



## Lots of Trips Out!

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Assessments at Queensgate

This week our Year 2 children have carried out their phonics tests.

Today I am sending home a leaflet to all Year 4 families regarding the Multiplication check. Please read it carefully so that you know what to expect. Please practise times tables with your children as much as possible as it underpins much of maths.

### Staffing vacancy

Please see the school website for our Premises Manager vacancy. If you know someone who might be interested please let them know about it.

### Car Park Safety

Please do remember not to walk through the car park with your child/children at any time. If you are collecting from after school clubs, please do not use the car park to wait for your child/children; you should continue to park on Beatrice Avenue. The car park is in constant use and we want to keep everyone safe.

Please make sure your children do not walk through the planted flower beds.

Thank you for your support.



### Benji Blog

Benji has enjoyed looking at the children's good work this week.

Lorna Joyce visited Benji and worked with Mrs. Sillito, Miss Radcliffe and Mrs. Jeffers to help with some training for Benji.



Watch this space to see how Benji's training helps him to learn new things.

## QUEENSGATE SPORT ROUNDUP



The island finals of the tag rugby competition started with a round robin competition between five schools. Queensgate had three draw and two wins to progress into the semi-finals as runners up of their pool. Despite the wet conditions, the Queensgate team played their best match of the tournament in the semi-finals against Bembridge and progressed to the finals against Gurnard. Despite some great team work and attacking play, the team unfortunately lost. However, all players should be extremely proud of the silver medals they received and their runners up trophy. Even more importantly, they should be really proud of the improvement they have shown in their playing skills and team work over the competition.



- ◆ U-11 Girls football; the team lost to Gurnard 3-0 with all the goals in the first half. The second half was much stronger but alas, the damage had been done.
- ◆ U-10 Open; Gurnard 3-1 QFP. Although the team suffered their first loss, this was their best performance. Gurnard led 2-0 but a penalty just before half time reduced it to 2-1. The team tried to equalise but Gurnard scored just before the end.
- ◆ The U-11 Open team and U-10 Team are both playing at Broadlea next week; Broadlea only have parking space for the minibus. Parents are welcome to come and support but will have to park outside the school.



## Out & About

On Tuesday morning the 1KS Out and About group visited Borthwood Copse. The children hunted for colourful, fallen leaves and created their own Autumn wreaths. The children enjoyed listening to some woodland stories whilst having their snack. They had a great time working together to gather large branches to add to the den too.



The 3PT Out and About team put pedometers on and set off for a muddy walk down to the river on Tuesday afternoon. The children were very enthusiastic and keen to get lots of steps in, walking over 5.5km. Whilst by the shoreline, the children had great fun looking for crabs and exploring the shoreline.



Year 4 are currently learning about Ancient Egypt and the Egyptians. This week the 4AH Out and About group created their own Egyptian themed sand sculptures on Yaverland Beach. Working in pairs, they looked at the work of artists Andy Goldsworthy and James Brunt then designed their own sand creations. The children worked well together, listening to each other's ideas and suggestions.



Working together for a successful future

On Wednesday afternoon half of 2KA visited Bembridge Airport as part of their topic on Flight. As it was a lovely sunny day, the children were fortunate to watch lots of planes take off and land, including a 1930s Tiger Moth that took off on the grass runway right in-front of them! They were shown around the Air Traffic Control room as well as looking at the different planes in the hangar. The children even had the opportunity to sit inside the cockpit of a real aeroplane!



#### **Out and About next week:**

Please ensure your child is in suitable play clothes and brings a warm waterproof coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Bring wellies in a named bag to change into. Many thanks in advance.

#### **Year 1 - 1CE Tuesday am**

Visiting the Puckpool Park

Leo, Mia, Callum, Ayia, Theo, Layla, Freddie, Lille-Mae, Nathan, Emily, Arlo, Jamie and Milana.

#### **Year 3 - 3PT Tuesday pm**

Going to the Shipwreck museum

\*Full school uniform please no play clothes

Connor, Eliana, Matthew, Abigail, Florence, Emily H, Tyson, Elsie-May, Sophia-Leigh, Jack, Leon, Liam, Archie and Léon.

#### **Year 4 - 4AH Wednesday am**

Going to the farm

Su, Harrison, Sophie, Max, Mason, Jacob, Vincent, Maya, Zoe, Sarah, Tommy, Amelia, Sadie, Jude and Grace.

