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Queensgate Foundation
Primary School



Jolly Jumper Day Next Friday

Dear Parents/carers,

Queensgate Raffle

Queensgate Foundation Primary School has lost a lot of income due to the Covid 19 pandemic. We have lost money from lettings; events like Easter, summer and Christmas fairs and the fun run. This has come at a difficult time for us as we really want to develop our outside playgrounds. They are good spaces but not very child friendly as yet – a bit plain and boring. Any funds that we make will go towards developing the outside areas to make them exciting and vibrant for children.

Sammi Ronan, one of our mums, has kindly offered to co-ordinate a raffle for us. This will be set up on Scopay and you can buy your raffle tickets through there. They are **£1 each**. You can buy raffle tickets between **Tuesday 1st December and Tuesday 15th December**. Prizes so far...

Free MOT - Crocker Street Garage

Wax Melt & burner set – Hollie's Wax Melt (local business in Ryde)

Day trip - Red Funnel

Tropic prize - (from a parent)

Voucher - Buds and blooms (Florist in Ryde)

£30 Voucher - Victoria Tavern

Prize from Regent Pharmacy

Wight Scent - Hamper

christmas
raffle!!

Huge thanks to all of these organisations for being so generous to us. Please donate a prize to the raffle if you can and I will give you an update in next week's newsletter as to how we are getting on!

Face Coverings on site

Although lock down is officially over next week and we're in tier 1, we would like to continue with the wearing of face coverings on school site up until the Christmas break. We will review this in the New Year.

Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner day is Thursday 17th December. Yesterday the children bought the menu and order form home, please complete and return to school by Tuesday 1st December.

Jolly Jumper Day

Next Friday 4th December it is jolly jumper day. Please send your child to school wearing a jolly jumper. All the money raised will go to Wessex Cancer Trust. Please pay your donation through Scopay and we will make sure all the money gets to the Wessex Cancer Trust. You can even share pictures using the hashtag #JollyJumperDay.



Out and About

On Tuesday morning, the second half of 1KS enjoyed exploring some large garden games on the Patch. As part of their topic, *Toys and Games*, the children had fun playing Connect 4, Jenga, boules and Swing Ball together. They demonstrated great team work, sharing and turn taking. Well done 1KS.



3PT visited the Patch on Tuesday afternoon. The children in Year 3 are learning about the Stone Age and reading the story, *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura. We looked at examples of Stone Age jewellery online and had a go at creating our own necklaces on the Patch. The children used tools to make holes in shells and threaded them onto natural twine.



RAS are enjoying the topic *People Who Help Us*. The children were very, very excited to welcome Katy and Karen, our local PCSOs on Wednesday morning. The Police-ladies spoke to the children about the role of the Police and how they help to keep people safe. The children loved looking at the Police van, watching the blue lights flash and asking questions to find out more about the job of Policemen and women.



Working together for a successful future

On Wednesday afternoon, 2KA had fun on the Patch taking part in a variety of activities. The children practised some tricky digraphs by hunting for stones with the graphemes on and then writing the sound in a word/ sentence. They created their own role-play shop and practised using coins, working out how much change to give each other as well as hunting for bugs, going on the rope-swings and having a hot chocolate to warm up!



Out and About next week

It looks like we will be on-site, on the Patch, so please wear joggers/ suitable old trousers and bring wellies to school in a named bag (if you have waterproof trousers that would be amazing too please!). Thank you in advance, Mrs Johnson.

Tuesday am – 1KS

Separate letter sent to those involved this week

Tuesday pm- 3PT

Whole class

Wednesday am- RAS

(Same children as this previous week as they had the Police visit instead)

Archie, Arlo, Bonnie, Callum, Ebony, Ethan, Samuel, Liliana, Lillie-Mae, Nimalan, Oliver, Rosa, Tylan, Theo

Wednesday pm- 2KA

Whole class

Covid Rush

One of our pupils, Ben Page, has made a fantastic board game called Covid Rush. He is selling them for donations of at least £2.50 each. The money will be going to buy presents for children who are in hospital over Christmas.

