



# Queensgate Primary School

## Newsletter 26th April 2024

### Open morning

Thank you to everyone who was able to pop into school last week to look at the children's books. The children loved sharing their learning with you! If you weren't able to make it, we will be repeating this on Friday 5th July, **8.45- 9.30AM**.

### Early Years

As you can see from this picture, Nursery and Reception are getting busy planting and growing! If anyone has any spare children's gardening tools/ gloves, bags of compost, artificial ivy or flowers we would be very grateful.



### Earrings

Please remember that children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE lessons. In line with Stockport PE guidance, earrings have to be removed prior to the lesson. We have been advised that earrings called "safety earrings" pose the same risks as standard earrings as they are designed to reduce irritation and can therefore still be ripped out or compressed against the bone behind the ear. If your child has recently had their ears pierced then they will not be able to take an active part in the PE lesson.

### Fruit

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered a free piece of fruit or vegetable each day. These are provided by the National Fruit Scheme. Children in Year 3 – 6 are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit or a vegetable into school each day to eat at morning playtime. **Crisps, chocolate, and sweets are not permitted as a snack.**

## Therapy dog

The children will have the opportunity to meet our new Therapy Dog in the coming weeks. Teddy, (a very well behaved, cuddly cockapoo), will be spending some lunchtimes in the Library, "sharing" books with different groups of children.

## Destiny Garden School

Here are some of the children enjoying their Friday lunchtime treat- usually half a banana or a slice of mango that has been funded by donations from sponsors such as ourselves. A massive well done to Year 3 who recently raised over £800 in a sponsored Readathon.

**THANK YOU!**



## Book Donations

Thank you so much to those who have donated a Wishlist book already.

We are still keen to restock our library with some brand new texts. We have created a Wishlist on [Book shop.org](https://www.bookshop.org). Here you will find the books we would like to add into our library to supplement our existing stock.

We are always looking for volunteers (parents or grandparents) to come and listen to children read on a weekly basis. Full training will be given.

Please contact Mrs Lee if you would like further information.

## Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who donated money for Comic Relief.

We raised £399.



# Dates to remember

- Wednesday 1st May 9.15AM Tales Toolkit workshop for Reception parents/carers
- **Monday 6th May** **School closed for Early May Bank holiday**
- Tuesday 7th May Class photographs
- W/B 13th May Year 6 SATS week
- Monday 13th May Reception Bikeability session in the playground
- W/B 20th May Eat Fit, Keep Fit Week
- Wednesday 22nd May 9.30 - 11.00AM Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day
- Thursday 23rd May 9.30 - 11.00AM Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day
- Thursday 23rd May 3.30PM Castle Head meeting for parents (in classroom)
- **Friday 24th May** **School closes for two weeks**
- **Monday 10th June** **School re-opens**
- Wednesday 12th June 6.00PM Meeting for Sept 2024 Reception parents/carers
- Monday 17th June 9.00- 9.30AM Nursery "Share a book" session
- Tuesday 18th - Fri 21st June Year 6 residential trip, Castle Head field study centre
- Wednesday 19th June Year 4 trip to Halle & Geography field trip
- Wednesday 19th June 2.30PM Year 3 Ancient Civilisations workshop, parents
- Thursday 20th June Year 5 activity day at Bramhall High School
- Friday 21st June 9.00- 9.30AM Nursery "Share a book" session
- Tuesday 25th June Year 5 Shakespeare Festival at the Lowry Theatre
- Tuesday 25th June PM Year 4 watching Shakespeare Festival
- Monday 1st July Year 6 music session at Bramhall High School
- Thursday 4th July Year 6 Transition day at new schools
- Friday 5th July 8.45- 9.30AM Y1- Y6 Open Morning - 1 adult per child
- Friday 12th July Annual reports sent home (including classes for next year)
- Monday 15th July Transition AM (children to their new classes)
- Wednesday 17th July 2.30PM Year 2 Elm DT workshop, parents/carers
- Thursday 18th July 2.30PM Year 2 Oak DT workshop, parents/carers
- Thursday 18th July 6.00PM Year 6 play for parents/carers
- Friday 26th July 9.10AM Year 6 Leavers' assembly for parents/carers
- Friday 26th July School closes for summer holidays
- **Wednesday 4th September** **School re-opens**

Thank you for your on-going support and the many positive post-OFSTED emails that we have received. They have all been greatly appreciated by the staff.

Please remember that I am available before and after-school most days.

**Mrs Hitchcock, Headteacher.**