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# Enjoy the Festival!

Queensgate Foundation Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

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## Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Just a reminder that we are closed on Monday and there will be a one way system in place along Beatrice Avenue. We will open again at 8.40 am on Tuesday. If you are going to the Isle of Wight Festival I hope you have a great time! Sadly, the weather is not quite the same as this time last year.

#### Summer Fair

Thanks to everyone who came along and supported our Summer Fair last Saturday and thank you for everything that you sent into school last Friday. The PTFA made £1,571 which will go towards equipment for our new school. A huge thanks to our PTFA for organising the event. They are only a small group of people and they do an amazing job for us.

As part of the Summer Fair many of our Year 6 children ran stalls. They came up with ingenious ideas including Gunk Golf and Win an Egg Race, Win some Slime! All the stalls made a profit and the overall total raised through the Year 6 Enterprise was £251.

Zak Tigwell made the most profit raising £24.46 with his £1. Definitely an entrepreneur in the making. Well done Zak.

I know you supported the children with this both financially and with ideas. Thank you very much!

## **PTFA Meeting**

Our next PTFA meeting is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June in the meeting room at 2.15 pm. Please come and join us if you can. There are still events this term to get involved with helping out with.

## **Athletics Winners**

Another Queensgate team has won an event. Our Year 6 boys' athletics team brought home the trophy coming first overall. Please see the sports section for more details!

#### See Inside For:

- Next week's menu
- Sports Report
- Out & About photos
- Update on New Build
- And much more!



CIOVE	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 Italian Day		Friday					
Beef Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges	BBQ Chicken with 50/50 Rice	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce					
Quorn Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Fajitas with 50/50 Rice	Vegetable Pasty with Chips					
Mixed Green Salad & Coleslaw	Green Beans & Carrots	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Broccoli & Sweet corn	Baked Beans & Garden Peas					
Chocolate and Banana Square Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Lemon Drizzle Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Sliced Cheese, Apple & Biscuits Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Fruit and Yoghurt Station					

## OUT & ABOUT LEARNING NEXT WEEK - OLD PLAY CLOTHES, WELLIES, WATERPROOF COATS PLEASE.

Children going Out and About must have <u>appropriate</u> play clothes (which you don't mind getting dirty), <u>sun cream</u> to be applied before school and a sun hat now that the weather is sunny.

<u>Tuesday morning</u> - <u>Year 3</u>. Please wear your uniform this week NO Out & About clothes. (Blayze B, Tony G, Lilly-May H, Chloe L, Ellie-Jay S, Nash B, Samson B, Ryan F, Gabriel J, Tianna O'R)

<u>Tuesday afternoon</u> - Year 6. Please wear your uniform and bring your Out & About clothes in a named bag. (Neive P, Jazmyn J, Blake S, Amy Gre, Kharna E, Ruby M, Harvie P-F, Zach T, Chloe S,

Wilf S, Sophie S, George B)

Play

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<u>Wednesday morning</u> - Year 4. Please wear your Out & About clothes, bring your uniform in a named bag. (Bethany B, Lexi B, Mylea G, Edward C, Jacob M, Lyla-Rose C, Jay-Jay R, Dougie W, Adam E, Joe P)

<u>Wednesday afternoon</u> - Year 2. Please wear your uniform and bring your Out & About clothes in a named bag. (Thomas M, Emma R, Emilia R, Alfie R, Malachi S, Roxy J, Hattie L, Oliver P,

Jayden P-F, Shay R, Millie S, Lily F)

## Year 3 Out & About -

The Year 3 Out and About children visited Brading Down on Tuesday morning. They used their map reading skills and compasses to follow a trail around the Downs overlooking Brading Roman Villa. We talked about how Brading was a very important port in the Roman times and compared an ancient Roman map showing the harbour to a current OS map. Our walk incorporated the Brading Butterfly Walk which has become a little overgrown due to recent rainfall. The children enjoyed making their way through the 'jungle' before hiking back up to the top of the Downs to explore the wildlife.



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Year 6 Out & About On Tuesday afternoon the Year 6 Out and About group visited Culver Down. We talked a bit about our cardio-respiratory system and recorded our pulse before getting off the



minibus. The children followed a route around the north of Culver and then back up a very steep, chalky hill towards the monument. We checked our pulse again when we reached the top of the hill to

see how much it had increased. The children demonstrated great teamwork to navigate the trail and showed a positive approach to the task, especially as we were under a tight time scale to complete the walk.



