



Queen's Hill Primary School

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St Peter Mancroft Carol Concert Saturday 8th December

This year is our eighth concert with The Poringland Singers and is in aid of Age UK.

It's a fantastic way to start the festive season. Tickets are available from the school office. This event is open to the general public so get your tickets quickly before they run out! £6 adult, £3 child (£15 family ticket for 2 children and 2 adults).

If your child is in KS2 (years 3-6) and would like to be in the concert this year and has not yet brought a letter home please remind them to get one from the school office - places are limited.

Governor Vacancies

We currently have two governor vacancies. If you are interested in joining our governing body please contact the Clerk to the Governors Debra Fraser in the school office. We look forward to hearing from you.

A MESSAGE FROM NORSE CATERING



Kid Inventors' Day was created to celebrate the achievements of the world's youngest inventors as well as encourage creativity and imagination!

To celebrate Kid Inventors' Day we are running a competition for school children to design a school lunch consisting of a main course and a dessert. The winning dish will then be prepared, cooked and served across our 230 Norfolk and Suffolk Primary Schools on Kid Inventors' Day which is **Thursday 17th January 2019!**

When designing your main course you will need to include:
One portion of protein such as chicken, turkey, pork, beef, fish or quorn

One portion of carbohydrates such as potatoes, pasta, noodles, rice or bread

At least two portions of vegetables or salad items
Consider using a sauce or gravy to make it extra tasty!

When designing your dessert consider:

Using fruit as a flavouring or decoration

Having a sauce, cream or custard to serve with it

Judges will be looking for creative menu ideas and inventive ways in how you draw your menu ideas. Competition closing date is **Thursday 15th November 2018** and we will announce the winner after Christmas!

Please send entries to:

Kids Inventors' Day Competition

Norse Catering

51 Norwich Road

Horsham St Faith

Norwich

NR10 3HH

Or email: clare.jordan@norsegroup.co.uk

Anti-Bullying Curriculum day is taking place on **Friday 16th November**.

This year the theme is '**Choose Respect**'.

Please wear something blue in support of this event.



KS2 parents, look out for your weekly Tue Top Tips text message with links to useful information about working with your child at home. If you have not signed up to receive text messages yet please contact a member of the school office team.



Top tips for supporting reading at home

The Book Trust website has advice about reading as a family, including video examples of enjoying books with children and a guide to what makes a good storyteller. You can also find top tips for engaging reluctant readers and encouraging older children to read.

www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/



Fabric for Backdrops

In preparation for our Christmas productions, we are on the lookout for large pieces of plain fabric, which can be used by children to paint backdrops on. Please speak to Mr. Cross if you think you might be able to help us!

Remembrance Day Service

10am on Monday 12th November 2018

Y6 parents are invited to attend our Remembrance Day Service (please note space is limited and the service is not suitable for pre-school children).



Poppies are on sale in school (min donation 20p) other items 50p or £1.



to everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival Appeal on behalf of **Norwich Foodbank**





Mandarin Lessons at Queen's Hill Primary School

We are delighted to announce that we have recently joined a project with Norwich School to promote Mandarin in schools. Starting this half term, children in years 2,5 and 6 will have Mandarin lessons by a specialist teacher.

Tesco Bags of Helping Funding

If you are in Tesco in Drayton in November or December, please vote for LifeCycle projects. If LifeCycle wins the funding the project will receive £4,000 for cycle training in the local area



Parent Library

Miss Kerrison and Mr Cross were delighted with the turn out for the first open library session. We hope many more children and parents come along over the coming weeks and months.

This term sees the return of the KS1 football festival for the team. Also, we continue to prepare for the dance festival.

We are excited to be challenging ourselves with the golden mile and our sports ambassadors will receive training on how to record the progress achieved by each class. There is further staff training available this term, to ensure Real PE continues to be engaging and excited for the children.



Please remember that only working dogs are allowed school premises.



Thank You

DIARY DATES

November 18

Mon 5		Tempest Photography in School
		Y5 Bikeability all week
Tue 6		Y2 - 4 Author Visit
	8.50am	Morning Nursery & Reception Explorers' Cafe
	9am	Miss Smart's Class Show & Share Assembly
	12 noon	Afternoon Nursery Cafe
Thur 8	8am	Y5 Reading Café
	1.30pm	Y3 Theatre Royal Visit returning approx. 4pm
	3.15pm	Prospective Nursery Children Open Session
Fri 9		Y4 Sainsbury's Centre Visit
	2.30pm	Ms Taylor's Class Show & Share Assembly
	3pm	Y6 Bake Sale
Mon 12		Y5 Bikeability
	10am	Remembrance Service for Y6 parents only
Wed 14	3 - 4pm	Y4 Parents' Reading Café
Fri 16		Anit-bullying Day Please wear something blue
Mon 19	2pm	Y1 Café
Fri 23	2.30pm	Mr Emmens' Class Show & Share Assembly
Sat 24		OVA Christmas Fayre

December 18

Mon 3	2pm	Y2 Café
	5.30-6.30pm	Y3 Bedtime Christmas Café
Wed 5	8.30am	Y6 Workshare - Parents' Breakfast
		Y2 Visit to Church
	3pm	Y5 Share it Out Café
Thur 6	3pm	Friends of QHPS Christmas Fayre
Fri 7	2.30pm	Miss Hicks' Class Show & Share Assembly
SAT 8		ST PETER MANCROFT CAROL SERVICE Tickets available from the School Office

December 18 cont.

Mon 10	9.15am	Y2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
	10.30am	EYFS Nativity Dress Rehearsal
	1.30pm	Y1 Performance Dress Rehearsal
Tue 11	1.30pm	EYFS Part 2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Wed 12	9.15am	Y2 Nativity Performance
	10.30am	EYFS Nativity Performance
	1.30pm	Y1 Nativity Performance
Thur 13	9.30am	Y1 Nativity Performance
	11am	Y2 Nativity Performance
	2pm	EYFS Nativity Performance
	5.30pm	Y6 Christmas Dinner
Fri 14		CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR R/1/2 Y3/4/5/6 need to bring a packed lunch
	2.30pm	Mr King's Class Show & Share Assembly
Mon 17	8.30am	Y1 Workshare
		CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR Y3/4/5 & 6 YR/1/2 need to bring a packed lunch
	2.30pm	Y1 Workshare
Tue 18	5pm	Christmas Singing around the estate
Wed 19		Last Day of Term



Monday 7th January 2019

First Day of Spring Term
for pupils



8 Week Focus!

Parent Volunteers

As part of our 8 week reading focus, we are looking for family volunteers to come into school to read; to children, or with small groups of children to listen to children read or take part in reading activities. Please sign up or ask for more details from your child's class teacher.

Where in the World?

Have you been reading away from home, in a faraway place or somewhere unusual? Take a picture of yourself reading in this place and you can add it to our Where in the World? display board. You can also upload your picture with a caption to twitter @QPrimary #QHPrimaryreads

Family Favourites

There will be 'Family Favourites' display boards in each classroom where adults can share their favourite childhood books. If you have a book that you would like to add to the display please fill in the slip below and send it into school with your child. We can't wait to find out what your favourite books are!



As a child my favourite book was _____

I loved this book because _____

My name is _____

My child's name is _____

