



Queensgate Primary School

Newsletter 21st June 2024

Eat Fit Keep Fit Week 2024

We had a great EFKF week, packed with activities. We managed to use our indoor spaces for many of the activities as it turned out to be a very wet week! Unfortunately, our Sports Days could not go ahead on the field, but we will ensure that the children get to enjoy these before the end of term.

Boogie Bounce and tennis at Queensgate Tennis Club



Pupils from Bramhall High School shared their passion for cricket with Nursery and Reception



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 **Wednesday 17th July.**

THANK YOU

We are very fortunate to have so many parents that support school in a 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 Friends of Queensgate 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, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.
- Families caring for the Queensgate hens at the weekends and during the holidays.
- Providing lifts for the children to various events. Due to the cost of transport, we would not be able to afford to take part in these events without your support.
- 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.

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

THANK YOU.

Headlice

Within most schools at any one time, there will be a small number of children infected with head lice. We have a case of head lice in school. We would ask all parents to examine their children's hair carefully, and to take the appropriate action if required. ***What can I do as a parent to help control infection? It is the responsibility of parents/ carers to detect and administer treatment for head lice to their own children. We would like you to check your child for head lice once a week using a nit comb which is available from the local chemist. From time to time you will receive a message from school to remind you of our campaign to 'take a peek!' in your child's hair. This is a reminder to check your child's hair as head lice don't always cause an itchy scalp (head) so many people will be unaware that they are infected. We understand girls like to wear their hair down, but we do request that **long hair is tied up to minimise head to head contact in school.**Treating head lice is not a problem. Detection and effective ongoing treatment of head lice is key to reducing the outbreaks. If you would like more information about treating head lice, please click [here](#) for a link to advice on our school website.***

Sports Update



This is our Year 4 tennis team who played in the Stockport School Tennis Finals! Great effort team

Our Year 5 girls participated in the Stockport Girls' Football competition and were awarded the "Spirit of the Games" award for their positivity and determination



Dates to remember

- Tuesday 25th June
 - Tuesday 25th June
 - Monday 1st July
 - Thursday 4th July
 - Friday 5th July
 - Tuesday 9th July
 - Friday 12th July
 - Monday 15th July
 - Wednesday 17th July
 - Thursday 18th July
 - Thursday 18th July
 - Friday 26th July
 - Friday 26th July
 - **Friday 26th July**
 - **Wednesday 4th September**
- Year 5 Shakespeare Festival at the Lowry Theatre
PM Year 4 watching Shakespeare Festival at the Lowry Theatre
PM Year 6 music session at Bramhall High School
Year 6 Transition day at new schools
8.45- 9.30AM Y1- Y6 Open Morning - 1 adult per child
Reception visit to Whitworth Gallery
Annual reports sent home (including classes for next year)
Transition AM (children to their new classes)
2.30PM Year 2 Elm DT workshop, parents/carers
2.30PM Year 2 Oak DT workshop, parents/carers
6.00PM Year 6 play for parents/carers
9.10AM Year 6 Leavers' assembly for parents/carers
12.00 noon Teddy Bear's picnic
School closes for summer holidays
School re-opens

Enjoy the sunny weather that has finally arrived! Please remember that I am available before and after-school most days.

Mrs Hitchcock,

Headteacher