

# The Quelegraph

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## Headitorial

Welcome to the first edition of 'The Quelegraph' – the new, fortnightly information sheet for parents.

I hope that you will find this brief publication both informative and entertaining. As always, I welcome your feedback – please feel free to drop me a line on Class Dojo or via the e-mail address below to let me know what you think.



It's hard to believe that we are now in the summer term – the year seems to have passed so quickly! Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for news about exciting summertime lessons, trips and events that will be taking place.

## Ready, Rocksteady, Go!



This term, some of our pupils have signed up to be in a rock band! They have lessons every week and can learn to play the keyboard, drums, guitar or sing. There are still some places left, so if your child is interested, please get in touch with Mr Smith or Mr Abbott.

## School Council Column

*By Julia & Emma*

School Council is a group of pupils that were chosen by the children to represent pupils' interests, organise events and raise money for the school. In this column, we will inform you of upcoming events and goals we have met, for example: playground litter picks, mufti days or bake sales. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please write a brief note explaining your question or idea and hand it to Mrs Horrocks (school office) or email it to Miss Compston at the following address:



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### MARVELLOUS MAY MUFTI DAY

School council has organised a special non-school uniform day to be held on Friday 4th May 2018. Children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a donation of 50p.



The reason for this is to raise funds for new school playground equipment. We hope that 50p is not too much money to be asking for! All the pupil's contributions will go towards purchasing new equipment that the children have asked for. Your clothing can be as unique as your personality!

*(No dangly earrings or high heels please!)*

## An interview with...



*Miss Begum*

### **What made you want to be a teacher?**

I always enjoyed going to school when I was a child and I like working in the environment as well. I love working with children and seeing the light-bulb moments happen.

### **What brought you back to Queen Eleanor?**

As a teaching assistant, I saw some great teachers doing their job and so I knew I would be coming back to a great support network. Not only that, I knew that we have some fantastic characters in the children and that they are eager to learn.

### **How have you found your first year of teaching?**

It has been a lot of hard work with a lot to get my head around, but I have really enjoyed myself. I have some amazing children in my class, who make me very proud and make it all worthwhile.

### **What has been the most exciting thing about teaching Amundsen class this year?**

Being part of dynamic lessons with the children has been most exciting. In History particularly, children have really engaged with the pre-historic topic with lots of practical activities, from enjoying Stone-Age stewed fruit, to cave painting, to becoming archaeologists and digging for artefacts! Lots more exciting activities still to come this term too...

## School Dinner Orders

I would like to remind you that, if you wish for your child to have a school dinner, you must order these online – even if your child is entitled to free school meals. If you are unable to do this or if you need some help, please get in touch with Suzanne Fitchett, our Family Support Worker.

Dinners must be ordered by 9:30am, but can also be ordered at the start of the term for several weeks at a time. From 1<sup>st</sup> May, we will no longer be able to provide meals to pupils who have not ordered them online.

## Save the date...

Our exciting and uplifting annual awards evening will this year take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at the Deco theatre. We would love to see a full hall once again so please keep the date free so that you can come along.

## Letters

The following letters should be coming home with children today:

Livingstone	Greek Day Letter
Earhart	Roman Day Letter



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