

Football Champions!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Danone Cup Winners

After so long without competitive sports between schools, it has been great to welcome back football to Queensgate this week, as we hosted the finals of the Danone cup. I am really pleased to say that the Under 11 boys team ended up winning the tournament! A great achievement, well done boys. The Under 11 girls also played well. You can read more in Mr Giles' sports roundup report on page 5 of this newsletter. Photos to follow!



Staffing News

We have appointed a new inclusion assistant. We will provide more details and introduce our new member of staff properly in next week's newsletter. We have had a few staff absences this week but have managed to rearrange staff to cover classes and individuals where necessary.

Benji Blog

Benji has been busy interviewing this week! He met all the candidates that had been short listed for Miss Turner's old post. Some of the Interviews were very interesting - especially when he decided to chew through the cardboard box which contain our supply of lateral flow tests!!

Benji had his second after school club and continued working with the children, which both he and they really enjoyed.

Next for Benji is to develop his outside area - watch this space!



Open Evenings

If you are a parent of a child in Year 6 there are lots of adverts for open evenings for the secondary schools. These are towards the end of this newsletter. Also on page 7 there is a useful sheet with all of the details on it. Please do take time to visit as many schools as you can, as it is an important milestone in your child's education.

Queensgate Open Day

Of course we are still promoting our own open day on October 14th. Please do spread this news and further details can be found on the advert on page 7 of this newsletter.

Governors



School governors are people who want to make a positive contribution to children's education.

How can you join Queensgate Governing Body?

Queensgate Foundation Primary School in East Cowes needs you on our Governing Board! Being a school governor is about overseeing how a school is run, making vital decisions about its future, and supporting our families in East Cowes and the surrounding area.

It's about giving something back and making sure our young people access the best opportunities, when it comes to education.

We meet about six times a year, plus some sessions in school. We get to join our teaching staff on site, supporting students' learning.

Accountant, builder, or cardiologist? It's as simple as ABC. Your skills can enhance our team and you don't need a background in education.

We have four vacancies to fill (two co-opted positions and two partnership role). We all have different skill sets and we know you have something to offer that will enhance our team. There are plenty of opportunities for training, plus, we will be here to support your journey.

For a friendly chat and more info email Co Chair Lucy Curran on: lcurran@queensgateprimary.co.uk

To apply, visit <https://www.queensgateprimary.co.uk/our-school/governor-vacancies> complete the application form and email it to the Clerk to Governors Angela Selle at: admin@queensgateprimary.co.uk.

Alternatively, if you know someone in the community who can contribute to the Governing Board please speak to them and nominate them. Please apply by **Friday 1st October**.

Love reading?

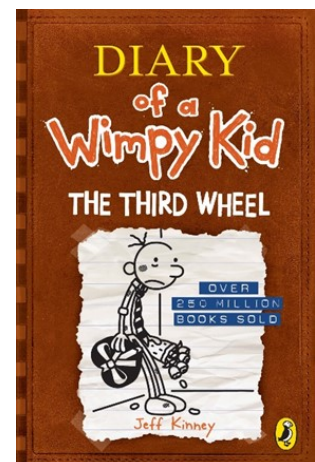
Then try this....

Eloise in 5PG has been reading Diary of a Wimpy Kid, The Third Wheel, written by Jeff Kinney. This is number seven in this series and Eloise has enjoyed lots of the others.

Eloise has found this really interesting because it's a diary of a person's life. At times the book has made her laugh because the main character has lots of bad luck and he's a bit wimpy!

If you like reading about someone's life and having a giggle then Eloise says you should try this book or any in the series. We have lots in our school library!

We'd love to know what you are reading at home. If you have any reading recommendations, please let us know so we can share it here.



Out & About

The **1KS** Out and About group went to St.Helens beach on Tuesday morning. The children enjoyed cooking some tasty treats in the sand kitchen, collecting seashells, building sandcastles and creating pirate treasure trails for each other. At snack time we shared the stories Sally and The Limpet and Sharing a Shell.



