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Queensgate Foundation Primary School

# Read, Chat, Play Every day!

### Read, Chat, Play

Please make sure you read, chat and play with your children every day. The main way that children gain the vocabulary that they need to access the curriculum is through reading and chatting.



### The Queensgate Run

Next Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September is our annual Fun Run event There is a 10 mile race and a 5K race. They both go through the Osborne House estate and the 10 miler also goes through Barton Manor. I have heard that the routes are very beautiful. If you would like to run please go to our website and click on the Fun Run tab. You can sign up there. Prices are listed there for you. The races will start at 10.30 am. You are also welcome to sign up on the day from 9.30 am.

If you do not want to run please marshal if you can. We need vast numbers of marshals to direct runners and keep them safe. Please see me or Mrs Tilling if you are able to help.

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September please could you donate cakes? We like to give all our runners cake when they finish the run and all donations will be gratefully received.

Money raised from the run will go towards new equipment for our new school.

### Drop off in the Morning

Please make sure you are letting the children come into their classes on their own from Year 2 upwards. We aim for the children to be independent. Many thanks.

### Kynance – Year 1 Project



Ten children from year 1 will be joining a wonderful arts and education project with residents from Kynance Care home organised by independent arts for 10 weeks.

The children and residents will be working together on guided creative and educational activities including art, poetry and storytelling, music and gardening. Also, they will be introduced to Makaton signing lessons which we hope to bring back to school for the whole of Year 1 to learn for fun.

At the end of the morning the children will stay for a shared cooked lunch. This is a lovely opportunity for residents to socialise with each other and with the children.

The aim of the project is to build children's confidence; sensitivity to others needs and feelings; ability to represent ideas, thoughts and feelings through music, art and stories; and the ability to adjust behaviour to different situations and changes in routine.

| Play,<br>Learn<br>Grow,<br>(Remember all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to Free School dinners.) |   |  |  |  |
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| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   |
| Pork Sausage in a Hot<br>Dog Roll with Potato<br>Wedges  | All Day Breakfast<br>bacon, sausage, egg,<br>1/2 tomato, beans &<br>bread | Roast Pork with Roast<br>Potatoes and Gravy              | Chicken Pie with<br>Mashed Potato and<br>Gravy   | Fish Fingers/Salmon<br>Fish Fingers with Chips |
| Quorn Sausage in a<br>Hot Dog Roll with<br>Potato Wedges   | Vegetarian All Day<br>Breakfast<br>Quorn sausages                         | Mixed Vegetable Loaf<br>with Roast Potatoes<br>and Gravy | Vegetable Pie with<br>Mashed Potato and<br>gravy | Red Pepper and<br>Cheese Frittata              |
| Sweetcorn<br>Coleslaw  |   | Cauliflower<br>Broccoli                                  | Peas<br>Cauliflower                              | Baked Beans<br>Peas                            |
| Orange Drizzle Cake  | Apple Crumble with<br>Custard   | Oaty Cookie  | Yoghurt Station<br>Fruit platter                 | Carrot and Courgette<br>Cake                   |

### **OUT & ABOUT LEARNING**

Children going Out and About must have <u>appropriate</u> play clothes (which you don't mind getting dirty) unless specified differently below.

**Tuesday morning** - Year 4 (We will be visiting the Green Barn Dairy Goat Farm so please wear suitable play clothes, coat and <u>wellies</u> and bring school clothes to change into afterwards. We will be in the barns and fields with the goats so wellies are a necessity.)

Jaiden D, Maisy G, Benjamin L, Buddy L, Summer S, Brogyn W, George B, Jake G, Rio M, Fraser P, Summer P

**Tuesday afternoon** - Year 6 (We're off orienteering in the forest so please bring suitable play clothes to change into at lunchtime and wellies/old trainers. Meet at the front door ready to leave at 1pm.)

Amelia B, Hannah F, Grace D, Keira-Mae I, Isobel McC, Ellie C, Charlie G, George H, Liam L, Jake R,

Charlie R, Callum Y, Jim W

Wednesday morning - Year 3 (We will be visiting the Shipwreck and Maritime Museum in Arreton so no need for play clothes. Please come in smart school uniform.)

Thomas M, Emma R, Emilia R, Alfie R, Malachi S, Roxy J, Hattie L, Oliver P, Jayden P-F, Shay R, Millie S, Leo E

**Wednesday afternoon** - Year 2 (We will be visiting the Garlic Farm to follow their Farm Walk Trail so please bring in play clothes, wellies/old trainers and a coat to change into after you've eaten your lunch.)

