



Queensgate Primary School Newsletter 26.5.23



Eat Fit Keep Fit Week 2023

Well, I hope that the children have slept well this week after all the energy they have been burning off in school! As you can see from the pictures below it has been a brilliant week. The children have embraced yoga, orienteering, team sports, HIIT sessions, Freddy Fit, Drumz Aloud, healthy eating/ cooking and much more. As always, a big thank you to Mr Knowles for planning such an inspiring, active week for everyone.

The feedback and support for our before-school, "Smile for a Mile" has been so positive that we are going to continue with this at 8.30AM every Friday, all year round. The children can run, jog, walk in their school uniform if it is not their PE day.



Teddy Bear's Picnic

On the last day of term in July, we will have our annual Teddy Bear's Picnic at lunchtime. Weather permitting, the children will sit on the school field and enjoy lunch together. Please send your child in with a packed lunch on that day or preorder a 'Picnic Lunch' on school grid. Teddies are invited too, so your child is welcome to bring a teddy to school with them for the day. The closing date to order a school picnic lunch will be **Friday 14th July**.

Next Parent Partnership meeting

Throughout the year, we offer opportunities for parents/ carers to join us in school and meet informally with staff. The purpose of the meetings is to share information about areas of the curriculum or initiatives that we are reviewing and to gain your views and suggestions. It is also be a good way for parents/carers to meet other parents and be part of the Queensgate community. There will be tea, biscuits and a warm welcome for anyone that can join us for our next meeting on **Thursday 29th June at 2.30PM**.

We are very fortunate to have so many parents that support school in wide range of different ways.

- This term's regular **Parent/ Grandparent Readers** have been Mrs Miller, Mrs Cheetham, Mrs Green, Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Higham, Mrs Davies and Mrs Hobday.
- Our very active **PTA** who are always looking for fun, creative ways to fundraise.
- The children love seeing who will be the **Mystery Reader** each week in Nursery, Reception and Year 1.
- Families caring for the Queensgate hens at the weekends and during the holidays.
- Parents who have shared their expertise and experiences from their workplace to inspire the children.
- Joining the children on school trips – without this help we would not be able to undertake these trips.
- Driving children to and from sporting tournaments.

This list could go on and on. Your support has a direct and positive impact on the children's education- **THANK YOU.**

School uniform and hair styles

A reminder that we expect to see all children in full school uniform – black shoes, no jewellery, **no extreme hair styles** and with longer hair tied back. If it is their PE day, children should wear their school PE kit i.e. black shorts, white PE shirt.



Our hens now have names thanks to the PTA Naming Competition...

Princess Layer, Sparkle and Dixie have joined the QPS family!

Important dates coming up

W/B Monday 12th June: Big Green Week

Monday 12th June: Meeting for Y6 parents re Castlehead (3:20pm in classroom)

Wednesday 15th June: 6pm Meeting for Reception 2023/24 parents/carers

Friday 16th June: 8.30AM "Smile for a mile" children and grown-ups welcome – repeated every Friday

Sunday 18th– Wed 21st June: Y6, Castlehead residential trip

Tuesday 20th June: Year 2, Bramhall Park

Monday 26th June: 3.15PM PTA Krispy Kreme doughnut sale in playground

Tuesday 27th June: NSPCC workshops for Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday 28th June: 2.30PM Year 3 Ancient Civilisations workshop

Thursday 29th June: Y2 to Hursthead Infants for a Y2 Singing Festival (TBC)

Thursday 29th June: Parent Partnership meeting, 2.30PM- all welcome

Monday 3rd July: Nursery "Stay and Play" 9.00 – 9.30AM (for beginning of the week children)

Wednesday 5th July: Year 4 trip to the Halle and Lowry Theatre

Wednesday 5th July: Year 5 Shakespeare performance at the Lowry theatre in the evening

Thursday 6th July: Y6 transition day at new schools across Stockport

Friday 7th July: Nursery "Stay and Play" 9.00 – 9.30AM (for end of the week children)

Tuesday 11th July: Year 5 classes to Bramall Hall

Wednesday 12th July: 2.30PM Year 2 Design and technology workshop for parents/carers

Friday 14th July 11.15AM – 11.40 Year 4 (both classes) ukulele performance for parents/carers

Thursday 20th July: 6.00PM Year 6 Leavers' Play

Friday 21st July: 3.15- 5.30PM PTA Summer Funday

Wednesday 26th July: 9.10AM Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Y6 parents/carers

Wednesday 26th July: Teddy Bear's picnic at lunchtime

*****Wednesday 26th July: School closes*****

*****Wednesday 6th September: School re-opens*****

I hope that the sun keeps shining and everyone has a happy and safe holiday.

Mrs Hitchcock

Headteacher