

**NEWSLETTER**  
**May 2015**  
**NO. 23**

Dear Parents and Friends of the School,

The first half of the summer term has flown past and staff have been busy preparing end of year assessments for children in Year 6, Year 2 and Reception. These results are important as the Government and Local Authority collect the information from schools all around the country and analyse the children's progress and attainment. We also conduct our end of year assessments with children in all the other year groups and use these to guide our teaching over the coming half term and to give the children's new teachers a good indication of how children are progressing. We hope the younger children are oblivious of the assessments but we know Year 6 fully understand the importance of the tests and commend them all for their hard work and very positive attitude this year. We hope all of Year 6 will now really enjoy the exciting activities and treats planned for the second half of term.

As some of the assessments depend on teacher assessment, each year some schools are selected to be visited by external moderators. This year we are expecting visits from the writing moderation team in Year 6, the Year 2 moderation team at Queen Edith and the Reception team at Queen Emma.

Visits of this nature always add to teacher workloads as they prepare for the assessment conscientiously but it is always good to know our teachers judgements are in line with national guidelines and expectations.

Teachers will now spend much of the half term holiday writing the children's reports which we hope you will find very informative. The reports will go out next half term and we do hope you will share them with your child, giving them a flavor of all the things they have achieved over the year and the next steps they need to take to ensure they continue to make good progress.

The highlight of this term was the summer fete. We would like to say a huge thank you to the PSFA committee and all the parents and children who helped make the summer fete such a great success. It was a lovely event with some great new attractions as well as many of our old favourites. The selections boxes and the raffle prizes were very appealing and raised lots of money while we all enjoyed the delicious barbeque, steel pans, story telling, chair, tae kwon do and basked in the glorious sunshine. We raised a spectacular £4733 which will enable us to buy new books and put up new equipment in the KS1 playground. Thank you again to the PSFA for all their commitment, dedication and flair. It was a wonderful afternoon. Please do look at the photographs on the website.

Best wishes,



Caroline Peet  
Headteacher

**CLASS ASSEMBLIES**

**TIME 9.10am**

R.1 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	4.1 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2015
R.2 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	4.2 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2014
1.1 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2015	4.3 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2014
1.2 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	5.1 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2015
2.1 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2015	5.2 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
2.2 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	6.1 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2015
3.1 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	6.2 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2015
3.2 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2014	

<b>Improving Teaching &amp; Learning</b>	 <p><b>Queens' Federation</b></p> <p><b>School Development Overview 2014-15</b></p>	<b>Improving Behaviour</b>
<p>1.1 Share and develop effective practice in differentiation</p> <p>1.2 Share and develop effective use of the classroom learning environment</p>		<p>2.1 Develop strategies for managing pupils with challenging behaviour</p> <p>2.2 Introduce peer mediation to develop restorative approaches</p> <p>2.3 Promote pupils' self-belief and their development of 'growth mindsets'</p>
<b>Developing Inclusion</b>	<b>Enriching the Curriculum</b>	<b>Strengthening Leadership</b>
<p>3.1 Sharpen the impact of Pupil Premium spending to accelerate pupil progress*</p> <p>3.2 Introduce the new SEN Code of Practice*</p> <p>3.3 Review and strengthen the impact of interventions</p> <p>3.4 Engage parents in supporting their children's learning</p>	<p>4.1 Establish strong, progressive curriculum planning in English and Maths</p> <p>4.2 Continue developing a new and engaging skills-based curriculum</p> <p>4.3 Review assessment and reporting systems in line with the new curriculum</p> <p>4.4 Extend the range of extra-curricular opportunities</p> <p>4.5 Develop the impact of the Sports Premium</p>	<p>5.1 Develop the role of phase leaders and other middle managers</p> <p>5.2 Review the roles and effectiveness of the Leadership Team</p> <p>5.3 Develop the roles and responsibilities of the Governing Body</p> <p>5.4 Continue to develop effective partnership across the Federation</p>
<p>* These are our 2013-14 equality objectives, to help us meet our statutory duties under the 2010 Equality Act to: advance equality of opportunity; eliminate discrimination; and foster good relations</p>		

#### May 2015

<b>M</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Bank Holiday - School Closed</b>	
		KS2 SATs Week	
S	16	Summer Fete	
M	18	Governing Body Meeting	6 pm
		<b>Half Term</b>	

