

Pioneer Post

It's Back!

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**It's back and it's free this time!**

## Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone who helped us raise money for Children in Need 2021. It was really good to be able to celebrate this day altogether and in our PJs! Even though we couldn't do the coins on Pudsey we still raised a huge amount for children who need help.

The total amount raised was £600

A huge thank you to the Pupil Leadership Team for all their organising!



## ***New for 2021/22 – Lead Pioneers***

Staff across the school were asked to nominate who they thought would be able to become our Lead pioneers. These new roles replace Head Boy and Girl. The selected children must be the ultimate role models for our school – ambassadors for everything we stand for at Queen Vic. They need to be able to balance sometimes being in meetings or out of class with their school work. They need to be confident to meet new people and be able to talk (a lot!) about our great school!

Congratulations to Bailey and Lily-Rose for becoming our first Lead Pioneers!

### How I feel about being a Lead Pioneer

When I was told that I was one of the lead pioneers for Queen Victoria Primary School walking back to my class, I had a massive grin on my face. I told my whole family, and they couldn't believe what I just told them. They were all so proud of me and my achievement. Ever since then, I have loved doing my jobs for Mrs. Rindl. I can't wait to carry on my lead pioneer career and to carry on raising money for this brilliant school.

Bailey 6A

Hello, my name is Lily-Rose, and I am going to tell you about my experience when I was told I was going to be the first lead pioneer of our school.

When Mrs. Rindl told me I was going to be a lead pioneer, I was lost for words I was so excited! The first thing I did was tell all my best friends and they were incredibly supportive towards my achievement. Then I told my teacher Mr. Seymour who then told the whole of the class, and they were all extremely excited for me. I love my role and hope I can make a difference this year.

## **Pupil Leadership Team**

In Queen Victoria Primary we have a team called the Pupil Leadership Team (PLT). To be in this group you have to be elected by your class.

The PLT is our pupil voice to Mrs Rindl and the staff, it's our role to help make our school even better. We do this by asking you lots of questions, we report back, and we try to think of solutions to any problems within school.

For example, we are currently looking at the type of rewards used in classrooms – we want it to be fair for everyone, and we want to make sure the rewards are appropriate.

We have also asked Mrs Rindl to introduce a weekly Praise Assembly – having spoken to other staff, we are pleased to announce this will start again next half term.

Want our help? Then tell your rep or put your idea into our suggestion box.

### **The PLT**

Hello, my name is AJ and I am the house captain for Malala.

When I found out I was going to be house captain, I was shocked. I have never had an opportunity like this in my whole life! The thing that I love about it is knowing people's ideas to make Queen Victoria a better place for learning. I feel so proud of helping people and helping Mrs. Rindl with ideas such as raffles, Pudsey and other events! Plus, I help Mrs Walker each week to collect and count House points.

From AJ - Malala House Captain

# Popular Book Titles

WDGQWZHNUAGACMDUNSEZNYFI  
 FRPYZRXYZSEWFJWQROXQBVIF  
 DLJTVNRKGWBUZWVDANXSPXYB  
 OCIKYPCDEJGDEFSNEHWRKMUY  
 BKIWYZQIRCUSLACZDQVPUYD  
 HQUYKFUKOTTZXGOBCAYICKZ  
 BRZLLAJYNXHOORNJTWBFSDWM  
 NLYQMSZPIEEXFJLSOWUOEJST  
 FTTUFLYMMXLDROFFILCANOOF  
 ASLKZZDIOXODFTWMEWKTMOI  
 ZEXEHVMWSBSPYRENGTMPNRRK  
 TDS TYDOATSTAHYCGSPOESANA  
 MQQCNUJFIQHRGJSHNLPACUEB  
 ZDBEBNJOLTEJVN XKJKIPGAFO  
 RAGATYHYTSRFHARRYPOTTERN  
 YPFCEQSROXOMGARQKNGNDXEC  
 GKGLHAUANRXZHTLKXZWC SQSM  
 ORDALMKINBITOYSFJRPTIKSI  
 LIMBDYYDIUTJHUGSSPOGD XBM  
 TNFERASGNIH TDLIWEHTEREHW  
 HGGCSWUPVCR TYDTNRNDIRMBB  
 WXT CZVLOXZTSELOHCDFPGGQX  
 OLPJLEVJWDXTDCAITOWOCEIK  
 RCATINTHEHATXXWUMADXLHMW

Holes      Amulet      Where the Wild Things Are  
 Geronimo Stilton      Harry Potter      Frozen  
 The Lost Hero      Diary of A Wimpy Kid  
 Cat in the hat      Clifford

# BOOKS

YZFELWYFOQBAJGPJILJP  
 HGIHLNRULRYLNQEMLSNI  
 LFTFAFWEMSGDWOFMRJYC  
 UJEREMYSTRONGAECNWFT  
 EERRSGTUPYFSETYONNIU  
 GAJURBNOUZKUTTWODNHR  
 NDWNFHONMAJOSKNLLCOE  
 CWONHDORELPELSOWTURP  
 SBLIDNJRNYULA OYISDRE  
 CRWNHAFRRQLVMMWOLOIR  
 OUAGREERTCNOLTPHFPDF  
 RPVWNTASD TOHSLHQYRHE  
 PEMICHAELHARDCASTLEC  
 INVLUEEOVDORUESRNANT  
 AIGDBBHPDWWFECARDCRR  
 DHORRIBLEHISTORIESYL  
 TUORLYAUJVRHJVTVJTDT  
 VHYYVIOLENTVOLCANOESH  
 RFVTRNRHJMALDPNAGQRL  
 NTKTWTDNPEOONYQOOLLT

BEASTQUEST    DIVINEFREAKS    HARRYPOTTER    HORRIBLEHISTORIES  
 HORRIDHENRY    JEREMYSTRONG    MICHAELHARDCASTLE    MRCOOL  
 MRFUSSY    PICTUREPERFECT    ROALDDAHL    RUNNINGWILD    SCORPIA  
 VIOLENTVOLCANOES    WORSTWITCH

# What is happening at Queen Vic?

## Nursery:

In Nursery they have been learning about celebrations and the differences between day and night, they have also brought clothes from the charity shops.

