



Queensgate Primary School

Newsletter December 19th 2024

Well, that's a wrap for 2024! It has been a very happy end of term, filled with plays and parties. Thank you for your support for the children at our various performances and all your party donations, kind wishes and gifts.

All the staff send their very best wishes to all our children and families. We hope that you have a healthy and happy holiday.



Year 5 and Year 6 took part in our Annual Declamations competition. We were very impressed with the wide range of pieces declaimed by the children.

Our worthy winner was Ellie B! Maddie and Dylan were in second and third place, with special mentions for Aidan and Semen.

Attendance

It goes without saying that regular attendance is essential to your child's progress and success. We aim for all children to attend well above the national average of 94.0%. This term, our overall whole school attendance figure is **96.8%**. Well done to **YEAR 2** for topping the leaderboard this term!

Reception	97.1%	Year 1	97.1%	Year 2	97.8%
Year 3 Oak	95.9%	Year 3 Elm	96.8%	Year 4	97.7%
Year 5	96%	Year 6 Birch	96.8%	Year 6 Ash	96.2%

House points for the term

Well done to the children in Mandela House for topping the Leaderboard this term.

Mandela	Curie	Luther-King	Nightingale
5039	4571	3882	3599

Headlice: We had a few cases of headlice this week. Please read the advice [here](#) on how to check for and treat them over the holidays.



Year 2 looked so happy and confident on the stage in "Christmas Nativity". Well done!

We could not have been more proud of our youngest performers in the Nursery and Reception Nativity. You wowed us all and spread lots of Christmas magic!



Year 6 have been busy raising money for Destiny Garden School with their sponsored Santa Dash!

Happy holidays everyone!

Mrs Hitchcock

Headteacher