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Queensgate Foundation  
Primary School



# It's Showtime!

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Class Photos

Please ensure all the children are in full school uniform, with their logoed sweatshirt, on Monday ready for class photos. Please make sure long hair is neatly tied back.

## Carisbrooke Castle Trip for Year 2

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June Year 2 will be visiting Carisbrooke Castle as they are learning about castles and what life was like in them for history this half term. The overall question for the topic that they are working towards answering is *Why were castles built and what was castle life like?* The trip to Carisbrooke will help Year 2 to answer this by visiting a real-life castle.



## Year 6 Show – Rock Bottom

Our Year 6 children have been working really hard to put together a show called Rock Bottom. They have made the props and scenery too. They will be performing the show three times next week. On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June they will perform to other year groups within the school. On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June there will be two shows for parents. One at 1:30 pm and one at 6:00 pm. Tickets are on sale through Scopay, priced at £2 each. We are restricting numbers to four tickets per family, per performance in the first instance due to space. If possible please do not bring young children to the show.



## Summer Fair – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – 11am – 3pm

On the next three pages of the newsletter you can see a poster about what will be happening at the Queensgate Summer Fair. You will also see a poster about the dog show - maybe you would like to enter your dog into some or all of the categories. Next you will see a poster about the Queensgate Bake off. I know many of you are very talented bakers. Have a look at the categories and see which ones you would like to enter.

As always, when putting on an event like this we need lots of extra help. We are having a bottle stall of water or wine. We would love it if every child in the school could bring in a bottle on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July for this stall.

The next PTFA meeting is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 1:30pm in the dining room. Please come along and help with organisation of the summer fair if you can.

Thank you for supporting the Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale. The money raised was £312.50. This money will go towards waterproofs, so that children can access The Patch Forest School whatever the weather. Don't forget the PTFA are also organising a disco on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

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# SUMMER CELEBRATIONS



Saturday 16th of July 2022  
11-3pm

AT QUEENSGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL -  
EAST COWES

- DOG SHOW
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- ISLAND SWEET DREAMS
- JUBILEE SCHOOL BAKE OFF
- GAMES AND CRAFTS
- FACE PAINTING
- CIRCUS SKILLS

- WIGHT ICES
- BOUNCY CASTLES
- BAR AREA
- BBQ
- BOTTLE TOMBOLA
- YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE STALLS
- COMMUNITY RAFFLE
- DRUM CIRCLE WORKSHOP

**And much more!**

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# SUMMER CELEBRATIONS



**DOG SHOW**  
12.30pm start

Queensgate Primary school - East Cowes  
Saturday 16th of July 2022



### Classes: :

1. Best Puppy over 1 year
2. Best Veteran over 7 years
3. Best trick - let's see what your dog can do
4. Waggiest tail - the happier the pooch the better
5. Best Sausage Catcher (we will supply the sausages)
6. Junior Handler (under 16 - must be accompanied by an adult)
7. Most beautiful eyes
8. Most Handsome prince
9. Prettiest princess
10. Best fancy dress - Jubilee themed
11. Best in show

REGISTRATION OPEN  
11AM-12PM.

£2 PER CLASS OR 3  
FOR £5

ROSETTES GIVEN TO  
TOP 3 IN EACH  
CLASS.

WINNER IN EACH  
CLASS ENTERED  
INTO BEST IN SHOW  
PRIZES FOR BEST IN  
SHOW AND RUNNER  
UP

Please keep dogs on leads and be aware of dogs and children at all times for a fun and safe show



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# SUMMER CELEBRATIONS



## Jubilee Bake-Off entry form



Queensgate Primary School -East Cowes Saturday 16th  
of July 2022

Being judged at 11.30am

Name of participant - \_\_\_\_\_

Class name - \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick what categories you'd like to enter and return  
the form with the correct entry fees to school reception by  
Monday the 11th of July.

Best decorated cake (minimum 6inch  
diameter)

Fudgiest brownies (minimum 4 brownies)

Best tasting cupcakes (minimum 4 cupcakes)

Sweetest biscuits (minimum 6 biscuits)

Best British Scones (minimum 4 Scones)

50p PLUS the donation of your bake for the summer  
fayre per entry. Once entry form is returned cake  
boxes will be available to collect from reception



## Out & About

On Tuesday morning the **RSJ** Out and About group visited Bembridge Lifeboat Station to learn about keeping safe at the Seaside. The children enjoyed visiting the boathouse to see the Tamar lifeboat, looked at where the crew's equipment is stored and how the lifeboat is launched. They discussed what they need to do to try and stay safe at the beach and how to attract attention if needed. The children were exceptionally well behaved and showed great interest and enthusiasm in their visit. Well done RSJ!



The **6TS** Out and About team went orienteering in Firestone Copse on Tuesday afternoon. The children recapped how to use compasses and navigated around the forest to find as many orienteering markers as they could. The group were very keen to find the next one on the map and travelled the full width and breadth of the woods.



The children in Year 5 have been learning about Space this term. The **5PG** Out and About group visited the Planetarium at Fort Victoria, Yarmouth, on Wednesday. The children listened attentively to Paul, the Astronomer, explain how we orbit the sun, why we have seasons and the different phases of the moon. They went into the dome to watch shows about Tim Peake's visit to the International Space Station, the planets, stars and what we can see in the sky.



