



# Queen's Hill Primary School

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Letters to Parents

Texts

There really has been an autumnal feeling in the air over the past week as the mornings have been getting colder and we have been preparing for our school harvest assembly today. Each class prepared a performance piece to share with the school in addition to us enjoying a song from performance club. Thank you to everyone who donated food for our celebration- this will all be collected by the Foodbank next week so if you have any last minute donations then there will be a box available to leave these in the main reception area until Monday.

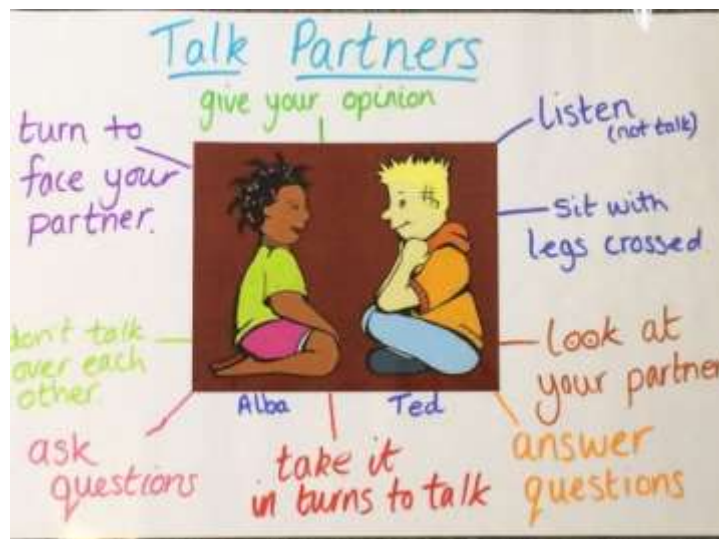




We've had a busy month as the children have been settling in to their new classes. Our two curriculum days were a fantastic opportunity for our children to launch into our new school topic 'On the Move' as well as celebrating European Languages Day. We have also had a Portuguese language lunch for the children to attend, our harvest lunch, year group parent information evenings, parent behaviour workshops, a visit from the RAF for Year 2, a visit from the library bus and some parent cafes.

This month the teachers look forward to welcoming you into school for your initial parent consultation meetings. Letters have gone home this week and you will be informed of your time slot next week. If for any reason you have missed this letter, please see your child's class teacher or pop into our school office and we'll be happy to get you another copy.

As of next week, all classrooms will be starting to adopt a weekly change of talk partners during learning time. This means that during the year, your child will get to work alongside many different peers. Research tells us that this way of working will offer more opportunities for quality speaking and listening in the classroom and enable active participation by children who might not be as confident in the whole class situation.



## Developing a respectful learning community: lunchtime Portuguese language session

As part of our developing a respectful learning community focus, Miss Betterman (our school languages leader) has relaunched language lunchtime sessions for the children. During these sessions, children have the opportunity to read books in another language, listen to music/ watch a film in the target language, try foods and learn more about another culture.

This month a Portuguese language lunchtime session was run for children. It was very well attended and the children loved trying Portuguese foods and making their own music. Thank you to Miss Betterman for organising the event and to Mrs Cesari for helping and sharing her passion for the Portuguese language (and for her marvellous cooking)!



### Help to inspire our pupils:-

On Friday 1st November from 1:15pm to 3:00pm we will be running a Careers Fair for pupils in UKS2. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to find out more about a range of professions and ask questions about different careers. We welcome parents and family members who would like to speak about their career to come along and take part. Please email the school office to sign up ([office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk)).



**School Photograph**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019**



As the school continues to grow please use your child's name and class teacher's name in any messages.  
Thank You



Please take extra care of your child/children when walking on the pavement in front of the Kestrel Avenue car park entrance as cars leaving have a restricted view.  
Please also remember not to park in the school car parks at any time - Thank You

**Nuts**  
**We are a nut free school!**

Please ensure that your child's packed lunch and snacks do not contain nuts or nut products - Thank You



There is a defibrillator located in the School Office which is available during school hours.

For those parents collecting from our new after-school provision in the studio, please be aware that you need to collect from the side entrance of the Fieldfare Way carpark (the gate between the side of the studio and the outdoor tennis courts).





