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Queensgate Foundation Primary School

Friday 12th July 2024

Issue 36

Year 6 Show, Key Stage 2 Sports Day, Discos, Summer Fair, Reports and much more!

Dear Families,

Keep the Children Safe

The Zig Zags outside our school are there to keep the children safe. **Please do not park on them!** On Thursday a coach with our Year 6 children on had no-where to park. This is not ok.

No Scootering or Cycling on the School Site

The reason we ask children not to cycle or scooter on the school site is because we have in excess of 400 children with all their families on site. We ask the children to walk their scooters and bikes to keep everyone safe and so that no accidents happen. Please re-iterate this to your child and support us when we do. Also please remember to leave school via the paths and not across the car park.

Classes

The teachers spend a lot of time getting the best mix of children in each class. Once the classes are set we cannot change them as each change has a knock-on effect on other children.

Showcase

What a lovely event! Thank you for coming along. It was great to see so many of you there and thank you for your great feedback.

Year 6 SATs

We are delighted to announce our Provisional Year 6 SATs results.

Subject	Percentage of children achieving Age Related expectations at Queensgate	National Average of children achieving Age Related Expectations
Reading	78%	(+4% on National and +18% from last year)
Writing	69%	(-3% on National and +1.7% from last year)
Maths	76%	(+3% on National and +16% from last year)
Combined reading, writing and maths	60%	(-1% on National and +10.9% from last year)

It is also worth noting that;

36% of the Year 6 cohort also achieved greater depth in reading,
3% of the Year 6 cohort also achieved greater depth in writing
19% of the Year 6 cohort also achieved greater depth in maths

I am very proud of the Year 6 children and the staff who helped them achieve so well.

Staffing News

This week we added a further two people to the staff team for September. Mrs Shaniece Hill and Miss Joanne Brett will be joining our Year 2 team in September. We are now fully staffed for September.

Forthcoming Events

Year 6 Show – I'm a Year 6 Get me out of Here – The dress rehearsal of this show will be **Monday 15th July** and the majority of children in Queensgate will be watching.

On **Monday 15th July at 6pm** Year 6 will be performing to friends and family. Tickets are £2 and available on Scopay. Please come along! On **Tuesday 16th July** there is a matinee performance to friends and family at 1:30pm. Still lots of tickets remaining for the matinee.

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Key Stage 2 Sports Day is now on **Wednesday 17th July** 9:15am until 12:00pm. Fingers crossed for better weather this time!

Discos

The Queensgate PTFA are, once again, organising end of term discos for the children. The discos will be held on **Wednesday 17th July.**

Time	Year Group	Cost
3:15 – 3:45	Reception	£2:00
4:00 – 5:15	Years 1, 2 and 3	£2:50
5:30 – 6:45	Years 4, 5 and 6	£2:50 (Year 6 go free)

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair has been re-scheduled for **Friday 19th July** from 3pm until 4:30pm. Please come along.

Variety of Trips

There are a wide variety of trips going out next week including Reception to the Sea Life Centre in Southsea, Year 1 to Appley Park and Year 2 to Osborne House. Year 1 are also going to St Mildred's Church as part of their RE day on Thursday.

End of Year Reports

Next **Friday 19th July** your child's end of year report will be coming out. There will be a covering letter from me, your child's report from their class teacher; your child's report written by them; their attendance certificate; comments sheet for you to fill in and an Ofsted questionnaire. Please fill in the comments sheet and Ofsted questionnaire and send back to us please. We will read them all and use them to help us with our September planning.

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and Clapping Corridor

Our Year 6 children will be leading an assembly on **Friday 26th July** starting at 1:30 pm. Parents of our Year 6 children are welcome to join us at 1:20pm. After the assembly their will be a clapping corridor on the field. This is something we started in Covid times and have continued.

On the last day of term Year 6 are welcome to bring in an old shirt to get signed but will need a clean school uniform shirt for the assembly.