#### June 2015

M	8	Governors Cttee Meetings	5.30 pm
T	9	Sports Day (KS2)	1.30 pm
W	10	Management Cttee	9.30 am
W	10	Class Photos	
Th	11	Reserve Sports Day (KS2)	1.30 pm
M	15	New Reception Parents	7.00 pm
Tu	23	Later Years Production	7.00 pm

W 24 Later Years Production 7.00 pm

#### July 2015

W/T	1/2	Netherhall Induction Days	
Th	2	Parent Open Afternoon	2.45 pm
F	3	School Picnic	6.00 pm
M	6	PSFA Meeting	7.30 pm
		Year 6 to Grafham Water	
M	13	Governing Body Meeting	6 pm
F	17	Bags 2 School Collection	
M	20	Leavers Party	7 pm
T	21	Leavers Assembly	9.30 am

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# SCHOOL MEALS

School meals prices for 14<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015.

The cost of meals is:	£ 2.10 per day £10.50 per week
Cost for 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Summer Term (29 Days)	<u>£60.90</u>
Cost for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Summer Term (38 Days)	<u>£79.80</u>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>£140.70</u></b>

Cheques should be made payable to:

**“QUEENS’ FEDERATION”**

All meals should be paid for in **advance**.

If you haven't already signed up for “Agora” our online payment system for school dinners, please ask the office for a new registration letter.

We believe there are pupils who are eligible for FREE SCHOOL MEALS who are not yet claiming them. From September 2014 all children who are in reception, year 1 or year 2 in a state-funded school will be offered a free healthy school lunch. Children in other school years will also be offered a free school lunch if their parent is receiving any of the welfare benefits listed below.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit.

Registering for free meals could raise an extra £1,300 for the school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed above. It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2, so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible.

If you are at all unsure whether you qualify please come to the office and talk to Miss Perry.

## **PACKED LUNCHES**

Please can we remind parents that children are not allowed sweets or bars of chocolate in their lunchboxes. Please do not send any nuts or nut products as we have children in school with severe nut allergies.

Children should also only have water in their water bottles.  
(Juice cartons can be brought in for lunch).

Many thanks.

**WEEK ONE: 13/4/15, 4/5/15, 1/6/15, 22/6/15 and 13/7/15**

	MONDAY PASTA DAY	TUESDAY INTERNATIONAL DAY	WEDNESDAY JACKET SPUD DAY	THURSDAY ROAST DINNER DAY	FRIDAY CREATE YOUR OWN PIZZA DAY
MAIN CHOICE	Assorted Sauces: Beef Bolognaise, Chicken Curry & Tuna	Fish Fingers Chips Baked Beans	Toppings: Chilli, Chicken & Mushroom, Curry & Tuna	Roasted Beef with Roasted Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Topping Choices: Tuna, Prawns, Chicken, Spicy Chicken Chips
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	Assorted Sauces: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Veggie Bolognaise & Coleslaw	Macaroni Cheese Baked Beans	Grated Cheese, Baked Beans, Coleslaw or vegetable Curry	Three Cheese & Onion Tart With Roast Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Topping Choices: Peppers, Pineapple, Sweetcorn, Vegetables Chips
VEGETABLES & ADDITIONS	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Seasonal Salads Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar
SWEETS	Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts	Flapjack Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts	Lemon Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts	Chocolate Chip Cookies Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts

**WEEK TWO: 20/4/15, 11/5/15, 8/6/15, 29/6/15 and 20/7/15**

	MONDAY PASTA DAY	TUESDAY INTERNATIONAL DAY	WEDNESDAY JACKET SPUD DAY	THURSDAY ROAST DINNER DAY	FRIDAY CREATE YOUR OWN PIZZA DAY
MAIN CHOICE	Assorted Sauces: Beef Bolognaise, Chicken Curry & Tuna	Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles or Sticky Rice	Toppings: Chilli, Chicken & Mushroom, Curry & Tuna	Chicken with Stuffing New Roasted Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Topping Choices: Tuna, Prawns, Chicken, Spicy Chicken Chips
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	Assorted Sauces: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Veggie Bolognaise & Coleslaw	Vegetable Chow Mein Noodles or Sticky Rice	Grated Cheese, Baked Beans, Coleslaw or vegetable Curry	Seasonal Crunchy Vegetable Crumble with Fresh Herbs	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Topping Choices: Peppers, Pineapple, Sweetcorn, Vegetables Chips
VEGETABLES & ADDITIONS	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Seasonal Salads Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar
SWEETS	Homemade Shortbread Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts	Chocolate Marble Cake & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts	Rice Crispy Cakes Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts	Jam Sponge Pudding Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts	Chocolate Brownie Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts

