

## Shanghai-England Mathematics Teacher Exchange Programme

Following Miss Kerrison's trip to Shanghai in September 2017, we will be hosting a mathematics teacher from Shanghai, Beibei Chen, for two weeks at Queen's Hill Primary School this month. Beibei will be teaching daily maths lessons at Queen's Hill and will be based in Miss Bellison's class. As part of her trip, teachers from our school and other schools across Norfolk and Suffolk will be observing Beibei's maths lessons daily and taking part in workshops. On Beibei's final day at Queen's Hill, we will be hosting a showcase lesson event for the Norfolk and Suffolk Maths Hub, during which up to 100 teachers from across Norfolk and Suffolk will come to Queen's Hill to hear about our experiences having taken part in the exchange and watch Beibei teaching. We are sure that we will learn lots from the experience and look forward to welcoming Beibei to our school!

**Chapel Break After School Club** If you cancel a session with Chapel Break After School Club at short notice, please also inform the School Office so that we can ensure that you child is safe.

### 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 is a member of the Armed Forces.

We have had a few cases that, when you read this, are likely to make you itch! Both conditions are normal within a primary school - don't panic - but treatment is essential.

#### Headlice

There are all sorts of myths out there with headlice. Once they have appeared in a class or friendship group they tend to do the rounds. Please ensure you have a regular night each week when you check for headlice - in boys' as well as girls' hair. You can find all sorts of prevention and cures on the internet but the most commonly used method is:

Wash the hair with ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner.

Use an ordinary, wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair.

Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb.

We have also had a couple of cases of itching the other end too. **Threadworms or pinworms** are tiny worms that can be seen in your child's poo. They look like pieces of white thread. Again, "worms" can be passed amongst the children very easily. Symptoms are itching around the anus or vagina irritability and waking up at night. Once you know that your child has worms it is important that **THE WHOLE FAMILY** is treated - parents as well - but do seek medical advice from the pharmacist if you are pregnant. Over the counter medication is the only recognised treatment for threadworms. It is also important that you remind your child about personal hygiene and discourage nail biting.



### Paddington Bear Brunch

Please see separate letter

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Are you an artist or know someone who is?

The Arts Team are seeking an illustrator or artist to share their work and techniques with keen, artistic children as part of the Queen's Hill #bigdraw. If you are interested, or know someone who can help, please speak to Miss Bellison (Y5 Teacher) or Miss Compton (EYFS Phase Leader). Thank you.

### Term Dates 2017-18

Spring	Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan to Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Half Term	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Summer	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr to Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> July
Half Term	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun
May Day	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise  
£309.48 to be divided between  
***Clic Sargent and Nelson's Journey.***