On Tuesday afternoon, half of **3BM** went orienteering in Firestone Copse. The children demonstrated amazing enthusiasm and map reading skills as they hunted for markers around the forest. They worked well as a team, helping each other down steep, muddy paths and over little streams. We clocked up our steps and were all worn out by the time we reached the minibus.



The **4MC** Out and About group visited Briddlesford Farm on Wednesday morning. The children had a tour of the farm and met lots of cows and calves, some just days old! They learnt lots about what they eat, their teeth, their digestive system and the daily routines of the working dairy farm. The children were even treated to a glass of delicious Briddlesford milk in the café at the end of their visit.



Working together for a successful future

On Wednesday afternoon the **2KA** Out and About team visited Quarr Abbey. The children met the piglets, went inside the Abbey and explored the woods. We talked about different habitats and which living things live in woodland. As it was the Autumn equinox, the children looked out for signs of Autumn and even found the first conker of the season. They had fun collecting lots of blackberries in the nearby lanes to take home too.



In Out and About after-school club, the group visited Woodside Bay. They relaxed on the beach for a snack before hunting for sea glass and shells along the beach.



Out and About next week...

Please wear old play clothes (eg. leggings, joggers or suitable shorts, T-shirt and jumper) and bring a sun hat or waterproof coat with you depending on the weather.

Year 1 - 1KS Tuesday am

Visiting the beach - wear wellies

Tylan, Henley, Ralph, Ayrton, Amber-Rose, Peyton, Kamahlie, Jack, Ebony, George, Danielle, Darcie and Liliana.

Year 3 - 3BM Tuesday pm

Orienteering in the forest - wear wellies

Guy, Emily, Levi, Brody, Harry, Rosie, George, Jamie, Parinith, Evie, Brooke, Riley, Elvis, Hayley and Amy.

Year 4 - 4MC Wednesday am

Bridlesford Farm - wear wellies

Aribella, Amber-May, Farrah-Mai, Gracie, Liana, Kiera, Summer W, Evie, Freya, Chloe Stay, Toby, Harrison, Jude, Oliver and Logan.

Year 2 - 2KA Wednesday pm

Quarr Abbey woods and blackberry picking- wear old trainers or wellies

Harley B, Zayn, Tayla, Joshua, Harvey, Scarlett, Maisy, Ella L, Toby, Harley T, Leah, Flynn, James, Mirabelle and Dominic.

Year 2 - 2GC Wednesday

PE activities during PPA. Please come to school in PE kit - Ashton, Maddie, Annabella, Toby, Destiny, Hannah, Teddy, Jack, Logan, Jesse, Charlie, Oscar S, Maisie, Tommy & Elliott



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 and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with a Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Veggie Bolognese	Allegra's Oodles of Noodles	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry	Tomato Veggie Burger and Chips
Carrot Sticks and Cucumber Sticks	Peas and Broccoli	Carrots and Cabbage	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Baked Beans and Peas
Flapjack with Fruit Slices	Peach Shortbread Pudding and Custard	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Vanilla Ice Cream

Please note that all meals are subject to change due to availability of produce.

QUEENSGATE SPORT ROUNDUP



The IOW Danone Cup Finals were held at Queensgate this week with both the Under 11 Girls and Boys involved. Both teams had won preliminary rounds to qualify for these finals. The girls played on Tuesday and they began with a 0-0 draw against Binstead. They followed this up with defeat against Gurnard. Unfortunately goal difference meant the girls went out; however, well done on reaching the finals and lots to build on. Binstead eventually won the competition.

The Under 11 Boys played on Thursday. Their group of three became two after one school pulled out so before a ball was kicked, the team were already through to the semi-final so it was now down to who won the group. Ryde School were the opponents and they scored first. However, the team fought back to score twice to win 2-1 and win the group.

The semi-final was against Gurnard and after a tough game, a deserved 2-0 win was secured.

