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Queensgate Newsletter

A newsletter for the pupils, families and staff of Queensgate Primary

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Super Sports Days!

Dear families,

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Sports Days this week, I thought the children were absolutely brilliant and everyone tried so hard. There was only one individual record broken over the two days and that was Marley W in the Year 2 40m sprint with an impressive time of 7.32 seconds. Well done Marley, you've won yourself a football! Interestingly most of the records still stand from before 2018! So come on children let's update some of those records next year!
Huge thanks to Miss Radcliffe, Miss Young and Mr Gwilliam for setting up and running the event. Big thanks also to: all the staff for helping out and motivating the children, returning students for assisting at the finish line, Mr Giles and Mrs Sillito for their cameo appearances, The PTFA, who took £327.89 over the two days, of course, the children and finally our compare supreme - Miss Hunter!

Results
KS1 Winners - India with a total of 146 points
KS2 Winners - Australia with a total of 221 points

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PTFA NEWS

Firstly, a massive thank you to all the families who bought refreshments at sports day this week. We made a total of £327.89 before expenses. We also had our summer disco this week and we made £726 from tuck shop and entrance fees. This gives us a total of £1,053.89 for this week's events.

A massive thank you to everyone for supporting this year whether it has been coming to an event or helping us out. We are grateful for everything. We would also like to give a massive thank you to Year 6 for all the work they have done at our fayres this year running stalls and we wish them the best of luck in September at secondary school.

We would like to put an early date in your calendar. In September we have our AGM on Wednesday 17th September. We are desperately looking for more volunteers to help with events as two of our current team are stepping down so we won't be able to run events such as our discos, fayres and other events throughout the year. Our funding from events supports the school and staff requests. Recently, we have supported Dance Live, the cookery department with new equipment, new play equipment, new books and storage for the library. We are currently working towards funding a canopy for the playground by the dining room to allow for undercover seating for packed lunches and outdoor learning. This is just one of many requests we get each year to support.

All parents, grandparents, carers and relatives are welcome to join as a volunteer. Whether you are willing to do the odd event or help us out for half an hour at events we are always incredibly grateful for the support everyone gives us. We are also looking for some more committee members who can help organise and support in managing and running events. Our team currently meets approximately once per half term subject to what is going on and then all other arrangements of events are completed over Whatsapp. Currently meetings are usually 9am on Wednesday but can be flexible.

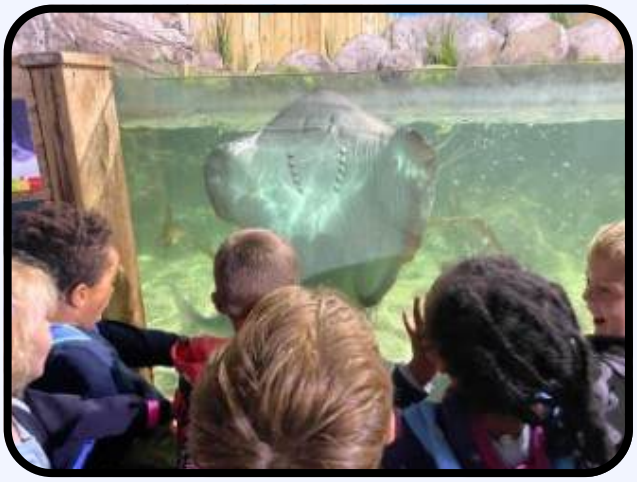
If anyone is interested or would like more information about volunteering with the PTFA please contact Mike on ptfa@queensgateprimary.co.uk

Thank you again for all the support this year and I hope everyone has a wonderful summer holiday.

