Newsletter January 2023





A Happy New Year to you all! I hope you have all had a lovely winter break with your families.



A special Queen's Hill welcome to any new families who have joined our school - we do hope you quickly settle into our local community.

The children have returned this term showing enthusiasm and excellent behaviours for learning. Well done everyone. In our assemblies this week, we have all been thinking about what we want to achieve this new year and have been thinking about the power of the word "yet". A simple way to start changing to a growth mindset, is by the use of a little word, yet; some things are worth waiting for, and those things take work.

Mr Matthew Cross

Headteacher

Poppy Appeal

A big thank you to everyone who supported our poppy appeal in November. We raised £315 for the Royal British Legion.

Smart Watches Reminder



A number of children are coming to school wearing SMART watches. Whilst we appreciate the fact that they have a watch and are becoming aware of the concept of time, the "SMART" element of the watch must be disabled in school.

KS2 Outdoor/Residential Trips 2023

We are pleased to share with parents and carers our outdoor and residential trips scheduled in the summer term for our KS2 pupils.

Year 3 23rd June 2023	This year, Year 3 will be going to Whitlingham Broads for a whole-day of outdoor activities. They will try their hand at canoeing, paddle boarding and raft building.
Year 4 24th - 26th May 2023	As before, Year 4 will be going to Whitwell for 2 nights of camping under canvas.
Year 5 5th - 7th June 2023	Year 5 will be going to Eaton Vale for a 2 night residential, where they will get to do a range of engaging outdoor activities.
Year 6 Dates TBC	We are currently arranging two exciting trips for our Year 6 pupils. To say well done for the SATS in May, we are arranging a reward trip to Thorpe Park. We are also planning a whole-day sightseeing trip to London. More information on this will be shared shortly.

Show and Share Assemblies: KS1

This half-term sees the start of our Show and Share Assemblies for Years 1 and 2. These class assemblies will take place at 9:40am in the school hall, and will include our celebration certificates for the week. Dates for your child's class assembly are in the diary below.

Term Dates: 2023-2024

We have now confirmed our term dates for next academic year. These dates are now available on our <u>school website</u>.

KS2 Careers Fair: Can you help us?

Each year we hold a careers fair for Year 6 students to inspire them about different types of future career options.

In the past we have had firefighters, scientists, photographers, project managers and professionals who work in insurance. We are looking for parents, carers, friends or family members who might be interested in sharing what they do for a living.

If you or someone you know are interested in helping us out on **Tuesday 7th February between 1:30-2:45pm** or would like to find out more, please contact the school or email Mrs. Suffield (ahtb4l@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk).

Reminder: Coats

It's that time of year where the weather can change really quickly. Please make sure your child is coming into school each day with a suitable coat for rainy and cold weather. We try to keep playtime outdoors as much as possible.

Curriculum Newsletter

Topic: The Romans - "What did they do for us?"	Science	Computing
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Mopungo. We continue to develop our reading VMPERS skills: V -understanding of recolability: I - using class to make inferences: P - using plant are have read to make predictions E - explaining what you have understand referring to the text E - replaining what you have understand referring to the text.	As historiens we will be continuing with our Permans topic. We will be learning about the motives for Emperor Claudius' imagine of British in ADAS. We will also be comparing and controlling the armics of Residence and the Brease.	As geographers we will be continuing to learn about natural disasters and will be explaining the process of what hoppens when a volcane erupts.

You will shortly be receiving your child's curriculum newsletter for this half-term. It highlights the key knowledge and skills which are covered in each subject area, along with any useful vocabulary and learning to support at home.

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Upcoming Dates

5th January - 3pm	Library Bus Visit	All years
11th January - 8.30am	Parents Times Tables Breakfast Cafe	Year 4
13th January - 9.40am	Mr Jones' Show + Share Assembly	Frogs Class Adults
18th January	Time and Tide Museum Trip	Year 6
20th January - 9.40am	Miss Hunter's Show + Share Assembly	Mice Class Adults
23rd - 25th January	NHS Hearing and Vision Check	Reception
27th January - 9.40am	Mr James' Show + Share Assembly	Swallows Class Adults
2nd February - 3pm	Library Bus Visit	All years
7th February	Careers Fair	Year 6 (pupils only)
7th February - 3-3.30pm	Workshare Afternoon	Rec - Year 6
8th February	Africa Alive Trip	Year 1
10th February	Last day of Spring 1	All years
20th February	First day back	All years