

MARCH 2022



QUEEN'S HILL'S NEWS

We have had a fantastic festival of reading in school last week, and it was great to see so many children celebrating their love of books. We also recently restarted our whole-school assemblies, and it has been wonderful to see the children joining us to learn about our school values.

Thank you to those who are getting to school on time, please remember that our school gates will be closed at 8:40am. If you or your child arrives after this time, please go to the main school office, where your child will be signed in. We have also recently noticed a growing number of children wearing jewellery in school. For safety reasons, children should not wear any jewellery in school, apart from studded earrings (which should be covered during PE and swimming). Thank you in advance for your understanding.

The current situation in Ukraine may be worrying your child and our wider community, and we thought it would be helpful to share some useful advice and resources which have been given to us by Norfolk County Council. The websites below provide advice, information and resources about how to talk to children about the war in Ukraine.

School of Sanctuary

Speaking with Children about the War in Ukraine:

<https://schools.cityofsanctuary.org/2022/02/28/speaking-with-children-about-the-war-in-ukraine>

CBBC

Advice if you're upset by the news and War in Ukraine:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/60554258>

Childline

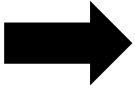
Worries about the world:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/>

DIARY DATES

Monday 14 th March	3pm Year 5 Football Match
Friday 18 th March	2.20pm – Year 5 Show and Share Assembly
Friday 25 th March	Year 2 Duxford Trip
Friday 25 th March	9am – Miss Harper Show and Share Assembly
Friday 25 th March	2.20pm – Miss Taylor Show and Share Assembly
Monday 28 th March	1.30pm – Summer Term After School Clubs Released on School Money
Saturday 19 th March	Mums2Mums Market
Friday 1 st April	LAST DAY OF TERM
Wednesday 20 th April	RETURN TO SCHOOL

TERM DATES

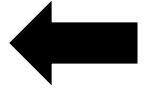


SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Friday 1st April 2022

Half Term

Monday 14th February 2022 – Friday 18th February 2022



SUMMER TERM 2022

*Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Friday 22nd July 2022

Half Term

Monday 30th May 2022 – Friday 3rd June 2022

Inset Days (Closed to Children)

Monday 25th July 2022

*Additional bank holiday on 19th April 2022 in lieu of bank holiday for Queen Reign in half-term

WHAT'S GOING ON AT QUEEN'S HILL?

Keep Informed at:

queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk



Queen's Hill Primary



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World Book Day

We all enjoyed World Book Day and celebrating our passion for reading, with activities throughout the day. We had some amazing book characters, with prizes kindly donated by the Friends of Queens Hill.



Health and Safety

We have been made aware by a member of the community about a potential risk. Opposite the main school gates is an alleyway to garages. Children have nearly been hit by cars driving in and out of the garages. This is not a thoroughfare, cars are coming and going continuously. Please make sure children understand this and are supervised if needs

Polite Reminder

Please make sure that children are in school before 8.40am, when lessons begin.

Rotakids Fundraising Success

The Rotakids took part in their first charity event and raised an amazing £155 for The Nook in Poringland.



Welcome Rex

Some of you may have noticed a new dog around the school, his name is Rex and he is owned by Mr Hann.

The children have warmed to him straight away and enjoy visiting him in the office for some cuddles.

Rex participated in his first dog walk with Molly, Jasper and some Year 6s in February and explored the countryside park for the first time.



Sensory Room

Monday 21st February saw the opening of the Molly and Jasper Sensory Room. Thank you to the Friends for organising and decorating the space, and to Harford Bridge Tesco for their contributions. This room will be a big benefit to a number of our children.



Rockstars

The children had an amazing "Times Table Twosday" with lots of maths challenges throughout the day. It was lovely to see the children and staff dressed up as rock stars and practising their times table knowledge.



Year 6 Orchard

Year 6 pupils, along side volunteers, planted a heritage orchard at Costessey Country Park. They planted 36 Norfolk fruit trees! The children have taken part in a very special historical moment for Queens Hill, and they should feel very proud of themselves. We are certain that the orchard will be enjoyed by future generations.



Bookbugs and Dragon Tales

A group of Year 5 and 6 children got to visit Bookbugs and Dragon Tales (an amazing bookshop in Norwich). They selected some brilliant books for our Research Library.



Active Canaries Health Month

Your child would have brought home a letter about Active Canaries Health Month (7th March - 31st March).

This means we will have a new menu every Thursday during March. The Thursday choice for each week will appear differently on School Money:

Thursday 17th March:

Beef Bolognese - American Mac 'n' Cheese (v)
Potato Broccoli and Cauliflower bake - Baked Vegetable Risotto (v)

Thursday 24th March:

Cottage pie - Vegetarian Sausage Red Lentil and Tomato Stew with Mash (v)
Italian Bean Bake - Cheese and Potato Pie (v)

Thursday 31st March:

BBQ Chicken - Finnish Fish Pie Pasta Bake
Veggie mince Lasagne - Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake (v)

There will be NO jacket potatoes - your child will be asked to change their option if they have one booked on the day.



Parent Workshops

Online sessions provided by the Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation. Providing advice and guidance on how to support young people.

