



Queen's Hill Primary School

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VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

So far this term we have had visitors from other schools as part of Miss Kerrison's training group for Maths Mastery. We have also had visits from local primary school leadership teams to find out about our school improvement planning and how the school is structured.

Mr Goddard from Norwich School has met with Mr Cross to discuss delivery of Mandarin lessons and Chinese culture enrichment opportunities. We hope that this will become a strong link between the two schools.

Dr Allen from Ormiston Victory Academy and Mrs Allen from Taverham High School have visited the Year 6 classes to talk about transition.

PGCE students from UEA came to see how our Early Years Department works, we have also had some graduates join us to observe teaching and learning before they started their teacher training course.

October 18

Tues 9	9am	Les Grenouilles Show & Share/Miss Keenan
	2pm	Year 5 Reading Café
Thurs 11	3pm	Y4 Maths Reasoning Café
Fri 12		Y5/6 Careers Fair
Mon 15		Year 6 Parent Interviews
		Flu Immunisation
	3-6pm	Parents' Evening Nursery to Year 5
Tues 16	9am	Les Sauterelles Show & Share/Miss Peek
		Y3 Norwich Cathedral Trip
		Y6 Parent Interviews
Weds 17		Year 6 Visit to The Forum
	3-6pm	Parents' Evening Nursery to Year 5
Thur 18	2pm	Y3 Maths 'Jelly Bean' Café
		Friends' Disco
		Last Day of Half Term
Tue 30	9am	Les Coccinelles Show & Share Assembly with Mrs Carpenter
	2pm	Y5 Count on Us Café
Wed 31	3-4pm	Y3 Halloween Reading Café

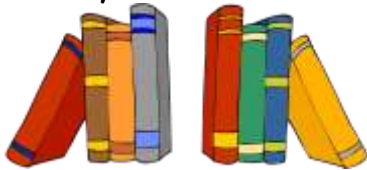
November 18

Fri 2	8.30am	Y2 Work Share
	2.30pm	Les Taupes Show & Share/Miss Butcher
Mon 5		Tempest Photography in School
Tues 6	8.50am	Morning Nursery & Reception Explorers' Cafe
	9am	Les Abeilles Show & Share Assembly/Miss Smart
	12 noon	Afternoon Nursery Cafe
Thurs 8	1.30pm	Y3 Theatre Royal Visit
	3.15pm	Prospective Nursery Children Open Session
	Fri 9 th	Y4 Sainsbury's Centre Visit
	2.30pm	Les Herissons Show & Share/Ms Taylor
Mon 12	10am	Remembrance Service for Y6 parents only
Wed 14	8.45am	Y4 Parents' Breakfast Café
Mon 19	2pm	Y1 Café
Fri 23	2.30pm	Les Ecureils Show & Share

Parent Library

We're opening up our well-stocked research library to parents every Thursday afternoon from 2.30 - 3pm.

Come along, meet with our school librarian, choose a book to read with your child, and browse our range of books for adults from our parent library. We look forward to seeing you there. The library will remain open every Thursday until 3.30pm so that you can also come along with your child.



Book Swap

Do you have books at home you don't read anymore? We are going to be running a book swap in school (later in the term) where you will be able to bring an old book and exchange it for another. We hope there will be a selection of books suitable for children as well as for adults. To kick start the book swap we are asking for initial donations of any books that you no longer read which can be dropped off in the box at the main school entrance by the office from the 4th of October.



When sending money into the School Office, could you please ensure that the envelope is clearly labelled as follows:-

Child's Name.....

Class Name.....

**Reason for payment e.g.
Breakfast Club, Dinners or
Y3 Norwich Cathedral Trip
Amount enclosed £.....**

Thank You

Welcome back to Hillary the Leverett!

You may have already spotted the return of Hillary the Leverett from her summer holiday in the Forum. She's currently sitting proudly in our main school entrance.

If you haven't had the chance, pop in to see her





Nursery Open Sessions

Do you have a child wishing to join our Nursery next year? If so, come along to our free taster sessions. You'll get to see what our amazing Nursery looks like, ask questions and try some activities with your child. Simply turn up on the day, no pre-booking required. The first session is on Wednesday 8th November from 3.15pm-4pm.



Assemblies and Parent Cafés are a Success!

We've been really pleased with the number of parents and carers who've been able to join us for our Parent Cafés and Show and Share assemblies so far this term. We hope you've enjoyed attending as much as the children have enjoying sharing their learning with you. You can see dates of all upcoming Parent Cafés and Show and Share assemblies on the school calendar or on the website.



We've won gold!

We're delighted to announce that we've just been awarded gold status for our work on the All Together Programme. The Project works to reduce bullying and improve the well-being of pupils in school. We're continuing to develop the programme this year to ensure Queen's Hill remains a happy environment for all, where bullying is not tolerated.



Clubs - Spring term 2019

We're currently preparing our spring term clubs timetable. We'll be including a greater range of after-school clubs for pupils in KS1. Potential clubs in the spring term include Gymnastics, cheerleading, football, dance and French. We're aware that some parents have been disappointed by the lack of clubs this year; however, we rely on the goodwill of staff to deliver these. If any parents would like to run any clubs in the future, please speak to Mr. Cross.



Job Opportunities at Queen's Hill Primary School

HLTA 37 hours per week Scale F

Working throughout the school covering PPA, Staff Absences, supporting in class and working with small groups

Lunchtime Playworker

7.5 hours per week Scale C

Planning and leading activities for children

Closing Date : 12th October 2018

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