Mike Harris
PTFA Chair

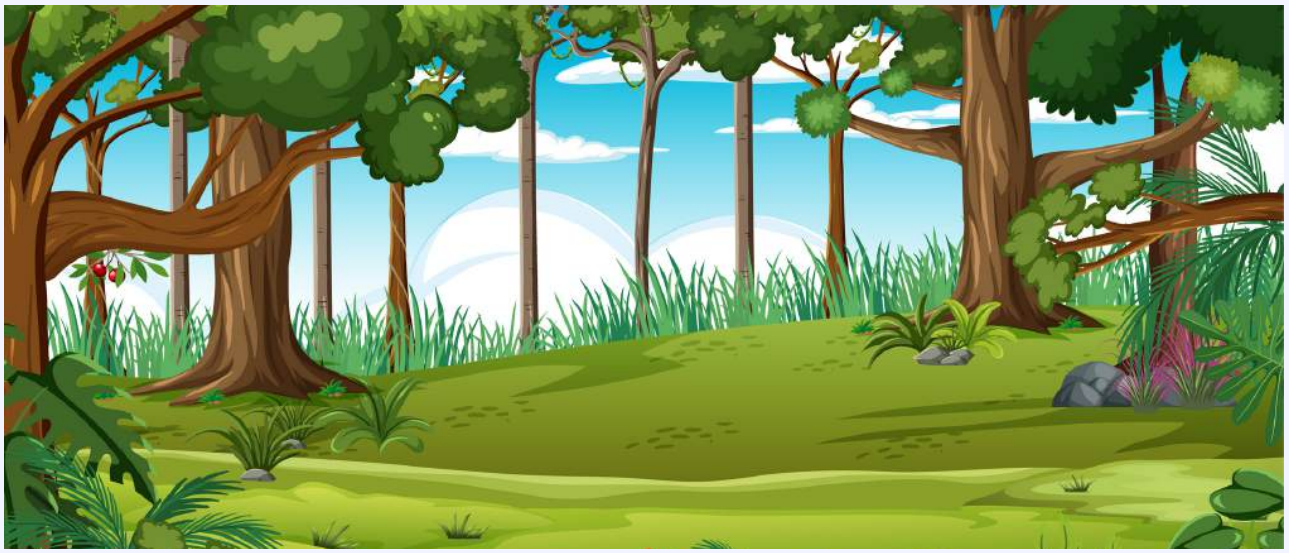
Queensgate Out & About

On Tuesday, our **Reception** children visited the Blue Reef aquarium in Southsea. This term, the children have enjoyed their topics; Transport and Under the Sea. They had a super time travelling over to Southsea on the Hover, loved playing at the play-park, tucked into their picnics on the Common, learnt about Sharks and Rays in a special workshop and had fun exploring the aquarium. Due to the windy weather and a quick change of plan, the children got to travel via bus to the Fast Cat terminal for their journey back. They were all amazingly well behaved and a credit to Queensgate. Well done Reception!



Our final **Year 1** Out and About team went to Alum Bay on Wednesday morning. The children were all excited to see the red and white striped lighthouse. They have been learning about the role of lighthouses and the life of Grace Darling this half term. After walking down more than 200 steps, the group had fun exploring the beach, building stone stacks and listening to lighthouse stories.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Out and About group from **2KA** took on the challenge of walking down (and back up) from Culver Down to Whitecliff Bay. The group tested their heart rates before taking part in exercise and then again when they got back on the minibus. They spoke confidently about why their heart rate had increased and how important exercise is to keep us fit and healthy.



