

Newsletter

April 2024



March has been an action packed month in school, with our science curriculum day, numerous school trips, world book day and sheep week! As the weather has been brightening up, we have also been making more use of our outdoor space. Year 5 have been practising [sketching outdoors](#), Year 1 went to the woods to create their own [Easter garden](#) and Year 2 enjoyed their recent trip to Snettisham park.



Happy Easter from all of the team here at Queen's Hill Primary.

Mr Matthew Cross, Headteacher

We are Recruiting!

We are looking for hard working and enthusiastic teaching assistants to join our fantastic school. Click the links to find out more



[KS2 Teaching Assistant](#)

[EYFS/KS1 Teaching Assistant](#)

Large School Bags

We have limited peg space in school. To allow space for children's coats and PE kits on their peg, please do not send your child into school with over-large backpacks.



Reminder: PE Kit

We want every child to be able to join in with their PE lessons. To help with this, please can you make sure your child always comes to school with the correct PE kit to change into:

Purple t-shirt or polo top

Plain black shorts

Trainers suitable for PE
(which have grip and support feet)

If your child does not have this in school, we may be able to provide them with a spare kit to wear.

Dentist Visit

On 3rd July, we have a whole school dentist visit where your child will have the opportunity to have a dental screening.

After the Easter break, a consent form will be coming home for you to sign and return to your class teacher if you would like your child to receive a free dental examination.



Nursery & Reception Parent/Carer Meetings

Bookings are now open for our Nursery and Reception Parent/Carer meetings, taking place week commencing 22nd April. These give you an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their learning and success so far.

[Click here to book](#)

Parent/Carer meetings for Years 1 - 6 will take place in the first week of July.

Class Photos

Class photos will be taking place on 29th April 2024. Please make sure your child comes into school in their full school uniform. Please contact the school office if your child was absent for the individual and sibling photos, so that we can make sure these take place.



Thank you John Lewis

We recently received a donation from John Lewis for £1,000 to buy new resources for science and our after-school clubs. A huge thank you to John Lewis for this kind donation, it is really appreciated.



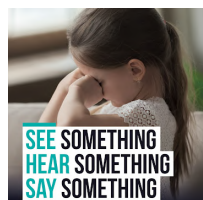
A Visit from Norfolk Police

Reception classes have been learning about 'People who help us' and were lucky enough to have a visit from the local police. They were very excited to try on some uniforms, sit in the police car and listen to the siren!



Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child outside of school hours then the number to ring is **0344 800 8020**.



Attendance Success!

Yesterday we gave out over 100 certificates in our attendance assembly for pupils who have achieved 100% attendance this term, or for showing great improvement in their attendance. Thank you to our parents and carers for continuing to support your child in coming into school every day.



World Book Day Success!

We had a brilliant world book week. Over 250 children brought in books for our 'book swap' event, all classes had a mystery reader and we had some of the most creative costumes yet!



School Reports: Feedback

This week you will have received your child's report from Years 1 - 6. Our staff team have taken time to make sure it captures their achievements to date, with next steps for them to work on in school and at home.

We welcome all feedback regarding your child's report. [Please click here to share your thoughts.](#)

Term Dates: 2024-2025

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

Easter Break Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April		
15th April 2024	First day back to school	All years
18th April 2024	Library Bus	
22nd April 2024	Reception Parent/Carer Evening	Reception adults
24th April 2024	Reception Parent/Carer Evening	Reception adults
25th April 2024	'The Boy at the Back of the Class' Theatre Trip	Year 4
26th April 2024	Year 5 Show and Share Assembly	Year 5 adults
29th April 2024	Class photos	All years
3rd May 2024	Year 4 Show and Share Assembly	Year 4 adults
6th May 2024	School Closed - May Bank Holiday	
7th May 2024	West Stow Trip	Year 4
10th May 2024	Year 3 Show and Share Assembly	Year 3 adults
13th - 16th May 2024	Y6 Assessment Week	Year 6
17th May 2024	Thorpe Park Trip (information to follow)	Year 6
16th May 2024	Library bus	
21st May 2024	Work Celebration Event	All years
21st May 2024	Eaton Vale Information Meeting	Year 5 adults
22nd May 2024	Crucial Crew Trip (information to follow)	Year 6
22nd - 24th May 2024	Whitwell Residential	Year 4