



Queensgate Primary School Newsletter 29.9.23



Parent Partnership award for QPS

I am delighted to say that we have been awarded the nationally accredited Leading Parent Partnership Award for our work in partnership with parents. This is the second time that we have achieved this accreditation. Thank you, as this would not have been possible without the on-going positive support from our parents. Below are a few of the strengths identified by the assessor. The full report is available [here](#) and on the school website.

“Queensgate Primary School offers a vibrant, nurturing, and diverse learning environment that meets the needs of all its students while promoting the joy of discovery and the development of well-rounded individuals.”

“Parents expressed high satisfaction with the school's atmosphere, quality of education, and communication efforts. The school is described as nurturing and inclusive, fostering a community where every child is known and supported.”

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“The atmosphere is friendly and nurturing, aligning with the school's mission to inspire a love for life and learning. Learning is also showcased in a celebratory way through engaging displays that not only support pupil learning but also highlight their achievements.”

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Parents praised the constant communication from senior leaders, with the head teacher maintaining a daily presence.

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“The school houses a resource unit focusing on inclusion, with children participating in mainstream classes as well as following tailored timetables. A strong parent-school relationship is maintained, and the inclusion manager ensures close communication regarding all children's needs.”

Fundraising for Destiny Garden School

Y6 Pine made a great start to our whole school fundraising for Destiny Garden School in Mombasa with a Cake Sale. Thank you for your generous support (and cake making at home) which helped them raise £180. Each month a different class will be holding a fundraising event. We know that the money we raise will help provide the very vulnerable children in for Destiny Garden School with basics such as; food, shelter, clothing, education, and access to proper health care.

Click [here](#) to find out more about the school.



Year 6 SATs results

As you will be aware, each May, Year 6 children in England complete SATs tests in reading, grammar and spelling and maths. Children's writing is assessed by the teacher.

We had another very positive set of results this summer and as you can see below, Queensgate's Year 6 results are significantly above the national averages in all areas. These children have now left Queensgate to start the next phase of their education. We know that they will be well-equipped for future success and we wish them lots of happiness and success on their journey.

	Queensgate 2023		National average 2023		Headlines
	Expected standard or above	Above expected standard	Expected standard or above	Above expected standard	
Reading	94%	58%	72.6%	29%	QPS is in the top 10% of schools nationally for the expected and higher standard in Reading.
Writing	87%	26%	71.5%	13.3%	QPS is in the top 15% of schools nationally for the expected and higher standard in Writing.
Maths	91%	61%	72.9%	23.8%	QPS is in the top 15% of schools nationally for the expected standard and the top 2% for the higher standard.
Grammar, punctuation and spelling	94%	66%	72.3%	30.1%	No data available
Reading, writing and maths combined	81%	26%	59.5%	8.0%	QPS is in the top percentile 10% when compared to all schools nationally for the expected standard in Reading, Writing & Maths.

Seesaw

A reminder that in Y1 – Y6, Seesaw is an online record of your child's learning, rather than a messaging service between home and school. Any messages to the class teacher/s regarding pick up arrangements, queries for the teacher are to be sent via email to admin@queensgate.stockport.sch.uk or over the phone. These messages can be directed to the relevant member of staff and acted upon promptly. Thank you.



Democracy in action in Reception! Here are the children voting for which book they would like to read in Storytime. Y1 – Y6 MPs have been announced in assembly today. They will form our 2023/24 School Parliament.

Important dates coming up

All upcoming dates are on the school website/ Calendar on
www.queensgate.stockport.sch.uk

4.10.23: Year 3 trip to Beeston Castle

5.10.23: National poetry day

10.10.23: Year 2 trip to Staircase House, Stockport

10.10.23: Year 6 to Imperial War Museum, Salford

11.10.23: Year 4 fieldwork trip to Longdendale Valley

16.10.23: School photographs being taken (individual)

***** 20.10.23: School closes for half-term *****

30.10.23: School re-opens

1.11.23: Year 5 classes visited by Maya archaeologist

2.11.23: 9.15 - 10.45 Open morning for prospective Reception 2024 parents

17.11.23: Children in Need (details to follow)

23.11.23: Flu vaccinations in school for Reception to Year 6 (details to follow)

9.00AM Parent partnership meeting in school. All parents/carers welcome.

22.11.23 & 23.11.23: Parents' Evenings (details to follow)

WB 27.11.23: Year 6 Bikeability course (details to follow)

29.11.23: 9.15 - 10.45 Open morning for prospective Reception 2024 parents

5.12.23: AM Y4- Y6 Carol Service rehearsal, Bramhall Methodist Church

6.30PM Y4- Y6 Carol Service, Bramhall Methodist Church, parents/ carers welcome

6.12.23: Reception trip to Sale Waterside to see "The Snow Queen"

12.12.23: 9.30AM Reception play for parents/carers

2.00PM Y2 play for parents/carers

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2.00PM Reception play for parents/carers

15.12.23: Christmas jumper day (Nursery – Y6)

Christmas lunch for the children

15.12.23: Y1 and Y3 Carols and mince pies in the playground, parents/ carers

Nursery and Reception party dates TBC

19.12.23: Y1, Y2 Christmas parties

20.12.23: Y3, Y4 Christmas parties

21.12.23: Y5, Y6 Christmas parties

***** 22.12.23: School closes for Christmas holidays *****

***** Monday 8th January: School re-opens *****

I hope that everyone has a lovely weekend. If you have any queries or wish to discuss any school matters, I am available before and after-school most days.

Mrs Hitchcock
Headteacher

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