Year 6 Careers event at the Isle of Wight College

Year 6 enjoyed a day at Isle of Wight College learning about some further learner/career opportunities on offer. The children participated in a range of activities related to creatives, technology, healthcare, childcare, business and travel and tourism. All the children enjoyed the sessions and were encouraged to think about what careers they would like as adults.

School Place Planning

There is an important letter from Naomi Carter from the Local Authority around school place planning. Please access it on our website by using the below link.

Thank you

https://www.queensgateprimary.co.uk/new-to-queensgate/school-place-planning-letter

What's for dinner next week?

(Remember all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to Free School dinners.)

Chartwells Schools

WEEK 1

W/C: 15/04, 06/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 09/09, 30/09

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Half a Jacket Potato	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes	Turkey Lasagne Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
HOT SPECIALS	BBQ Quorn Fillet Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Cheesy Ploughman's Picnic Plate	Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Raspberry Jelly	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice	Vanilla Ice Cream	Original Flapjack

Please note that the price of dinners will be **£2.95** per day, payable in advance from September. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals - this is a great opportunity to all children in those year groups to have a FREE nutritious meal every day.

Please remember, that from year 3 onwards meals will only be free for those families entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), please speak to the office or Mrs Jeffers if you believe you are entitled to FSMs they will be happy to help.

Compass

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You will soon be receiving an invite to join **Compass**. This is our new Management Information System (MIS). This will replace a lot of the individual apps that we currently use (Teachers to Parents text messages, Scopay, Clubberly etc) - it will bring all of this functionality under one program. You can access this through an App or via a website. It will be important for you to register as this will be the main communication tool between ourselves and you. You will be able to see an online calendar, any trips, any first aid administered and so much more.

Please create an account immediately after receiving your log in details (you will be sent a log in and password - you will need to change this password first thing). Our new Reception parents have already started this process.

Eco Council

Here is the brand new Eco code that the Eco Council have come up with.

Eco-Code

Queensgate community will try its BEST to remain Eco Friendly
Unite together for a BETTER environment
Electronic devices should be turned OFF when not in use
Energy efficient equipment is KINDER to the environment
Needless laminating must STOP
Sustainable transport will HELP our carbon footprint
Give our marine life a CHANCE to live
Always put your rubbish in the BIN; keep our beaches clean
Turn off lights when NOT in use
Encourage everyone to take ACTION now to protect our planet

Educate others about the importance of reducing, re-using and recycling
Care for our ENVIRONMENT
Only use recycled water bottles

Climate change is HERE and happening NOW
Our planet is IMPORTANT
Don't waste water
EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE!

Working together for a successful future

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Out & About

On Tuesday afternoon our **Year 5** Out and About group visited the Wight Aviation Museum at Sandown Airport. During the group's last session, they walked to the Highdown, Totland to see the testing site of the Black Knight and Black Arrow rockets. This week the children were able to learn more about space travel and the science behind rocket launching. They had fun taking part in their own (compressed air) rocket launches and were able to see the full size Black Arrow replica.

The children in **Year 4** are learning about Queen Victoria and her life on the Island. The Out and About team walked to Osborne House on Wednesday morning. They enjoyed exploring the gardens and visiting the house. The group showed great interest and curiosity when touring the house, confidently asking staff and volunteers questions to further develop their knowledge.

This week our **Year 6** Out and About team had fun on the beach at Ryde! The group loved digging holes, designing sandcastles, playing beach football and having a paddle.

Out and About next week…
Please ensure your child has suncream applied before school, wears suitable play clothes, comfortable shoes and they bring a sunhat, raincoat and water bottle.

Tuesday am - Reception
Southsea Aquarium Trip
Note - All children need to meet outside the Hover terminal in Ryde between 9.45-10.00am to be registered and will need to be collected at 3.45pm from Ryde. Children need to wear school uniform and bring a backpack with a packed lunch (unless pre-ordered), water bottle, sunhat and raincoat.

Tuesday pm - Year 5
No Out and About. Final session will be Tuesday 23rd July.

Wednesday am - Year 4
Osborne House
Harley B, Zayn, Tayla, Joshua, Scarlett, Maisy, Toby, Harley T, Flynn, Mirabelle, Georgia, Logan F, Tula and Keian.