Here is the link <https://m.facebook.com/groups/480025822164525/permalink/1741626292671132/>



What's for dinner next week?

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Salad	Lemon Turkey Stuffed, Pitta Pouch with Rice	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips
Summer Vegetable Risotto	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Vegetable Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Five Bean Chilli with Rice	Cheese & Potato Wheel with Chips
Sweetcorn Peas	Tomato & Onion Slaw Grated Carrot & Raisin Salad	Carrot Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Banana Chocolate, Oaty Square Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Marble Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Orange Drizzle Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Peaches & Ice Cream Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

Post Boxes

Many of you have asked about sending in Christmas cards. This year we will be having post boxes in the classrooms rather than a whole school one. The cards can be posted from the 1st December but will remain in the post box and will be handed out in the week beginning Monday 14th December.



Keep Reading!

Please, please, please make sure you are hearing your child read every day! Once again here are the ideas on how you can support your child.

Here are some questions you can ask your child to support them with their reading.

A successful reader needs to read at a good pace and with expression. Encourage your child to **re-read** to achieve fluency. Use **Echo reading**- Adult reads with **good expression** and child echoes the sentence back.

Retell the story...

Adult: Can you tell me what happened in the story?
Child: In the beginning...
In the middle...
At the end...

Characters

Who is a good/bad character in the story? Can you tell me something the character **does** that tells you this?
Can you tell me something the character **says** that tells you this?
Child: A good/bad character is ____. I know they are good/bad because....

Characters

Who is your favourite character in the story? Can you describe their personality?
Child: My favourite character is ____ .
They are funny/ brave/ clever (etc) when they ____ .

Setting

Adult: What is the main setting of the story? What other settings are there?
Can you find the words used to describe the setting?

Problems

Adult: What is the problem in the story?
How is it solved?
Are there any words you don't know the meaning of?

Language

Can you find adjectives used in the story?
Can you find verbs with ing ed in the story?
Can you find a sentence where the words are really descriptive?

Non-fiction

What features does the book have that make this non-fiction? How do they help you as a reader?
Can you tell me an interesting fact you found out from reading this book?

Love reading?

Then try this....



A brilliant story for everyone who has always wanted a dragon as a pet. There's stinky stuff, exploding stuff and top secret secrets. It will make you laugh too!

Recommended by Miss Cordon (and the hundreds of children she has read it to over her teaching career)!

We'd love to know what you are reading at home. If you have any reading recommendations, please let us know so we can share it here.



This Year our Isle of Wight Toy Appeal is needed more than ever, more children are going to need presents this year, due to this terrible Covid 19 and the effect it has had on families, We have collecting points at Morrisons Newport, Asda Newport, Tesco Ryde, Isle of Wight Radio and the Range. If you can help in any way it will be much appreciated.

With Kind Regards

Karen Eeles

IW Toy Appeal Coordinator

Positive Quote

"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely." Roald Dahl

Whole school attendance 96.24%.

Remember that good attendance will help your child to succeed at school.

This week 6LR achieved 99.62% attendance!

Well done.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sillito'.

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher

Sendiass are really pleased to be offering a free webinar for parents, carers of young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

You are invited to attend our webinar with Tony Coward Airborne Group IW – supporting the Islands ADHD and neuro-diversity community

Tony was diagnosed with ADHD at aged 49 years, he struggled to find other adults with ADHD which led him to set up a support group.

Tony is involved in peer-to-peer support and has just finished training with the ADHD Coach Academy and is now starting an ADHD Coaching Practice on the Island.

Tony will be presenting on how ADHD can impact on the education of our Primary School Students

Wednesday 2nd December 10am – 11am

We are really lucky to be able to offer this at no cost and would urge that you book your place as soon as possible. Please call the SEND IASS office: 01983 825548 or email: sendi-ass@iow.gov.uk to book your place, we will then send you a link to use on the day.