Ryan B, Sadie B, Maya B, Max E, Lexie R-B, George T, Scarlett A, Liana J, Oliver M, James P,

McKenzie R-S, Chloe S, Gracie T



The Out and About group from **Year 4** had a super time at the goat farm near Yarmouth on Tuesday. They learnt lots about how the goats are cared for, fed and milked. The children explored using charcoal and chalks to create sketches of the goats too.

'There are 97 goats at the goat farm and only 2 are males - Lochi and Thor. The lady goats are milked twice a day. I really loved stroking the goats. I named my favourite kid Marshmallow. If you visit the Green Barn Goat Farm look out for her - her ear tag is number 117.' Lily-Rose 4AH

On Tuesday afternoon the **Year 6** Out and About children went orienteering in Firestone Copse. They demonstrated great enthusiasm and teamwork as they hunted for different numbered markers. 'We used maps and compasses to find directions to the orienteering posts. I really enjoyed going on the rope swing at the end!' Shaylei 6TS





Year 3 will be learning more about the Stone Age next half term. In preparation, the Out and About group visited The Shipwreck and Maritime Centre at Arreton Barns on Wednesday morning. They found out about different types of archaeology (focusing on maritime archaeology) and how divers have uncovered an 8,000 year old settlement at Bouldnor, Yarmouth. 'We saw lots of diving equipment-old and new. I got to try it on! Jacqui wears it when she dives near Bouldnor looking for evidence of the Stone Age.' Leah 3BM

This half term children in **Year 2** will be learning about where food comes from. On Wednesday afternoon the Out and About group visited the Garlic Farm. The children followed a trail around the farm and discussed where and how different fruit and vegetables grow. They especially enjoyed watching the dragonflies hovering around the lake and seeing the ponies, highland cows and chickens.

Don't forget that this Saturday you can access Carisbrooke Castle for £1 as part of Isle of Wight Day.



#### Universal Infant Free School Meals - a message from Caterlink

'Did you know that if your child is in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 they are entitled to a two course **FREE** meal served with milk, this meal has been nutritionally analysed with correct portion sizes for the age group.

Over three years, a saving would be a minimum of **£1,168.50** We get nothing from the Government – grab this opportunity'

If you require more details contact Info@caterlinkltd.co.uk or 01983 550500

### **QUEENSGATE SPORT ROUNDUP**



**Year 4 football**; IOW U-9 Cup – the team took part in the Preliminary Round of this competition at The Bay. The team put on a good team performance, scoring some good goals in a 7-0 win. The team will be at home to Nine Acres in the first round.

U-11 Girls Danone; the team played in their round robin section against Wootton and Holy Cross. The team lost to Wootton and drew with Holy Cross so it was Wootton who progressed to the IOW finals.

#### Lost Clothes

Green and white striped t-shirt with a Red Crab on it belonging to Gabriel J. in 4AH—if found please return to 4AH.

Lost dress and trainers (after Tapnell Farm Trip) belonging to Halle M. in 1CE—if found please return to 1CE.

Please do not take your children out of school during term time. This will result in a fine being issued by the Local Authority. It also results in a loss of learning time. Please help us to improve our school attendance which is poor at the moment and not in line with national averages. Thank you for your support — have a good weekend!

<u>Whole school attendance 97%.</u> Remember that good attendance will help your child to succeed at school.

<u>This week 4AH achieved 100%</u> <u>attendance! Well done.</u>

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

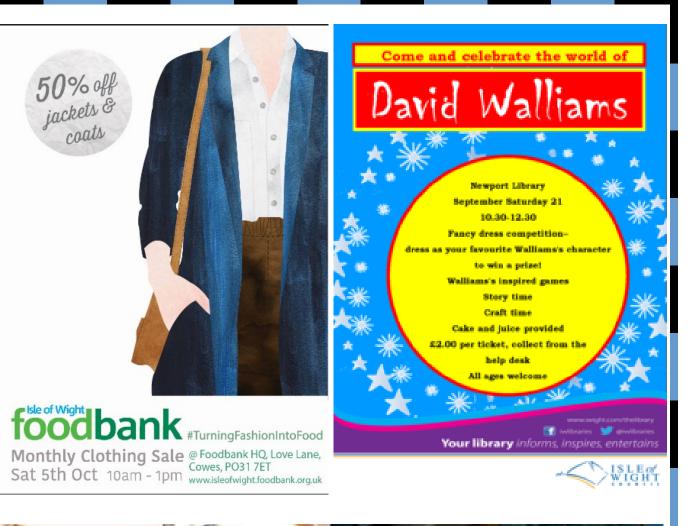
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Headteacher



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