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Queensgate Foundation  
Primary School



## Year 4 in the Semi-Final of the League Cup

Dear Families,

### Year 4 Football

Next Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, Queensgate Year 4 team will be playing Dover Park in the semi-finals of the League Cup. The match will be played at Queensgate and will start at 3:30pm. Please come along and support our team if you can.

### LLP

Our Local Learning Partner, Debbie Allen, visited our school on Monday and looked at English books across the school, dropped into all maths lessons and spoke to senior leaders about a variety of topics including attendance and safeguarding. We had an excellent day with our work being praised.

### Mock SATs Week for Year 6

Next week is an important week for our Year 6 children. We are running a mock SATs week, so that the children can experience what it will be like for the actual week in May. It will also enable the Year 6 team to identify any gaps in the children's learning that need to be revisited again. Here is the timetable for the mock SATs week. Please make sure your child has good quality sleep and a healthy breakfast, so they can perform at their best.

Tuesday 21st March	Spelling Punctuation and Grammar—SPAG
Wednesday 22nd March	Reading paper
Thursday 23rd March	Arithmetic Paper 1
Friday 24th March	Maths Fluency Paper 3

### Staffing News

I am pleased to announce that we appointed Becci Heng to cover Mrs Barnett's maternity cover in June. Here is a little bio: Hello, I'm Becci Heng and I'm joining RAB in June. I am an experienced teacher who has worked in a wide range of island and mainland schools. When not at work I enjoy spending time with my husband and four children. Life is very busy with a big family; we enjoy lots of outdoor time, camping and spending time at the beach, paddle boarding and kayaking. I am really looking forward to getting to know all the children and their families in RAB.



## Twenty-Day Challenge

Last week I told you about our twenty-day challenges across the school. This week we have had assemblies where all the children have shared their twenty-day challenge.

In Reception the children have accepted the challenge to form the letters a, g, c, d, o, q correctly starting at the top and using the curly c to start all these letters. Please support the children with this at home.

In Year 1 the children will be practising their good sitting posture for work. Bottom back, feet flat!

In Year 2 the children are focused on adding ed to make the past tense. Please make sure the children say and write this correctly.

3AH are working on using their full stops and capital letters correctly.

3PT are working on using their full stops and capital letters correctly.

4MC are working on having neat, legible and joined up handwriting.

4BM are working on improving handwriting

Both classes in Year 5 are working on using apostrophes correctly both for contractions and possession.

Our Year 6 children are working on their own individual twenty-day challenges based on their gaps in learning.

Our Year 6 children also made me really proud by giving tips to the younger children in assemblies. Some of the tips they gave were:

- Work hard on your homework and practise skills at home
- Keep going when something is hard
- Read often
- Always listen and try your best
- Learn your times tables, you cannot access the Year 6 work without them
- Try your best in exams
- Ask for help when you need it.

## Term Dates

We break up for the Easter holiday on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** at 3 pm.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** is an INSET day for staff training, no children in school.

The summer term for the children starts on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April** at 8:40am.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** is the May Day Bank Holiday.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** is the Bank Holiday to celebrate the coronation of the King.

Half term is from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**.

The second part of the summer term starts on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**.

There is an INSET day on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**.

The summer term ends on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**.



### Safety in the Car Park

We remain concerned about safety in the car park. Only people with a blue badge, who have permission from the school should be in the car park. Children should be walking with parents on the paths provided. Please do not come into the car park as this increases the risk to our children.



### Free Easter Holiday Activity Club

If your child receives Free School Meals (not Universal Infant Free School Meals), then they are entitled to join this Free Easter Club on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th April.

Please see the advert below for more details.

www.cm-sports.co.uk 02392 987 881 info@cm-sports.co.uk

## Funded April Activity Club

### Queensgate Primary School

Beatrice Ave, East Cowes PO32 6PA

Monday 3rd April	Tuesday 4th April	Wednesday 5th April	Thursday 6th April	Friday 7th April
✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Monday 10th April	Tuesday 11th April	Wednesday 12th April	Thursday 13th April	Friday 14th April
✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

**Our course is only open to Girls and boys from years 1-6 (inclusive) who are eligible for benefits related free school meals. The aim of our courses are for children to have a great time and make friends in a safe, structured but fun environment.**

**Activity Club Content**  
Our Activity childcare club will still be based around fun multisport games and team building challenges. However, to ensure a safe operation we have planned adaptations to each session and any equipment we use.

