

# Newsletter

October 2023



It's been a brilliant start to the new academic year. Year 4 hosted their Roman day, Year 1 have been enjoying their trips to our outdoor classroom and our Year 6 pupils have been learning steel-pan drums as part of our new music curriculum! Don't forget to take a look at our [year group blogs](#). We hope you can come and celebrate your child's learning at our **first workshare event on 17th October at 3 - 3.30pm**



## Harvest Food Collection

For our Harvest Festival on 19th October, our School Council are collecting food donations for Norwich Foodbank. If you would like to donate to this wonderful cause, please bring in non-perishable items including:



- Tinned fish
- Microwave rice
- Long life milk
- Tinned fruits
- Tinned tomatoes or soup
- Biscuits
- Pasta sauce

## Parent/Carer Evenings

**Mon 6th & Wed 8th November, 3.30 - 6pm**

Our first parent/carers evening sessions will be taking place at the beginning of November. These will give you a chance to meet with your child's class teacher, discuss how they have settled into the year and talk about their next steps in learning. Parents and carers will receive a link to the online booking form before half-term to book in your 10-minute appointment slot.

## Year 3 and 4 Breakfast Cafes

Come along to our breakfast cafes and learn some new games you can play at home to help your child develop their times tables knowledge!

**Year 3 - 5 October 8.30-9.15am**  
**Year 4 - 12 October 8.30-9.15am**



## Open Evenings

Do you have a child starting Nursery or Reception in 2024? Come along to one of our Open Evenings and meet our dedicated staff team!

### Nursery and Reception Open Evening

Looking for a Nursery or Reception place for 2024? Come along to one of our open evenings, where you can see our amazing facilities and meet our dedicated staff team.

**Monday 9th October 4-5pm**  
**Thursday 2nd November 4-5pm**

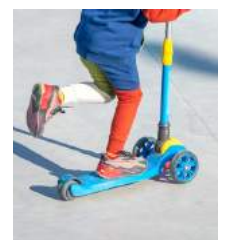
**Book now**

Email [office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk)



## Scooter & Bike Free Playground

Please make sure your child walks their scooter or bike through the playground at the beginning and end of the day.



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## New Lunch Menu

Our new Autumn/Winter School Menu will be available on School Money after October half-term. New highlights include chicken pie and chicken and pesto pasta.



[View the new lunch menu](#)

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## Free Lunches and Food Vouchers



Your child may be eligible for free school meals, monthly cost of living voucher to spend on groceries and free places on holiday activity clubs.

[Click here to see if you are eligible and apply](#)

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## Dictionaries for Year 3

Year 3 were presented with dictionaries this week from the Norwich Rotary Club. We would like to thank the generosity of the Rotary Club. We can't wait to see how the children use them!



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## Year-Group Assemblies

After half-term, we will be starting our programme of class and year-group assemblies, which parents and carers are invited to join us for. We start off with KS2 year-group assemblies, before moving into class assemblies later on in the year for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2.

<b>Year 6 Remembrance Assembly</b>	Friday 10th November at 9am
<b>Year 4 Show and Share Assembly</b>	Friday 24th November at 2.30pm
<b>Year 5 Show and Share Assembly</b>	Friday 1st December at 2.30pm
<b>Year 3 Show and Share Assembly</b>	Friday 19th January 2.30pm

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## Reminder: School Photos

Next Monday and Tuesday we welcome our school photographers into school. Please ensure your child comes into school in their full school uniform, including purple jumper or cardigan.



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## Holiday Tennis Camps



Action packed holiday tennis camps are taking place this half-term from £15 per two hour session. Join in with team challenges, tennis skills, games and prizes.

[Click here to find out more](#)

## Upcoming Dates

### Term Dates: 2023-2024

These dates are now available on our [school website](#)

4th October	Year 6 Measurement Programme	Year 6
5th October	Library Bus	All Years
5th October - 8.30 - 9.15am	Year 3 Breakfast Cafe	Year 3 Adults
9th October	Individual and Sibling Photos	All Years
9th October - 4-5pm	Nursery and Reception Open Evening	Call to book
10th October	Individual and Sibling Photos	All Years
10th October - 3 - 3.30pm	Phonics: Learn how to support your child at home	Reception Adults
12th October - 8.30 - 9.15am	Year 4 Breakfast Cafe	Year 4 Adults
12th October	Strangers Hall Trip	Year 1
12th October - 4.30pm	Year 6 SATS Information event	Year 6 Adults
13th October	Black History Month Curriculum Day	All Years
17th October - 3 - 3.30pm	Work Celebration Event	All Years
19th October	Strangers Hall Trip	Year 1
19th October	Harvest Assembly - food donations welcome	Children only
19th October	QH Friends - Halloween Disco	All Years
20th October	<b>INSET Day - School closed to pupils</b>	
<b>Half-term Break</b> 23rd to 27th October 2023		
30th October	Viking Day	Year 5
30th October	QH Friends - Year 5 and 6 Film Night	Years 5 & 6
31st October - 8:45 - 9:30am	Phonics: Learn how to support your child at home	
2nd November - 4-5pm	Nursery and Reception Open Evening	Call to book
3rd November	Flu Vaccinations	All Years
6th November 3-6pm	Parent/Carer Evening	Years 1 - 6
8th November	QH Friends - AGM Meeting	Parents welcome
8th November 3-6pm	Parent/Carer Evening	Years 1 - 6
10th November	Remembrance Assembly	Year 6 Adults
17th November	Anti-Bullying Curriculum Day	All Years
24th November 2.30pm	Year 4 Show and Share Assembly	Year 4 Adults
1st December 2.30pm	Year 5 Show and Share Assembly	Year 5 Adults
7th December	Year 3 Cathedral Visit	Year 3
8th December	Year 3 Cathedral Visit	Year 3