## Autumn 1: Learning to be respectful in our community

This half-term we have all been working hard on the following areas to help to develop a more respectful learning environment:

Week 1	We walk in the corridors
Week 2	We walk on the left
Week 3	We hold the door open for others
Week 4	We greet people around the school
Week 5	We speak to each other respectfully
Week 6	We take care of our corridors
Week 7	We take care of our classrooms

Thank you to everyone who has helped to keep this focus 'alive' around the school and for taking part respectfully!

Mrs Sims ran a workshop for parents to share information about the behaviour techniques and language that we use at school. Here are some tips that you might like to try with your child:

- Work on our weekly focus (listed above) with your child at pick up/ drop off
- Encourage good manners
- Use the words 'safe', 'ready' and 'respectful' with your child
- Use assertive phrases similar to those that we use at school  
E.g. *You must.... I need you to....*  
*I understand you feel..... yet you need to .....*
- Tell your child what you want them to do rather than asking  
E.g. *Put your toys away now, thank you.* Rather than: *Please put your toys away.*

# October 2019

Mon 7	3pm	Y5 Make It Count Café
Wed 9	3pm	Y3 Hunter-Gatherer Café
Fri 11	9am	Miss Peek's Class Show & Share Assembly
	2.30pm	Miss Bettermann's Class Show & Share Assembly
	3.30 - 4.30pm	Cycling for Y1 & 2 with parents (limited space)
Mon 14		Y6 Parent Interviews all day
	2.15pm	Y2 Mystical Cafe
	3 - 6pm	Nursery to Y6 Parents' Evening
Tues 15		Y3 Cathedral Visit
		Y6 Parent Interviews all day
	9am	Y5 Read between the Lines Cafe
	9.45am	Y3 Sacred Science Workshop - Light & Sound - Norwich Cathedral
Wed 16		Y5 History off the Page Workshop for children
	3 - 6pm	Nursery to Y6 Parents Evening
Thurs 17	8.30am	Y6 Parent Breakfast Work Celebration
	3pm	Library Mobile Bus
	4 - 5.30pm	Spooky Disco
	6 - 7.30pm	Spooky Disco
		LAST DAY OF HALF TERM
Fri 18		INSET DAY NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
Mon 28		HALF TERM STARTS
Thurs 31		Y3/4/5 & 6 Cross Country Event at Taverham

# November 2019

Fri 1	9am	Mrs James' Class Show & Share Assembly
	1pm	Y5/6 Careers Fair
	2.30pm	Miss Hicks' Class Show & Share Assembly
Mon 4		SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
		Y5 Bikeability (Group 1)
Tues 5		Y5 Bikeability (Group 2)
		Y1 Norwich Museum Visit
Thurs 7		Y5 Bikeability (Group 2)
Fri 8	9am	Miss Phillips' Class Show & Share Assembly
		Y5 Bikeability (Group 2)
	2.30pm	Ms Taylor's Class Show & Share Assembly
Mon 11	10am	Remembrance Service for Y6 parents only
	3-4pm	Y4 'The Day the War Came' Café

Tues 12		Y1 Norwich Museum Visit
		Y5 Bikeability (Group 3)
Wed 13	8.30am	Y3 Parent Breakfast
		Y5 Bikeability (Group 3)
	5pm	Y2 Writing Café
Thurs 14		Y5 Bikeability (Group 4)
	3pm	Mobile Library Bus
Fri 15		Y5 Bikeability (Group 5)
Mon 18		Y5 Bikeability (Group 5)
Tues 19		Y5 Bikeability (Group 5)
		Y6 STEM visit to Norwich Aviation Museum
Thurs 21	3 - 4pm	Y1 Café
Fri 22	9am	Mr Cross' Class Show & Share Assembly
	2.30pm	Miss Hunter's Class Show & Share Assembly
Tues 26	10- 12.30pm	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Festival
Wed 27		Flu Immunisation (excluding Nursery)
	4.30pm	Y5 Advent Cafe
Thurs 28	5.30- 6.30pm	Y6 Advent Cafe

**Please Note:**  
**FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**  
**IS AN INSET DAY**  
**AND SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR CHILDREN**

