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Headitorial

It has been an exciting week here at Queen Eleanor. We returned from the bank holiday to find our new playground makings, which the children have been enjoying this week. We then had our IQM review on Thursday and I would like to thank all of the parents and pupils who spoke to our assessor about the school; it was a very positive day and I look forward to sharing our report with you all once we receive it.



Meanwhile, in Year 3, the children enjoyed a Greek day yesterday – the costumes that they wore were wonderful! On Monday, the Year 4 children will have their Roman day, which I am sure they are looking forward to. Keep your eyes out for all of the exiting trips coming up over the next couple of months.



Enjoying the sunshine on the playground.

School Council Column

By Taylor & Alison

School Council would like to thank all of the children who joined in with our Marvellous May Mufti Day last Friday. This event was a huge success and there were so many brightly clothed students throughout the school, it looked fabulous.



We were so surprised at how many children came to school wearing mufti clothes. School Council are going to use some of the profit made from this mufti day, to make our next event possible (which may include emojis and biscuits.) We are looking forward to our next event and we hope will be a great success just like our Marvellous May Mufti Day.



P.S. keep a look out for our posters around school.

Social Media

We have recently had conversations with a number of pupils regarding their use of social media. Apps such as Facebook, WhatsApp, Snapchat and Instagram all have age limits and children at primary school should not be using them. Please could you all check your children's use of social media and remove any underage accounts? It is important to follow these guidelines to keep your children safe online.

An interview with...

Miss Khatun



What brought you back to Queen Eleanor?

When I was a pupil at Queen Eleanor, I loved coming to school. I have such fond memories of my time here as a child. In fact, the first ever opportunity to join the School Council at Queen Eleanor came when I was in Year 6 and after lots of campaigning, I won! I still have my School Council badge! My aspirations to teach grew as a result of the positive experiences I had at Queen Eleanor. I knew that when I achieved my goal of becoming a teacher, I wanted to come back to teach at the school where I grew up.

What do you enjoy most about working here?

What I enjoy the most about working here is the pupils. It is clear to see the enthusiasm and eagerness the children at Queen Eleanor have for learning. I love being able to support the children in their learning journey (and hopefully help them to create memorable moments of their time here, similar to mine!). The atmosphere in Columbus Class is always calm and happy and the children always put a smile on my face!

What advice would you give to someone who was thinking about becoming a teacher?

My advice would be to work hard and be resilient. Teaching is a tough job but it is extremely rewarding. If you are thinking about becoming a teacher, take any opportunity you get to develop your teaching skills. You can help siblings with homework or tutor a friend who is finding a certain concept in Maths difficult, for example. Part of being a teacher is about having patience and finding different ways to help someone achieve their goal.

What should Columbus class be excited about in the Summer Term?

Well, Columbus class have been working extremely hard all year so they are in for a few treats in the Summer Term! We have some trips planned; we'll be going to the Botanical Gardens with Year 4 and to the Seaside with Year 2. We also have a few guests coming in to do some exciting work with us for Phonics and for our History topic this term; The Great Fire of London. And, of course Columbus Class should be excited about continuing to work their socks off for the last term before they become Year 2!

Good luck!

Good luck to all of our Year 6 pupils who will be taking their SATs next week. You have all work so hard this year and deserve to do well. Have a good weekend and we look forward to seeing you ready and raring to go on Monday!

Letters

The following letters should be coming home with children today:

Columbus, Earhart	Botanical Gardens Letter
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Some pupils in Key Stage 2 will also have letters about various sporting events.



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