



NEWSLETTER

January 2020

Welcome back

We hope you had a restful holiday and that if you were affected by the horrible bugs doing the rounds that it was short lived! The children have returned to school in high spirits and are engaging well with our topic "Our place in the world".

This term we welcome three new members of staff, Miss Denmar who will be covering Miss Phillips' maternity leave and two teaching assistants, Mrs Knight and Miss Shrimpling who will be working in Year 6 and Year 4 respectively.

We're Unlocking the World of Words!

This half-term we are focusing on teaching children interesting and challenging vocabulary. We believe that exploring new vocabulary helps children to find confidence in their reading and improves their understanding of the world around them. We will be exploring a new word in class every day and learning the meaning of important words in our topic lessons this half term. Parents will receive a help sheet next week with ideas for games and activities which can be done at home.

This Week's Words

Reception,
Year 1 and Year 2

trail
scavenge
scrape
delay
joy

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

foe
adversary
bluff
deft
diminish



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Important Information

Snow Patrol

As you know, we will always try our hardest to keep the school open when the white stuff arrives! If you would like to volunteer to be part of the Snow Patrol, helping Mr Lee and Mr Brett to clear the playground and car parks or supporting school staff to supervise children until all staff can arrive, please email office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk or leave your name with Mrs Fraser or Miss Stanbridge in the office. All volunteers would be accompanied by school staff and safeguarding procedures followed.

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 tell your friends and family to start saving them too, so that we can raise lots of money for this wonderful charity.



Relationships and Sex Education

The Department for Education has announced changes to how relationships and sex education (RSE) is taught in schools. We have written a revised school policy and will be introducing a new programme of lessons. We welcome you to submit feedback on the revised policy using the online survey on the webpage, where you can also find links to the new policy and coverage of what will be taught in each year group. The closing date for comments is Monday 20th January. Please see queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk/RSE

Volunteers

We would really appreciate having more volunteers in school either to support in class, listen to readers, or support with gardening, the library or cookery. Whatever your interest, I'm sure we could make use of you if you have the time. A regular slot, even if once a fortnight, would be fantastic. Please talk to Mrs Fraser or your child's class teacher if you are interested!

Book Your Childcare

INSET Day
3rd June 2020



Date	Time	Event
Mon 13 Jan	3pm	Y3 Café
Weds 15 Jan		Year 5 visit to Colchester Castle (leaving at 8.15am)
Fri 17 Jan	2.30pm	Year 6 Show & Share Assembly
Weds 22 Jan	8.45—9.30am	Year 2 Fruity Café
	2- 3pm	Year 4 'I'll take you to Mrs Cole' Café
Fri 24 Jan	9am	Mrs James' Class Show & Share Assembly
	2.30pm	Year 5 Show & Share Assembly
Mon 27 Jan	3pm	Year 1 Café
Fri 31 Jan	9am	Miss Phillips' Class Show & Share Assembly
	2.30pm	Ms Taylor's Class Show & Share Assembly
Tues 4 Feb	8.50—9.30am	Reception & Nursery AM Explorers' Café
	12—12.40pm	Nursery PM Explorers' Café
Tues 11 Feb	5—6pm	Year 2 Maths Cafe
Weds 12 Feb	3—4pm	Y6 Slave Trade Exhibition Café
Fri 14 Feb		Y6 visit to Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts
	9am	Miss Keenan's Class Show & Share Assembly
	2.30pm	Miss Hunter's Class Show & Share Assembly
Mon 17 Feb		HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
Mon 24 Feb		CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Christmas Charity Collections

Thank you for helping to raise **£497.83** for our charities Clic Sargent, Nelson's Journey and a Special Effects, charity which we are working with to provide an AV1 robot for use in school.