

Mufti Day on Friday

Dear Families,

Assessment Week

Next week the children will be carrying out assessments to see how they are progressing with their learning. This data will be discussed at Progress Meetings in a few weeks' time.

Mufti Day

On **Friday 24th November** we are holding a mufti day, where the children can wear what they would like to school. Instead of bringing money, the PTFA have asked that the children bring in items to help us to get ready for the Christmas Fair, which is on Friday 1st December from 3:00pm until 4:30pm.

Please could children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 bring in chocolate items for the chocolate tombola? This could include drinking chocolate, biscuits, cake and chocolate sweets.

Please could children in Years 5 and 6 bring in toiletries to make hampers, for example, soap, shower gel, baths bombs or body lotion.

Please take any donations to the training room at 8:40am on Friday 24th November where Luisa from the PTFA will be waiting.

Patch Party

Do you know anyone with a child due to start school next September 2024 who is currently at Seashells? We like to get to know the next cohort as soon as possible and we have a great working relationship with our next-door neighbours - Seashells. There is a Patch Party led by Mrs Dye next Thursday 23rd November between 10:00am and 11:00am.

Music Showcase

This week the children in Years 1, 2, 3, and 5 showed us the work they have been doing in music with Mrs Webb. It was really good to see and hear what they had been up to. Year 1 were playing triangles, castanets and tambourines and doing a call and response song. Year 2 delighted us with the raps they had written and showed us how to

keep a steady beat. Year 3 played recorders for us. Year 4 played great tunes on the Glockenspiels and Year 5 played both guitars and keyboards. The two assemblies were great events that the children and staff enjoyed very much. Thanks to Mrs W Webb for all her hard work pulling the assemblies together.



Oak Tree

During lockdown Sophie and her family planted acorns and gave us an oak tree that they grew. We waited until the young oak tree was dormant and then Sophie and her friend Deva-Mae planted it with Mr Salter this week. In years to come it will provide shade for the field. Here is a picture.



Times Table Rock Stars

Here is a reminder about the times tables the children need to know in each year group.

Year 1 – counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

Year 2 – to know 2s, 5s and 10s off by heart and out of order

Year 3 – to know 2, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s off by heart and with their division facts e.g. 24 divided by 8 = 4

Year 4 – to know 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s and 12s off by heart and with the relevant division facts, for example, 63 divided by 7 = 9

It is not possible to access the Year 5 and Year 6 maths curriculum without this knowledge. One of the ways you can support your child is go to the parent tab of our website and click on times tables. There you will find out how to access Times Table Rockstars:

<https://www.queensgateprimary.co.uk/parents/times-tables-rockstars>





What's for dinner after half term?

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



		Monday	tuesday	Wednesday	THURSDAY	Friday
AUTUMN/WINTER 2023	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Turkey Served with Roast potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	Stir Fried Vegetable Rice	Vegetarian Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Pastry Roll Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Crispy Vegan Nuggets Served with Chips
		Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise ~	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta						
All Main Meals are served with two vegetables						
Dessert		Beetroot Brownie	Crispy Crackle Bar with fruit slice	Original Flapjack	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice	Vanilla Ice Cream

Attendance

Whole School Attendance since September is 95.78%

Whole School Attendance this week is 95.10%

KS1 Class with best attendance this week is 2KG with 98.89%

KS2 Class with best attendance this week is 6TM with 100%



Out and About

On Tuesday morning the **2KG** Out and About group visited Parkhurst Forest. After talking about what animals need to survive, the children were challenged to create their own imaginary animal using clay and natural objects. They discussed what type of habitat their animal would live in, what kind of home or shelter it would sleep in, what it would eat and even what might eat it! The children were all in great spirits, splashing in the puddles and exploring the forest despite the absolutely torrential rain.

"We went to Parkhurst Forest. We made animals out of clay. We used things from the floor, like stones and leaves. We all had waterproofs on, it was VERY rainy and there were lots of puddles. There was a little cabin where the squirrels and other animals go, there were lots of pine cones there and wooden sculptures of squirrels and leaves. We talked about the four things that animals need to survive; water, shelter, oxygen and food. Animals live in different habitats." Lena 2KG



The **3AH** Out and About team walked to the Neolithic long barrow on Mottistone Downs on Tuesday afternoon. The children learnt about life in the Stone Age and the different ways people would have lived in the Paeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic times. The children were all fantastic walkers, they enjoyed stomping up the hill to see the standing stones and racing each other back down!

