



Queen's Hill Primary School

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SAFETY AWARENESS DAY 2019

The children had a successful day last Friday. Different year groups had a variety of input including internet safety, road safety, handwashing guidelines, fire safety and cookery hygiene. We are very grateful to all the visitors who came in to help deliver the sessions.

Worryingly 72% of children have said that they have been in a car without a seatbelt. Do take a look at this site: <https://www.childcarseats.org.uk/>

I'm sure that the parents who were able to attend the Parent Internet Information session join me in thanking Mrs Maskell for arranging it. We cannot stress enough how important it is for parents to know what sites their children are accessing. Please take the time to look at the powerpoint that was used in the training and talk to Mr Jones or Mrs Maskell if you have any questions. Tuesday 4th February was internet safety awareness day: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs/activities-parents-and-carers>

[Activities for Parents and Carers | Safer Internet Centre](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs/activities-parents-and-carers)

www.saferinternet.org.uk

A range of resources for parents and carers for Safer Internet Day 2019. Safer Internet Day 2019 will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 5th February 2019 with the slogan "Together for a better internet", the day provides a fantastic opportunity to engage with children about their digital lives.



<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/>

Head lice

Head lice are a normal part of childhood. Many years ago we used to have "nit nurses" but these are a thing of history now.

The best way to reduce outbreaks of head lice are to have a weekly routine. A Sunday night is often a good time to go through and check the whole family. Research suggests the lice have become resistant to traditional pesticides - going through wet hair with a "nit comb" works well. When the lice are wet they tend to keep still so are easier to see. Tea tree oil is a good deterrent.

Something we often overlook are cuddlies and pillows. It's a good idea to put them in the freezer when your child has an infestation to kill the eggs.

Take a look at the website above for more ideas. The NHS is also useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

NHS

Health A-Z
Conditions and treatments

[Head lice and nits - NHS](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/)

www.nhs.uk

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They don't have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.



This term, Mrs White will be collecting used stamps for the RNIB (Royal National Institute for the Blind). Each stamp needs to have at least a 1cm border around the outside and be placed in the box outside her room in year 6. Please ask your friends and family to start saving them too, so that we can raise lots of money for this wonderful charity.



**Defibrillator
located in
School Office**



The Year 2 Team would like to thank all of the adults that came to the Breakfast Cafe on Friday 25th January. The children enjoyed listening to stories and adding up the total prices of animals in the Pet Shop.



Queen's Hill Primary School NEEDS YOU!!!

Would you like to create eye-catching displays?

Listen to children read an exciting book?

Share a story?

Or support in the classroom?

Come along to our Coffee & Cake Morning

Thursday 28th February 2019

At 11am

(please report to the Main School Office)

to find out more about volunteering in our nurturing school



Online Safety Issues

The internet is a fantastic place for children to learn, create and have fun, but they may occasionally have to deal with a variety of sometimes challenging issues.

Visit: <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/> to get up-to-date with the current issues surrounding online safety and the key safety messages and principals for you children.

Study links high levels of screen time to slower child development. A study has linked high levels of screen time with delayed development in children, reigniting the row over the extent to which parents should limit how long their offspring spend with electronic devices. Researchers in Canada say children who spent more time with screens at two years of age did worse on tests of development at age three than children who had spent little time with devices. A similar result was found when children's screen time at three years old was compared with their development at five years. <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2019/jan/28/study-links-high-levels-of-screen-time-to-slower-child-development>

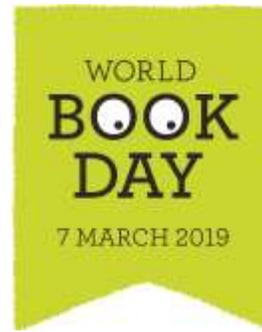


As we near the end of our whole-school times tables focus, the buzz of enthusiasm is still very much alive! Maths clubs have been well attended, engagement with Manga High and EasiMaths has improved and it has been fantastic to see the effort that each year group has gone to when recording their times tables song - these can all be found on our website. In addition, the links and resources available on the website will remain active beyond the focus, in order to help support your child's learning at home. We hope that you will agree this focus has increased your child's knowledge and confidence in recalling their tables and thank you for continuing to support your child's mathematical development.

Could people please park further away from the school gates, especially on library bus days, so that our mobile library bus can park on the playground. This is to make the library visit safer and more accessible for both parents and children. If we had had an accident, and needed paramedics on site, it would've also caused a problem.

"Our next library bus visit is Thursday 7th March 2:45 - 3:50pm. Remember that adults can borrow books too! You can sign up to receive a library card if you bring one piece of ID. If you forget your library card, it doesn't matter as they can search for your account in their online database!"

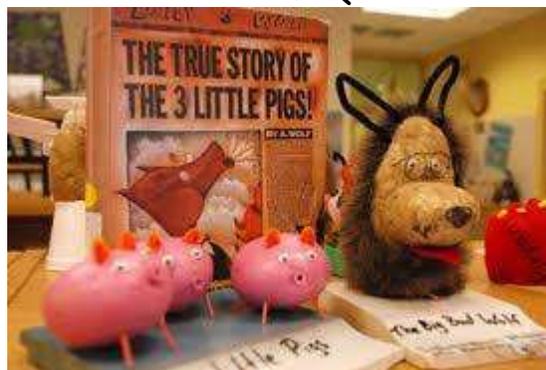




EVERY child will **Read Aloud** or share a story on this day at Queen's Hill Primary School. To make this happen we need volunteers to help out at anytime throughout the day on Wednesday 6th March 2019. If you can help for an hour or more please go to the school office or see Mrs Maskell in the Research Library to sign-up and make this event possible. Thank you.