**WEEK THREE: 27/4/15, 18/5/15, 15/6/15, and 6/7/15**

	MONDAY PASTA DAY	TUESDAY INTERNATIONAL DAY	WEDNESDAY JACKET SPUD DAY	THURSDAY ROAST DINNER DAY	FRIDAY CREATE YOUR OWN PIZZA DAY
MAIN CHOICE	Assorted Sauces: Beef Bolognaise, Chicken Curry & Tuna	Lasagne Garlic Bread	Toppings: Chilli, Chicken & Mushroom, Curry & Tuna	Turkey with Stuffing Roast Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Topping Choices: Tuna, Prawns, Chicken, Spicy Chicken Chips
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	Assorted Sauces: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Veggie Bolognaise & Coleslaw	Vegetable Lasagne Garlic Bread	Grated Cheese, Baked Beans, Coleslaw or vegetable Curry	Homemade Creamy Cauliflower Cheese with Crusty bread	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Topping Choices: Peppers, Pineapple, Sweetcorn, Vegetables Chips
VEGETABLES & ADDITIONS	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Seasonal Salads Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar
SWEETS	Homemade Chocolate Muffins Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts	Fruit Salad & Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts	Treacle Sponge Pudding & Custard Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts	Cherry Cookies Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts



## Queen Edith School Council

Congratulations to the newly elected Summer Term School Council Representatives. We are looking forward to hearing your great ideas.

Summer Term School Council Reps				
Year 2	2.1	Jameel and Shilpa	2.2	Paul and Bella
Year 3	3.1	Logan and Rhiannon	3.2	Louis and Evie
Year 4	4.1	Karim and Catarina	4.2	Vishrut and Bethany
	4.3	Steven and Ania		
Year 5	5.1	Timo and Amelie	5.2	Matthew and Katie
Year 6	6.1	Hasan and Amber	6.2	Max and Zuzannah

In the Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June we are planning to have a sponsored event to raise money for games played during "Wet play" and Reward Times. More details will follow nearer the time!



In our Year 1 maths lessons we have been learning about graphs. Here we are making a graph of people.



Our Year 2 children visited the Teddy Bear Hospital at Addenbrookes accompanied by their teddies and learnt about the various skills involved and the role of a doctor and ambulance crew. You can see more pictures on our website.



## Wandlebury

Year 3 enjoyed a trip to Wandlebury Country Park on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April. We spent the day learning about being an archaeologist and worked with artefacts from the Stone and Iron Ages. On our walk around the park we looked for evidence of the Iron Age hillfort that is believed to have been placed at Wandlebury. We even got to dress up and paint our faces like Celtic warriors too!



Here's what the children had to say about their day:

Alex – *The most interesting part was holding the artefacts because I couldn't believe that this tooth belonged to an Iron Age person.*

Mabel – *My favourite part of going to Wandlebury was using the slingshots because one of my shots was really accurate and long.*

Rhiannon – *My most interesting part was weaving a wattle fence with hazelwood branches because I could imagine what a real fence would look like! The Iron Age hillfort at Wandlebury had a fence that was 4 and a half metres tall!*

Giuliano – *My favourite part was probably the bows and arrows because it was a fun activity to do.*

## 3.1's Class Assembly

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 3.1 performed a time travelling assembly for Key Stage 2, family and friends! The children decided which parts of our year they wanted to share, but there were just too many highlights!! So the audience chose from selections of our favourite moments from this year and we jumped in our own TARDIS and told them all about it!



We shared information from our five different topics of the Rocking Stone Age, France, Pirates, BIPS and Ancient Greece. It was an excellent review of our year so far and what we had found interesting. We loved performing and hope you enjoyed it too!

## Gardening

Just ahead of our topic next half term, named *Growing Things*, Year 3 have been busy clearing the allotments ready to sow new seeds and small plants. We'll keep you up to date with our progress!



