT'S FREE, IT'S FUN AND IT'S INFORMATIVE!

ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent from school, please let us know why.
Their absence makes a big difference to our attendance figures.

EARLY YEARS - 86%

Class 1A - 91%
Class 1P - 93%
Class 1V - 91%

Class 2A - 94%
Class 2S - 95%
Class 2W - 92%

Class 3B - 93%
Class 3P - 94%

Class 4CJ - 92%
Class 4S - 95%
Class 4RT - 95%

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Anisa Raja - 1P
Mohamed Abu-Syed - 1P
Sareer Safi - 1P
Nafisa Ahmed - 1P
Saad Karim - 1P
Aliyah Khalid - 1P
Amaan Mehmood - 1P
Apollonia von Paris - 1V
Ilja Kirilovs - 1V
Tasnim Ali - 1V
Faizaan Najeeb - 1V
Sarah Satar - 1V

Ahsan Hussain - 1V
Marzuq Khan - 1V
Rihan Miah - 1V
Zonaib Ali - 1V
Cheryl Vella - 1V
Nawaz Khan - 1A
Mohammed Ali Akbor - 2W
Mohammed Ismail - 3B
Zoheb Iqbal - 3B
Taiba Hussain - 3B
Noor-Ul-Ain - 3P
Daniel Ferreira - 3P

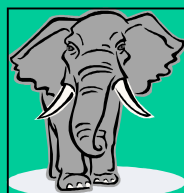
Sehreena Abbas - 3P
Zaishan Parvez - 4CJ
Willson Pal - 4RT
Hamza Hamza - 4RT
Mehwish Jabar - 4RT
Ben Toombs - 4RT
Manzoor Agha - 4RT
Farid Mirzai - 4RT
Aqeeb Iftikhar - 4RT
Rukaiya Khanom - 4RT
Arif Subhani - 4S
Farhaan Khan - 4S

WELL DONE TO ALL OF YOU!

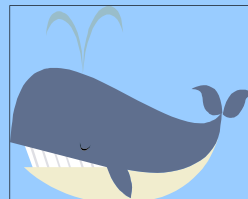
KID'S CORNER - DID YOU KNOW.....??



A housefly only lives for fourteen days (2 weeks).



African elephants only have four teeth to chew their food with.



The heart of a blue whale is the size of a small car.

PUZZLE CORNER

Find the missing words by changing just one letter each time.
Example: CAT, COT, DOT, DOG.

OWE
____ (bird)
____ (fuel)
____ (nothing)
____ (pinch)
____ (a short sleep)

MAP