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6TS newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good Easter holiday and that your child is refreshed and ready to learn. This will be a very busy term with lots of exciting activities happening as we celebrate the end of your child's time at Queensgate whilst preparing them for their transition to High School. Transition work with the High Schools has already started and some visits from the heads of year 7 have already taken place or have already been arranged. We have SATs test week to prepare for and we will start work on our end of term production. Alongside this, we will continue learning about a range of topics as well as participating in a number of sporting activities.

SATS

Children will take their SATs tests on the week beginning 9th May. Please make sure the children are rested for this week and have had plenty of time to relax. They should not have to do revision in the evenings. We are also inviting the children to a free breakfast club in the mornings (Monday- Thursday) from 8.00 so they can have something to eat and socialise with their friends before the tests begin. If any child is showing signs of stress about the tests, please let me know as they really do not need to worry. They have been working hard in school and the tests are just an opportunity to show what they have learnt. On Friday 13th May we will be celebrating the end of SATS week by having a day of fun activities within school.

Science/Topic

In science we will be investigating the circulatory system and keeping healthy. This will also be linked to the text "Pig heart boy" by Malorie Blackman which we will be reading as a class. In topic we will be looking at the development of the railways initially and then more specifically on the history of railways on the Isle of Wight.

PE lessons

This term brings the start of the athletics, handball, tennis and rounders/cricket season with competitions planned for most of these sports. Weather dependent, we will be working on developing our skills in these areas and improving on our own personal best times/distances achieved. All children will need to come to school wearing their full Queensgate PE kit in school on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at a range of different topics including relationships. We will focus on respecting ourselves and others, expressing opinions and respecting other points of view, including discussing topical issues. We will also focus on keeping ourselves safe, keeping personal information safe; regulations and choices; drug use and the law; drug use and the media.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Saddington

Mrs Lloyd

Mrs Kingsbury

Miss Young

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