



# Queensgate Primary School

## Newsletter October 4th 2024

**Destiny Garden School** This week, we received a lovely photo of some of the pupils at DGS, thanking us for our fundraising and explaining what they have been able to purchase with our donation. It is clear that our donations are having a very positive impact on the children and staff at DGS.

- Preparation of the new playground, drainage etc
- Swings x 4 for playground
- Quality printer for bulk printing
- Prize giving - End of School year prizes
- CCTV surveillance - 11 cameras, DVR, 2 floodlights



**Pupil Premium Funding** This is extra funding provided by the Government to benefit pupils that are currently eligible, or have ever been eligible for Free School Meals (Ever 6) as well as those who have been looked after continuously for more than six months and children of service personnel.

Pupil Premium funding does not follow each pupil, but it is used to support school-wide change and improvements in the quality of teaching and learning specifically focused at closing any attainment gaps.

To check if you are eligible for Free School Meals, click [Apply for free school meals - Stockport Council](#)

Please contact Mrs Wakefield in the school office if you have any further questions regarding this.

### Year 6 Athletics tournament



Well done to a group of our Year 6 children for their participation in the Stockport Schools Athletics tournament last week. They performed fantastically in a team with other Bramhall schools, won many of the events and were overall Silver medallists!

**School photographs** We will be joined by the school photographer on **Monday 14th October**.

Individual photographs will be taken of the children. If your child has a sibling/s in school, they will also have a photograph taken together.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** Thank you to everyone who joined us for this event. We raised **£70.55**.

**Thank you!** Last Summer, Nursery and Reception children took part in a sponsored Wheelathon to raise money for our EYFS outdoor area. We have been able to purchase some new bikes and as you can see, the children are loving them!



**Parent Partnership Meeting** We regularly hold an informal Parent Partnership meeting on the school premises and all parents/ carers are welcome to attend. The purpose of the meetings is for parents to meet members of staff, to share information about areas of the curriculum or initiatives that we are reviewing and to gain your views and suggestions. It is also a good way for parents/carers to meet other parents and be part of the Queensgate community. Our next meeting is on **Thursday 10th October** at 8.55AM in Larks and Owls. Mrs Lofthouse and myself will be attending the meeting and we are hoping to obtain suggestions and feedback on how we can ensure that children and families from all cultures, faiths and backgrounds feel part of our school and local community. Refreshments are provided and we would love to see you there.

**Pupil Leadership Roles** Throughout their time at Queensgate, children have the opportunity to apply for a wide range of leadership roles within school. There have been a number of elections taking place recently and I am pleased to announce our new MPs.

**Year 6 Ash: Semen, Sonia**

**Year 6 Birch: Noel, Isabella**

**Year 5: Henry, Megan**

**Year 4: Phoebe Y, Sammy**

**Year 3 Oak: Anniemae, Theo**

**Year 3 Elm: Kingsley, Emily**

**Year 2: Madison, Amber**

**Year 1: Parker, Emilia T**

# Dates to remember

- Monday 7th October Year 6 Make do and Mend 1:30PM (in school)
- Wednesday 9th October Year 3 Stone Age workshop (in school)
- Thursday 10th October Parent Partnership Meeting 8.55AM (Larks and Owls)
- Thursday 10th October Year 6 trip to Imperial war Museum North
- Friday 11th October Year 2 trip to Staircase House, Stockport
- Monday 14th October School photograph day (individual photos)
- **Friday 18th October** **School closes for 1 week**
- **Monday 28th October** **School- re opens**
- Friday 15th November Children in Need (details to follow)
- Monday 18th November Year 4 trip to Crowden River
- Wednesday 20th November Parents' Evening (details to follow)
- Thursday 21st November Parents' Evening (details to follow)
- Wednesday 4th December AM Year 4 Carol Concert rehearsal in Bramhall
- Tuesday 10th December 9.30AM Nursery and Reception Christmas Show
- Tuesday 10th December 2.00PM Year 2 Christmas Play
- Tuesday 10th December 6.30PM Year 4, 5 and 6 Carol Concert in Bramhall
- Wednesday 11th December Year 6 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters
- Wednesday 11th December 2.45PM Year 3 mince "Twas the night before Christmas"
- Thursday 12th December 9.30AM Year 2 Christmas Play
- Thursday 12th December 2.00PM Nursery and Reception Christmas Show
- Friday 13th December Year 5 and Year 6 Declamations Final
- Friday 13th December Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
- Friday 13th December 2.45PM Year 1 mince pies and carols
- W/B 16th December Year groups will have parties this week, dates TBC
- **Thursday 19th December** **School closes for 2 weeks**
- **Monday 6th January** **School re-opens**

If you have any queries or wish to discuss any school matters, I am available before and after school most days.

Enjoy the weekend everyone.

**Mrs Hitchcock,**

**Headteacher**