

Queen's Hill Primary School

Newsletter

January 2017

Welcome back to a brand new year.

On behalf of all the staff thank you for your kind cards and Christmas gifts. I hope that you had a good break over the Christmas period.

You may have noticed that the builders have been busy over the holidays, meaning that some classrooms have moved. Year 6 have now moved out of the new hall and into their classrooms at the end of the Key Stage 2 corridor. Miss Watson's Reception class have moved into the new extension along with Miss Mason and Miss Taylor's Year 3 classes. A huge thank you to Morgan Sindall for their hard work; we are so lucky to have such a fantastic new addition to our school.

The children have come back to school with a positive attitude to learning and have settled quickly into the school routine. This term is historically the time when we get the dreaded sickness bugs doing the rounds and when the weather can cause issues - especially if we have snow at Queen's Hills. For those parents new to the school, please can we ask that if your child does have sickness and/or diarrhoea you keep them off for 48 hours to ensure it doesn't get passed on to other children and staff.

In the event of severe weather, it is our aim to always keep the school open. Should we get any snow this year that causes disruption we will remain open as we have a number of staff who live on the estate and we also have our volunteer "snow patrol" who help to hold

Our topic this term is "Poetry in Motion". You will shortly be receiving the curriculum plan for the term. If you have any area of expertise to help or if you have any questions please see your child's class teacher.

Mr Roughsedge





Thank you everyone who helped us raise £406.00 to be divided between

Clic Sargent and ***Nelson's Journey***.

Nativities - £312.30

Carol Singing - £93.70

Total - £406.00



To ensure our children are able to have a
prompt start to their learning,
could all parents please leave when
the bell rings at 8.40am

Thank you

Would you like to save over £350 per year?

Dependent upon your family circumstances, your son/daughter may be entitled to a free school meal every day or when they choose to participate in our Special Meals (Christmas lunch, Family lunch week etc).

If this is the case, the local authority has funds allocated for this purpose.

Please contact the School Office this week and ask for Form FSM1.



Please also let us know if you or your partner are a member of the Armed Forces



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DIARY DATES

January 2017	
Friday 13 th	2.30pm Year 6 Show & Share Assembly
Wednesday 18 th	9am Year 1 Maths Café 3pm Year 3 & 4 Reading Café
Thursday 19 th	9am Year 2 Maths Café
Friday 20 th	2.30pm Year 5 Show & Share Assembly
Thursday 26 th	12 noon - 1pm Multilingual Story Telling - All parents welcome 3pm Year 5 Maths Cafe
Friday 27 th	2.30pm Les Lapins' Show & Share Assembly
February 2017	
Tuesday 7 th	8.30am Reception Reading Café
Friday 10 th	2.30pm Les Taupes' Show & Share Assembly <i>Last Day of Half-term</i>
Monday 20 th	Pupils return to School
Tuesday 21 st	Reception Classes Hearing & Vision Screening
Friday 24 th	2.30pm Les Herissons' Show & Share Assembly

2016/17

	Spring Term 2017 Thursday 5 th January to Thursday 31 st March Half Term holiday: Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February
	Summer Term 2017 Monday 18 th April to Friday 21 st July Half Term holiday: Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June (May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1 st May)

**Maxwell, Isabella H, Callum O, Sophie A, Caitlin H,
Konrad, Josh K & Amber F**



*Seb's Friends of
the Week
during December for showing
a positive attitude to their learning*

Congratulations!

