BIG THANK YOU!

Anti-bullying week 13th - 17th November
Thank you to everyone who supported Anti-bullying week this week by buying a wristband. It was good to see so many of you showing your support, thank you.

Children in Need
Thank you again to everyone who made a £1 donation to Children in Need and came to school wearing non-uniform and odd socks yesterday – we will let you know how much we raised in next week’s newsletter.

LEARNING TOGETHER
Thank you to all our parents/carers who came along to our Learning Together sessions this term; they proved really popular! It was great to see so many of you join us, we hope you enjoyed taking part. We will have workshops again in the Spring term so look out for more information nearer the time. Thank you for your support.

WRENS & KSI NATIVITY
We are delighted to invite our Wrens, Robins and Blackbird parents to come and see our ‘Is there a baby in there?’ Key Stage 1 Nativity. We will be having two performances; a morning showing on Tuesday 12th November from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and a morning performance on Wednesday 13th November at 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Please complete your ticket request slip and return to class to secure your seat. We are only able to offer three tickets per family across both performances as we are limited on spaces. We will offer out any left-over tickets on a first come, first served basis.

QMPS OPEN MORNING
We are pleased to invite any new potential parents to our Open Morning on Tuesday 28th November. Further details will be made available nearer the time.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY
We are pleased to confirm that this year, our school Christmas dinner day will be on Wednesday 13th December. Please remember to complete and return the form to book your child a festive dinner. Deadline for numbers is Monday 11th December, thank you.

LAST WEEK OF CLUBS 4/12/17
Please note that after school clubs will finish on Friday 8th December for the year. A new club timetable will be sent home at the start of the New Year in January.

THEME CELEBRATION AFTERNOON 29/11/17
On Wednesday 29th November, we will be holding our next ‘Theme Celebration afternoon. This is a fantastic opportunity for our parents/carers to come in to school to see the work the children have been doing so far this term. We look forward to celebrating with you.

CLASS SNIPPETS
Reception class – Wrens – Miss Drake & Mrs Jeefreys
This week we have been learning about ‘Outer Space’ and finding out about planets, rockets and the moon. We have also been learning about road safety. It’s been Anti-bullying Week this week and we have been learning about feelings and about being kind.

Year 1 – Robins class – Mrs Parsons
We have been thinking about the importance of ‘difference and equal’ and how unique we all are in line with ‘Anti-Bullying Week’. We have been planning an information text on toys. We have programmed BeeBots to send them in different directions. In maths we have had fun using scores to write addition number sentences.

Year 2 – Blackbirds class – Miss Vickers
This week we have finished writing letters to the PCSO’s to say thank you for their visit. Thank you to all the parents who came to our Maths ‘Learning Together’, we really enjoyed it! We have been thinking about how we are different but all equal, as part of Anti-Bullying Week.

Year 3 – Magpies class – Mrs Dorehill & Mr Brixey
We had an amazing opportunity to write a song linked to Anti-Bullying Week. Ben came and recorded all of our ideas – you can hear the finished song on our blog. In English we have continued looking at Romulus and Remus. We will be innovating this next week so ask your children how they might change the myth.

Year 4 – Owls class – Ms Rogers
We have been celebrating the ways we are all different and equal by discussing film clips and poems, Designing posters and making up songs and drama sketches. Our maths learning journey is now focusing on multiplication and division.

Year 5 – Kestrels class – Mr Smith
Kestrels have had a fantastic anti-bullying week; looking at differences and equalities, acting out and solving bullying scenarios and writing arguments for and against being a bystander.

Year 6 – Eagles class – Mrs Troughton
This week we looked at the story of Cinderella and thought about how we could persuade the Ugly Sisters to stop their bullying ways!
SPORTS AT QUEEN MARGARET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tewkesbury Primary's Cluster Football Competition

Next Tuesday afternoon, we will be taking a small team to Tewkesbury School to take part in the Tewkesbury Primary Schools Cluster football competition. Watch this space to see how we get on! Go Team QM!

PE Kit Reminder 📝 Don't Forget! 📝

Please may we remind all parents/carers to ensure children have a full PE kit (including trainers/pumps) in school every day. May we suggest that tracksuit bottoms are included in PE kits now the weather is starting to get colder. Several children are missing out on their PE lesson as they do not have PE kit or suitable footwear. We recommend that PE kits are left in school during term time. Thank you.

Footwear for PE

We have noticed that there is a number of children not wearing suitable footwear for their PE lessons and sporting activities at school. Please could you ensure that your child has a pair of sports pumps or trainers in school for their PE lessons and any after school sports clubs they may attend. Thank you for your support.

WE ARE ON TWITTER!

Queen Margaret Primary School has a Twitter account! Please follow us at https://twitter.com/QMPTewks - we will provide school updates and share what we have been up to in class.

QMPS NOW ALSO ON FACEBOOK!

We are also now on Facebook! Please look us up, like and share! Thank you.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR TOMBOLA

We will be having a non-uniform day next Friday to support our Christmas Fayre. Each class have been allocated an item to bring in for the tombola in exchange for not wearing their school uniform. Please see the slip in your child's book bag as to what item we would like them to donate. Thank you for your support.

ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

Please may I again remind our parents and carers to drive carefully and park sensibly around the school. We have once again received a concern about the safety of our children when being dropped off and collected from school.

TOUCHING SOULS TEAROOMS

On Saturday 9th December 2017, we will be running The Touching Souls tea rooms at Tewkesbury Abbey to help raise money for educational trips across the school. Please support us by donating homemade cakes to the school office on the afternoon of Friday 8th December or to the Tea Rooms on the Saturday morning - or by just coming along to support our fundraising! Thank you to everyone who has already very kindly offered to bake and donate cakes. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

QUEEN MARGARET PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 1st December 2017

3.15 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

Donations for raffle and tombola welcome!

Please come along and support our school’s Christmas Fayre 😊

AVIVA COMMUNITY PROJECT BID

Queen Margaret Primary School has been nominated to receive funds as part of the Aviva Community Project – but we need lots of votes to be in with a chance of winning! Please help us by voting for QMPS at https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk. We will use the funds to buy a new projector screen for the hall and a guest wifi facility – both of which will be available to share with our local community. Please see the flyer coming home today with more details – we hope we can rely on your vote, thank you in advance. Voting started on 24th October and ends on 21st November.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club runs every morning in the school hall from 7.40 a.m. to 8.40 a.m.

£2 per session or £6 per week

Healthy Breakfast
Cereals, juice and toast
Fun & games

Friday 5th December 5 - 8 p.m.
HOPP Christmas Disco