## PE Update



### Korfball Tournament:

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, we welcomed teams from Milton Road and St Matthew's schools, with seven teams in total participating. This was a good opportunity to give lots of the players who have been coming to training regularly an opportunity to represent the school. Team A, made up of Year 6s, got off to a good start, beating Queen Edith C 1-0 in their first game and drawing with Milton Road B, but we didn't get tight enough defensively in our final game and some accurate shooting saw St Matthew's win comfortably. Our A team finished third in the group with our C team in fourth.

Queen Edith B, made up of Year 5s (and a couple of Year 4s), performed really well against older opponents, narrowly losing (3-2) to Milton Road A, the eventual winners, and beating Milton Road C 3-0. As runners-up, they faced Milton Road B and created lots of opportunities to score. Unfortunately, they couldn't take them and ended up losing 2-0 to finish fourth overall.

We are now looking forward to National Youth day in Kent, where we will, hopefully, have Under 9s and (a non-mixed-up) Under 11s competing and hoping to replicate our success from last year when we finished fifth and second in the country.



### Girls' Kwik Cricket Tournament:

On a 'four seasons in one day' afternoon (we had sunshine, showers, hail and thunder) our girls' cricket team competed in a tournament on Parker's Piece.

We enjoyed some success, playing a friendly game against Morley, as one of the other schools hadn't turned up, but found things a lot tougher in our first proper match against a very strong Perse team. We batted well against some fast, accurate bowling, scoring a few boundaries, but Perse posted a huge total in response and won the game comfortably.

The next game, against Newnham Croft, was much closer. Their opening batters scored a lot of runs, but some accurate bowling restricted their total. We didn't lose any wickets in our

response, but didn't quite face enough hittable deliveries (extras was our top scorer) and lost by two runs.

It was an enjoyable afternoon, playing a sport we have only just been introduced to in PE lessons. Immediately after half term, we will have a mixed kwik cricket team, followed by a Year 3/4 tournament a couple of weeks later.



On Thursday, we had the now annual Year 2 football matches against Queen Emma. We'll let you know how Queen Edith got on in the next newsletter.

### Tennis

Having not entered a Mini Red tennis tournament before, Queen Edith decided to dip their toe in the waters and give it a go, entering one Year 4 team of 2 girls and 2 boys.

So, off we headed to Wilberforce Road on Tuesday 19th May, feeling slightly apprehensive about what the expected standard might be. As the afternoon panned out, however, (through a mixture of sunshine, rain and even hail) it appeared that we were out-performing even our wildest expectations. We topped our group and headed to the final! There, we discovered that we were facing a particularly talented and well-trained team **BUT**, with a great winning mentality, mixed with large amounts of tactical cunning, we managed to pip them to the post, winning by a points difference of only 2!

We returned through the rush-hour traffic somewhat shocked yet delighted by the gold medals now hanging round our necks and the £50 voucher for tennis equipment we'd received. The regional finals now await at the end of June so some serious practise is called for! Well done Lavinia, Vishrut, Clare and Tom for their sterling efforts and good humour. A superb afternoon's work!

Mr Gilmore.

# PSFA NEWS May 2015

## School Books

Each year the PSFA donates £1000 for the school to spend on books. We are delighted to hear that the school have recently finished ordering books with the donated money. There are lots of new topics in school this year and the new books will accompany the topics.

## School Discos

The school discos held at the end of April were a great success. The new ticketless system worked very well. There was very little queuing and more time for the children to enjoy the music!

Thank you so much for your support, we raised just over £750!



## 'Once Upon A Time...' Summer Fete

The summer fete was incredibly well attended this year. It really was a pleasure to see so many familiar faces. Of course, the weather was kind which made it even more successful. The PSFA would like to thank all involved whether you donated items, spent time planning and preparing, or helping out on the big day. Without this valuable support, the fete organisers simply couldn't make it happen.

This year the fete was linked to nursery rhymes and fairytales. We held a story telling competition and for the first time, the winners of the competition and poster competition were appointed as Fete VIPs. Well done to all who spent time creating some fabulous posters and imaginative stories.

As well as our regular exciting attractions, this year saw the creation of a magical story corner at the fete for children to sit and listen to and share stories.

We also heard from the *Panic* steel band who entertained us throughout the fete and gave us that holiday feeling! If you are thinking about either joining the band or even possibly booking them for one of your own events, their email is [enquiries@panicsteelband.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@panicsteelband.co.uk).

