## Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome some parents of Lower Juniors to our assembly this morning as the class entertained us with a performance of a short musical play they've been working on last half term. The theme of the play was about telling the truth and not being afraid to speak out. Well done to the youngsters for sharing it with us and thanks to the parents who were able to come and support us (and our Head Boy for his stunning role in the play). Also in the assembly; we continued to celebrate the engagement of some Uppers in our Queenswood Award - this allows a good deal of personal development and we're proud that this initiative was highly praised by Ofsted!

The response for next Tuesday's party has been outstanding and it's a sell-out. A couple of families are not able to be with us but we are grateful for their monetary donation to support this fundraiser. It begins at 6.30 in the church hall and will include lots of fun games, a quiz, raffle and yummy food. What a worthy celebration of our lovely Queenswood family!

Next Wednesday is water safety week and the children will need specific clothing - T Shirt/PJs as well as their usual swimming kit please. They will need to wear the additional clothing during the lesson as this important aspect of helping children to act safely in a critical situation is so important and quite literally could be a life-saver.

Thursday is whole-school Art Day and a fantastic whole-day opportunity for the children to work on an extended project: this is not only most enjoyable, but a marvellous learning opportunity for them to develop their motor and creative skills.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FRIDAY NEXT WEEK IS OUR OCCASIONAL DAY AND SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.

As always, thank you as sincerely for your support and commitment to our lovely school community which wouldn't be what it is without each and every single one of you!