The Activity club can include a choice of:  
 •Football •Uni Hoc •Softball •Nerf Games •Go-Karts  
 •Basketball •Dodgeball •Badminton •Tennis •RC Cars  
 •Frisbee •Arts and Crafts •Benchball •Lego •Inflatables

Children that attend will be given a two course lunch.

**Times**  
For safety reasons we have also altered the time of our holiday club from 9:30am to 4:00pm. No early and late drop off option.

**Ways to book**  
Via our online home @ cm-sports.co.uk

**What do I need to bring?**  
We have fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities to best equip for the British weather, however please ensure that children bring with them suitable clothing and plenty to drink.

**Who will look after my child?**  
Our coaches make it their mission for your child to have the best time whilst they are with us. They are enthusiastic, professional in their approach and have a passion for teaching.

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 •DBS certificated  
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## Attendance

**Whole School Attendance since September is 94.1%**

**Whole School Attendance this week is 93.8%**

**KS1 Class with best attendance this week is 1SG with 96.4%**

**KS2 Class with best attendance this week is 3AH with 98.1%**

Let's see if we can get some  
classes with 100% next week -  
go for it!



## *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
Pesto Pasta Bake Served with Two Vegetables	Chinese Chicken Noodles Served with Two Vegetables	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
Vegetable Chilli Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetable Korma Served with Wholemeal Rice	Vegetable Pastry Roll Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Two Vegetables and Gravy	Tomato Veggie Burger Served with Chips
Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta
Fruity Flapjack Bar	Strawberry Ice Cream	Jelly with Fruit Slices	Chocolate Shortbread	Crispy Crackle Bar

Please note that dinners now cost £2.61 per day.

## Out & About

On Tuesday morning the **RSD** Out and About group visited Ventnor Botanic Garden. The children have been learning about the seasons so they hunted for signs of Spring. They enjoyed seeing lots of plants in bud as well as the camellias, daffodils, primroses, periwinkles and magnolias in flower! The children saw one of the terrapins sunbathing by the ponds, now that he has come out of his Winter hibernation. One of the gardeners showed us some of her favourite places within the garden, including the secret wishing well and the big cork oak tree. The children had fun in the play park and listened to the story *That's My Flower* by Alice Hemming all about the first flower of Spring, whilst having their snack.



The Out and About team from 1CE had a fantastic time at Nettlecombe Farm, in Whitwell, on Wednesday morning. The children absolutely loved hand feeding the chickens, goats, donkeys and various breeds of sheep. They were fearless, demonstrating great confidence with all the animals. The children learnt about what the animals like to eat, about their teeth or beaks, their feet or hooves and the differences and unique features of each. They really liked meeting the sheep and especially liked sheep cuddles with Oreo and Fern!



## **Out & About continued**

A huge well done to all of our Year 3 and Year 5 swimmers who worked hard to demonstrate their best swimming during their assessments this week. It was great to see the children showing off their swimming skills and to see how much progress they had made.

This week our swimming awards go to;

**Year 3:** Tyler, Elliot, Rhys, Tula, Charley, Fletcher, Jesse, Harvey R, Logan R, Logan F, Logan E, Joshua, Malaika, Mirabelle, Georgia and Harley T.

**Year 5:** James D, Zoe, Alayna, Isabella, Grace, Elsie, Max and Evie.

## **Out and About next week...**

Please send your child to school in warm play clothes (lots of layers if it's cold!) with a waterproof / warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves and wellies (and thick socks) in a named bag.

Tuesday 21st March - RAB Monkey Haven  
Whole class (Please see letter for details)

Wednesday 22nd March - 1SG Nettlecombe Farm  
\*Children must wear wellies on the farm. Ellis, Amelia-Lily, Joe, Marleigh-Rose, Macie, Ava, Harry N, Edward, Arlington, Logan, Clay, Isabelle and Milania.

## **Year 3 and Year 5 Swimming Lessons (10 of 10) Water Safety Training**

Please ensure your child has a swimming costume/swim shorts, towel and goggles in a named bag. The coach and minibus will get back to school approximately 3.15pm depending on traffic, thank you in advance for your understanding.

## **QUEENSGATE SPORT ROUNDUP**



On Monday, the Year 3/4 girls faced Ryde School in the quarter finals of the League Cup. The game begun and Ryde started very strongly, pinning the girls back into their own half. The girls defended well for much of the first half, however struggled to launch an attack. After plenty of chances missed, Ryde finally scored. That was the end of the first half and the girls came round for a team talk. We discussed that we needed to spread out more and get the ball to our wide players, in an attempt to create some chances for ourselves. The girls went into the second half determined to get back in the game and they did just that. Right from the off, the girls passed the ball better and started to create opportunities from wide areas of the pitch. With a quick counter attack, Bella M dribbled past Ryde's defence and scored the teams first goal. The game was very competitive throughout the second half, but unfortunately for the girls, Ryde scored in the last second making the score 2-1.