#### Year 2 Out & About

In Year 2 the children have been reading On The Way Home by Jill Murphy as well as finding out about seaside holidays in the past. On Wednesday afternoon the Out and About



children visited Ryde Seafront which was a popular seaside holiday destination in the Victorian era. We talked about



what Victorian children enjoyed doing at the beach and took a puppet theatre along with us to do our own take on Punch and Judy shows. The children worked in groups of three to create little puppet shows acting out alternative scenarios from the book On The Way Home.

#### Year 4 Out & About

Year 4 children are studying World War II this half term. This week our Out and About group were fortunate to be joined by Mrs Burdett from the East Cowes Heritage Centre. She kindly gave us a very informative Blitz tour of East Cowes. She



explained where the Prisoners of War Camp was on Cadet's walk, told us stories about East Cowes children and



families who were sadly killed in WW11 and are commemorated in Kingston Cemetery and shared recounts from survivors of the 1942 raids on East Cowes. We then visited the Boat Museum to find out a bit about the role of lighthouses and the airborne lifeboat during the war.

# **QUEENSGATE SPORT ROUNDUP**



#### **Cowes Cluster Athletics**

A boy and girl team from Year 5 and 6 took part in the annual Cowes Cluster Athletics at Lanesend. There were some excellent individual performances throughout and the Year 6 boys actually won the shield for winning overall – the 4 x 100m relay was an exceptional win. The other three teams performed well but were outside the top three.



#### U-11 Incrediball

The team batted first against Gurnard and made a healthy looking 251-5. However, in reply, Gurnard got off to a flyer and although the team pegged them back with some good catching and bowling, the team lost by just 6 runs.

#### Swimathon

Congratulations to the team that swam at this year's Swimathon, together they raised a total of £362.10. Thank you to anyone that supported the team. Also we have just heard that the Queensgate 1 Team won the Any Age Trophy, so massive congratulations to them. A presentation evening will be arranged soon.

#### New Build Update

Mr Chubb and myself attended an update meeting with SRM this week. The progress of the build is going very well and they are still two weeks ahead of plan at the moment. Health & Safety is an important area in all areas of life and SRM are pleased to report that there haven't been any accidents on site since the project started.

Recently Structural screed has been applied to the roof. Next steps are the roofing and SFS installation and boarding, which means we will start to see the steel structure being 'wrapped'.

Where possible Island firms have been used and they include: MCM, Island Facility Services, Westbrook, Topline Windows, SCA Group, HT Brickwork and Tyler Roberts. There are still other jobs that will be going out to tender and again Island firms will be considered. The build is having a positive effect on the local community of East Cowes and the wider Island.

Mr Chubb and I also had the task of choosing some of the colours of floor and wall coverings which makes it all very real and exciting!

# Academic Year 2019 – 2020

## **Open Evenings**

	Open Evenings for Year 6 into Year 7	Sixth Form Open Evenings / Open Days	
Carisbrooke College	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	As Medina College	
Christ the King	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	
Cowes Enterprise College	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	
Medina College	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	
Ryde Academy	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	
The Bay School	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October		
IW College	N/A	Saturday, 30 November 2019 (Open Day) Saturday, 1 February 2020 (Open Day) – This date may change and the event take place a week later Tuesday, 3 March 2020 (Open Evening) Wednesday, 29 April 2020 (Open Evening) Tuesday, 7 July 2020 (Open Evening)	
IW Free School	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2019		
St Georges	Tuesday 1st October (11:30 – 15:30 & 17:00 – 19:00)		

Look out for letters and adverts that will give more details on the above events. These will appear in the online version of this newsletter.

## **Christ The King**

'An Introduction to Christ the King College for Prospective Year 5 Parents' is being held in the Sixth Form Hall on Upper College and will take place from 6.30pm - 7.30 pm on Thursday 27th June. If you would like any more information on of this event please contact Christ the King directly on 01983 537070. If you are planning on attending please let the College know by Friday 21st June.

#### **Pupil Led Assemblies**

RKS led our assembly this week and impressed and entertained us with their singing and acting skills. They wowed the audience with pirate songs, subtraction cat, how they use the register to help them count backwards every morning and even how they learn Spanish! Well done to all involved.

Our next class assembly is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and will be led by 2BG.