The final was against Ryde School, who had defeated Binstead. Both teams were very evenly matched and despite extra time, no goals were scored. So, penalties were held – some super goalkeeping and clinical penalties gave Queensgate a 4-2 win and a chance to represent the IOW on the mainland, at some later date.

Great credit to Mr Andy Ebbs, father of Owen for running the team, superbly.

Whole school attendance 95.33%.

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

This week 4AH achieved 98.33% attendance! Well done.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Robin Chubb

Deputy Headteacher

RAINBOW RAFFLE

DONATION IDEAS

These are just ideas... All donations are welcome!

YEAR 6
RED

Red Wine, Malteser, Budwiser Beer, McVities Digestives, Ready Salted Crisps, Family Circle Biscuits, Kit Kats, Skittles, Pimms, Celebrations, Bournville Chocolate, Pombears, Munchies, Red toiletries, Red Candle.

YEAR 5
ORANGE

Chocolate Orange, Orange Gin, Haribo Tangfastics, Fudge, Revels, Toffee Crisp, Orange Clubs, Mini Cheddars, Bucks Fizz, Orange Fanta, J20, Doritos, Orange Car Air Freshener, Orange Toiletries, Orange Candle, Orange Stationary, Orange Juice/Squash.

YEAR 4
YELLOW

Lemon Gin, Cadbury Flakes, Cadbury Caramel, Toblerone, Skips, Custard Creams, Jelly Babies, Quavers, Lemon Fanta, Mr Kipling Lemon Slices, Jelly Tots, Yellow Candle, Yellow Toiletries, Yellow Toy Car, Yellow Book.

YEAR 3
GREEN

Gordon's Gin, Heineken beer, Mint Chocolates, Mint Areo, Matchmakers, After Eights, Appletizer, Apple Juice, Fruit Pastilles, Sour Cream Pringles, Green Toiletries, Green Candle, Green Toy.

YEAR 2
BLUE

Mermaid Gin, Roses Chocolates, Fosters Beer, Party Rings, Haribo, Oreos, Milky Bars, Chocolate Hobnobs, Doritos, Tetley Tea, Bounty, Cheese and Onion Crisps, Blue Car Air Freshener, Blue Football, Crispy M&M's

YEAR 1
PINK

Pink Fizz, Rose Wine, Marshmallows, Pink Gin, Raspberry Laces, Pink Wafers, Strawberry Fruitellas, Pink Bath Bomb, Nail Varnish, Loveheart Sweets, Pink Toiletries, Fruit Mentos

RECEPTION
PURPLE

Quality Streets, Dairy Milk, Cadbury's Hot Chocolate, Chocolate Fingers, Ribena, Vimto, Parma Violet Sweets, Heroes Chocolates, Purple Candle, Purple Bath Bomb,

EXTRA IDEAS – Vouchers and gift cards in coloured envelopes, Novelty Accessories (Halloween or Christmas), Books for kids and grown ups, Small toys or teddies



Queensgate Foundation
Primary School



Beatrice Avenue, East Cowes, Isle of Wight. PO32 6PA Tel: **01983 292872**

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR

OPEN MORNING

On:

Thursday 14th October at 9:15am

PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL IN ADVANCE TO BOOK A TOUR

Come and hear about Queensgate's:

- Dynamic curriculum
 - Out and About
 - Cookery
 - Ofsted rated Good
 - High standards
- Great sports facilities
- School dog - Benji

Ofsted comments 2019:

"Pupils told me that their teachers expect them to work hard and I confirmed this to be true when we visited lessons. Their workbooks show that they are currently striving to achieve high standards."

"Ablly supported by your senior leaders and governors, you lead a talented school team that shares our ambition for all pupils to achieve success."

"Teachers have implemented new strategies for teaching reading and writing with skill and enthusiasm. This has resulted in remarkable improvement to current pupils' achievement."

