



The Clock



From **Miss Piper**

Time for the latest news:

Happy New Year! The children all seem to have had a nice break over Christmas and they are certainly ready & raring to go this term. It is lovely to see such a buzz around school, as well as a clear display of school values. I know staff are all looking forward to another successful term, too!

Time to Celebrate...



Miss Piper's Sparklers this week have been:

Ted YR & George P Y6 for kindness – nominated by Oliver Y2

Harriet H Y1 for resilience (in Maths) – nominated by Mrs Bates

Emily L Y5 for effort – nominated by Miss Piper

Lottie S Y5 for love of learning (in Science) – nominated by Mrs Simpson

Bobby Y5 for love of learning – nominated by the Owls' teachers

Mathilda Y6 & Leyla Y1 for settling in so beautifully! – nominated by everyone at Longford

NB: Due to Owls being at QEGS this afternoon, Sparkler assembly will take place on Monday, so the children have not yet heard/been awarded sparklers for this week.

Cover Photo: The infamous digestive system Science experiment!



This Term's Inspiring Topics

Topic immersions have taken place and our diverse & engaging topics for this half-term are already generating a real love of learning across the school. Our global theme this term is 'Social Justice' and the texts each class are using are below. Robins were even introduced to their topic via a special visit from Queen Victoria...! They will be learning lots more about her as they explore the Victorian era. Woodpeckers will be learning about Nelson Mandela's fight for equality and Owls will be looking at gender equality, with a specific focus on Malala Yousafzai's activist work. It's sure to be a great term for the children's learning!

Robins - 'Queen Victoria's

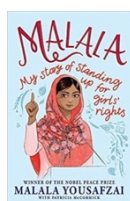
Bathing Machine'



Woodpeckers -
'Grandad Mandela'

Owls –

'Malala – My Story of Standing up for Girls' Rights'



Wraparound Care

Please note that our wraparound care does run year-round, including the first weeks back after a holiday.

This term's clubs are listed below.

All bookings should be made via ParentPay. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday, 8.am-8.50am

£4.50 if booked in blocks

£5.00 for a one-off session (bookable as often as you like)

After-School Clubs

£4.50 per hours session, bookable in blocks

3.15-4.15 (Monday-Friday)

Monday – Hockey Club (Mr White)

Tuesday – Drama Club (Miss Townsend)

Wednesday – Creative Club (Miss Beresford)

Thursday – Commando Joe club

Friday – Games Club (Miss Beresford)

General after-school club (or as the children are now calling it, 'fun club') - **4.15-5.15pm (Monday-Thursday)**

School Website

A lot more information has now been added to the school website and this is being kept up-to-date.

This does include lots of pictures under the 'Highlights of the Year' section, which can be found at the bottom of the homepage.

Mid-day Supervisor

We are still in great need of mid-day supervisors and this need has actually increased, so if anyone is interested or is even able to help in the short term, on a part-time basis, please could you contact me. Thank you.

Mindfulness Workshops

As part of our commitment to increasing the focus we place upon supporting the children's mental health & wellbeing, we have another of our Wellbeing Days on Monday.

We will be having a visitor into school and each class will be taking part in a wellbeing workshop.

Next week:

Monday 17th	Tuesday 18th	Wednesday 19th	Thursday 20th	Friday 21st
WPs – swimming Mindfulness workshops – AM (whole-school)		Owls – Suffragette day		