#### **Phonics Screen**

Year 1 and Year 2 have done their phonics screen this week. They have done really well. Year 4 have taken part in the multiplication tables test pilot also this week.

#### Visitors in School Next Week

David Blades, a school Governor with responsibility for maths will be visiting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June to look at maths across the school.

Queensgate are running training for HLTAs across the Island on both Thursday and Friday next week.

#### Sports Days

Our sports days are coming up soon. (Let's hope for better weather!) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their sports day on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 9.15 am until 12 pm. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have their sports day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 9.15 am until 12.15 pm. The children need to be in their Queensgate PE kit with their logoed T-shirt. They need to be wearing trainers. All long hair needs to be tied back and earrings that cannot be removed must be covered with micro pore.

#### **Online Safety**

Please remember to check your child's online activities regularly. Although the children know safeguarding rules very well, they are children and can still make errors of judgements. It has come to our attention that many children Year 5 and 6 (particularly girls) have an APP called 'Tic Toc' this used to be called 'Musically'. The children make short videos - often dance routines to popular music songs. This is an open forum and can invite comments from anyone. There are also some 'older' people who make videos and post them so that all can see, some of which are not wholly appropriate for younger viewers. Please be vigilant and speak with your child about their activity, we want them to remain as safe as possible. Thank you.

#### **Caterlink Parent Survey**

Our school meal provider, Caterlink, would like to gather your views on school dinners. Please could you complete a parent survey found here: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9MDJ2PY</u> Thank you.

#### **Online Version of Newsletter**

Don't forget to look on the website at the colour, online version of this newsletter - In addition to the printed version it includes lots of activities and events advertised by organisations in the community. We will **not** be sending out paper copies from September.

Whole school attendance 95.77%. Remember that good attendance will help your child to succeed at school.

This week 6TS achieved 99.59% attendance! Well done.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher

# 50% off Mens Clothing

# foodbank #TurningFashionIntoFood

Monthly Clothing Sale @ Foodbank HQ, Love Lane, Cowes, PO317ET Sat 6th July 10am - 1pm www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk

## ISLE OF WIGHT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP



## ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD Training 2019/20



#### Missing, Exploited and Trafficked Children

(Level 3)

#### Training Course Description:

The aim of this course is to provide the participants with a greater understanding of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE), County Lines, child trafficking and children who go missing. This knowledge will increase the ability of those working in safeguarding to identify the risks, potential victims and those already subjected to CSE. It will also increase the ability to identify those at risk, respond to incidents and follow the referral process for Child Trafficking. The ultimate aim is to reduce the harm caused to children through CSE and Child Trafficking.

#### Learning Outcomes:

- List the definitions of CSE, CCE and County Lines, missing, exploited and trafficked children and explore the component parts.
- State the vulnerabilities and warning signs
- To acquire a brief insight into the psychology of offending and grooming
- Identify the models of CSE
- To explore the costs, challenges, myths and barriers to disclosing associated with CSE
- To gain an understanding of the relevant legislation.
- To understand the benefits of disruption and early intervention.

#### Presented by:

Simon Snell, Safeguarding Associates For Excellence Ltd (SAFE)

#### How to Book:

Book your ticket on Eventbrite via the IOWSCB website (www.iowscb.org.uk).

Please be aware that not all training venues/training rooms will be accessible to delegates before the start of a training course. We ask that should you arrive early please check with venue staff before accessing the training room.

Lunch is not provided therefore we advise bringing your lunch with you. Tea/coffee/water will be provided.

#### Course Attendance Fees:

The IOWSCB provides fully funded training to their partner agencies.

- At each course there will be a register listing those who have booked tickets. It is the responsibility of
  attendees to sign the register as a record of attendance.
- If an individual cannot attend a course and a suitable candidate cannot attend in their place, please cancel the
  ticket via Eventbrite. To do this log into Eventbrite (you will have created an account to obtain a ticket), click
  on Your Tickets, then the appropriate ticket, and then Cancel Order. Should you experience any
  difficulties please contact us on 01983 814545 or lscb@iow.gov.uk.
- In an individual fails to cancel their ticket or cancels within 48 hours of a course, agencies will be charged a non-attendance fee of £120 (per whole training day).
- No charge will be made if a suitable delegate is sent instead.

	Course Dates Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019 Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019		Start Time	End Time	Venue Hunnyhill Room, Riverside Centre. Newport Room M. Innovation Centre. Newport	
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