

# Newsletter

May 2024



We have had a brilliant start to the Summer term. Year 3 have been using microscopes to compare and group rocks in science and Year 1 have been interviewing staff for their new writing topic. Meanwhile, Year 2 have been looking at evidence from the Titanic in their new history unit and Year 5 have been learning how to programme and control devices in their computing lessons.



Our Year 6 pupils have truly impressed us with their commitment and determination as they gear up for their SATS tests this month. We wish them all the best of luck!

**Mr Matthew Cross**, Headteacher

## Breakfast Club Booking

We are going to be moving to a pre-book only model for breakfast club, so that we can better plan for staffing and catering on a daily basis.



Please can all parents and carers ensure they pre-book in advance on [School Money](#). There will be a limit of 50 places on a daily basis. As this is a new process, we will continue to monitor and will review the number of places based on the needs of the school.

## Year 4 Theatre Visit

Year 4 enjoyed going to see 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' at Norwich Theatre - a heartwarming play about friendship and kindness. They were also treated to some special interval biscuits, created by Nikki and our wonderful catering team at school!



## Rotakids Donation

We are extremely proud of our Year 5 Rotakids, who, in assembly this week, presented a cheque for £150 to the Big C Cancer Charity which they raised at their recent charity bake sale. Well done!



## Travelling Book Fair - 20th - 24th May

Come and visit the travelling book fair week commencing 20th May outside the main office from 3-3.30pm. You will be able to buy a wide range of children's books, starting from just £2.99.



Card/online payments only will be accepted through an online portal. Profits from book sales support the school in buying new books.

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## Year 6 Events

We would like to invite Year 6 parents and carers to come along to our special Year 6 leavers assembly taking place on the morning of Thursday 18th July. We hope you are able to join us.

## Year 6 Leavers Gifts

The Friends association are kindly providing subsidised leavers hoodies and/or t-shirts for Year 6 pupils. You can find out more about this on the [Friends of QHPS Facebook page](#). You can see pricing and order your garments online [here](#).

**Deadline for orders is 20th May 2024.**



## Sports Day 2024

Mr. Moon and the team are busy making preparations for our annual sports day event. Like last year, this will take place on the main field (weather dependent) and you will be able to access the site from the side gate by the main entrance. Parents and carers are welcome to attend on the following sessions:

<b>19th June</b> - Years 1, 2 and 3
<b>20th June</b> - Years 4, 5 and 6
<b>21st June</b> - Nursery
<b>21st June</b> - Reception

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## Nursery Spaces



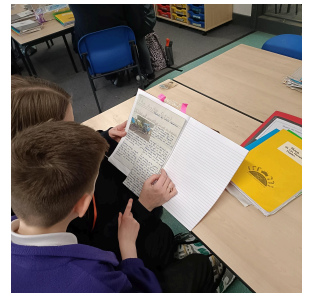
We have some nursery spaces available for September 2024.

We run either morning or afternoon sessions from 8:30am - 11:30am, or 12pm - 3pm. If your child is aged 3 and you would like them to attend, please contact the school office to request an application form. [office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk)

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## Work Celebration Event

We are holding our half-termly workshare event on the last Tuesday of this half term. Come into your child's class at the end of the school day, and they can share with you all of the learning they have been doing this past half-term.



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An advertisement for SESMA Martial Arts. It features two children in blue martial arts uniforms performing a high kick. The text reads "FREE Karate & Kickboxing Intro Class" and "Classes available for 4yrs to adult". At the bottom, it says "SESMA Martial Arts Anti-Bullying Self-Defence" and "Teaching martial arts in Drayton & Taverham since 1989". There is also a QR code and the text "Scan code for our booking website".

## Term Dates: 2024-2025

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

<b>3rd May 2024</b>	Year 4 Show and Share Assembly	Year 4 adults
<b>6th May 2024</b>	School Closed - May Bank Holiday	
<b>7th May 2024</b>	West Stow Trip	Year 4
<b>10th May 2024 - 2.30pm</b>	Year 3 Show and Share Assembly	Year 3 adults
<b>13th - 16th May 2024</b>	SATS Assessment Week	Year 6
<b>16th May 2024</b>	Library bus	
<b>17th May 2024</b>	Thorpe Park Trip	Year 6
<b>20th - 24th May 2024</b>	Travelling Book Fair	All adults
<b>21st May 2024</b>	Work Celebration Event	All years
<b>21st May 2024 - 3pm</b>	Eaton Vale Information Meeting	Year 5 adults
<b>22nd May 2024</b>	Crucial Crew Trip	Year 6
<b>22nd - 24th May 2024</b>	Whitwell Residential	Year 4
<b>Half Term</b> 27th - 31st May 2024		
<b>3rd June 2024</b>	Return to school	All years
<b>12th June 2024</b>	Friends: Father's Day Shop	
<b>13th June 2024</b>	Library Bus	
<b>17th - 19th June 2024</b>	Eaton Vale Residential	Year 5
<b>19th June 2024</b>	Year 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day	Year 1, 2 & 3 parents
<b>20th June 2024</b>	Year 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day	Year 4, 5 & 6 parents
<b>21st June 2024</b>	Big Toddle	Nursery & Reception
<b>28th June 2024</b>	Whitlingham Adventure Trip	Year 3
<b>28th June 2024</b>	Blue Butterflies Show and Share Assembly	Blue Butterflies adults