On **World Book Day** at Queen's Hill Primary School, this year we are asking pupils to be creative and turn a potato into a book character! There will be prizes for each year group and drop-in sessions during the week for inspiration and craft ideas - all you need is a potato!!! - more details of these will be announced after half-term on social media.

We will have a display of all of the Book Character's in the topic corridor on World Book Day and the winners will be on display outside the Library Bus and then moved into our main visitor entrance. This event has been supported by the Friends of QHPS.



We are proud to celebrate the children who are spotted going 'over and above' in their learning. Here are some of the ways that we celebrate these pupils:



Has your child received one of these 'over and above' celebrations?

Who will be next?

Don't forget to follow our High Table winners weekly on the school website!

This week we had a visitor come in to run a singing workshop. John (from St Peter Mancroft church) came in to talk to the children about their choir and the opportunity to become a chorister. If your child is interested in this opportunity and has not received a letter, please come and speak to Mrs Sims!



Sistema Soloists Concert

NORCA and Sistema in Norwich are excited to invite you to the 5th concert in our Performance Project series: Sistema Soloists.

This concert will feature solo and small ensemble performances from Sistema in Norwich children. The programme will include a range of musical styles, from classical to jazz.

These events are an opportunity for everyone to be involved, whether as a performer or part of the audience. They mean young musicians can see each other perform and be inspired by their peers. The support of parents and carers is greatly valued. By attending one of our events you help us to continue towards our goal transforming the lives of children and young people in Norwich through participation in music.

The Performance Project is funded by Arts Council England as an initiative to expand the performance opportunities for young people taking part in Sistema in Norwich. To find out more please see our website: <https://www.norcasistema.org.uk/sistema-performance-project>

The Sistema Soloists concert is on 15th Feb, 7pm at Blake Studio, The Close, NR1 4DD

Tickets can be booked through our website <https://www.norcasistema.org.uk/box-office-soloists> or bought on the door.

Prices

Under 16s FREE

Adults £5

Concessions £4

Sistema parents £3

Cleaners Wanted

One permanent position for 15 hours per week

One maternity cover position for 10 hours commencing after Easter 2019



The closing date is 8th March 2019.

Early applications are advised as if sufficient candidates apply, interviews may take place prior to the closing date.

Please contact the School Office
For further details

For your donation at our Christmas Events which raised £313.72 which was shared between Nelson's Journey

**&
Shelter**



Important

**Change to Term Dates for 2019/20
Tuesday 1st October 2019
is an INSET DAY
Friday 20th December 2019
School is open to
pupils and is the last day of
the Autumn Term**

February 2019

Mon 11		Y1-6 Dance Show at Open
Tues 12	2.30pm	Mrs Carpenter's Class Show & Share Assembly
		OVA Dance East Performance with Queen's Hills
Wed 13		UEA Orchestra Visit
Thurs 14	2pm	Y3 Reading Café
	3pm	SEND Parents' Forum
		FoQHPS Valentine's Disco
Fri 15	8.30-9am	Y1 Workshare
	2.30pm	Mr Jones' Class Show & Share Assembly
		Half Term Break
Mon 25		Pupils return to School
		Y2 trip to Norwich Aviation Centre
	3.15pm	Nursery Open Session for Prospective Parents of children due to start nursery in September 2019
Weds 27	3-4pm	Y2 Workshare Drop In
	4pm & 7pm	Dance Show - A Night at the Movies
Thurs 28	11am	Coffee & Cake Find out about volunteering in school - Bring a friend/neighbor too!

March 2019

Tues 5	10 - 12.30pm	KS1 Rugby Festival
	2.30pm	Miss Peek's Class Show & Share Assembly
Wed 6		READ ALOUD DAY
Thurs 7		WORLD BOOK DAY
	8.30am	Reception & Nursery AM Explorer's Café
	12 noon	Nursery PM Explorers Café
Fri 8	8.40 to 9.40am	Y1 Breakfast Story Café
	2.30pm	Mr King's Class Show & Share Assembly
Mon 11	3 - 6pm	Parents' Evening for Nursery & Reception Parents
Tues 12	2.30pm	Miss Smart's Class Show & Share Assembly
Weds 13	3 - 6pm	Parents' Evening for Nursery & Reception Parents
	3 - 4pm	Y4 Dream Cafe
Fri 15	8.30 - 9.30am	Y6 Parent Breakfast
	2.30pm	Miss Hicks' Class Show & Share Assembly
Tues 19	2.30pm	Miss Parker's Class Show & Share Assembly
Thurs 21		KS2 Non-Club Football Festival
		Y5 Maths Challenge at Norwich School
		Nursery to Y6 "Alice in Wonderland" Production Including Year 6 Workshop
Fri 22		Governor Activity Day
	9.30 - 11.30am	Y6 Maths Challenge at Norwich School
	2.30pm	Mrs Andrews' Class Show & Share Assembly
Mon 25		CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS
Tues 26		Mother's Day Shop
	2.30pm	Mr Cross & Mrs Walden's Class Show & Share Assembly
Wed 27		Mother's Day Shop
Thurs 28	8.30 - 9am	Y1 Workshare