If you would like to watch please follow this link: www.nsft.nhs.uk/parent-workshops

Current Covid-19 Information and Guidelines

From 24th Feb:

- If you test positive for Covid-19, you are no longer legally obligated to self-isolate. However, the government continue to advise that you stay home and avoid contact with others for at least five full days and after 2 consecutive negative test results.
- Close contacts do not have to take tests or self-isolate

If you would like further information, please visit the government website: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Anguish's Educational Foundation

Are you struggling to pay for school uniform, or need help to pay for your child's residential school trip?

If so, financial help may be available from Anguish's Educational Foundation.

This charity supports Norwich families on a low income, whether you are working or receiving benefits.

You can contact Anguish's Educational Foundation by emailing:

info@norwichcharitabletrusts.org.uk

Or leave a message on: 01603 621023

A Grants Officer will contact you to discuss whether we can help you.



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Active Canaries

Health Month

working with local schools

Thursday 10th March

Week 1

Dimitris Giannoulis' Menu

Greek Chicken Flatbread

Or

Greek Quorn Flatbread (v)

served with Cucumber and Yogurt Dip,
Salad and Mediterranean Couscous

Orange Drizzle Cake

Thursday 24th March

Week 3

Tim Krul's Menu

**Vegetarian Sausage, Red Lentil
and Tomato Stew (v)**

served with Mashed Potatoes

Cheese and Potato Pie (v)

served with Broccoli and Sweetcorn

Dutch Apple Cake



Thursday 17th March

Week 2

Josh Sargent's Menu

American Mac 'n' Cheese (v)

Or

Baked Vegetable Risotto (v)

served with Homemade 50/50 Garlic Bread
and 'Norwich City' Peas and Sweetcorn

Fruit and Oat Energy Bar

Thursday 31st March

Week 4

Teemu Pukki's Menu

Finnish Fish Pie Pasta Bake

Or

**Roasted Vegetable
Pasta Bake (v)**

served with a Vegetable Medley

Cocoa Banana Bread

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Norfolk & Waveney Speech and Language Therapy Service



**What's
new?**

Norfolk & Waveney Children's SaLT transferred to Cambridgeshire
Community Services on 2nd August making closer working with
Health Visitors, School Nurses and other Healthy Child Programme
professionals much easier.

The service is being redesigned to better meet the needs for all
children and young people in Norfolk and Waveney.



Agreed service priorities for the next year are:

- Reducing the waiting times whilst carrying on with essential work.
- Joining speech and language therapy with Just One Number and Just One Norfolk so there is a single place to go for all speech and language therapy enquiries
- Developing the Balanced System® Framework for all speech, language and communication needs in Norfolk & Waveney

**Priority
changes**



**What is The
Balanced
System®
framework?**

A new way of working in Norfolk & Waveney to support families,
caregivers and professionals to develop the skills and confidence
needed to support children with speech, language and
communication needs. This is a long term plan, developing with
your support over the coming months.

Managing the waiting list

We are already working actively with 2400 children, families and the
team around the child. There are approximately another 1500 children
waiting for advice. The Speech and Language Therapy team will
continue to work with children who need specialist support and are
working hard to reduce waiting times.



If you are waiting for support, we will be in touch as soon as possible.

Where to go for help:

Visit www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/salt for information and
resources to support children's communication development.

If you need more information or advice call Just One Number on
0500 300 0123 to speak with a member of the team.



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Our unique holiday club provision aims to create a safe and welcoming environment for children to learn, grow and thrive through exciting and engaging activities. We offer the children that attend our clubs a lot of freedom to shape their experience, with the opportunity to choose the activities that they enjoy the most. Our activity programme is designed to help children unlock their imaginations and discover new interests. It's the perfect place for children to let loose and have fun making new friends and memories that will last a lifetime.

Visit our website



About the Club



All children aged 3-11 are welcome*

With small groups and a relaxed child-led atmosphere, it is a great environment for:

- Children who struggle in large groups
- Children who are attending a club for the first time
- Children who thrive in a quieter setting
- Children with special educational needs and disabilities

More information

- School holidays and term time
- Starting from £28 per day
- We accept childcare vouchers
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*Please note - the above may vary slightly depending on the location. Check out our website for site specific information.

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There is such a thing as a **FREE LUNCH!**

Your child may be eligible for a free school meal which could save you over £400 a year and gain additional funding for your school. To see if you qualify, visit
www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals



Don't forget school meals are still free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 regardless of circumstances!



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Myth Busting School Meals!

"My child is a fussy eater"

Our menus offer variety and choice to suit all tastes. In our experience, children are more likely to try new foods when they have regular school meals in a social setting.

"I cook a meal in the evening"

We fully understand that some families eat a hot meal together in an evening so we have developed our own cold lunch options and jacket potato menu to help support this.

"They're not healthy"

Our menus consist of well-balanced dishes that adhere to the school food standards. Real fruit is used in over 50% of our dessert recipes; **we have reduced sugar content by 25%** and wholemeal flour is used in all of our bread and pastry recipes!

"My child has a food allergy"

Our dietitian has developed 'allergen aware' menus for children with medically-defined food allergies. Registration forms can be found on our website – www.norsecatering.co.uk.

"I love my school lunches! I like the different flavours and how tasty it looks on the plate!"
School Council Feedback

Did you know, on average less than 1% of packed lunches from home meet all of the school food standards?
Source: The Independent School Food Plan

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