"We went to the Longstone. It's two big stones and one has fallen. They're 6,000 years old! The animals and birds used to eat the dead people's skin and then the bones were buried. My favourite bit was the walk, there was a big tree that was across the path and we all had to climb over it!" Ollie L 3AH

"We saw the Longstone it was where people were buried in the Neolithic time. The stones were a gate to the mound. I really enjoyed the nice, speedy walking we had to do!" Milana 3AH



To tie in with some of Year 4's Science work on teeth and digestion as well as their Geography on farming and land use, the **4BM** Out and About group had a tour of Briddlesford Farm on Wednesday morning. The children all loved meeting the cows and learnt lots about how the farm is run.

"We went to Briddlesford Farm. It's a dairy farm. There were calves and cows. The cows become mummies when they are 2 years old. They don't really bite, they only have bottom teeth and only top teeth at the back. They liked to suck my coat! At the farm they make and sell milk, cheese, butter and meat. They keep the girl calves to become mums to make milk and after the boy calves have stayed at Briddleford for a while and had a nice life, they go to another farm and will become meat." Logan F

"When we went to Briddlesford Farm we got to meet and stroke calves. I would really love to work there when I'm older. We met Kate the farmer, she told us how she works with the calves and has to teach them how to drink milk from a bucket. We saw where the cows are milked and we got to taste the milk at the cafe. I loved the milk it was the best milk EVER!"

Harvey D 4BM



On Wednesday afternoon the **1SM** Out and About team explored Borthwood Copse. The children recapped the five senses as they walked through the woodland. They also talked about the different seasons and the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees. The children enjoyed gathering Autumn leaves to create portraits and listened to stories about Autumn.

"We went into the forest and we collected leaves to make faces. We used paper and leaves, sticks, conkers and cones to design portraits. We were thinking about our five senses and Autumn. Mrs Johnson read a story about the Leaf Thief and we all sat on a big fallen-over tree." Sadie 1SM



Out and About next week...

Please ensure your child wears suitable warm play clothes (that can get muddy) and they bring a waterproof coat, waterproof trousers (if you have any) and welly boots.

Tuesday am - 2KA (*Bembridge Airport*)

Bella, Sophie, Figgy, Marleigh-Rose, Lacey, Mia, Arthur, Elijah, Riley, Jesse, Forest, Brody, Charlie S, Tyler W and Tyler CK

Tuesday pm - 3PT (*Shipwreck and Maritime Museum*)

Leo, Bayley, Ralph, Samuel, Kamahlie, Corey, Ayrton, Daisy, Esmae, Lily, Lillie-May, Maddie, Eve and Darcie.

Wednesday am - 4MC (*Briddlesford Farm*)

Ashton, Maddie, Annabella, Toby G, Destiny-Grace, Hannah, Edward, Jack, Logan R, Jesse, Charley, Oscar S, Tommy, Elliott and Kyle.

*Please note - children must wear wellies on the farm. Let a member of staff know if you need to borrow some for the session.

Wednesday pm - 1CE (*Puckpool Park*)

Ellis, Roman, Matteo, Declan, Alfred, Daniel, Jake, Luke, Amelia, Imogen, Penny, Neahve, Lexi-Mai and Sophie.

Cookery Next Week

Year 5

Your child has cookery on Tuesday; please can they bring in a empty container for their food?

Ryan, Matthew, Brody, Harry, Tom, Jamie, Leon S, Artem, Archie, Emily B, Eliana, Maizy, Florence, Rosie and Sophia.

Year 4

Your child has cookery on Wednesday; please can they bring in a empty container for their food?

Christopher, Tyler, Caiden, Dylan, Malaika, Logan, Tilly, Katelyn, Ella R, Freddie, Ella Schu, Alfie, Rory and Connor.

Cookery Club

If your child attends cookery club on either a Tuesday or Wednesday after school please could they bring an empty container for their food each week thank you!

Year 4 Cartouche Workshop

As part of the Egyptian topic Year 4 invited Chris Park in to carry out an Egyptian Cartouche workshop with the children. The children were tasked with writing their name in hieroglyphics then used gold and silver paints to decorate them.



"We painted cartouches with hieroglyphics to spell out our names. I loved it!" - Hannah 4MC

"It was really good! I enjoyed the painting because of the metallic paints they gave us!" - Mia 4MC

"This week in Year 4 we have been making Cartouches. We made them out of wood. First we drew pictures of the letters of our names using hieroglyphs, then we painted them. Once we painted the inside of our cartouches we painted the outside of them. After it dried we used our little paintbrushes, but the wrong way, to make white dots on the outside of it." Maisey L 4BM



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Pond Club

THE POND CLUB HAS A PROBLEM!

