



### Trees

Last week we received approximately 50 saplings (Rowan, Hazel, Alder, Downey Birch & Field Cherry). This free pack of trees have been provided by The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) and The Conservation Volunteers.

Please let us know if you are interested in having a sapling(s) to plant at home.

### School Nativity Performance

What will my child need:

School will provide your child with a costume. Every pupil should wear appropriate clothing under their costume i.e. vest/thin t-shirt and shorts. A note will be sent home with your child if they require any additional items to complete their costume.

Each pupil will require a pair of black PE slippers/plimsols (this helps to reduce noise on the stage).

Some pupils will be given the option to have their face painted. If your child is allergic to face paint, please let us know.

Our performance will begin at 7pm. **Pupils should arrive at school for 6pm.** Pupils should arrive wearing something easy to change in and out of. After the performance the pupils will return to the school hall. All pupils will change out of their costume and leave it in school. Costumes will not go home.

### Staff Christmas Presents

Following the success of our School Amazon Wishlist in previous years, we have added some items if you wish to purchase a Christmas Present (link on school website).

## **Santa Run**

Trophies will be awarded for the following categories at the Santa Run event:

### **5K**

Male: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Female: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Youth: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> (11 - 16 years old only)

Junior: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> (Primary age pupil only)

### **2K**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please make it clear at registration which category you wish to enter.

## **Pantomime**

- Pupils to arrive to school at 11.30 am.
- Bring a packed lunch to eat on journey home
- Coat
- A message will be sent via the school website when we are passing by Sprucefield. This should give parents an idea of our arrival time back at QE II PS. We expect to be back around 5pm/5.30p.m.

## **School Christmas Dinner - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

No school uniform required. Pupils to wear festive attire for example: Santa Hat, Christmas jumper/top, Christmas accessories, piece of tinsel.

## **Last day of term**

Pupils are not required to wear school uniform on the last day of term - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Please note school will close at 12 noon.

## **2023 After School Clubs**

Cookery (P1/P2/P3) 3.00 -4.00 pm

Cookery will begin on Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Jan and will run for 6 weeks until Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb (last session).

Cost £1.00 per week. Please return permission slip along with £6.00 by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Hockey (P1/P2) 2.00 - 3.00 pm

(P3/P4) 3.00 - 4.00 pm

\* please note there will be no 2-3 Club when Hockey is on. Hockey will begin on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan and will run for 6 weeks until Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb (last session)

Cost £1.00 per week. Please return permission slip along with £6.00 by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

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### Permission Slip

I give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the following clubs

Hockey

Cookery

I have enclosed £6.00 per pupil.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_