The children also delighted in our new 'Name a Bear' competition. Stanley, our PSFA bear was accompanied by Geoffrey the Giraffe who you may have seen wondering around the fete. Geoffrey safely delivered Stanley to his new home and I'm sure his new owners are thrilled to be joined by such a large bear!

Finally you may have seen the new 'Selfie Station' stand. Fete goers were dressing up with family and friends, then taking a photo of themselves looking very glamorous! Some of the photos were shared with the PSFA and we've included them for you to enjoy!

Early indications show that we have raised a huge **£4,733!**

## Where does all our money go?

Having raised such large amounts of money recently, you may be wondering where all the money goes? The school agreed that they would like to raise money for vital new playground equipment. Funding simply does not exist for things like this. It is the job of the PSFA to raise and then donate money to the school to help them buy essential extras. The new equipment costs a lot of money, more than already raised in the last year. With money put aside from last year and the money raised from this year, we really hope we have enough funds to cover most of the cost of the new equipment. We are currently working with the school to agree which equipment the PSFA can donate money for. As soon as we hear any more on this we will let you know.

The PSFA is currently looking ahead and working with the school to agree what will be on the wish list for the next academic year. If you have any suggestions that you'd like to put forward please contact the PSFA at [queenedithPSFA@gmail.com](mailto:queenedithPSFA@gmail.com).



## PSFA Committee

We are pleased to announce that our new Chair and Treasurer, Carolyn Warburton and Ali Sanders will be joined by Rachel Allebon as Vice Chair officially from September 15. This means we have almost recruited a full committee. The position of Secretary still remains vacant and we hope to elect to this post before the end of the school year.

One of the most important meetings of the PSFA takes place in July each year. This is when the PSFA Committee agrees which events will go ahead for the forthcoming year. This meeting is a great opportunity to influence which events take place and we invite you to come along and help the team plan for 2015/16. This meeting is Monday 6th July, 7.30pm, Queen Edith Staff Room.

If you cannot attend the PSFA meetings but have ideas and suggestions or would like to see the minutes of the meetings then please email [queenedithPSFA@gmail.com](mailto:queenedithPSFA@gmail.com) and join our '*Friends of the PSFA mailing list.*'

### Coming up after half term:

**School Picnic** on Friday 3rd July!

**Bags 2 School** collection Friday 17th July.

More information to follow on these events.



**Happy Holidays from the PSFA Committee and helpers!**

## Extra curricular activities organised by outside providers

At Queen Edith School

Summer 2015



### Ballet and drama

#### Ballet

Monday to Thursday in the Small Hall from 4.30pm

Ballet lessons are taught by Kate Simmons who is a registered Royal Academy of Dance teacher and runs classes for children from the age of 3 up to adult. The syllabus has been designed and graduated to slowly develop the dancer's technique. Along with this the classes develop social awareness, sharing, group interaction, flexibility, stamina, strength, coordination, self confidence, imagination, and much more. . More information is available from [www.dedicated.biz](http://www.dedicated.biz) or telephone 01223 292562.



#### Drama

Saturday mornings in the large hall

'Development through Drama' – encouraging Creativity, Confidence and Communication. Our weekly classes will give you the chance to develop these skills and so much more. Sessions are fast moving and fun. Classes run on Saturday mornings at Queen Edith and students are divided into three age groups: Lower Primary - ages 4 to 7, Upper Primary- ages 8-10 and Youth Theatre 11+ To find out more phone **01462 713406**, email

[cambs-herts@helenogrady.co.uk](mailto:cambs-herts@helenogrady.co.uk) or [www.welcometodrama.co.uk](http://www.welcometodrama.co.uk)

### Language tuition

**Kids Arabic Club** takes place at school on Sunday mornings during term time.

We aim to give your children an enjoyable, stimulating and high achieving learning experience. Through our modern curriculum and the help of our friendly and experienced teachers, we aim to make children enjoy the beauty of Arabic language.

For more information please visit : [www.kidsarabicclub.co.uk](http://www.kidsarabicclub.co.uk). or call 07718 621264.

### **Italian lessons**

Mrs Santocchini will be running the Italian club again this year on Tuesday lunchtimes, divided into separate groups for KS1 and KS2. The cost will be £4 per lesson. If you are interested please contact [mariannazaffaroni3@gmail.com](mailto:mariannazaffaroni3@gmail.com).