We look forward to welcoming you to Queensgate

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2021/22 Open Day/Evening dates

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	23/09/2021	5-8pm Three talks per evening so school can limit number of people together and limited parent/pupils in classrooms. No need to register. Contact details will be taken on the day.
Christ the King College	28/09/2021	6-8pm 6.15-7pm Presentation by HT Parents requested to wear a mask and take LFD test before the evening. Only one parent to attend if possible. Presentation will be recorded for those unable to attend.
St George's School	28/09/2021	Sessions at: 3.30-5pm 4.30-6pm 5.30-7pm Parents/carers can book by ringing the school office on 524634 or email office@stgeorges.iow.sch.uk
Medina College	30/09/2021	5-8pm Three talks per evening so school can limit number of people together and limited parent/pupils in classrooms. No need to register. Contact details will be taken on the day.
Ryde School	02/10/2021	10-12.30pm Parents are requested to register via website https://www.rydeschool.org.uk/admissions/open-days-visits or by emailing admissions@rydeschool.net
Cowes Enterprise College	4-8/10/2021	Open week; commencing 4 October. Series of limited group tours am/pm. AM tours are at 9.15am, 9.30am and 10am. PM tours now fully booked. Separate SEN Tours by request. Please call 203103 to reserve am tour place or SEN tour.
Ryde Academy	06/10/2021	Online open evening including a tour of the school building. Further information to follow.
Island Free School	9/10/2021	10am-2pm Headmaster's talk at 11am and 12noon No need to register, turn up on the day.
The Bay CE School	13/10/2021	Details being finalised. Register your interest with Mrs Bricknell by email kbricknell@bayceschool.org
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a showround. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk



APPLY NOW
FOR 2022 ENTRY

Be inclusive | Anyone can excel
Share what is best | Enjoy the challenge

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding an Open Week for Year 6 to Year 7 admissions from Monday 4th October until Friday 8th October.

Our Open Week replaces an Open Evening and, due to COVID-19, places will be limited to SEN tours with our SENCO and small group tours.

Due to health and safety risk assessments, we are only able to accommodate one adult per year 6 child and tours will only cover key areas of the building. We are unable to invite siblings along on this occasion.

30-minute tours will take place each day of the week between Monday 4th and Friday 8th October, starting at 9.15am, 9.30am and 10am.

In addition to this, we are pleased to offer additional opportunities to view our facilities on Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th October at 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

If you wish to visit the academy please call 01983 203103.

T: 01983 203103 | E: info@cowesec.org
www.cowesec.org



Medina College
ASPIRE AND THRIVE

We are delighted to invite you to attend our

Year 6 Open Evening
Thursday 30
September 2021
5.00 - 8.00 pm

The evening will include:

- A short presentation (repeated at 5.30, 6.30 and 7.30 pm)
- Tours of our wonderful facilities
- Opportunities to meet subject staff and experience subject demonstrations
- School meal tasters
- SEND information

COVID safe measures will be in place throughout the evening. Please wear a face covering unless exempt. We request that one adult attends per child, where possible.

If you are unable to attend but would like more information about Medina College, please email:

medina@iwef.org.uk



St. George's School
Year 6 Open Evening



Tuesday 28th September
2021

3.30pm - 7.00pm

Please book a session



Discover more at www.stgeorges-school.co.uk

St. George's School

Watergate Road, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1XW

Telephone - 01983 524634 Email - office@stgeorges.iow.sch.uk

St. George's School
Year 6 Open Evening



Tuesday 28th September 2021

3.30pm—7.00pm

Please pre-book your session

Itinerary for the Day

Session 1 (3.30pm - 5pm)

- 3.30pm Refreshments in the hall
- 3.45pm Head Teacher welcome
- 4.15pm Tour of the school

Session 2 (4.30pm - 6pm)

- 4.30pm Refreshments in the hall
- 4.45pm Head Teacher welcome
- 5.15pm Tour of the school

Session 3 (5.30pm - 7pm)

- 5.30pm Refreshments in the hall
- 5.45pm Head Teacher welcome
- 6.15pm Tour of the school

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For more information contact:

LOCAL CONTACT: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

FINAL DATE FOR RECEIPT OF SHOEBOXES: _____

AGE 1 - 3 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CONTENTS - choose from:

Small soft toy, picture book, hat, gloves, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, plus any other suitable small items.

