

Newsletter

December 2022



There has been a real buzz of learning around the school this November. Year 2 have made some amazing Chinese Dragon vehicles as part of their humanities topic, Year 5 had a successful viking experience day in school and our Year 6 pupils represented the school admirably as they led our Remembrance assembly. Staff have been putting the finishing touches to our Christmas productions this year, and we look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming winter fair organised by the Friends Association.

Mr Matthew Cross
Headteacher

Christmas Productions 2022



We are looking forward to seeing parents and carers from Nursery - Year 2 for our Christmas productions this year.

We have chosen The Benjamin Foundation as our local school charity to support. [Click here](#) to see our Just Giving page to make a donation online.

Nursery	Carol sing along	5-Dec / 11am or 2.30pm
Reception	Nativity	6-Dec / 9.15am or 2.15pm
Year 1	Winter Carols	7-Dec / 9.15am or 2.15pm
Year 2	Nativity	8-Dec / 9.15am or 2.15pm

Winterfair!

Friends of QHPS Winter Fair

9th December 3-4pm

Join us in the school hall from 3-4pm on Friday 9th December for our winter fair with music, refreshments and games. All monies raised help to support the school. Please be aware this is a cash only event.

Christmas Tennis Camp

CHRISTMAS TENNIS CAMP

Celebrate the festivities with our indoor tennis Camp running during the Christmas holidays.

**Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd
December 2022**

Venue: Sportspark UEA, NR4 7TJ

Price: £15 per day



The camp will be in an indoor sports hall, and there is a cafe and viewing balcony for any parents who want to stick around!



To learn more [CLICK HERE](#) OR scan the QR code!

DAY 1



DAY 2



E: hello@nationaltennis.org.uk

Winter Workshare

Thursday 15th December 3 - 3.30pm



It's the second of our half-termly workshare events on the last Thursday of this term. Come into your child's class at the end of the school day, and they can share with you all of the learning they have been doing this past half-term.

Learning Through Art



We have received some great feedback from the Reception - Year 2 workshop sessions that have been running! Over the next coming weeks we are holding workshops for parents and children of Year 3 - Year 6. These sessions are for English, Maths and Science and use arts and crafts to support your child's learning. Contact the school office to sign up for these workshops.

Local Christmas Services



Queen's Hills Forest Church
CHRISTINGLE IN CREATION

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER
4PM
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
QUEEN'S HILLS FOREST PARK

BASED ON A MORAVIAN TRADITION
THE MAGICAL GLOW OF THE CHRISTINGLE
SYMBOLISES THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
BRINGING HOPE TO THE WORLD.

COME ALONG TO MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTINGLE
& TO SING SOME WELL KNOWN CHRISTMAS CAROLS
UNDER TWINKLING LIGHTS
IN THE TREES OF THE FOREST PARK
IN AID OF THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTERWARDS

Follow The Star
THE GREAT INVITATION

Easton Benefice
CHRISTMAS SERVICES

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER -
CHRISTINGLE IN CREATION
4pm Outdoor Classroom, Queen's Hills Forest Park

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER -
CAROLS WITH THE CAWSTON BRASS BAND
11am St Andrew's Church, Colton

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
6pm St Mary's & St Walstan's, Bawurgh

THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER -
HOLY COMMUNION WITH CAROLS
10am St Andrew's Colton

CHRISTMAS EVE -
CRIB SERVICE
3pm St Mary's, Marlingford

CHRISTINGLE
4.30pm St Peter's Church, Easton

CHRISTMAS DAY -
ALL AGE SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY
10am St Mary's Marlingford

Online Safety



Although technology is enjoyable and often educational for children, there are risks that come with using devices. Here's our top tips to keeping children safe online:

- Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and devices. You can find out how on www.internetmatters.org.uk
- Use safe search engines such as swiggle.org. Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and YouTube.
- Be clear what your child can and can't do online – where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share.
- The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including TikTok and Instagram.

Rotakids Donations



A big thank you for all of the kind donations for Rotakids. They have been busy packing up the parcels, ready to be driven over to Ukraine to be shared with families and children.

Local Stay and Play

**Early
Childhood
and Family
Service**

**Norfolk**
County Council







Free to attend for 0-5 year olds and their families.

Queen's Hill Community Centre

Every Thursday
1:45-2:45pm
NR8 5FY



Drop in session for parents, carers and their children to play together and meet new people, every week, all year round.
All of our sessions are inclusive of and accessible to everybody.

Everyone welcome,
just come along!

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Upcoming Dates

Term Dates can be found [on our school website](#)

5th December 11am or 2.30pm	Nursery Carol Performance	Nursery
6th December 9.15am or 2.15pm	Reception Christmas Production	Reception
7th December 9.15am or 2.15pm	Year 1 Carol Performance	Year 1
8th December 9.15am or 2.15pm	Year 2 Christmas Production	Year 2
8th December	Year 3 Cathedral Trip	Year 3
8th December 1.30pm	KS2 English Learning Through Art	Year 3 - Year 6
8th December 2.45pm	Library Bus Visit	All years
9th December	Flu Immunisation (catch up session)	Year R - Year 6
12th December	Reception Weight and Height	Reception
13th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Lunch	Reception - Year 2
14th December	KS2 Christmas Lunch	Year 3 - Year 6
15th December	Rocksteady Concert	
15th December 1.30pm	KS2 Science Learning Through Art	Year 3 - Year 6
15th December 3 - 3.30pm	Christmas Work Celebration Event	Reception - Year 6
16th December	Last day of term	All years
3rd January	First day back	All years

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