____ Issue 5 03/10/25



Queensgate Newsletter

A newsletter for the pupils, families and staff of Queensgate Primary



Flying Royal Visit - almost!

INSIDE, WE ALSO TALK ABOUT:

Visiting Authors Pg 2

Out & About - Pg 3, 4 & 5

Attendance - Pg 7

Menu - Pg 7

Dear families,

The children were all very excited when we told them that a Royal helicopter was going to land on the field. The day started with four police officers and a police dog sweeping and checking the field. Then two uniformed police officers remained on the gate to the field. We all went outside and waited but unfortunately the visibility was too poor for a landing on our field. The children waited very patiently in the rain but were, understandably, disappointed. Maybe next time!





Working Together for a Successful Future

Visiting Authors

As part of the Isle of Wight Literary festival we have been lucky enough to have two authors visiting the school next week.

Mr Andy Stanton (author of Mr Gum books) will be entertaining Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 in the morning.

Mr Kev F Sutherland will be doing a cartoon workshop with 30 Key Stage 2 children in the afternoon (you can see his advert to the right).

Riding of scooters and bikes on site

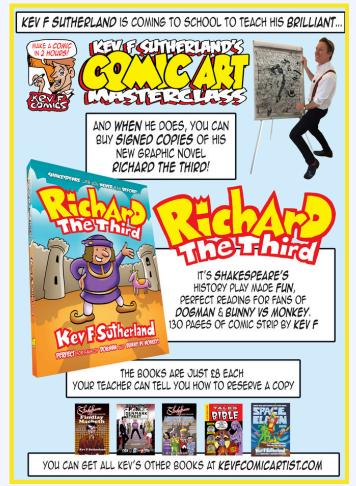
Please can I remind all parents to ask their children not to ride or cycle their scooters and bikes whilst on school grounds. There are always lots of people about and some of the riding and scooting I've seen is very dangerous and an accident waiting to happen. I will remind children in Years 5 and 6 during assemblies and whilst on the gate in the morning. But please can children in lower year groups be reminded by their accompaning adult.

Play equipment at the back of the school

Sorry for having a double moan but I really need to remind parents that the play equipment at the back of school should not be played on by ANY child either before school or at the end of the day. Queensgate will not be liable for any accidents should they occur during these times when children are not supervised by school staff. As the weather worsens the equipment will get slipperier so please ensure that your children do not play on the equipment. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

Go Yellow for Mountbatten Hospice

Next Friday we are supporting Mountbatten hospice in their 'Go Yellow' day. Children can wear MUFTI that day but please try and incorporate yellow within this. As it is also World Mental Health Day children can choose to wear something green if they haven't got yellow. All donations (suggested is £1) will go the hospice. Running alongside this MUFTI, Chartwells have a special 'Go Yellow' themed menu and will be donating 10p per meal – you can see the menu later in this newsletter.





Queensgate Out & About

On Wednesday morning our **Year 3** Out and About group visited Yarmouth to learn more about the Western Yar. The children used maps to identify key features of the tidal estuary. They enjoyed sketching the river and explored using water-colour pencils.



Our **Year 1** children used an OS map to navigate a trail around East Cowes. They had fun stopping off at different play parks and drew their own maps of the local area as they

walked!













Queensgate Out & About

On Tuesday morning our **Year 2** Out and About team visited St Helens Beach. As part of their PSHE project, the children have been sharing the story The Dot by Peter Reynolds. The children were challenged to work in small groups to create sand sculptures on the beach inspired by the book.











Our **Year 4** Out and About team visited the Sweet Manufactory, at the Needles on Tuesday afternoon. The children learnt how sweets are made, using traditional Victorian methods. The children were all delighted to take home a little bag of freshly made sweets!













Queensgate Out & About

Out and About next week...

Please can children wear their PE kits for Out and About (PE T-shirt, school sweatshirt, navy joggers/leggings) and suitable trainers or wellies. Don't forget, we go Out and About whatever the weather so please send your child with a waterproof coat (and waterproof trousers if they have them). Many thanks for your support.

Tuesday 9th October am

Year 2 (2JM)

Beach Sculptures

Yazan, Felicity, Jason, Ronney, Leo, Chloe, Nova, Alfie, Owen, Eden, Ezra, Thomas and Lyla T.

Tuesday 7th October pm

Year 4 (4KG)

Briddlesford Farm

*Please note all children need to wear wellies on the farm. Please let a member of staff know if your child does not have any.

Arthur, Tyler CK, Pippa, Harry D, Mia, Dèva-Mae, Jesse, Gracie-Mai, Harvey H, Noah, Henry, Harry H, Jamie and Amelia-Lily.

Wednesday 8th October am

Year 3 (3AH)

Brook Beach

George A, Ellis, Jasper, Francesca, Rudy, Evelyn, George F, Max, Rosie, Daniel, Vienna, Rainie, Mollie and Bodhi.

Wednesday 8th October pm

Year 1 (1CE)

Borthwood Copse

Toby, Jaxon G, George, Jack, William, Noah, Tilly, Chikaima, Elysia, Flora and Jaxon-Paul.



Cookery

These children have cookery next week please can they bring in a container...



Monday 6th October these following children in Year 6 will need a container suitable for Quesadilla..

Rory, Tilly, Logan, Oscar H, Zayn, Ashton, Chris, Bella, Toby, Kaitlyn, Hannah, Toby, Rachel, Tula and Rhys.

Tuesday 7th October these following children in Year 5 will need a container suitable for Mexican Bean Soup..

Ellie, Mia, Adeline, Esmae, Max, Archie, Riley, Jamie, Dexter, Ollie, Nathan, Lilly and Kamahlie.

Wednesday 8th October these following children in Year 1 will need a container suitable for Pizza..

Aurelia, Ryder, Evie, Rafe, Freddie, Alf F, Myah, Nia, Stanley, Teddi, Finley, Freya, Alfie K.

If your child attends Cookery Club on either Monday or Tuesday please can they bring in a container every week!!

Good News cards Recipients this week

RLM - Oscar, Harper

1CE - Oscar H, Noah R, William G

2JM - Eden, Hunter, Nova and Yazan

2KA - Jacob B, Joshua M

3PT - Elijah H, Milly B, Marley, Payton W

3AH - Daniel G, Francesca B, Verbena PG, Vienna HO

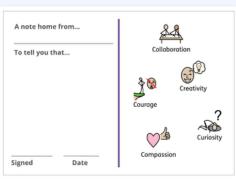
5RA - Bayley E, George U, Kingsley C, Nathan M

5TS - Benjamin Y, Jack S

6TM - Scarlett, Maisy, Flynn, Ella, Logan R, Jesse, Charley,

Caisen, Jacob, Levi





Attendance

Whole School Attendance since 3rd September is 96.10%

Whole School Attendance this week is 94.25%

KS1 Class with best attendance this week 1SC is with 98.22%

KS2 Class with best attendance this week is 3PT with 99.60%



Chat READ

Best wishes,





Robin Chubb Acting Headteacher

Working Together for a Successful Future



