

Newsletter

March 2023



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Children have returned to school with brilliant enthusiasm and have been working well across school. Year 1 started their new topic by finding mystery footprints in their classroom and Year 4 started learning about Ernest Shackleton and his expedition to the South Pole. Thank you to the many parents and carers who have joined us for our recent breakfast cafes on phonics and maths.



Mr Matthew Cross
Headteacher

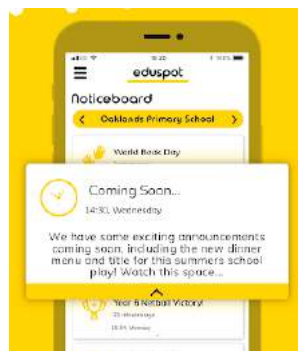
Reminder: Uniform

We have a simple uniform policy of purple jumper or cardigan, dark coloured trousers/skirt/shorts and dark coloured flat sensible shoes for all pupils from Years 1 - 6. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform. You can read more about our uniform [here](#). On PE days, please ensure that your child has removed earrings and has long hair tied back.



Our School App

We have now updated our school app with term dates and will be using the noticeboard area to publish links to useful information.



Reminder: Lego Vouchers



We are collecting newspaper tokens for a chance of winning some Lego for our school. In our foyer, we will have a collection box for the tokens. The winning schools - decided by the number of tokens as a ratio to the number of pupils - will receive £1,000!

Reporting to Parents

Please find below dates when you will receive your child's annual report and the next parents evening session for your child's year group. You will be emailed once online bookings are open for appointments.

Reports Year 1 - 6	Last week of Easter Term
Parent's Evening Nursery and Reception	Week commencing 17th April 2023
Reports Nursery and Reception	End of the academic year
Parent's Evening Year 1 - 6	Week commencing 3rd July 2023
End of year Report Card Year 1 - 6	End of the academic year

Rotary: Table Top Sale

Saturday 11th March 2023
11am @ Queens Hill Primary

An opportunity to sell your pre-loved items, raise funds and support a good cause! Profits will fund Dictionaries for Life for pupils.

Tables are only £5. To reserve your table contact info@blackfriars-rotary.org.uk



Active Canaries Health Month



Every Thursday between 6 March and 31 March 2023, we will be offering a very special menu! The recipes have been developed by Daniel Savage, head executive chef for the first team at Norwich City Football Club and we will be hosting assemblies in school to promote the benefits of a healthy diet. [Click here to view the menu](#)

Thank you Homebase

HOMEBASE

Thank you to Homebase for their kind donation of a new shed to store our bikes in our Early Years outdoor area.

New Bike Repair Station installed



We have had our new bike station installed, with all the tools needed to maintain and repair bikes. It even includes a foot pump! It's for all the community to use and is located next to our Fieldfare Way entrance.

Friends of QHPS

A big thank you to our friends association, who, just this month, have purchased new robotic lego to support our coding club, microbit boards to help our KS2 pupils learn more about computer coding and prizes for our upcoming World Book Day competition!



Friends of
Queen's Hill Primary School
Charity registration no. 1155641

There are still some tickets available for their [upcoming disco](#) on 30th March and final order for the [Mother's Day shop](#) by 9th March.

Upcoming Dates

2nd March	World Book Day	All years
3rd March - 9.40am	Miss Harper's Show + Share Assembly	Class Adults
10th March - 9.40am	Mr Ward's Show + Share Assembly	Class Adults
14th March	Cathedral and Mosque Visit (<i>early drop-off: 8am</i>)	Year 4
17th March	Languages Curriculum Day	Rec - Year 6
24th March	Duxford Museum Trip (<i>late collection: 4.15pm</i>)	Year 2
24th March - 2.30pm	Year 5 Show + Share Assembly	Year Group Adults
27th March - 3-3.30pm	Easter Workshare Afternoon	Rec - Year 6
30th March	Norwich Castle Trip - Group 1	Year 3
30th March 2.45pm	Library Bus	All years
31st March	Norwich Castle Trip - Group 2	Year 3
31st March	Last day of Spring 2	All years
17th April	INSET: School closed to pupils	All years
18th April	First day back	All years
18th - 21st April	Nursery and Reception Parent Meetings	Nursery and Reception
28th April - 2.30pm	Year 4 Show + Share Assembly	Year Group Adults
5th May - 2.30pm	Year 3 Show + Share Assembly	Year Group Adults
9th - 12th May 2023	Year 6 SATS Week	Year 6

Term Dates: 2023-2024

We have now confirmed our term dates for next academic year. These dates are now available on our [school website](#).