Wednesday pm - Year 6 (6LR)
Ryde Beach
Vincent, Theo, Harrison P, Toby H, Summer, Gracie, Mason, Sienna, Jude C, Oscar, McKenzie, Hollie, Maya, Amber and Brooke.

Cookery Next Week

Please look out for text messages to advise what type of container your child will need if they are doing cooking next week.

Music Tuition at Queensgate

At Queensgate we are aiming to give as many children as possible the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. From September 2024 we are able to offer 1:1 piano and violin lessons and small group guitar lessons for children in Years 1 to 6.

Shirley Camfield - Music Teacher

Shirley has been coming into Queensgate since October 2023 to give 1:1 piano lessons. From September 2024 she will be offering individual piano lessons and violin lessons.

15 min lesson = £8
20 min lesson = £10

Children will need access to an instrument to practise on at home. School may be able to help provide these.

To sign your child up for lessons in September 2024, please email Mrs Camfield direct at : shirleycamfield@yahoo.co.uk

Wight Music Tuition Service

Guitar lessons are provided by Wight Music Tuition Service and are available for £8 per 20 minute group lesson (maximum of 4 per group).

We have a lovely set of new guitars with carry cases available for free loan to any child taking up these lessons.

To sign your child up for guitar lessons please follow this link:

https://wmt.org.uk/apply-online/

WHEN YOU SIGN YOUR CHILD UP FOR ANY OF THESE LESSONS, PLEASE ALSO EMAIL MRS WEBB SO SHE IS AWARE AND CAN WORK OUT THE LESSON TIMETABLES. wwebb@queensgateprimary.co.uk

Remember to include your child's name, current class and the instrument they wish to learn.

Attendance

Whole School Attendance since September is 95.17%

Whole School Attendance this week is 97.06%

KS1 Class with best attendance this week is RSD with 99.5%

KS2 Class with best attendance this week is 4MC with 98.39%

And Finally… **Newsletters**

Next week will be our last newsletter for this academic year. In September we will be writing a newsletter every other week, but will continue posting on Facebook and Instagram often so you can see what is going on in school. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Story Time Plus

at East Cowes Community Library

Come and join us for stories, chat, activities and games. There will be activity ideas to take away.

East Side Curve on Tuesday afternoons at 3.30pm to 4.30 pm and then repeated 11am to 12pm on Saturdays during the school summer holiday.

WARNING: AS RHYME TIME IS CONTINUING FOR UNDER 5s ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 10.15am to 10.45am IT WILL NOT BE A GREAT TIME TO SELECT NEW READING CHALLENGE BOOKS.

As you can see above, the Summer Reading Challenge story, chat and games session happens on Tuesdays between 3.30pm and 4.30pm with volunteer Angie Mathews (from 30/7/24). Each session will be repeated on Saturdays between 11am and 12pm. This will be aimed at 3-7-year-olds, but all children are welcome. The starting story will be aimed at the younger children and the end book and discussion, aimed at the older ones. It will be adapted according to who is present. There may be some art activities or games and an ideas sheet to take away. **See you there!**

Reading Challenge Rewards will be available whenever you return books but please note it's hard to access the children's books on Wednesdays before 11am, as our popular Rhyme Time takes up so much room!

Please note the Saturday morning session is a repeat of the Tuesday afternoon session.

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is here! A fantastic, fun and **free** way to support your child's learning and pleasure, throughout the long summer break from school.

This year the national scheme is called "**Marvellous Makers**". The theme is creativity, craft, art, stories and poetry. It's **free** to join, and every child who joins gets a sticker collection poster. As they read books, they receive stickers for their collection and reward prizes. **When they've read six books, they get a medal and certificate.** Any child aged four to eleven can take part in the challenge. Younger brothers and sisters can join in, too, with a special **mini-challenge** sticker chart. (The prizes are not suitable for under 4s.)

Schools might ask children to show their medals or certificates after the holiday, to celebrate their achievement!