AGE 4 - 7 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CONTENTS - choose from:

Educational book and game, simple jigsaw, ball, lego, crayons and colouring book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, toy vehicle, small doll, skipping rope.

AGE 8 - 11 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CONTENTS - choose from:

Educational book and game, jigsaw, ball, card game, felt tip pens, pencils, pencil case, drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, sports item, skipping rope, hair accessories.

AGE 12 - 15 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CONTENTS - choose from:

Educational book and game, playing cards, geometry set, pens, pencils and case, pencil sharpener, rubber, writing/drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, washbag, hair accessories, sports item.

THINGS TO PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX

- International Customs require items which must be for education, health and hygiene purposes
- All items must be new or in 'as new' condition

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Battery powered items
- War related items, Toys, books, guns, knives etc
- Large items of clothing or shoes
- Books of a religious, racial or political nature
- Food of any kind
- Liquids of any kind
- Sweets of any kind
- Medicines
- Large toys
- Sharp items

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

HOW TO MAKE UP YOUR SHOEBOX

Please cover your box with wrapping paper, ensuring the lid is separately wrapped for customs' purposes.



Do not wrap individual items - just place them in your box.

Use an elastic band to secure the box. Include a Christmas card and maybe a letter or photo if you wish.

Stick the reverse side of this panel to the top of your box, ensuring that you have clearly marked the age group and whether it is intended for a boy or girl.

Please sellotape to the top of the box a donation of £1 towards transportation and administration costs.

Any surplus will be used for the benefit of disadvantaged children worldwide.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT BOXES WHICH ARE LARGER THAN:
33 x 20 x 15 centimetres
13 x 8 x 6 inches



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Christ the King College



Year 6
OPEN EVENING

on Tuesday 28th September 2021 6pm - 8pm

The staff, students and governors of Christ the King College are looking forward to warmly welcoming all Year 6 students and their families to our Information and Open Evening.

Your visit will include:

- Welcome talk from the Headteacher
- Tour of the college
- Meeting members of staff across subject areas
- Admissions information
- An opportunity to meet the Special Education Needs team

If you are unable to attend or would like any further information, please contact Mrs Mandy Holloway, Admissions Officer on 537070 or admissions@christthekingcollege.co.uk



Play Junior Rugby with Vectis Rugby Club

New players welcome

Boys and Girls

Under 6's/Under 7's/Under 8's are all non-contact tag rugby. Sessions are all delivered by experienced coaches with first aid qualifications and DBS checks.

- Teamwork
- Respect
- Enjoyment
- Discipline
- Sportsmanship

Teams and age groups

- Under 6s (Year 1) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00
- Under 7s (Year 2) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00
- Under 8s (Year 3) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00
- Under 9s (Year 4) - Venue SSRFC (Sandown) Fridays 16:15-17:30
- Under 10s (Year 5) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:30
- Under 11s (Year 6) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:30
- Under 12s (Year 7) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:30

Contact

For more details go to vectisrugby.co.uk
 Register your child's interest:

For Under 6/7/8s
 Steve via WhatsApp (07368527330)

For Under 9s contact
 Paul (07782 238752) or Sam (07932 045367)

For under 10s
 Contact Karl 07963483197



Visit www.vectisrugby.co.uk - Volunteers always welcome!

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19TH - 22ND
OCTOBER
26TH - 29TH
OCTOBER

FOR 4-11 YEARS

£10 A DAY

10AM UNTIL 2:45PM

NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL, NEWPORT

ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FA LEVEL

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Keep testing, even if you don't have symptoms.

Around 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 don't have any symptoms.

Take regular rapid response tests to help find positive cases quickly and protect each other.

Find out more here: <https://keeptheislandsafe.org/testingforpeoplewithoutsymptoms/>

If you get COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, please isolate and [book a PCR test](#).

<https://keeptheislandsafe.org/testing/>

Do it for yourself and others. Don't guess, take a test.

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