This was a brilliant game to watch and all the girls played very well. A massive well done to Mia-Rose (goalkeeper), Grace and Emmie whose outstanding defence kept the team in the game until the very end.

## Dance Live Update:

This week, letters have gone home to gather interest in who would like to be involved with dance live 2024. If enough children would like to be involved we will be able to officially register so please, if you haven't already done so, get your reply slips in by Monday.

The Leadership Team have continued to work hard on choreography and it is coming along really well.



We have also started to think about the digital screen video we need to create and will be asking the children to draw images that represent each colour emotion. These will then be edited on a computer to be used for the screen background. If any artistic parents would also like to get involved that would be amazing. Any drawings need to be on plain white paper and coloured in pencil. If these could be brought to 4MC by your child that would be fantastic. I have attached some images below of what sort of thing we are looking for and the colours of each emotion.



Yellow – Happy  
Blue – Sad  
Black – Fear  
Red – Anger  
Green - Calm

Any Questions please contact [4MC@Queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:4MC@Queensgateprimary.co.uk)

# Be Assertive

Be confident      Be brave

Stand up for yourself      Be firm but kind

When you are being assertive you are being fair to yourself as well as to others. Speak in a kind but firmly manner.

Say how you feel...  
'I feel sad'

Explain your point of view...  
'When you invited everyone to the cinema except me because I was the only one who was left out'

Say what you would have liked to happen...  
'I would like you to remember to invite me if you go again'

Listen to the other person's point of view...  
You might have misunderstood. There might be an explanation. By saying something and being assertive you should now find out by listening.

Remember  
'I feel... when...because...I would like...'

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# Assertiveness Poster

Mental Health

Teach Pupils to be brave and assertive

Wellbeing

# GROW YOUR HAPPY

- Learn new things
- Have fun with friends
- Get enough sleep
- Self care
- Set goals
- Feel proud
- Laugh often
- Make new friends
- Connect with nature
- Take time to relax
- Be mindful
- Be grateful
- Help others
- Be kind
- Think happy thoughts
- Read some jokes

- Look for the positives
- Sing and dance
- Daydream
- Use your imagination
- Do fun things
- Forgive and move on
- Build relationships
- Use your strengths
- Be optimistic
- Share your feelings
- Use your coping strategies
- Exercise your body
- Calm your mind
- Be creative
- Dance in the rain
- Jump in puddles

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# Grow your happy Display poster





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# Rainbow Raffle

Selection of Rainbow Hampers with a variety of gifts including wine, chocolates, toiletries, Easter eggs and much more!

The draw will take place during the Sponsored Bunny Hop on the 31st March

Ticket Price €1.00  
Book of tickets €5

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### Calling Year 4 Parents

Once again, the Year 4 team are inviting you into school for Poetry on the Patch. Please join them on The Patch on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 1:30pm to hear some of the children's work from their habitat topic this term. The children will also be performing some of their nature poetry up on The Patch and there will be a short Easter Egg Hunt for them to participate in. The Year 4 team can't wait to see you again!

### Bunny Hop

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March the children will be taking part in their sponsored Bunny Hop. All money raised will go to the PTFA and eventually back to the children.

**And Finally...** Can I remind you that the next INSET day is Monday 17th April, which is the first Monday after the Easter holidays. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito  
Headteacher

# JUNIOR NETBALL

Isle of Wight Netball Clubs are welcoming new junior members!

Clubs offer training and competitive matches in the Junior Isle of Wight league on Sundays at Seaclose Park, Newport.

**SKILLS** **FITNESS** **FRIENDS** **FUN**

**Get in TOUCH!**

**Solent Netball Club**  
 Contact Chris Grimes: 07969504734, cmg1504@googlemail.com

<b>Tuesday</b> Ryde Academy	<b>BEE Netball</b> Years 1-6 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Years 7-10 6pm - 7pm
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**Shorwell Netball Club**  
 Contact Ann Selby: 07785750266, easelby47@gmail.com

<b>Monday</b> Ryde School (winter) Seaclose Park (Summer)	Years 3-7 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Years 7-10 6.30pm - 7.30pm
<b>Additional Sessions</b> Years 3-10	<b>Wednesday</b> Seaclose Park 5.30pm - 6.30pm	<b>Saturday</b> Ryde Academy 10.30am - 11.30am



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**FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11**

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 Week 2: 11th - 14th April

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Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell) sandownsoccer@yahoo.com

07594 389531

**SANDOWN SOCCER**

Children are welcome to come for one day or for ALL the days!