*French club is available for Years 1-2 and Years 3-6, at lunchtimes on Thursdays.  
Clubs at Queen Edith School*



- Years 1-2 French Club: Thursday from 12:45 to 13:15.
- Fee for Summer term 2014-2015: £45.50
- Dates: 16/04/2015 to 02/07/2015
- New members also pay a joining fee of £12.50, for which they receive a CD, songbook, and access to the club's BabelZone website.
- Available for: Year 1 to Year 2
  
- Years 3-6 French Club: Thursday from 12:15 to 12:45.

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- Dates: 16/04/2015 to 02/07/2015
- New members also pay a joining fee of £12.50, for which they receive a CD, songbook, and access to the club's BabelZone website.
- Available for: Year 3 to Year 6

### *Clubs at Queen Emma School*

- Year 1-3 French club: Tuesday from 12:45 to 13:15.
- Fee for Summer term 2014-2015: £45.50
- Dates: 21/04/2015 to 30/06/2015
- New members also pay a joining fee of £12.50, for which they receive a CD, songbook, and access to the club's BabelZone website.
- Available for: Year 1 to Year 3

at <http://westcambs.com> or contact Tim Morley with queries on 01223 911575  
or [leclubfrançais@westcambs.com](mailto:leclubfrançais@westcambs.com)

### **Mighty Ninjas of MAUL Tae Kwon Do Club**                      Fridays 6.30-7.30pm

This club for years x to x will learn Taek Won Do styles with an emphasis on the philosophy of traditional martial arts. A donation of £2.50 per class is requested to cover kit and insurance. More information is available from Wendi Bacon (2<sup>nd</sup> Dan black belt) on [wendi.bacon@gmail.com](mailto:wendi.bacon@gmail.com).

<b>Steve Fallon Football</b>	<b>3.30-4.20pm Wednesdays</b>
The coaches have experience of working with boys and girls of all ages and are first aid trained. Children can have fun learning to play football Lessons cost £3 per week. Contact Steve Fallon on Cambridge 569778 or 07810 526805	

### **Karate -English Wado-ryu Sport Karate**                      **Thurs evenings in Large Hall**

Wado-ryu Sport Karate is one of the fastest growing pastimes in the UK. It is a combination of aerobic exercise with traditional and modern karate and boxing techniques. Join our beginners' course on Thursday evenings (6.30-7.30pm for children and 7.30-8.30pm for adults) throughout the year, and we will show you all the basics of this very exciting and safe sport. Contact Philip May on 07986 006833

### **Brownies, Scouts and Cubs**

Brownies are for exploring, having fun, making discoveries and more! For more information on what makes Brownies special check out the Girlguiding website [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) or phone 0800 169 590    The 40<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Brownies meet at school on Tuesdays starting on 11<sup>th</sup> September in the Large Hall from 6.00-7.30pm. For information please contact [40thbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:40thbrownies@gmail.com).



Have fun! Play games! Go camping! Take part in outdoor activities,

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earn badges. The 16<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Scout Group will continue meeting at Queen Edith.

**Cubs** (aged 8-10 years) meet on Mondays in the Large Hall between 6.30-8pm.

**Scouts** (aged 10-14 years) meet on Wednesdays in the Large Hall between 7-9pm

Contact Steve Harrison - [akela16thcam@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:akela16thcam@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Music lessons for Years 2-6**

*There is a waiting list for most music lessons but contact the teacher to find out about availability or to add your child's name on the list.*

### **Saxophone, clarinet and recorder lessons**

Mondays during

school

Alison Hurst, an experienced teacher with over 3 years' private teaching experience, is now offering saxophone lessons (year 5 up), clarinet (year 4 up) and recorder lessons (year 2 up) to individuals or pairs during the school term. Lessons are open to beginners and to those already studying. Charges depend on length of lesson and numbers involved. Contact Alison for more details on [alison\\_hurst@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alison_hurst@hotmail.co.uk) or 07790330282

### **Flute lessons**

Tuition after school

Rebecca Homewood (a TA at Queen Emma) will be available to teach individual lessons after school with children aged 7 years and above. She is a music graduate who has been teaching the flute and performing in and around Cambridgeshire for the last 5 years. For further details please contact [becca-30-10@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:becca-30-10@hotmail.co.uk).

