



APRIL 2022

# QUEEN'S HILL'S NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term we have had - it almost feels like things are back to normal! It has been fantastic to be able to welcome parents and carers into events such as cafes and workshops.

Mr Moon and Mr Clarke have been ensuring that our pupils have been able to attend sporting events too - and we have lots of exciting activities in the pipeline for music too.

This term, we have still had a few cases of Covid (more with staff than children) but it seems that the average cold has been causing more problems than pre-Covid times and has caused a number of throat and chest infections. We are really hopeful that in the summer term we have less "bugs" doing the rounds!

We continue to have an issue with some of our children accessing inappropriate content on the internet eg TikTok which is leading to language being used in school that is not acceptable. I cannot stress enough how it is important for parents and carers to monitor what their children are accessing on their phones and devices. I know some parents make sure locks are on their children's phones and devices to stop their access to certain sites and also to block access to the internet past e.g 6pm. We will always call you if we are concerned about the language/phrase your child is using so that you can follow this up at home too.

Mr Hann has been liaising with Norfolk Family Learning and we have a number of exciting sessions on for parents and carers to support their children with learning - do check the fliers and ensure you book a space as places are limited.

The weather has been changeable to say the least this week... fingers crossed we get some good weather over the holidays so that we can all get some well needed Vitamin D. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vitamins-and-minerals/vitamin-d/>

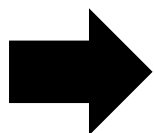
Wishing you a good spring break - and a Happy Easter to those that celebrate. We return to school on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**.

Penny Sheppard

# DIARY DATES

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last Day of Term
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Fun Field Festival
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	9am – Grenouilles Show and Share Assembly
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	2.20pm – Ecureuils Show and Share Assembly
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	3pm-3.30pm Travelling Book Fair Week
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Eaton Vale
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	9am – Coccinelles Show and Share Assembly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	2.20pm – Lapin Show and Share Assembly
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Tempest Photographs
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	9am – Souris Show and Share Assembly
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	2.20pm – Herissons Show and Share Assembly
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 and Y4 Whitwell
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	9am – Abeilles Show and Share Assembly
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	2.20pm Blaireaux Show and Share Assembly

# TERM DATE

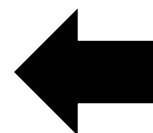


## SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Half Term

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022



## SUMMER TERM 2022

\*Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Half Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

*Inset Days (Closed to Children)*

*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022*

*Bank Holidays (Closed to Children)*

*Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022*

*Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022*

## AUTUMN TERM 2022

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Half Term

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

*Inset Days (Closed to Children)*

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022*

# WHAT'S GOING ON AT QUEEN'S HILL?

Keep Informed at:

[queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk](http://queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk)



Queen's Hill Primary



@QPrimary

## Year 5 Dance Show

The Dance Team had a fantastic time at the WNDSSP Dance Show on Thursday 10th March. They danced their hearts out and certainly entertained the crowds with their fabulous medley of songs to represent sports and values from The Commonwealth Games. Well done to everyone involved - we were super proud of you all!



## Year 5 Football Team

The Year 5 football team have been working really hard and taken part in a handful of away matches! Keep up the good work!



## School Council Creativity!

Well done to our school council for being awarded £150 by Norfolk County Council for their ideas on how to reduce single-use plastics in school. The grant will be spent on collection bins for plastic bags so they can be recycled and for materials that can be reused for art and craft. Another waste-saving plan is to make bees wax wraps that can be used instead of cling film. We look forward to reducing our waste as a school and making a difference to our planet.

## Reporting a Child's Absence

In the unlikely event that you have to collect your child for an appointment of any kind, please avoid booking this during lunchtimes (12-1pm). We also ask that you send proof of appointments to the school office, if possible.

Please try to make appointments outside of the school day.

## News from the Outdoor Classroom

We have been enjoying the changing seasons in our outdoor learning. We've spotted busy birds gathering nesting materials, catkins dusted in pollen and tiny flowers hiding in the grass. Have you spotted the collared doves nesting in the entrance roof again?

The children in Key Stage 2 have celebrated our amazing outdoor spaces by performing raps using natural and recycled materials.





### Battle of the Bands

15<sup>th</sup> March – 29<sup>th</sup> March

Play as much as you can between these dates to be in with a chance to get a special invitation!  
Top 100 Players will be invited to our

**Fun Field Festival**  
Friday 1st April



## Tennis Court Hire

Tennis courts are available for use from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Individual Membership: £12

Family Membership: £25

If you would like an application form, or further information, please get in touch with the school office.

## Head Lice

Please remember to regularly check your child's hair for head lice. We have seen an increase in cases within the school. If your child does have head lice, please let the school office know. For advice see:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## Volunteers Needed

If you have the time to visit our nursery and reception classes and talk about your job, hobby or religion, please get in touch with the school office, or speak to Mrs Carpenter.

## Norfolk Assistance Scheme

Helping people in financial hardship. For more details, please follow the link:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/care-support-and-health/support-for-living-independently/money-and-benefits/norfolk-assistance-scheme>

## Cross Country Success!!

On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to go to Taverham Hall to take part in a cross country competition. Both Year 5 and 6 ran 1,500m. It was a great experience and we all learnt a lot. It also built our grit and determination skills as we had to push ourselves to the limit! Oliver even managed to come second out of all of the Year 6 boys! Thank you to Mr Moon for organising the trip and to Ms Chamberlain and Ms Forrest for coming with us and supporting us.

