



Thank you for your continued support

Dear Parents/carers,

Covid-19 update

I am pleased to say that at this stage we are still Covid free in that we haven't had a positive case. However, I have spoken to other Headteachers who have had positive cases in their school, and I wanted to raise your awareness that each case is assessed by Public Health England (PHE) on a case by case basis. This in turn means that schools will be required to do different things as dictated by PHE. Just wanted to make you aware that just because one school has done one thing, it doesn't necessarily mean that another school will do the same thing - it is up to PHE who decide on a school by school basis.

DfE Guidance - What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges in the autumn term (updated 12th November)

Please see the latest update for parents on this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

School Code and Behaviour

This week we have experienced some staff absence which in turn has made things extra challenging keeping all the children's behaviour and learning on track. Please remind the children about our school code, particularly 'to use good manners and listen to adults'.

Thank you for your continued support it is much appreciated.

Nits

We've had reports that there are cases of nits in school. Please can you take the time this weekend to really give your child's hair a good treatment and comb through. Thank you.





Queensgate Foundation Primary School

Our School Code

- To use good manners all day, every day.
- Listening to teachers, adults and other children
- Being polite
- Being gentle
- Being helpful
- Looking after ourselves, other people and our school, inside and outside
- To make sensible choices
- Remember to say sorry if necessary
- Always tell the truth
- Be proud of ourselves, our uniform and our school

Working Together for a Successful Future

Out and About

On Tuesday morning, the **1KS** Out and About group had a wonderful time on the Patch playing garden games including boules, swing ball, giant Jenga and Connect 4! In class they have been talking about friendships and how to be a good friend as well as exploring their topic *Toys and Games*. The children demonstrated great turn taking and sharing on the Patch, showing us what kind of friends they are. Well done 1KS!



3PT had fun on the Patch on Tuesday afternoon before having to head back inside due to the rain. The children learnt how to make traditional Stone Age thumb pots using clay. They took great care adding intricate patterns and detail to their pots using simple tools.



The children in **Reception** were learning all about the number 3 on Wednesday, as well as practising the tricky word *the*. The RAS Out and About group made their own number 3 bags on the Patch and counted in 3 x sticks, leaves, pine cones etc. They also had fun hunting for tricky words, writing them down and collecting them in their new bags.



2KA have been learning about the history of flight. On Wednesday afternoon they found out about Amy Johnson, the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia in 1930. The children then explored different ways to make their own aeroplanes using paper (with some very challenging designs!). They had great fun testing them outside in the rain to see which flew the furthest. Our winning plane travelled 5.8 metres!



Out and About next week

We will be on-site, at the Patch, again next week. Please wear joggers/ suitable old trousers to school (normal uniform T-shirt and sweatshirt/ cardigan) and bring wellies in a named bag. If you have waterproof trousers that would be amazing too! Please be aware the Patch is very muddy at the moment. Thank you in advance, Mrs Johnson.

Tuesday am- 1KS

Ashton, Maddie, Emily-May, Bella, Ben, Mia-Rose, Toby, Oscar G, Destiny, Jack, Charley, River, Elliott, Oscar H, Harry G.

Tuesday pm- 3PT

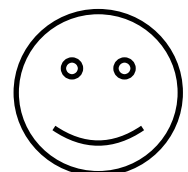
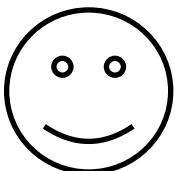
All children

Wednesday am- RAS

Archie, Arlo, Bonnie, Callum, Ebony, Ethan, Samuel, Liliana, Lillie-Mae, Nimalan, Oliver, Rosa, Tylan, Theo

Wednesday pm- 2KA

All children





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
BBQ Chicken Pasta	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Wrap with 50/50 Rice	Battered Fish with Chips
Vegetable Tagine with Rice	Vegan Mexican Roll with Wedges	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable & Bean Wrap with 50/50 Rice	Spanish Omelette with Chips
Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Carrot & Beetroot Slaw	Carrots Green Beans	Summer Roasted Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas
Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Iced Sponge Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple Sponge & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Spanish Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

Support your child's reading

Here are some questions you can ask your child to support them with their reading.

A successful reader needs to read at a good pace and with expression. Encourage your child to **re-read** to achieve fluency. Use **Echo reading**- Adult reads with **good expression** and child echoes the sentence back.

Retell the story...

Adult: Can you tell me what happened in the story?
Child: In the beginning...
In the middle...
At the end...

Characters

Who is a good/bad character in the story? Can you tell me something the character **does** that tells you this?
Can you tell me something the character **says** that tells you this?
Child: A good/bad character is _____. I know they are good/bad because....

Characters

Who is your favourite character in the story? Can you describe their personality?
Child: My favourite character is _____. They are funny/ brave/ clever (etc) when they_____.

Setting

Adult: What is the main setting of the story? What other settings are there?
Can you find the words used to describe the setting?

Problems

Adult: What is the problem in the story?
How is it solved?
Are there any words you don't know the meaning of?

Language

Can you find adjectives used in the story?
Can you find verbs with ing ed in the story?
Can you find a sentence where the words are really descriptive?

Non-fiction

What features does the book have that make this non-fiction? How do they help you as a reader?
Can you tell me an interesting fact you found out from reading this book?

Positive Quote

"A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because her trust is not on the branch but on her own wings. Always believe in yourself."

Whole school attendance 96.25%.

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

This week 6TS achieved 100% attendance!
Well done.

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher



Isle of Wight Cats Protection Adoption Centre

We are holding a Christmas Card Competition!

Design a card and ask a grown-up to post a picture of it to our Facebook page. They can also message it to us on Facebook, or you can send it in the post!

(Please include your name and age!)

122 Marlborough Rd,
Ryde
PO33 1AW

It must get to us by 28th November as the winner will be picked at our Virtual Christmas Fayre on Facebook on 29th November.

There will be a prize for the winner. Sweets and a £10 Toymaster Gift Voucher!! Thank you to Toymaster for donating the prize to CP



Here is my attempt. Age 33. (Too old to enter 😞) We hope you do much better!! We cannot wait to see what you come up with!!



Catering Vacancies

We are looking for enthusiastic Cooks / Kitchen Assistants to join our flourishing team, all you need is a passion for cooking, and training will be provided on the job with prospects to run your own kitchen.

A passion for working with fresh food is a must and be able to work to a high standard.

Caterlink is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all employees to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS disclosure must be obtained for this role. This appointment is offered on return of satisfactory professional references.

Job Type: Term Time Only
Position availability: Now
Hourly rates: Upon application

If you are interested email: Operations Manager at ycurran@caterlink.co.uk with a CV and covering letter.

Or
ring Caterlink Office – 01983 550500

EAST COWES TOWN COUNCIL

CHRISTMAS E-CARD COMPETITION

**HAVE FUN
ENTER TODAY**

Christmas Prizes TO BE WON – for each age group winner / runner-up. The best OF THE BEST PHOTOGRAPH or DRAWING will be used as an e-card by the Town Council, this Christmas.

THEME: "WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO YOU"

AGED: Under 8; 9-13; 14-17; 18-100

Please print your name age and contact details on your entry. You can **ONLY ENTER ONCE** in each category

SEND: christmas2020@eastcowestowncouncil.co.uk

OR

Pop your entry into the post box at the Town Hall, East Cowes, IW PO32 6RU



ENTRIES TO ARRIVE BY FRIDAY 11 DEC.

JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL 14/12/20