EAST COWES COMMUNITY LIBRARY

We are based in the East Side Curve, our community hub beside the Town Hall in York Avenue.

Do pop in to see us, use our facillities and meet the staff and volunteers.

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
Saturday 9am to 1pm

- books for adults and children to browse and borrow
- books to request from stock or library service order
- monthly reading, poetry and creative writing groups
- weekly Story Time, games and Rhyme Time
- bus pass applications, printing and copying
- free wifi, laptop computer access and charging points
- help with enquiries, information and onward support
- a comfortable area to read newspapers and relax
- a 'Warm, Welcome and Safe Space'
- a cafe area with free coffee, tea, soup & chilled water

For more information go to:
www.eastcowestowncouncil.co.uk/community-events/#intro

Email: **library@eastcowestowncouncil.co.uk**
Post: **East Cowes Town Hall, York Avenue, PO32 6RU**
Phone: **01983 299082 (option 5)**

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Family Hub

PACT

PARENTS AND CARERS TOGETHER

'Bonding with Bump & Baby' drop-in session

- Find out about our services
- Give us your views
- Children welcome

Monday 29th July 2024
10am-12pm
Newport Family Hub
Furrlongs,
Newport,
PO30 2AX

We welcome anyone interested in knowing more about mental wellbeing in relation to pregnancy/parenting

Subject matter experts available to chat to on the day:
Lianne Santer & Sarah Goddard - Barnardos
Katie Jubb - NHS
Alison Griffiths - Home-Start
Matt Foster & Harry - Dadzclub
Ginny Dupont & Charlotte Curley - Breastfeeding Network

Find out more or request transport using the details below

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Football and Multi-sport Camps

Coming to COWES and RYDE

COWES - Westwood Park
10am - 2:45pm

RYDE - St Marys School
10am - 2:45pm

Reception - Year 8

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Entitled to Free School Meals please use the following link to book
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Limited to 12 sessions per child

£13 per child a day for those not Eligible for Free School Meals
https://ljrcoaching.classforkids.io

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Make A Difference MAD ID Medical Aid Delivered

Aug 17th 10am - 2pm

MAD Games DAY

Free Entry

Board games, Retro video games, card games, whist, crib, etc

Bring your own games or play with ours!

All ages and abilities welcome!

Hot & cold drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.