Queensgate Out & About

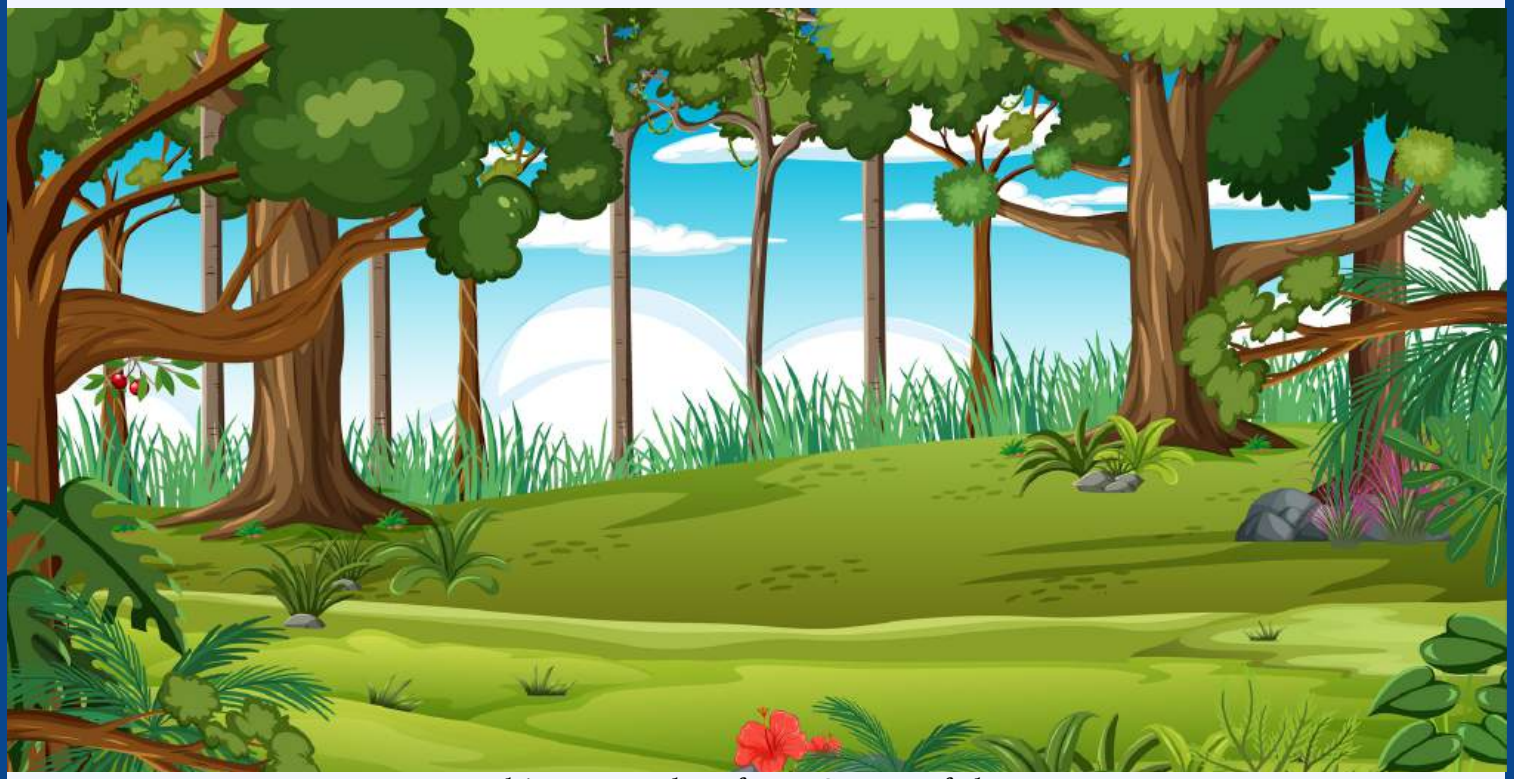
Out and About next week...
We will be going out whatever the weather so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, has sun cream applied at home and a water bottle in school. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Tuesday 22nd July am
Reception - RLM
East Cowes Paddling Pool and Park
Please can children wear suitable play clothes (shorts and T-shirt) and bring a spare outfit and towel in named carrier bag.

Tuesday 22nd July pm
Year 3
No Out and About, sorry.

Wednesday 23rd July am
Year 1 - All children
The Patch
Please wear PE kits

Wednesday 23rd July pm
Year 2 - All children
The Patch
Please wear PE kits



Seashells Afterschool Club - Beatrice Avenue Site

From September we will be open until 6pm term time only for our after school club. This time needs to be booked in advance.

