

# Newsletter

February 2024



There has been a real buzz of learning around the school since the start of the new term. Year 1 have been busy finding out about African animals and Year 3 have been practising to write their names in hieroglyphics. Year 2 created their own hot air balloons as they learnt about the first hot-air balloon experiment by the Montgolfier brothers in 1783. Year 6 have also been working collaboratively to develop new vocabulary for a suspense story they are writing. There really is an amazing thirst for learning across the school!



February sees the launch of children's mental health week, internet safety day and LGBT/Pride history month. All of which we will be sharing and celebrating in class and assemblies.

**Mr Matthew Cross**

Headteacher

## Children's Mental Health Week

All next week in school we will be talking about the importance of good mental health and empowering children to express themselves and their feelings. We have attached some useful resources to the newsletter this month.



## No Dogs on School Grounds

A polite reminder to not bring dogs onto school grounds (except guide dogs) when dropping off or collecting children.

## School Drop Off Gates

There will always be a member of staff from 8.30 - 8.40am on Stockwell Road, Fieldfare Way and Kestrel Avenue entrances to greet pupils at the beginning of the day. The main school office should not be used unless these gates are closed.

## Friends of QH Primary

Our friends association have been busy organising a range of events over the coming weeks:

- Valentines Disco - 15<sup>th</sup> February
- Mother's Day Shop - 6<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 5&6 Movie Night - 22<sup>nd</sup> March



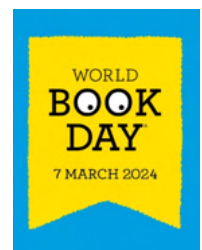
[Find out more and book online](#)

## Cake Sale

Our wonderful Rotakids will be running a cake sale on 14th February to raise money for Big C Cancer Charity.

## World Book Day

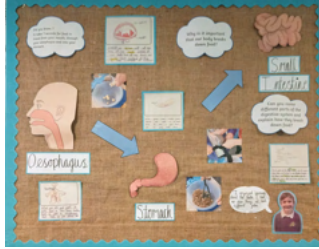
World Book Day is coming up in March. We will be celebrating illustrators, books and the joy of reading. Children can also come to school dressed as their favourite book character! *More info to follow*



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## Our Wonderful Displays!

Staff have been busy updating our displays with some stunning work! You will get to see them at our upcoming workshare event on the 8th February!



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## Safer Internet Day

This month all children will be learning about how to keep safe online.

As your child starts to spend more time online and on devices, there will be opportunities for them to interact with others, make decisions and see a wide variety of content.



Speak to your child regularly about their online access and remind them what to do if they are ever worried, upset or unsure about something online.

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## Digifest - Free workshops



DigiFest is an annual celebration of all things technology. Throughout February, Norfolk Libraries run a host of events for children and families, all with a digital twist. Stop Motion, 3D Pen Workshops, 3D Printing, codable robots - and more! Head to [www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest) and book your places at your local library now!

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## Spark Book Awards



This year we are very excited to be taking part in the Spark Book Awards.

For the next few months, we will be reading the shortlisted books in school, discussing them and deciding which ones are our favourites. We will get the chance to hear from the authors online - and ask them questions. Our votes will be added to those of the other 176 schools to decide the winning books.

## Term Dates: 2024-2025

Our term dates for next academic year are now available on our [school website](#).

|   |   |                       |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| 2nd February 2024 - 9.40am                          | Mr James' Show and Share Assembly                 | Swallows Adults       |
| 7th February 2024                                   | Africa Alive Trip                                 | Year 1                |
| 8th February 2024 - 3pm                             | Workshare event                                   | Parents welcome       |
| 8th February 2024                                   | Year 3 Castle Trip                                | Year 3                |
| 9th February 2024                                   | Year 3 Castle Trip                                | Year 3                |
| 9th February 2024                                   | Safer Internet Curriculum Day                     |                       |
| 12th February 2024                                  | Careers Fair                                      | Year 6                |
| 16th February 2024 - 9.40am                         | Mr Passage's Show and Share Assembly              | Frogs Adults          |
| <b>Half-term Break</b><br>17th - 25th February 2024 |   |                       |
| 26th February 2024                                  | First day back to school                          | All years             |
| 28th February 2024                                  | Dentist Visit                                     | Nursery and Reception |
| 1st March 2024 - 9.40am                             | Mrs Carpenter's Show and Share Assembly           | Grasshopper Adults    |
| 8th March 2024 - 9.40am                             | Miss Smart's Show and Share Assembly              | Ladybird Adults       |
| 15th March 2024 - 2.00pm                            | <b>New:</b> Miss Hunter's Show and Share Assembly | Mice Adults           |
| 22nd March 2024 - 9.40am                            | Miss Harper's Show and Share Assembly             | Bee Adults            |

The **National Tennis Association** is running a programme of action packed holiday camps with team challenges, tennis skills, games and prizes. All equipment is provided and no previous experience necessary.

**Norwich Science Festival** is back this February - with lots of family-friendly activities and workshops. See [norwichsciencefestival.co.uk](http://norwichsciencefestival.co.uk)



**NATIONAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

# JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

BOYS & GIRLS  
5-15  
Years Old

Action packed holiday camps with team challenges, tennis skills, games and prizes.

All equipment is provided, no prior experience necessary.

**9:00am - 11:30am\***  
\*Times may vary so please check the website

20 - 23 February

**£15 per day**

**Venues**

- Eaton Park**  
South Park Avenue, Norwich, NR4 7AZ
- Sportspark**  
Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7TJ
- Heigham Park**  
The Avenues, Norwich, NR2 3PA
- Taverham Tennis Club**  
Sandy Lane, Taverham, NR8 6JR
- East Anglia Tennis Club**  
Lime Tree Road, Norwich, NR2 2NQ

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