



# Queensgate Primary School

## Newsletter 17th May 2024

### Eat Fit Keep Fit Week 2024 (20th- 24th May)

Next week is our annual **Eat Fit Keep Fit week!** For anyone that is new to QPS, this is the week when the classes go off timetable and take part in lots of different sports and activities including...

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Tennis at Queensgate Tennis Club</li><li>★ HIIT sessions</li><li>★ Boogie Bounce</li><li>★ Drumz Aloud</li><li>★ Healthy cooking</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Sports Day</li><li>★ Freddy Fit session</li><li>★ Rounders</li><li>★ "Smile for a Mile" in the school grounds</li><li>★ Big Leap competition</li></ul>
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Please send your child to school in sports clothes every day next week (t-shirts, shorts, leggings, trainers) and make sure that they have a sun-hat, water bottle and a healthy (nut-free) snack to keep their energy levels up.

**On Wednesday 22nd May, 9.30 - 11.00AM** we will have our **Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day**. This will take place on the field at the back of school. The side gates from the passageway will open at **9.25AM**, feel free to join us from then on. The children compete in their houses and therefore need to wear a t-shirt in their House colour i.e.

**Mandela- red**

**Curie- yellow**

**Luther-King- blue**

**Nightingale- green**

**On Thursday 23rd May, 9.30 - 11.00AM** we will have our **Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day**. The same arrangements apply as for the Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day. Our **Nursery and Reception classes** will be looking at the weather and choosing the best time to have an informal EYFS Sports Day. Look out for photos on Seesaw following this event (as grown-ups do not attend.)

**SMILE FOR A MILE: Please join us for a walk/ jog round the school playground from 8.30AM every day next week. Music will be playing and hopefully the sun will be shining!**

**REMINDER: We understand that many parents/ carers like to take photographs at school events, such as Sports Day. However, please remember that you are only permitted to take photographs of your own child/ren and must not share photographs of any other children on any social media platforms.**

## Well done to Year 6

Year 6 have had to sit the statutory national SATS tests in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Maths this week. The children have coped very well with the challenges of this week and took the tests in their stride. They started each day with breakfast together; enjoying being served toast, brioche, pancakes and fruit by the Year 6 team! These assessments provide the Department for Education with such a small academic snapshot of our Year 6 children. We know what fantastic individuals they are with a wide range of hobbies, skills and interests that can not be reflected in these tests.

## X (Twitter)

You might have noticed that we have stopped using X (Twitter) recently. Engagement has been steadily dropping off and as the limitations on what we can share are increasing, we are only going to use Seesaw and newsletters for the sharing of pictures from school.

## Welcome to Teddy and his owner Steph!

Teddy, our new Therapy Dog, has had his first visit to Queensgate this week to meet some of the Reading Ambassadors. He will be coming in regularly this term to “share” books with small groups of children.



**We are taking part in No MO MAY again this year. Click [here](#) to find out more about this initiative.**

# Dates to remember

- W/B 20th May
  - Wednesday 22nd May
  - Thursday 23rd May
  - Thursday 23rd May
  - **Friday 24th May**
  - **Monday 10th June**
  - Wednesday 12th June
  - Monday 17th June
  - Tuesday 18th - Fri 21st June
  - Tuesday 18th June
  - Wednesday 19th June
  - Wednesday 19th June
  - Thursday 20th June
  - Friday 21st June
  - 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**
  - **Wednesday 4th September**
- Eat Fit, Keep Fit Week
- 9.30 - 11.00AM Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day
- 9.30 - 11.00AM Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day
- 3.20PM Castle Head meeting for parents (in Y6 Pine classroom)
- School closes for two weeks**
- School re-opens**
- 6.00PM Meeting for Sept 2024 Reception parents/carers
- 9.00- 9.30AM Nursery "Share a book" session
- Year 6 residential trip, Castle Head field study centre
- 11:20 - Year 2 Legacy Trail at Bramhall Park
- Year 4 trip to Halle & Geography field trip
- 2.30PM Year 3 Ancient Civilisations workshop, parents
- Year 5 activity day at Bramhall High School
- 9.00- 9.30AM Nursery "Share a book" session
- Year 5 Shakespeare Festival at the Lowry Theatre
- PM Year 4 watching Shakespeare Festival
- 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 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
- School closes for summer holidays**
- School re-opens**

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Please remember that I am available before and after-school most days.

**Mrs Hitchcock,**

**Headteacher**