Birds are eating our fish! Pond club would like some help, please. They would like children to design a scarecrow to keep the birds away.

The best scarecrow design will be made by the pond Club members.

It needs to be easy to make and as cheap as possible - so think carefully about the materials you are going to use. It also needs to withstand the British weather.

Anyone can enter the competition. There will be a prize for the winners.

So get designing! It needs to be submitted by 11th December, 2023.

Please hand in to Miss Mawudoku in 4BM.

Good luck everyone!



Junior Travel Ambassadors

Our Junior Travel Ambassadors have launched a competition in assembly today.

Key Stage 1 children will be designing a fluorescent, bright and vibrant back pack. Year 1 and Year 2 should have the templates with them today in their bookbags.

Key Stage 2 children need to decorate an actual bag.

Both competitions close on Monday 27th November. There are many prizes including a scooter and family trips out.

Lost Property

Thank you so much for taking the time to name items of clothing, we have seen a massive improvement as most items are now named and easily returned.

There are a few items of lost property this week - the Coat is named but not recognisable as one of our students, the pink baseball cap and both jumpers are unnamed.





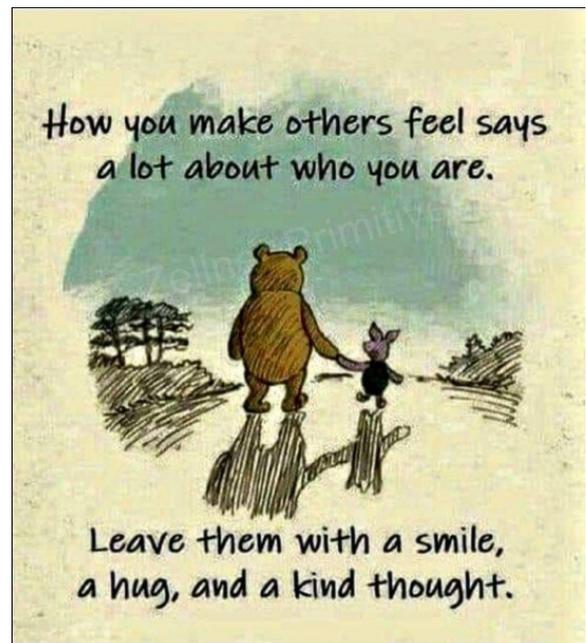
Anti-Bullying Week

Thank you to all of you who supported odd sock day last Monday - there were certainly some great odd socks on display. Have a look at our well being board opposite the corridor down to the dining hall where more photos are displayed! As it was also World Kindness Day on Monday we thought these socks hit both 'briefs'!



And Finally...

Enjoy your weekend. As ever please Chat, Read and play with your children.



Best wishes,

Sillito

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher



Building COMPETITION

How would you protect the land from the sea? Create a sea defence using any building material you like!

Lots of prizes up for grabs!
Open to Ages 3-14

Send photo of your child's entry to
IOW_FDschemes@environment-agency.gov.uk with your child's first name and age.

Closes 1st December!



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SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

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09:30 - 11:00**

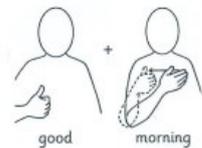
**Session 2: Parent and
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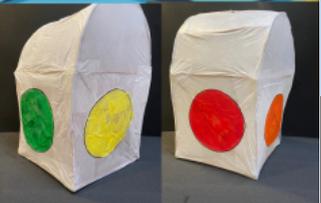


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To Contact Early Help team please call 01983 823171

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Kids Fareham & Gosport Young Carers Newsletter November 2023

What's New?

Since our last newsletter, Kids has had an exciting brand update so we have a new logo and website as well as new uniform which will be rolled out in the coming months to reflect the update.

Royal Navy/Royal Marine Young Carers Club

The RNRMC Young Carers group engaged in pottery decoration at Get Crafty in Gosport and plan to watch Wizard of Oz on Ice at the end of November. Young carers in naval families across the UK can scan the QR code to access support from the Hub.



Young Carers PGL Residential Trip

Some of our older young carers recently enjoyed a trip to PGL Marchant Hill where they took part in various fun activities and worked on their team work! The young carers all enjoyed themselves and all agreed they would like to do it again but in the warmer weather!



Young Carers Half Term

For our October Half Term activities our younger and middle group enjoyed going to the cinema and bowling while our Senior group enjoyed an escape room and a spot of lunch in Southampton.



Scan me!



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Further information from Elaine Mills E. mail elainemills@gmail.com



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Life (PG)

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