## Reception:

In Reception they have been learning about natural habitats and celebrations. They told us that it has been the best year ever.

## Year 1:

In Year 1 they have been learning about Sedgley and our school in the past and the present and how it has changed now.

## Year 2:

In Year 2 they have been learning about continents and the world, and we know their names and where they are on a map.

## Year 3:

In Year 3 they have been learning about the Stone age to Iron age and they have been learning about rocks and soil.

## Year 4:

In Year 4 they have been learning about oceans and gas and the different animals in the ocean.

## Year 5:

In year 5 they have been learning about forces and they have really enjoyed it.

## Year 6:

In year 6 they have been learning about electricity and they have loved it and have learnt a lot.

"I love nursery, we love making cakes."- Milly and Brooke

"I have been enjoying phoenix, we know lots of spellings."- Thomas, Maisy and Olivia

"We like colouring, and we love being in Year 1."- Kacey and Darcey

"We like doing work and colouring. We love Year 2 so much."- Heath, Vivien, George and Sienna.

"I enjoy learning about the mountains in year 3."- Sky

"It's been really fun in year 4 we have been learning about bear wolf." - Jack and Emily

"I have been learning about space in year 5 it is really good I have really enjoyed it."- Daniel

"I enjoy science because it very fun and I love it because we can do experiments and that's the bit I love most."

At Queen Vic we are trying to add a bit more fun to this school because for the past few months it has been a handful, am I right?

At Queen Vic we had brainstormed so ideas we could bring into this lovely school also if you do not mind could you tell us how YOU think.

We could have homework passes, reading in the library day for each year group, activity booklets.

We were thinking of organising a 'wear our own clothes' day, also children have some sort of magic in their hands for art so... An ART Day!

In the younger years, they have a show and tell day, so we thought the older years should have one too, to talk about their favourite belongings.

Let us know what you think!

Regards Harreet K and Layla A.

Hi, my name is Harreet, and I am from 6H.

I am a HOUSE CAPTAIN! What I must do is mind blowing.

It is a hard job to be a house captain. What I must do is put the balls in to the House point tubes and do some math's to find out how many balls to put in there.

I also must be part of assemblies and I write for the Pioneer Post and attend PLT meetings!

So, if you want to become a House Captain you must be able to do all these things, this also builds up lots of courage.

Thank you for listening to my part of this newsletter. I really appreciate it.  
From the Hawkins House Captain Harreet

## Match Cancelled due to Covid!

### Just like the Premier League our school's football hit by Covid!

Unfortunately, the football game against Cotwall End Primary school was cancelled due to high cases of covid at their school. We have spoken to some of the teachers and Kits Academy coaches on their opinion on the trials that were held in early November.

Mr Seymour stated " The trials went very-well and we had to make a tough decision and everyone gave 100%."

Those selected to play in our first game were: Josh, Jaiden, Corey, Rhys, Kai, Ronnie, Henry and Harry. Their coaches Mr Levack, Mr Seymour and Mr Braiden can't wait for the season to get going - this will be next half term.

Who will make it into the team...we will try to find out for you!

Football Writer: Corey

## Mrs Hughes in shock move to Y2!

Following a recent interview with Mrs Hughes we have concluded that she is enjoying life in year 2. She has told us that she was impressed with a rewrite of Hansel and Gretel by the pupils in 2A. One of the differences is that they are a lot younger than the year 5 pupils she used to teach. Her favourite topic to teach is science, in particular animals and humans. Maths (counting numbers) has a nice and fun twist as they have maths songs to help the learning. Geography is also a favourite, because of the lovely work that year 2 have been producing.

By Braden and Noah.

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## What do you think about Freckle?

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Overall, the whole of year 6 enjoy Freckle and we are sure everybody else enjoys it as well.

There are quite a few cool features that you can use including fact practice, focus skills, adaptive maths|and if you practice hard enough you can unlock the shop where you can spend your hard-earned money on cool items.

The cool thing about the shop is that you can't use it all the time, you need to practice hard enough but even then you only get 90 seconds (only 1 and a half minutes) to spend that money!

You can also set yourself a weekly target which depending on what you set you can earn different amounts of money. Have you tried using the leaderboard feature to see who has gained the most coins in the day? It brings out the competitive side of us in Year 6!

There is a section called 'my progress' where you can see how much you have improved.

And remember you can use Freckle at home to increase your maths powers and gain more coins!

Reviewed by Noah

We hope you have enjoyed reading our edition of the Pioneer Post.  
Many thanks from the Press Team.

### Press Officers:

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**GOT SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE US  
WRITE ABOUT – GET IN TOUCH WE LIKE TO  
HEAR YOUR STORIES!**