Attend at least 3 out of the 4 days during the week and win a medal for all of your hard work!

To book a place text your child's name, school year, dates and your name to 07594 389531



### BUMPER GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

#### IN AID OF WIGHT HORSE CIC

Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm At GG's Arena at Island Riding Centre, Staplers Road, Newport

Teams of up to 6 people must be booked in advance

£5 per person entrance fee to include two free raffle tickets

Please send cheques payable to 'Wight Horse CIC' or cash with team contact name, email address & number in the team to

Tracy and Pete. 9 Greenwood Walk, Newport, IOW, PO30 2JS

Once payment received table numbers will be allocated via the contact email address.

Additional raffle tickets can be bought at the quiz.

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For further information contact tracy71pete57@hotmail.co.uk



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**ISLE OF WIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY  
 APRIL 5TH**

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**WHERE?**

**Medina Valley Centre**

Dodnor lane, Newport,  
 IOW PO30 5TE

**WHEN?**

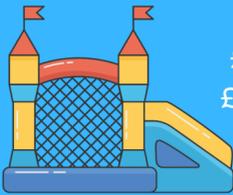
**Wednesday 3rd May 2023**

**18:00- 20:00pm**

# INFLATE-A-DAY

Thursday 6th April

70ft Obstacle Assault Course  
Giant Bouncy Castle  
Bounce and Slide  
4 Years & under Play Zone



£10.00 Per Child 4-10 years  
£3.00 Per Child Under 4 years  
Adults FREE

SESSION  
TIMES

9.30 - 11.00  
11.30 - 13.00  
13.30 - 15.00  
15.30 - 17.00



Cowes Yacht Haven PO317BD

Tickets: Eventsatcowesyachthaven

[www.cowesyachthaven.com](http://www.cowesyachthaven.com)

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## Ryde Carnival

### Royalty

# Selection Night

Ryde Library

Saturday 25th March 2023

Boys and Girls  
Age 8-18

Start= 5:30pm  
Judging= 6:15pm

## Getting Ready for School Nurturing Young Brains Workshop



Monday  
27th March  
10-12:00pm

Book a free place now on Eventbrite:  
<https://iowfamilycentres.eventbrite.co.uk>

A recent survey shows that 71% of parents feel anxious about their child starting school. It is quite natural to feel this way

During this workshop we'll look at  
**Brain development; Learning at home; Play;**  
**Early independence; Routines and more**

#### How to get in touch and find out more

Find us on Facebook: Isle of Wight Family Centres

Email us: [iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk)

Call us: 01983 529208 / 617617 / 408718

<https://families.barnardos.org.uk/>





# YEAR 6 & 7 NETBALL

## COME & TRY IT

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 6pm – 7.30pm**  
**at REW VALLEY SPORTS CENTRE PO38 1BQ (opposite Free School)**

### DO YOU ENJOY PLAYING NETBALL?

Come along for 1.5 hours of Skills, Match play & Fun. Coaches will help and encourage you. Cost £3 Parents/Guardians PLEASE encourage your daughter to attend

Wear suitable clothes and footwear for activity. Bring plenty to drink – preferably water.

This will be followed by the opportunity to take part in a 6-week programme, which can be extended if the participants want this to happen. Cost for this will be £24.

Dates: 24 & 31 March, 21 & 28 April, 5 & 19 May still at ~~Rew~~ Valley 6 – 7.30

Parents/Guardians please complete the form below, and ask your daughter to bring this with her on 17<sup>th</sup> March with £3. We assure you that the information detailed will only be used in case of a problem/emergency. Thank you

<b>Year 6 &amp; COME &amp; TRY IT NETBALL Rew Valley</b> <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> <del>March</del> 6pm – 7.30pm</b>		
NAME		DOB
ADDRESS		
TEL (H & MOB)		
EMAIL		
ALLERGIES/INJURIES/MEDICATION		
CLUB	SCHOOL	YR
Emergency contact name & tel no.		
Signed ( <u>parent</u> )		Date

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ann Selby - [easeelby47@gmail.com](mailto:easeelby47@gmail.com)

