



Queen's Hill Primary School

DECEMBER 2018

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Christmas Events

Thursday 6th December at 3pm

FQHS Christmas Fayre

Saturday 8th December at 7pm

St Peter Mancroft

Carol Service

Monday 10th December

Nativity Dress Rehearsals

9.15am - Y2

10.30am - EYFS

1.30pm - Y1

Tuesday 11th December

1.30pm - EYFS *Nativity (Part 2) Dress Rehearsal*

Wednesday 12th December

Nativity Performances

9.15am - Y 2

10.30am - EYFS

1.30pm - Y1

Thursday 13th December

9.15am - Y1

11am - Y2

2pm - EYFS

2.45pm *Christmas Library Bus*

5.30pm - Y6 *Christmas Meal*

Friday 14th December

R/1/2 - *Christmas Dinner*

Monday 17th December

3/4/5/6 - *Christmas Dinner*

Tuesday 18th December

5pm - *Carol Singing around the Estate*



Illustrator visits our school

We were delighted to be joined by illustrator Benji Davies for a special assembly. Years 2, 3 and 4 had the chance to listen to his stories and create their own illustrations. The children were all very engaged and asked some great questions. It looks like we may have some future authors and illustrators in our midst!



Bedtime stories

As part of our 8-week focus on reading, staff from across the school have been reading their favourite bedtime stories on Youtube. Why not have a look on our Youtube channel and choose a story to listen to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYHqtTd64>

Christmas Library Bus

Thursday 13th December 2.45 - 3.45pm

Father Christmas will be visiting the children for Christmas stories and treats.

All pupils and parents welcome!



Friday High Table

This month saw the launch of our 'Friday High Table'. Children who have gone above and beyond in their learning now get to join Miss Kerrison and Mr Cross on a special lunch table with squash and biscuits.

See photos of previous High Table winners by following this link:

<http://www.queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk/2018/11/high-table-winners/>

If you haven't managed to see it yet, please do take a look at "Schools" which is broadcast on BBC2 at 9pm on Tuesdays. It offers an insight into the challenges schools are facing with budgets etc at the moment. The programme has been made by OU. It made me appreciate how very lucky we are here at QH to have the resources we do.

Reading at Home

Thank you to those of you who joined us at one of our workshops focusing on 'supporting your child with their reading'. It was great to hear such positive feedback from the sessions. You can now find an online version of the presentation online.

<http://www.queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk/2018/11/supporting-reading-at-home/>

Do you want to gain experience before you apply for Teacher Training? This is an ideal opportunity for you!

We are looking for a hardworking and enthusiastic teaching assistant to join our fantastic school. You will ideally be a graduate wanting to gain experience for a career in teaching or an experienced teaching assistant.

Find out more online:

<http://www.queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk/contact-us/job-opportunities/>

Welcome!

to our two new HLTAs, Mrs Kate Mallet (Year 4 and Miss Lizzie Blomfield (Reception to Y6)

Farewell

to Miss Sarah Green who has been at Queen's Hill Primary since 2010. Sarah will be taking up a post in a private Nursery. We wish her every success for the future!

Mrs Sheppard enjoying a story with Molly & Jasper





Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal and helped us raise

£323.11

Free Drop-in Counselling

Sessions – Monday 8.30 – 9.30am



**To ensure the children's safety, pupils and parents should enter the school via the doors nearest their key stage from 8.30 – 8.40am. The Kestrel Avenue entrance is only to be used for late arrivals so that the pupils can be registered.
Thank You.**



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Good Luck to Mrs Moore who starts her maternity leave. We will keep you informed of developments!



Christmas Dinner Days

Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers on the day their phase are having a Christmas Lunch (Voluntary donations to Save the Children)



Carol Singing – Tuesday 18th at 5pm

Join us for Carol Singing around the Queen's Hill Estate
All children must be accompanied by an adult. Don't forget to bring a torch and Christmas hats!



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Christmas is coming! All members of the community are warmly invited by 'Loving by Giving' to the Christingle event in the school hall on Sunday 9th December at 3pm. Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite nativity character, take part in arts and crafts activities and soup, bread and hot drinks will be served to all.

We will also go carol singing around the estate on Tuesday 18th December from 5pm to 6pm. If you would like to join in, please meet us at the Kestrel Avenue entrance at 5pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!



DIARY DATES

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		Y1 Visit to Church
	2.30pm	Miss Hicks' Class Show & Share Assembly
	2.30pm	Mr King's Class Show & Share Assembly
Mon 17	8.30am	Y1 Workshare
	2.30pm	Y1 Workshare
Wed 19		Last Day of Term

January 19

Wed 16	3pm	Y6 Café
Thurs 17	8.50am	YR and AM Nursery Explorers' Café
Fri 18	2.30pm	Miss Hunter's Class Show & Share Assembly
Thurs 24	3pm	Y4 Maths Café
Fri 25	9am	Y2 Breakfast Café
	2.30pm	Mr Emmens' Class Show & Share Assembly
Mon 28	8.45am	Vista Class Group Photography



Monday 7th January 2019
First day of Spring Term
for pupils

*The Staff would like to
wish
pupils and parents*



and a

**Happy
New Year!**