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Headitorial

In every class that I have visited this term, I have seen children working exceptionally hard. I have no clue where the weeks have gone, but I do hope that they all enjoy a well-deserved holiday!



Next half term is going to be incredibly exciting – right from the start! We have the author, Holly Webb, visiting us on the first day of term and a performance poet, Adisa, coming in later that week to work with some of our older pupils.

Adisa will be doing a special workshop with the winners of our poetry competition so it's worth reminding your children to practice their recitals this holiday. This competition is open to all of the children in Year 5 and 6.

We also have our annual Awards Evening, Art Week and Sports Day to look forward to as well as a whole host of exciting trips and learning opportunities, which I know that your children will greatly enjoy.

Our girls' football team displayed great collaboration at the NTSFF football tournament this week.



School Council Column

By Esma & Nastja

Well done to Year 6 for getting through SATs with such positive attitudes and to the whole school for cooperating to help them stay focused. Also well done to the Year 2s on completing their SATs this past week too.

Thank you to everyone that took part in our Marvellous May Mufti. We will have enough money to get new school equipment soon, if we keep fundraising like this!



The total raised was £139.

Some people in the school asked for specific playground equipment, therefore we have created a "Box of Ideas" (placed next to the piano by the library) for you to put your ideas on new equipment into. We will be collecting the suggestions next term.

Please make sure that your ideas are achievable for the school.



On behalf of student council, enjoy the half term holiday and make the most of the sunshine!

Delapre Festival of Books

Looking for something different to do this weekend? Why not check out the Delapre Festival of Books at Delapre Abbey? For more information, visit www.delapreabbey.org.

An interview with...

Mr Cox



1. What do you like most about working at Queen Eleanor?

When I first visited Queen Eleanor, it came across as a friendly and inclusive environment and it has not disappointed! All of the pupils, staff and parents are a pleasure to work with. I have also had the pleasure of teaching two superb classes full of wonderful pupils!

2. What is the toughest thing about being a deputy headteacher?

The toughest thing about being a deputy headteacher is keeping on top of all the different roles that I have. This is an excellent school so I am always working hard to ensure that it stays that way!

3. And the most exciting?

You never know what your day will bring! I am always getting the opportunity to do completely different things and work with all kinds of different people! It has also been exciting being part of the school, making positive strides in its journey forward.

4. What message would you give to Year 6 pupils who will soon be moving on?

Our current Year 6s have been a pleasure to teach. Even though they are ready to move on, I would encourage them to remember not only their learning from primary school but also the values that they have consistently shown. I am sure they will still represent Queen Eleanor well!

Photography consent

All children should be bringing home a letter today, requesting your permission to use their photos in various different ways, such as displays, social media and advertising. We believe that it is important to celebrate the children's achievements and showcase the strengths of our school. Due to new data protection regulations (GDPR), we need you to complete these forms again, even if you have already given us permission to use photos of your children. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Letters

Your children should bring home the following letters today:

Armstrong, Columbus	Seaside trip letter.
Amundsen, Attenborough	Think Tank trip letter.
All classes	Sports Day letter.
All classes	Photography & video consent form (see above).

Some pupils in Key Stage 2 will also have letters about various upcoming sporting events.



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Don't forget, that your children can use these during the holidays...