#### **Year 2 - 2GC Wednesday pm**

Visiting the airport

Emily-May, Ben, Mia-Rose, Oscar G, Harry G, Oscar H, Cooper, Ruben, Jacob, Paloma, Harvey, Fletcher, Tula, River and Rhys.

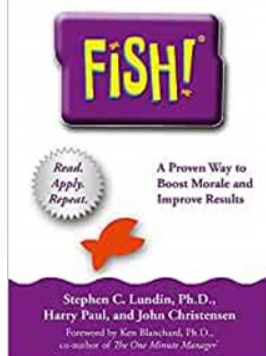


# Love reading?

Then try this....

Parents and carers, this one is for you!

Revised and Re-Energized!



Fish! is a great read and very relevant to our philosophy here at Queensgate. We use the principles that the book sets out in school to help us learn, play and support each other. It is helping us all to adopt a positive approach to everyday, the challenges that we face and apply creativity to our learning.

We recommend this book to you if you would like to find out more about Queensgate's approach and help your children further develop their growth mindset and enjoy their learning journeys.

You can find out more about the book and the Fish! Philosophy here:

<https://www.fishphilosophy.com/what-is-fish/>

We'd love to know what you think and how you use Fish to make someone's day!

## Year 4 Egyptian Museum - Save the date!

Year 4 will be hosting an Egyptian Museum on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm to 2:45pm. Parents are invited along to marvel at the work produced by the children in 4AH & 4MC.



As the museums will be in both of the classes, parents are kindly asked to wear face coverings whilst inside the school building. You will be able to take your children home with you at the end of the visit.

**Whole school attendance 94.2%.**

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

**This week 3BM achieved 98.8% attendance!**  
**Well done.**

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher



# 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
Macaroni Cheese	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Bolognese	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetable Burrito Wrap	Allegra's BBQ Beans served with cornbread	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice	Meat-free Nuggets and Chips
Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Peas and Broccoli	Carrots and Cabbage	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Baked Beans and Peas
Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Cake Slice

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## FESTIVE MENU!

 **Chartwells**  
So much more than Fantastic Food

### MAINS

£2.15

Roast Turkey with a mini Pork Sausage

Or

Roasted Vegetable & Carnaberry Slice (v)

Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Stuffing and Gravy

### DESSERTS

Festive Chocolate Orange Brownie

Or Fruit Salad

**DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.**

**PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP TODAY!**

Dear Parent/Carer

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Cyber Ambassador scheme and the Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnership team are kindly asking parents/carers to take part in this survey. The aim of this survey is to explore how well you can currently support the child or young person in your care with any online safety concerns. Results from this survey will be used to create resources to help parents and carers support their children and young people with online safety. The closing date for responses is Friday 18th February 2022.

If you have any questions or require additional help/ information, please contact the OPCC Cyber Ambassador Coordinators [OPCC.CyberAmbassadorScheme@hampshire.police.uk](mailto:OPCC.CyberAmbassadorScheme@hampshire.police.uk); or Jane Leigh, Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnership team [Jane.Leigh@IOW.GOV.UK](mailto:Jane.Leigh@IOW.GOV.UK).

We look forward to receiving your responses.

With kind regards,

Marcia Tanyanyiwa

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**LET'S LEARN POPULAR MEXICAN PHRASES**

Today's curriculum links: Foreign Languages

Good-bye friends	➔	Adios amigos (pronounced: ah-de-OHS ah-me-gos)
Please	➔	Por favor (pronounced: poor fah-VOHR)
Thank you	➔	Muchas gracias (pronounced: MOO-chas GRAH-see-aahs)
You're welcome	➔	De nada (pronounced: day NAH-dah)
Good morning	➔	Buenos dias (pronounced: BWAY-nos DEE-aha)
Hello	➔	Hola (pronounced: OH-la)
Good-bye	➔	Adios (pronounced: ah-de-OHS)
Good night	➔	Buenas noches (pronounced: BWAY-nahs No-chays)

**DID YOU KNOW?** In Mexico, the national language is Spanish.



# FRENCH CLUB

For Primary School students in Years 5 and 6  
**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**4PM TO 5PM**

from Thursday 11th November 2021

**Contact:**

- Mr Harding  
tharding@cowesec.org
- Madame Oboh  
doboh@cowesec.org

**Activities will include:**

- Eat French food
- Watch French movies
- French karaoke contest
- French Holiday parties
- Read French poetry

**Why join?**

- Complements and enhances languages taught in the curriculum
- Improving self-confidence
- Making new friends
- Speak with an authentic accent and correct pronunciation
- Achieve a high standard French through activities that are interesting, rewarding and fun
- Gain a good grounding for future languages learning
- Benefit from a structured and progressive programme, which enhances other learning

**FREE OF CHARGE!**

## JOIN 'THE GIFT' COURSE

DESIGNED TO HELP YOU CONNECT WITH YOUR MEANING AND PURPOSE

The Gift is an innovative, comprehensive, and inclusive 2-day course, which runs from 10am-3pm, and will empower you to transform your personal wellbeing to achieve the life you want.