On Wednesday afternoon the 4MC Out and About group visited Seagrove Bay to do some sketching of the beach. In class they have been learning about the Victorians and how Queen Victoria influenced the popularity of tourism on the Island. The children looked at old photos of the seafront in the Victorian era and discussed how beach holidays have changed.



After school on Wednesday the Out and About club went to Ryde for an ice lolly and a play on the beach! The children loved splashing in the shallow pools and playing with the "sand kitchen". It was lovely to see the children all playing together.



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

Please ensure your child wears suitable play clothes (including jumper), comfortable walking boots / trainers and a waterproof coat or sun hat depending on the forecast.

Tuesday 28th June am - RAB Bembridge Lifeboat Station.

Please bring a small donation if possible.

Arthur, William, Hannah, Freddie, Tyler, Daisy, Mia, Teddy, Poppy, Levi, Gracie-Mai, Harvey, Caleb, Jamie and Corey.

Tuesday 28th June pm - 6LR Beach sports

Buddy, Natasha, Maisy, Owen, Brogyn, Ben, Ella, Sophie, Dylan, Eron, Lily-May H, Rebecca, Riley and Arthur.

Wednesday 29th June am - 5RA Planetarium

Megan, Ollie, Jude, Katie, Chloe, Alfie K, Hattie, Jayden, Emilia, Jayden, Lacey, Zak, Leo W and Elise.

Wednesday 29th June pm - 4MC O&A postponed until next week so they can watch the Year 6 performance.



## QUEENSGATE SPORT ROUNDUP

**Cricket;** the fantastic run of the Under 11's to the semi-finals ended in disappointment but not without great credit in a great game against Newchurch. Queensgate scored a slightly under par 273 - 4 however Newchurch struggled early on but crept up to the desired total albeit in the last over. A great effort – well done.



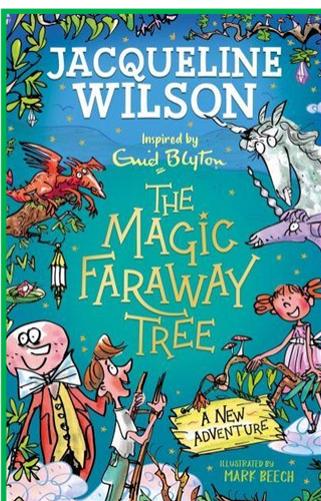
**Athletics;** On Tuesday a group of Year 6 competed at Lanesend in a cross country relay. In very hot conditions, all runners did extremely well and showed great resilience and stamina. Both the boys team and the mixed team finished third in their races.



## Love reading?

Hannah in 2GC is super excited to tell you all about the book she is reading at the moment. Not only is it a brilliant book but it is extra special because she won it by entering a competition. She had to complete a crossword puzzle in First News – an interesting and exciting newspaper for children. The book is even signed by the author. Well done Hannah!

Then try this...



The book is called The Magic Faraway Tree, written by Jacqueline Wilson and it's based on a book by Enid Blyton.

It's all about Milo, Mia and Birdy who are brother and sister. When they go on holiday they discover an enchanted, magic tree. There are lots of adventures, fairies and magic in this story.

Hannah thinks that you should read this story if you like magic and adventures.

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 them here.

## Tesco Community Grant for Queensgate Sensory Garden



Don't forget, the Queensgate Sensory garden project is currently up against other community projects in stores across the Island.

Until **30th June**, people shopping will be given a token and asked to put it in one of the project boxes. The winning project (the one with the most tokens) will get a £1,500 grant, 2nd place will get £1,000 and 3rd place £500. Obviously, we would love to win the £1,500.

So if you shop in Tesco or know anyone who does, then spread the word, that until 30th June, please put the token into the Queensgate container!



Every little helps!



## 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 Potato Wedges	Sausage and Mash with Gravy	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with a Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Veggie Bolognese	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Veggie Lasagne served with a Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge	Tomato Veggie Burger with Chips
Carrot Sticks and Cucumber Sticks	Broccoli and Peas	Carrots and Cabbage	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Baked Beans and Peas
Flapjack with Fruit Slices	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Vanilla Ice Cream

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

**Whole school attendance 93.76%.**

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

**This week 4MC achieved 98.10% attendance!**

**Well done.**

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher

**RAINBOW RUN  
BUBBLE FUN  
2022**

Sunday, 10th July  
IW County Showground,  
Northwood

3K Fun Run • Powder Paint • Giant Inflatables • Bubble Stations

Walk, run or dance your way through the Island's happiest 3K!

Sign up today at  
[www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/rainbow-run-2022](http://www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/rainbow-run-2022)

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NEXT TERM!

Monthly Friday meet  
19:15 - 20:45

Table football, air hockey,  
table tennis, arts and crafts  
Prizes, refreshments & more

Next sessions - 10th June  
And 8th July

At the Evangelical Church,  
Clarence Road, East Cowes

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Workshop**

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During this workshop we'll look at  
**Brain development; Learning at home; Play; Early independence; Routines and more**

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JUNIOR  
PREMIER LEAGUE



# OPEN TRIALS

**LJR COACHING WILL BE HOLDING OPEN  
TRIALS FOR NEXT SEASON'S JUNIOR  
PREMIER LEAGUE FOR**

**UNDER 7'S, UNDER 8'S,  
UNDER 9'S, UNDER 10'S,  
11'S AND 16'S.**

**STARTING WEEK COMMENCING  
20/06/2022 FOR 3 WEEKS.**

**FOR A BOOKING FORM PLEASE CONTACT LJR  
COACHING.**