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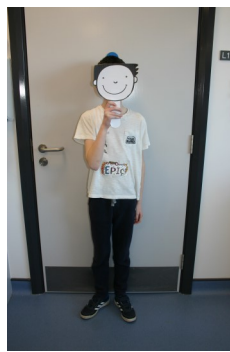
Queensgate Foundation  
Primary School



## Book Character Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for helping your child come to school dressed as a book character today. They looked amazing. Here are our winners from across the school:



Well done to all our winners - they will be receiving a book of their choice. Well done to everyone else, it really was a tough choice to choose these winners as there were so many wonderful costumes. And remember the whole point of World Book Day is to promote a love of reading, so pick up and read one this weekend!

Working together for a successful future

## Benji Blog

This week Benji has learnt to walk to heel with the command “good walking”. He can do this outside with no distractions! Once distracted by a paper towel or anything else he forgets what good walking looks like! Indoors with all of the distractions, good walking is proving tricky!

He has continued to look at children’s work this week and has given out stickers for hard work and good effort.

He has also completed some 1:1 work with individual children.

Benji has had his own book made too, which we shared with the children for our Book Character Day.



## Sponsor Money

Thank you so much to all the children who have brought in their Easter holiday sponsored read money. I am delighted to tell you that the total amount raised is £1,038.05 this will all go towards books for our school library through Usborne company.

## Photograph Day

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April, (this coming Monday) Atlas Images will be in school and the children will be having their individual photos taken. Please make sure they are dressed in their best and full school uniform. If they usually have PE on a Monday please send their PE kit in for them to change into. Please ensure hair is neat and tidy. Please note there are no family groups or sibling shots this year. Please could children in RSJ (Miss Jenkins class) please wear school uniform rather than Patch clothes on this day.

## Adult Learning Opportunities

The Adult and Community Learning summer programme is now out, so why not pop over to [www.iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses](http://www.iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses) and check out the extensive range of workshops and courses on offer. Whether its IT, Art or Craft, you’re bound to find something of interest, plus they are offering FREE short online courses, covering a wide variety of topics. Bookings are also being taken for Functional Skills courses in English and Maths starting from September, did you know that the Level 2 is equivalent to a pass grade 4-5 at GCSE and is widely recognised by employers, colleges and some universities. So what are you waiting for, you have nothing to lose! You can also contact us on 01983 817280 or [acl@iow.gov.uk](mailto:acl@iow.gov.uk)

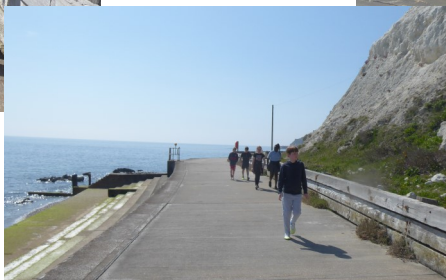
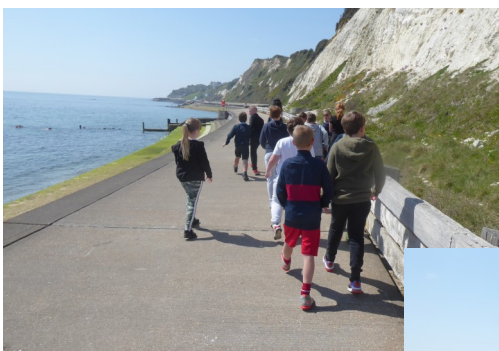


## Out & About

**Year 3** worked so hard in their swimming lessons on Tuesday. Myself (Mrs Johnson) and all the staff that accompanied them were so proud of their enthusiasm and efforts.



On Tuesday afternoon the **5RA** Out and About group visited Bonchurch to follow the Solar System trail along the sea wall to Ventnor. The children were able to share facts that they'd learnt about the different planets as well comparing their size (using different sports balls).



**Year 4** will be learning about the Victorians after half term. In preparation, the Out and About group visited Freshwater Bay on Wednesday morning to learn about Julia Margaret Cameron and Alfred Lord Tennyson. The children demonstrated great resilience and determination when walking up to Tennyson Monument.



The **6LR** Out and About children enjoyed orienteering in Firestone Copse on Wednesday afternoon. They were able to confidently use the cardinal and ordinal compass directions and had a go at working out the bearings (in degrees) to find the next markers. Great teamwork Year 6!



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

#### **Tuesday am:** Year 3 Swimming

Please come to school with swimwear under school clothes and bring a towel, underwear and goggles in a named bag. The coach is due to leave by 9am.

#### **Tuesday pm:** 5PG Out and About

Please wear play clothes, comfortable trainers or walking shoes and bring a coat.

Nash, Joe Burr, Sampson, Alexis, Archie, Charlie, Layla, Tyler, Tianna, Oliver, Fraser, Felix, Riley and Oliwia.

#### **Wednesday am:** 4AH Out and About

Please wear play clothes, comfortable trainers or walking shoes and bring a coat.

Harry, Owen, Malix, Jack EJ, Eloise, Scarlett, Maria, Thea, Rachel and Nyah.

#### **Wednesday am:** 4AH PE

Please wear PE kits and trainers.

Henry, Toby, Charlie, Jayden, Oliver, Roxy, Ellie, Lily, Kaydee and Olivia.

#### **Wednesday pm:** 6TS Out and About

Please wear play clothes and bring wellies or old trainers and a coat.

Zach, Liam, Cruz, Jayden, Cameron, David, Mark, Ella, Poppy, Olivia, Imogen J, Alicia, Imogen T and Layla.



# 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
Cheese & Tomato French Bread Pizza	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with 50/50 Rice	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
Jacket Potato with BBQ Beans	Vegetable Hotpot	Potato & Courgette Stack with Roast Potatoes	Broccoli & Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegan Mexican Bean Roll with Chips
Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Cauliflower	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
Oaty Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Banana Sponge & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chocolate & Mandarin Brownie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Peaches & Ice Cream Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

## Year 6 School Journey

I am delighted to let you know that we have heard from Runways End Outdoor Centre and we are able to go on the residential. The dates are Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June. We are sorry for the short notice but restrictions due to Covid 19 have only just lifted. When we surveyed the parents, the vast majority wanted the trip to go ahead. Please find the Year 6 letter on our website under the Curriculum tab <https://www.queensgateprimary.co.uk/curriculum/year-6>

Please come and see me if you need any help financially.



## Positive Quote:

*"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." – Walt Disney*

**Whole school attendance 96.99%.**

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

**This week 2KA & 2GC achieved 100% attendance! Well done.**

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito  
Headteacher





# Let's keep on the right road



PARENTS,  
IT'S EASY AS ABC

**A** AVOID  
**B** BREAKING  
**C** COVID RULES

PLEASE KEEP 2 METRES APART →





## Girls Football

Friday's 5PM  
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Age 6-16  
Everyone Welcome

FA Licensed  
& Qualified Coach

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