

Queen's Hill Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

December 2015



Christmas is coming!

Who would believe we only have 3 weeks left at school before Christmas? We have so many events to fit in! You will notice that the Elves have been busy in school this weekend bringing festive cheer to Queen's Hill Primary and Nursery.

Our Christmas Performances will be in the week commencing 8th December.

Nursery & Reception	10.30am on 9 th December 2pm on 10 th December
Year 1	1.30pm on 9 th December 9.30am on 10 th December
Year 2	9.30am on 9 th December 1pm on 10 th December

We will be performing at our annual Christmas concert on Saturday the 12th December with The Poringland Singers at St. Peter Mancroft Church. Tickets can be obtained from the school office but be quick to avoid disappointment!





Christmas Dinner Day for EYFS and KS1 is on Monday 14th December, and for KS2 it is Tuesday 15th December.

We will be singing Christmas Carols on Thursday 3rd December at John Lewis from 6.30pm and also around the Queen's Hill Estate at 5pm on Wednesday 16th December, meeting on the back playground at 6pm for refreshments. All children must be supervised by an adult. Don't forget to bring a torch! The choir will also be singing for charity at a new local venue - keep a look out for further details. We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Events.



St Peter Mancroft Christmas Concert

Saturday 12th December 2015 at 7pm



Queen's Hill Primary School performing with
The Poringland Singers
All proceeds to charity

Come along and join the celebrations...

Tickets are available from the School Office



Sadly at the end of this term, we will be saying farewell to Becky Crabtree.

Becky has been at Queen's Hill Primary School since September 2011 and has worked across the school from Reception to Year 6.

We hope you join us in wishing Becky and her family all the best for the future.



In Case of Emergency...

is our topic for the Spring Term. If you have expertise in this area and would like to volunteer in school and work with the children on this topic, please contact the School Office.



THANK YOU

to everyone who kindly participated or donated to



Children in Need and the Poppy Appeal



LIVE ON
TO THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN
AND THE FUTURE OF THE LIVING



Ormiston Victory Academy

are offering a community First Aid programme for 6 weeks on a Wednesday starting in Jan 6-7.30pm.

This is free of charge to parents & children/families. If you are interested please contact Helen Curson at parent&child@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk or telephone OVA and leave a message.



**Jasmine C, Amber B, Callum B, Alicja,
Harry L, Finley, Daniella C Luke B & Lucy C**



*Seb's Friends of
the Week
during November for showing a
positive attitude*



Merry Christmas



Safeguarding your Child

At Queen's Hill Primary School we take safeguarding very seriously. If your child is due to attend a club and is not able to attend, please ensure you let the Club Leader know. If our staff are not made aware of any absence, they will try to telephone you to ensure your child is safe.



Snow Patrol



It is always our intention to keep our school open during severe weather. To help us achieve this aim, we have a Snow Patrol. This is made up of parents from Queen's Hill Estate who come into school in the event of heavy snow etc to help look after the children, which allows staff who travel a distance, a little extra time to get to school safely. If you can help, please contact Debs in the school office.



Year 3 - Keep the Date Free!!!

Thursday 21st January 2016

We have been lucky in securing tickets for Year 3 to visit the Theatre Royal to see the dazzling ice-show, Cirque de Glace. This is a thrilling, breath-taking show, filled with music colour, incredible costumes and amazing acrobatics. More details will follow by letter



Year 1 are proud to present

It's a Baby



Wednesday 9th December at 1.30pm

Thursday 10th December at 9.30am

Tickets available now



EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Nativity
A Miracle in Town

Wednesday 9th December

At 10.30am

Thursday 10th December

At 2pm

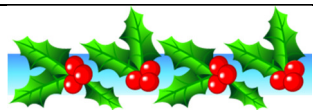
Tickets Available Now

Year 2 - The True Meaning of Christmas

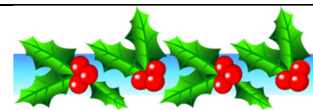


**Wednesday 9th December
at 9.30am**

**Thursday 10th December
at 1pm**



Diary Dates



December 2015

Mon 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.15am Y2 Dress Rehearsal• 10.30am Reception & Nursery Dress Rehearsal• 1.30pm Y1 Dress Rehearsal
Tues 8 th	1.30pm EYFS & Nursery Dress Rehearsal
Weds 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y4/5/6 Visit to London• 9.15am Y2 Nativity• 10.30am Nursery & Reception Nativity
Thurs 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.30pm Y1 Nativity• 1pm Y2 Nativity• 2pm Nursery & Reception Nativity
Sat 12 th	7pm St Peter Mancroft Concert
Mon 14 th	Reception/Year 1/Year2 Christmas Dinner
Tues 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6 Christmas Dinner• 5pm Carol Singing around the estate
Weds 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8.30 - 9.30am Christmas themed Stay & Play Reading Café - Nursery AM• 8.30 - 10am Christmas themed Stay & Play Reading Café Reception• 12 - 1pm Christmas themed Stay & Ply Reading Café - Nursery PM
Thurs 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garlick Theatre Company for Main School• 6pm Christmas Meal for Y6 guests

January 2016

Weds 13 th	Flu Immunisation for Year 1 and 2
Fri 15 th	2.30pm Show & Share Assembly - Les Aigle d'Or
Mon 18 th	Mobile Library Bus
Fri 22 nd	2.30pm Show & Share Assembly - Renards
Fri 29 th	2.30pm Show & Share Assembly - Les Taupe

🧮 ✖ Mangahigh News ✖ 🧮

In the week beginning 23rd November our school competed in an on-line Maths Competition against Ysgol Bryn Clwyd Primary School for "The Soft Drink Helix Cup Trophy". Queen's Hill won the trophy and earned 148 on-line points. We won all four rounds!

As the defending team we had a round 1 advantage.

The following Round Heroes were-

Round 2-Cali-Jo Round 3- Eva Round 4-Tadiwa Round 5- Cali-Jo

Our other top contributors were-

Nevan, Chance, Isabel G, Jack S, Alicja,
Dayton, Amanda, Caitlyn C-B, Luke and Chloe P.

Well done everyone!

Remember logging on to Mangahigh in Years 4,5 and 6,
and Easimaths in Years 1, 2 and 3

counts towards your Marvellous Maths homework.

Don't forget to sign your diary!

✖ 🧮 Marvellous Maths News 🧮 ✖

For Marvellous Maths we are aiming for all children to do four small Maths related activities a week.



This could be as straightforward as practising counting four times in the week, or playing a board game borrowed from the Maths Hub in the library. We have planned a very special treat for the children if they all achieve their Circle Certificate this year! This December our school website will have links to some fun Primary On-line Maths Advent Calendars to use for ideas when doing your Marvellous Maths homework. Choose the calendar which reflects your child's interests, or look at a couple of the calendars and choose an activity you like for that day.

These Nrich activities are either stage 1 or 2 for Primary aged children and are mainly games, puzzles, challenges and things to make.




If you do not have access to the internet please ask your teacher or Mrs Thurlow in the Library Maths Hub. The school will be happy to print a copy of some of the activities for you.

Term Dates

2015/16

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

2016/17

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

The last visit of the Library bus for 2015 is **10th December 2015**
 from 3.00pm in the school playground.



Seasons Greetings

The staff would like to
thank you for all your support,
and wish you a
Happy Christmas and peaceful
New Year

