



There's been a brilliant buzz of learning this week, as children started their new topics. Year 5 hosted their viking re-enactment day, Year 4 have been finding out about the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius and Year 1 found their classes covered in puddles of water as they discovered Antarctica, their new topic! We have a busy half-term ahead, with parent/carer meetings next week, the start of Show and Share assemblies for KS2 and our annual winter productions. Thanks, as always, for your support.



### Food Bank Success

We were overwhelmed with all of the food donations for our Harvest assembly -thank you! Our school ambassadors took a minibus full of items to share with Norwich Foodbank, to support families in need across the county.



### Reminder: Parent/Carer Evenings

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

Our first parent/carer evening sessions will be taking place next week. A link to our online booking system was sent out before the start of half-term. Please contact the school office if you have not yet received access to book an appointment.

### Christmas Productions 2023



Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will all be involved in some form of Christmas assembly or production this year. Each year group has a designated day, where they will run a morning and afternoon performance. Parents and carers will be given two tickets per child to attend either of the two performances. We will be in touch shortly with more information on how to book your slot.

<b>Nursery</b>	Carol Singalong	8-Dec / 10.45am or 2.15pm
<b>Reception</b>	Winter Show/ Nativity	11-Dec / 9.15am or 2pm
<b>Year 1</b>	Winter Singalong	12-Dec / 9.15am or 2pm
<b>Year 2</b>	Winter Show/ Nativity	13-Dec / 9.15am or 2pm

### Keep up to date online!

We have been keeping our social media channels updated with lots of photos of pupils learning and events across the school.

Follow the school on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) if you want to keep up to date with all the latest information.

 **Queen's Hill Primary @QPrimary** · 13 Oct  
An amazing #BlackHistoryMonth 🎉 Curriculum Day. Children have spent the day learning about achievements and contributions made by pioneering black women through music, dance and stories. They also got to share their learning with their buddy classes. A brilliant day in school! 🙌



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## A Chance to Say Thank You



Before half-term, some of our pupils asked Mr. Cross why adults don't get certificates in our weekly celebration assemblies and that got him thinking, why not!

This week we have shared with pupils a [new part of our website](#), where parents, carers, visitors, pupils and other staff are welcome to share their experiences of a staff member who has gone above and beyond, which may then be shared in our weekly celebration assembly.

If you or your child would like to thank a staff member, you can [use this online form](#).

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## Nut-Free School

We are a nut-free school as we have children and staff with significant nut allergies. Please make sure no items containing nuts are brought into school. This includes nutella, peanut butter and almond-based products.



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## Holiday Sports Camps

Action packed Christmas Football Fun Camps are taking place on 21st December with the Football Fun Factory. [Click here to find out more](#)



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## Reminder: 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 9.30am
<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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## Odd Socks Day: 17th November



As part of our Anti-Bullying Curriculum Day on Friday 17th November, we're asking all children and staff to wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique. The more colourful and clashing, the better!

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## Term Dates: 2024-2025

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

## Upcoming Dates

<b>2nd November - 4-5pm</b>	Nursery and Reception 2024 Open Evening	Call to book
<b>2nd November - 3pm</b>	Library Bus	
<b>3rd November</b>	Flu Vaccinations	Years R - 6
<b>6th November</b>	Parent/Carer Evening	Years R - 6
<b>8th November - 8.45am</b>	QH Friends - AGM Meeting	Parents welcome
<b>8th November</b>	Parent/Carer Evening	Years R - 6
<b>10th November - 9.30am</b>	Remembrance Assembly	Year 6 Adults
<b>17th November</b>	Anti-Bullying Curriculum Day - <b>wear odd socks</b>	All Years
<b>24th November 2.30pm</b>	Year 4 Show and Share Assembly	Year 4 Adults
<b>30th November - 3pm</b>	Library Bus	
<b>1st December 2.30pm</b>	Year 5 Show and Share Assembly	Year 5 Adults
<b>7th December</b>	Year 3 Cathedral Visit	Year 3
<b>8th December</b>	Year 3 Cathedral Visit	Year 3
<b>8th December</b>	Nursery Carol Singalong 10.45am and 2.15pm	Nursery Adults
<b>11th December</b>	Reception Winter Show/Nativity 9.15am and 2pm	Reception Adults
<b>12th December</b>	Year 1 Singalong 9.15am and 2pm	Year 1 Adults
<b>13th December</b>	Year 2 Winter Show/Nativity 9.15am and 2pm	Year 2 Adults
<b>14th December 3-4pm</b>	Friends Winter Fair	Parents welcome
<b>14th December</b>	Christmas Dinner	KS2
<b>15th December</b>	Christmas Dinner	EYFS and KS1
<b>15th December 3-3.30pm</b>	Christmas Workshare	Parents welcome
<b>18th December</b>	Robin Hood Panto - in school, pupils only	Whole School
<b>3rd January 2024</b>	Inset Day - School closed to pupils	Whole school
<b>Winter Break</b> 21st December to 3rd January		
<b>4th January 2024</b>	First day back to school	All pupils