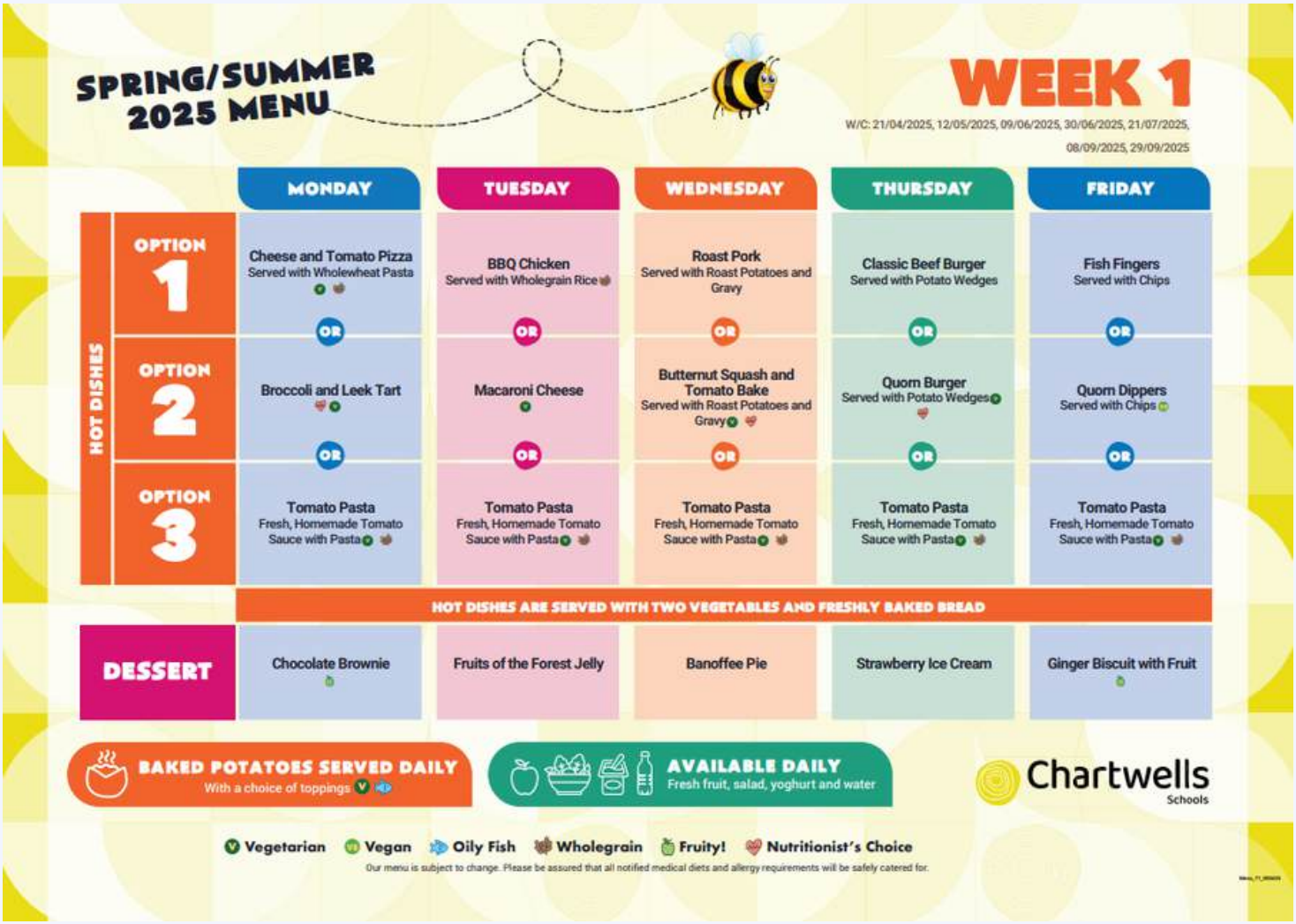
All school aged children from Reception through to Year 6 can attend our after school club

Holiday club is up to age 7.

Fees are £6 per hour with a minimum charge of £6.00 in place for any care under the first hour. After this we charge to the 15 mins.

To book in or for more information please phone 297600.

What's for lunch next week ...



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Attendance

Whole School Attendance since September is 94.23%

Whole School Attendance this week is 94.10%

KS1 Class with best attendance this week is RLM with 99.15%

KS2 Class with best attendance this week is 6LR with 97.71%

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22nd July - Year 6 Production to Parents - 1.30pm - 2.30pm and 6.00pm - 7.15pm

Thursday 24th July - Attendance Award Trip - 9.00am - 2.30pm

Friday 25th July - Year 3 Trip to Robin Hill - 9.00am - 3.00pm

Monday 28th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly followed by clapping corridor - 1.30pm - 2.30pm

READ Chat Play

And finally...

Have a lovely weekend, lets hope the thunder storms miss the Island!

Best wishes,

Robin Chubb
Acting Headteacher

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