Evie, Abigail, Lacey, Nic, Oliver and Videl



## Help with Miss Peek's Music Display!

We are creating a music display and want to show off all of the children's talents! If your child/children learn an instrument and you are happy for their photo to be on display in the school, please email a picture of them and their instrument to [office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk). Please title your email FAO Miss Peek. If your child/children has any grades/musical certificates feel free to email these too! Many thanks, Miss Peek



## Norfolk Schools' Platinum Jubilee Competition

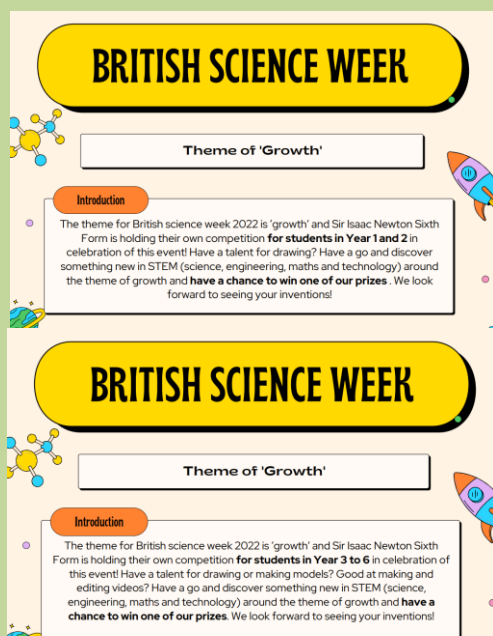
A chance to win £500!

The Norfolk Gardens Trust charity is launching an exciting competition across Norfolk primary schools to find the perfect picture of a posy during the jubilee year. Every pupil is being invited to draw or paint a bunch of flowers which will be judged by Lady Dannatt. If your child would like to take part, please contact the office, and we can provide you with an application form. Closing Date: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022



## STEM Competition

As a specialist science and maths school, Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form would like to invite your child/ren to partake in their STEM competition. Following this year's British Science Week theme, students are encouraged to identify an issue around the topic of 'Growth' and illustrate possible solutions. There are different tasks depending on the Key Stage of your child. If you are unsure, please email [office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk). Entries can be submitted by post or electronically. The deadline for entries is 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022.



## Raring2Go Spring Newsletter

If you want some inspiration on spring activities you could do over the Easter break, check out the latest Raring2Go newsletter: <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/norwich/spring/>



## Inspiring Norfolk

Check out Archant and Inspiring Norfolk's joint project: "Kid's Talk", providing you with lots of ideas and activities to do over the Easter holidays.

<https://www.inspiringnorfolk.co.uk/family/>



## 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](http://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 0300 300 0123 to speak with a member of the team.



[JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk](http://JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk)

# WEEKLY DANCE CLASSES

CLASSES FROM 2-16YRS



BOOK A FREE TASTER NOW!

LEARN ACROBATICS  
BALLET, STREET / BREAK  
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Learn various styles of dance and acrobatics.  
Fun, animated group classes for children from 2 years onwards  
Classes in Wymondham, Queens Hill & Costessey

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Confidence?  
Self Defence?



## Haya-Ashi Ju Jutsu

Queens Hill Primary School  
Tuesday Evenings  
Juniors 18:30-19:30  
Adults 18:30-20:00  
FIRST TWO SESSIONS FREE!



Interested?

For more information call/ text  
Sensei Jack Stapleton (4th Dan,  
Technical Officer) on 07837 088209

## Like toasties, love prizes?

20 million slices of bread are wasted every day in the UK, and we need your help to change that.

Enter the #TastyToastie competition with your idea, photo or recipe of a toastie that saves every slice whilst using up leftovers.

Open to all primary and secondary school aged children in Norfolk and Suffolk.

There are lots of prizes to be won, so get those ideas in the pan!

Open from 7th March – 10th April 2022  
To enter, visit [foodsavvy.org.uk/tasty-toastie](http://foodsavvy.org.uk/tasty-toastie)



**Norse**  
Fresh Ideas Feeding Minds



# 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](http://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!



NorseCatering

[norsecatering.co.uk](http://norsecatering.co.uk)

## United Kids Club

Providing extraordinary opportunities for play



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
- Location: near you

\*Please note - the above may vary slightly depending on the location. Check out our website for site specific information.

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# Be a Swap Rockstar!

- 1** Scan the barcode on your favourite foods
- 2** Swipe to see healthier choices
- 3** Swap next time you shop

## Can you make 5 swaps?

Try colouring them in as you go\*



Breakfast: Corn flakes

Lunch or Dinner: Thin and crispy delight

Snack: Popped crunch

Dessert: Fruity chew toat

Drink: Lower sugar juice drink

Name \_\_\_\_\_ has made 5 swaps and is a Swap Rockstar

\*Crayons work best. If you use felt tips make sure you allow time to dry.

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### USING ART TO HELP WITH - SCIENCE KS1



Discover a range of art and craft activities, which can be used to support and enhance children's development in science and nature. Activities will be themed on the world around them using everyday items found in the home and outdoors

Thursday 5th May, 2022

Queen's Hill School

1:00 pm to 2:45 pm

Children will join the session to take part in activities with their parents.

If you would like to attend this course, please contact:

Queen's Hill School - 01603 746857 or visit the school office.



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### USING ART TO HELP WITH - MATHS (KS1)



Discover a range of art and craft activities, which can be used to support and enhance children's maths development. Activities will be themed to get them thinking not only about their art, but also about shapes, counting and mathematical vocabulary.

Thursday 28th April, 2022

Queen's Hill School

1:00 pm to 2:45 pm

Children will join the session to take part in activities with their parents.

If you would like to attend this course, please contact:

Queen's Hill School - 01603 746857 or visit the school office.

