

Queen's Hill Primary & Nursery School

# Newsletter

October 2015

## **Come Along and Get Involved!**

Getting involved in your child's education is extremely valuable to your child and our school. Our home learning activities aim to get children working collaboratively with parents and our reading for a star scheme ensures that parents listen to children read regularly.

One other way of getting involved and having an input into your child's education is coming along to our School Parent Forum. The Parent Forum is a group of parent representatives who meet at least once a term to discuss school-related issues. Regular, open communication and consultation with parents is really important to our school. The Parent Forum provides a valuable way to listen to your ideas and seek your views, helping to make sure the needs of children and their families are met. Meetings are usually led by Mr Roughsedge in the library or the "Den". Meetings are informal and a genuine opportunity for open discussion, whilst having a cup of coffee and a biscuit! The dates for meetings are on the school website.

Ideally, we would like to have at least one parent representative per class. . If you are interested in attending, please inform Mr Roughsedge.

Congratulations to the winners of the Year four,  
five and six  
Manga High Summer Challenge



**Gold Medal Award-**

Lexie Year 5

**Silver Medal Award-**

Callum Year 5

**Bronze Medal Awards-**

Isabel Year 5

Cerys Year 4

And to the next ten runners up who earned a Manga High  
Achievement Certificate Award-

Amanda Year 5

Luke Year 4

Daniel Year 6

Louis Year 6

Mattie Year 4

Tadiwa Year 4

Nevan Year 5

Hannah Year 4

Mateus Year 4

Bethany Year 6

Well done to all of you for your hard work!

## ★ Read for a Star ★

As a reminder, we expect children to read at home 'at least' four times each week as it is part of their weekly homework. Evidence of reading must be recorded by parents/ carers (or children in KS2) and signed by an adult, to show that this has occurred. This will be checked every Monday. If children have read four times in one week they receive a star in their diary. When they have accumulated stars they receive prizes! Last year everyone managed to get their bronze award and we were able to take part in a workshop run by Stomp, from London. This year, we are aiming for everyone to reach silver!

## Volunteers Needed



Can you spare a morning or afternoon each week to listen to readers?

If you can help or you would like more information please contact Debra Fraser in the School Office



Enter our

## 'Healthy Selfie'.



Take a selfie (or picture) of people doing something healthy. It could be cooking a healthy meal, making a smoothie, going for a run. Just make sure it's safe to do so! We will make a display of the best entries, with the best

### **Healthy Selfie**

being sent to the cluster finals where the winner will receive a prize.

Deadline is week beginning 9th November.



# *Congratulations to*



## *Seb's Friends of the Week*

*during September for  
showing a positive attitude to their learning*

Oli-Jack, Mia H, Brandon McC,  
Nevan, Hania R



### **P E KIT REMINDER**

#### **P E KITS**

(t-shirt & shorts for indoors, tracksuits for outdoors)

#### **NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY**



## Another good reason to be a member of the Library



They have 36 of the UK's best magazines available free of charge using **Zinio**. Just download the magazine onto your phone, iPad or Kindle and enjoy reading wherever you are. Go to Norfolk Library Service website and select '**eBooks eAudio & eMagazines**' for instructions for your device. Library membership is required, membership forms are available on the Mobile Library Bus which visits our school fortnightly on a Thursday.




# Diary Dates

<b>October 2015</b>	
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	3 - 4pm Y3 Reading Café
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm Show & Share Assembly - Les Herissons
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz & Chips Evening
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm Show & Share Assembly - Les Taupes
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 Trip to Norwich Castle</li> <li>From 12.30pm Parents' Evening for Y6</li> <li>3 - 6pm - Parents' Evening for Reception - Year 5</li> </ul>
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From 8am Parents' Evening for Y6</li> <li>3 - 6pm Parents' Evening for Reception - Year 5</li> </ul>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	HALF TERM BEGINS
<b>November 2015</b>	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Children Back to School
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm Show & Share Assembly - Les Souris
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographs
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Remembrance Day Assembly for Y6 parents
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm Show & Share Assembly Les Papillon Rouges
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm Show & Share Assembly - Les Grenouilles
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Maths Café
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm Show & Share Assembly - Les Coccinelles
<b>December 2015</b>	
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Show & Share Assembly - Les Renards
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am Y2 Dress Rehearsal</li> <li>10.30am Reception &amp; Nursery Dress Rehearsal</li> <li>1.30pm Y1 Dress Rehearsal</li> </ul>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm EYFS & Nursery Dress Rehearsal
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4/5/6 Visit to London</li> <li>9.15am Y2 Nativity</li> <li>10.30am Nursery &amp; Reception Nativity</li> </ul>
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.30pm Y1 Nativity</li> <li>1pm Y2 Nativity</li> <li>2pm Nursery &amp; Reception Nativity</li> </ul>
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.30am Y2 Nativity</li> </ul>
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	7pm St Peter Mancroft Concert




Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reception/Year 1/Year2 Christmas Dinner
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6 Christmas Dinner</li> <li>• 5pm Carol Singing around the estate</li> </ul>
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8.30 - 9.30am Christmas themed Stay &amp; Play Reading Café - Nursery AM</li> <li>• 8.30 - 10am Christmas themed Stay &amp; Play Reading Café Reception</li> <li>• 12 - 1pm Christmas themed Stay &amp; Ply Reading Café - Nursery PM</li> </ul>
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garlick Theatre Company</li> <li>• 6pm Christmas Meal for guests</li> </ul>

# Term Dates

## 2015/16

	<b>Autumn Term 2015</b> Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December Half Term holiday: Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
	<b>Spring Term 2016</b> Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March Half Term holiday: Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
	<b>Summer Term 2016</b> Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July Half Term holiday: Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June (May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May)

## 2016/17

	<b>Autumn Term 2016</b> Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December Half Term holiday: Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October
	<b>Spring Term 2017</b> Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March Half Term holiday: Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February
	<b>Summer Term 2017</b> Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July Half Term holiday: Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June (May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May)

## \*\*\*Please Note\*\*\*

Following a change in legislation the Costessey Cluster of Schools will be considering whether to keep in line with Norfolk County Council's recommended term dates. We will keep you informed of any changes to term dates as soon as possible.