The content has been specifically designed in a way that is empowering and advances you forward on your journey to connect with your meaning and purpose. You will be guided through this 2-day course to gradually learn and action new lifelong skills that will improve your mental health and wellbeing.

**Expression of Interest**

If you are interested in the opportunity to attend this course, please complete the form below and return it to the school.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to Isorropia Foundation confidently collecting the data you've provided?

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT US**

Isorropia Foundation is a mental health wellbeing organisation designed to self-empower you to become the best version of yourself. We see past diagnosis and adopt a holistic, person-centred approach, underpinned by our unique 'five keys' that are designed to help you achieve overall wellbeing.

For more information, please contact Isorropia Foundation on

01983 217791

hello@isorropia.uk



# Drive-in Films

*for Christmas*  
At Robin Hill Country Park

Saturday, November 20th

Sunday, November 21st

**The Polar Express**  
Gates 11am, Film 12pm

**Elf**  
Gates 11am, Film 12pm

**How The Grinch Stole Christmas**  
Gates 3pm, Film 4pm

**Home Alone**  
Gates 3pm, Film 4pm

**Love Actually**  
Gates 7pm, Film 8pm

**The Holiday**  
Gates 7pm, Film 8pm

Book today: [www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/xmas-drive-in](http://www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/xmas-drive-in)



\*Screenings subject to film licences

Reg Charity Number: 110216

Raising Funds for  
The Wessex Cancer Trust

# Christmas Fayre

25+ stalls providing a variety of handmade gifts & sweet treats

**November 21st 10-4**

Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes, PO31 7NP

FREE ENTRY & Parking

Join the Facebook group to view the virtual market and available stalls ahead of the event!



kitchen open 12-2: Sunday Roast £7  
Bar open from 12



# Santa Dash with Mountbatten

SAVE THE  
DATE!

SUNDAY 12th  
DECEMBER

AT VENTNOR BOTANIC GARDENS

Enjoy Mountbatten's Christmas themed family fun run with...  
Christmas Village | Festive Fancy Dress | Santa Appearance  
Local Christmas Gifts | Free Entry to the gardens  
Chance to win tickets to Robin Hill's POLAR , VIP tickets to  
Beauty and the Beast Pantomime and many many more.

FAMILY FUN TO  
SUPPORT MOUNTBATTEN



*Santa Dash with Mountbatten is back for 2021! We're delighted to let you now that Santa Dash is back this year and bigger than ever. One of Mountbatten's main fundraising events of the year, join us with your family and do the 'Santa Dash' in your festive fancy-dress, all in aid of Mountbatten. Entrants receive their own medal on completion and have the chance to be entered into an exclusive family prize draw where you could win tickets to POLAR, Beauty and the Beast at Shanklin Theatre, the IW Steam Railway and many more. You are all invited to join us at our Christmas Village following the dash, with festive appearances from Santa & other festive friends. The Christmas Village provides you and your family the chance to browse local stalls for Christmas goodies and make a full day of it. We can't wait to see you on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December at Ventnor Botanic Gardens and meet all the wonderful families supporting Mountbatten and remembering those once closest to us at Christmas.*

## *Garage inc Collective Christmas Fayre*

*Trade stalls      Donkeys  
Raffle              Music  
Fun stuff          Lots to see*

*December 3rd 12-6pm*

*Garage inc  
York Avenue  
East Cowes*

The Donkeys from the Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary will be on site from 12pm to 4pm.

The raffle includes some amazing prizes including toys, games and soft animals.

Hot food stalls will be available.

Santa's grotto will be open from 4pm to 6pm.

Please come and support this local event and in turn raise lots of money for local charities.

SPREADING THE CHRISTMAS CHEER WITH

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**#BeASanta**

Christmas time is near! Spread  
the Christmas cheer! Be a Santa  
to a Senior this Christmas.



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**TRAIN** ACT  
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# PETER PAN

MUSICAL

**SHANKLIN THEATRE**

**Saturday 11th  
and  
Sunday 12th  
DECEMBER**

**2.30pm & 7pm  
both days**

**Box Office:  
01983  
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