### **Piano lessons**

Tuition during the school day

*to join the waiting list please contact Michele on [michelebentley\\_piano@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:michelebentley_piano@yahoo.co.uk) (01223 47401)*

**Michele Bentley (CT ABRSM)** is an experienced piano teacher providing lessons during school hours to children from beginners up to Grade 5. Individual lessons lasting 30 minutes cost £14 a session (for younger students, 20 minutes at £12 a session).

**Vaida Kalvaitiene** is a qualified piano teacher with over 16 years of experience who will teach pupils over 5 years old either for exams from beginner to advanced grades, or just for pleasure. Her tuition rates during the school day are £15 for 30 minutes, £20 for 45 minutes. If you have more questions or if you would like to arrange a free trial lesson, please contact [vaidakalvaitiene@gmail.com](mailto:vaidakalvaitiene@gmail.com), [www.pianotutorcambridge.com](http://www.pianotutorcambridge.com)

### **Violin lessons**

Tuition during the school day

Hilary Crooks is a qualified and experienced teacher and will be teaching violin on Tuesday afternoons for pupils from Year 2 upwards. Children can be taught individually or in small groups. For more information, or to register your child please contact Hilary on 01223 894373

[www.queenedithschool.org.uk](http://www.queenedithschool.org.uk)

or on [hilary.crooks@gmail.com](mailto:hilary.crooks@gmail.com)

## **Guitar lessons**

## **Tuition after school**

**Gordon Scott** is a qualified teacher and has taught classical guitar extensively in four schools in Cambridgeshire. He teaches children how to read music and play the guitar together. Lessons cost £10.00 per person in groups of three. They take place after school on Tuesdays and Fridays. For more information call 01638 741905 or 07806 975812

## Holiday Homework



Do you have a favourite story character? It might be from a book you have read recently, or an old favourite. This half-term we would like you to create a piece of art to celebrate your favourite story character.

### What could you do?

- Create a model of your character (e.g. clay, papier mache, cardboard, sewing, knitting)
- Create a character mask
- Draw or paint your favourite character (this could be a portrait of their face, or the whole character)
- Create a puppet of your character (e.g. sock puppet, finger puppet)
- Dress up as your favourite character and take a photo of yourself
- Or any other creative ideas!

We would love to get as many characters as possible, from children across the school. Some entries will be displayed in our school library and winning entries will be announced in assembly and awarded a small prize.

Please give your character entry to Miss Dean in the first week back after half-term.





Netballers who played in the Cambridge School Sports Partnership finals:

Lottie Attle	Ella Sparkes
Matilda Bentley	Talia Stocker
Lily MacFarlane	Chloe Whitmore
Alexine MacPherson	Charlotte Wilson

Children who played in the korfbal tournament against Milton Road and St Matthew's:

Jaiden Alquiza	Nicholas Boyd	Rezwana Hussain
Tania Asos	Elliot Brown	Toby Jones
Lottie Attle	Angel Chambers	Felix Keller
Pravishan Bajee	Gianfranco Chelkowski- Giove	Matthew Monie
Matilda Bentley	Iona Cessford	Josh Murray
Iwan Barnett	Jaykob Cuffe	Mekhi Osman
Asha Bharadwa	Henry French	Max Roberson
Jessica Bharadwa	Lavinia-Marie Harlow	Franklin Wong

Girls who played in the Kwik Cricket tournament on Parker's Piece:

Tania Asos	Alicia Freeman
Lottie Attle	Hope Hardman
Louisa Baker	Rezwana Hussain
Asha Bharadwa	Lily MacFarlane
Giorgia Cinque	

Year 4s who represented the school in the Mini Red Tennis tournament:

Clare Hardman

Lavinia-Marie Harlow

Tom MacFarlane

Vishrut Pisupati

Year 2 footballers who played in the matches against Queen Emma:

Yousef Abdi

Archie Frost

Ying Fei Luo

Corben Bentley

Charlotte Gaskarth

Alfie O'Connor

Rishi Bharadwa

Benjamin Hulls

Vatan Ozcan

Emma Boffey

Jameel Ibrahim

Oliver Sanders

Marco Dama

Hayden Ingle

Vincenzo Trombetta

Ross De Wildt

Jackson Ingle