All proceeds go to support MAD-Aid - Charity No. 1150955

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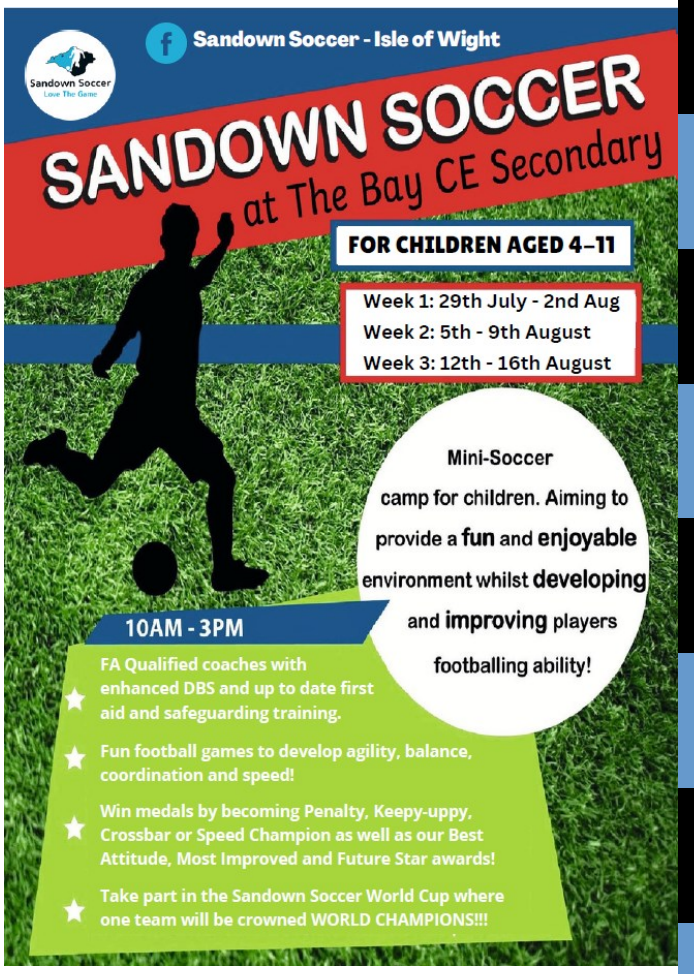
Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight
Sandown Soccer
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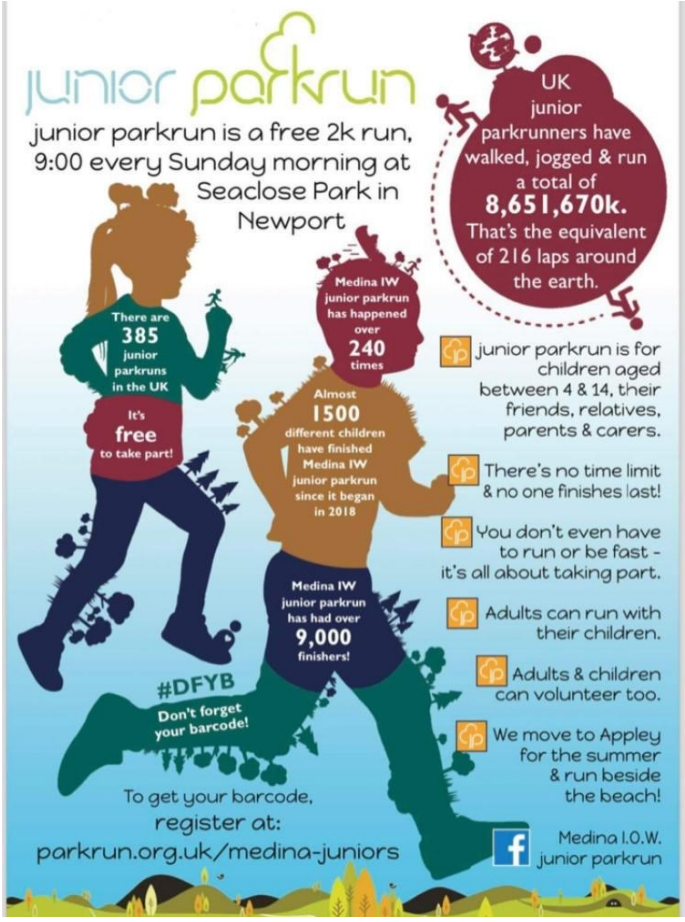
at The Bay CE Secondary
FOR CHILDREN AGED 4–11
Week 1: 29th July - 2nd Aug
Week 2: 5th - 9th August
Week 3: 12th - 16th August
Mini-Soccer camp for children. Aiming to provide a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing and improving players footballing ability!
10AM - 3PM
FA Qualified coaches with enhanced DBS and up to date first aid and safeguarding training.
Fun football games to develop agility, balance, coordination and speed!
Win medals by becoming Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar or Speed Champion as well as our Best Attitude, Most Improved and Future Star awards!
Take part in the Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will be crowned WORLD CHAMPIONS!!!


junior parkrun
junior parkrun is a free 2k run, 9:00 every Sunday morning at Seaclose Park in Newport
UK junior parkrunners have walked, jogged & run a total of 8,651,670k. That's the equivalent of 216 laps around the earth.
There are 385 junior parkruns in the UK
It's free to take part!
Medina IW junior parkrun has happened over 240 times
Almost 1500 different children have finished Medina IW junior parkrun since it began in 2018
Medina IW junior parkrun has had over 9,000 finishers!
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There's no time limit & no one finishes last!
You don't even have to run or be fast - it's all about taking part.
Adults can run with their children.
Adults & children can volunteer too.
We move to Appley for the summer & run beside the beach!
To get your barcode, register at: parkrun.org.uk/medina-juniors
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