



Newsletter

Summer Term - 10th May 2024

A Message from the Head



What a fabulous week! We have welcomed seven new governors to our school and they're a fantastic addition to our governing body. We'll get an introduction out to you soon.

Our girls football team are currently outside playing football with some Brighton and Hove Albion women's first team. They have been buzzing about this opportunity all day. Look out for pictures on Instagram later.

Our amazing year 6s have worked their socks off and we are so proud of everything they have achieved. We hope they switch off and put their feet up this weekend.

The weather has finally caught up and I think we all deserve a little sunshine this weekend! Whatever you are doing, I hope you have a restful and happy weekend together.

Look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Mrs. E. Gale

We're improving...

Writing

AS PART OF OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT JOURNEY WE HAVE BEEN VERY EXCITED TO HAVE IMPLEMENTED A NEW WRITING PROCESS ACROSS THE SCHOOL.

THE STIMULUS FOR THE WRITING IS A HIGH QUALITY EXAMPLE TEXT WHICH IS CLOSELY LINKED TO OUR WHOLE CLASS READER AND OVERARCHING TOPIC.

CHILDREN WILL LEARN A RANGE OF KEY SKILLS AND BE EXPOSED TO A RANGE OF STIMULATING WRITING GENRES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

WE ARE PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN BECOMING INDEPENDENT AND CONFIDENT WRITERS. WE VALUE EVERY CHILD AS A WRITER AND CREATE A NUMBER OF EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILD TO PUBLISH AND SHARE THEIR WRITING.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR EXAMPLES OF CHILDREN'S WORK BOTH ON OUR WEBSITE AND AROUND THE SCHOOL.

ENCOURAGE CONVERSATIONS AT HOME AROUND WRITING BY ASKING YOUR CHILD QUESTIONS SUCH AS: WHAT GENRE ARE YOU LEARNING, THE PURPOSE OF YOUR WRITING AND WHO YOUR AUDIENCE IS?

QUOTES FROM CHILDREN:

"WE LOVE HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN AND WRITE WITH OUR LEARNING PARTNERS!"

"I HAVE LOVED SEEING MY WRITING MADE INTO A WHOLE CLASS BOOK FOR OUR BOOK CORNER."



RECENTLY, YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN BUSY CREATING THEIR OWN NARRATIVES BASED ON THEIR WHOLE CLASS READER CRATER LAKE.

YEAR 6 HAVE ENJOYED MAKING A DOCUMENTARY IN THE STYLE OF DAVID ATTENBOROUGH AND ARE CURRENTLY WRITING AN EVACUEE STORY



What's happening in... *Networking*

"THE WEBSITE LOOKS GREAT WE LOVE THAT IT IS MOBILE FRIENDLY!"

"HOW WONDERFUL TO BE ABLE TRANSLATE THE WORDS ON THE PAGES INTO ANY LANGUAGE"

"IT IS SO GREAT TO HAVE A USER FREINDLY SITE, WITH EASY ACCESS TO KEY INFORMATION"

School Website

We are thrilled to receive such positive feedback from you all. It is great to hear it in person on the school gates and read your comments through your emails. Thank you for taking time to let us know your thoughts.

We could not be prouder, we feel our new website supports and represent the journey our school is on. To hear the features and content are able to support you and your children is wonderful. We are pleased it will help you to know how your children are learning, what fun they are having and what their learning looks like.

We will continue to add new content, as we strive to improve and expand our offerings, and off course we will keep you updated weekly with one most important weekly announcements.....the winning team for House Points!

The points will be updated weekly, so keep up the good work and earn those House Points for your teams.

In case you have not had the chance to look through our website, simply go to <https://www.queenspark.brighton-hove.sch.uk> and start exploring.



Thank you for being part of our School community and supporting these changes

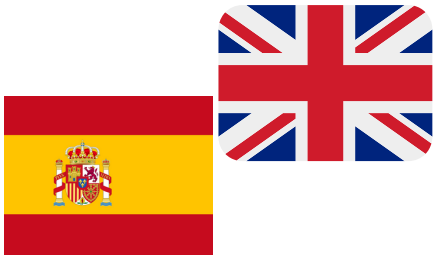
A kind and inclusive learning community for all!

There's always a project or two on the go at Queens Park School



Y6 HAVE BEEN MAKING GAS MASKS AS PART OF THEIR WW2 TOPIC

Y3 PRACTICING FOR THE CHILDREN'S PARADE



IT WAS TIME FOR Y1 CATERPILLAR'S CLASS TO RELEASE THEIR TADPOLES BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY POND



Y4 PARK TRIP



Grasshoppers class, year 4, had a fabulous morning in the park this week, planting wild flowers on the B-bank. One of the council Park Rangers, Mike Luscombe, gave a fascinating presentation in the classroom on the importance of chalk grassland as a habitat for bugs, bees and butterflies before we headed out to Queen's Park for the planting. The B-bank has been created from chalk and flint on the old bowling green at the top of the park, and our children planted 300 (yes 300!) wildflower plug plants into it. It was hard work, but they were enthusiastic and really enjoyed the challenge. The ranger told us he was really impressed with our pupils – how well they listened to presentation, what intelligent questions they asked and how hard they had worked. The B-bank will grow and develop over coming years and attract lots of bees and butterflies to the park. Do go and have a look!



CUP MATCH QPS BOYS VS PETER GLADWIN SCHOOL

Last Friday 26th April, the boys football team travelled away to play Peter Gladwin School in the second round of the cup. It was a really exciting and physical match played with an excellent spirit.

Within the first minute of the game, Kaylan made a sublime pass through to Vittorio, who skillfully netted the first goal, which gave the team some real confidence. Peter Gladwin quickly equalised and there was end to end action, with the score at half-time poised tantalisingly 3 – 2 to Queen's Park, with Vittorio completing his well-deserved hat-trick

In the second half, the Queen's Park boys pushed for more goals and had many chances, but the opposition were also still threatening, scoring a breakaway goal to make it 3-3. At this point, QPS turned it up a notch with some scintillating passing and attacking play. Vittorio scored another and Otis complete a fantastic second-half hat-trick to make it 7-3 to QPS at the final whistle. A brilliant result on a very tricky grass pitch. The boys' team now roll onto the quarter-finals, awaiting their next opponents.

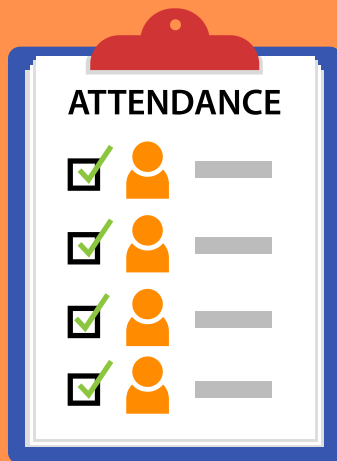


WELL PLAYED BOYS!



Congratulations to this weeks

*Well done for Good
Attendance*



ATTENDANCE FRED
HAS BEEN AWARDED
TO:

Caterpillar

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception - Dinis & Josie
Year 1 - Theo & Aleen
Year 2 - Ethan & Eva
Year 3 - Ethan, Macy & Michelle
Year 4 - Chace & Aarav
Year 5 - Ronas & James
Year 6 - Arian & Dolly

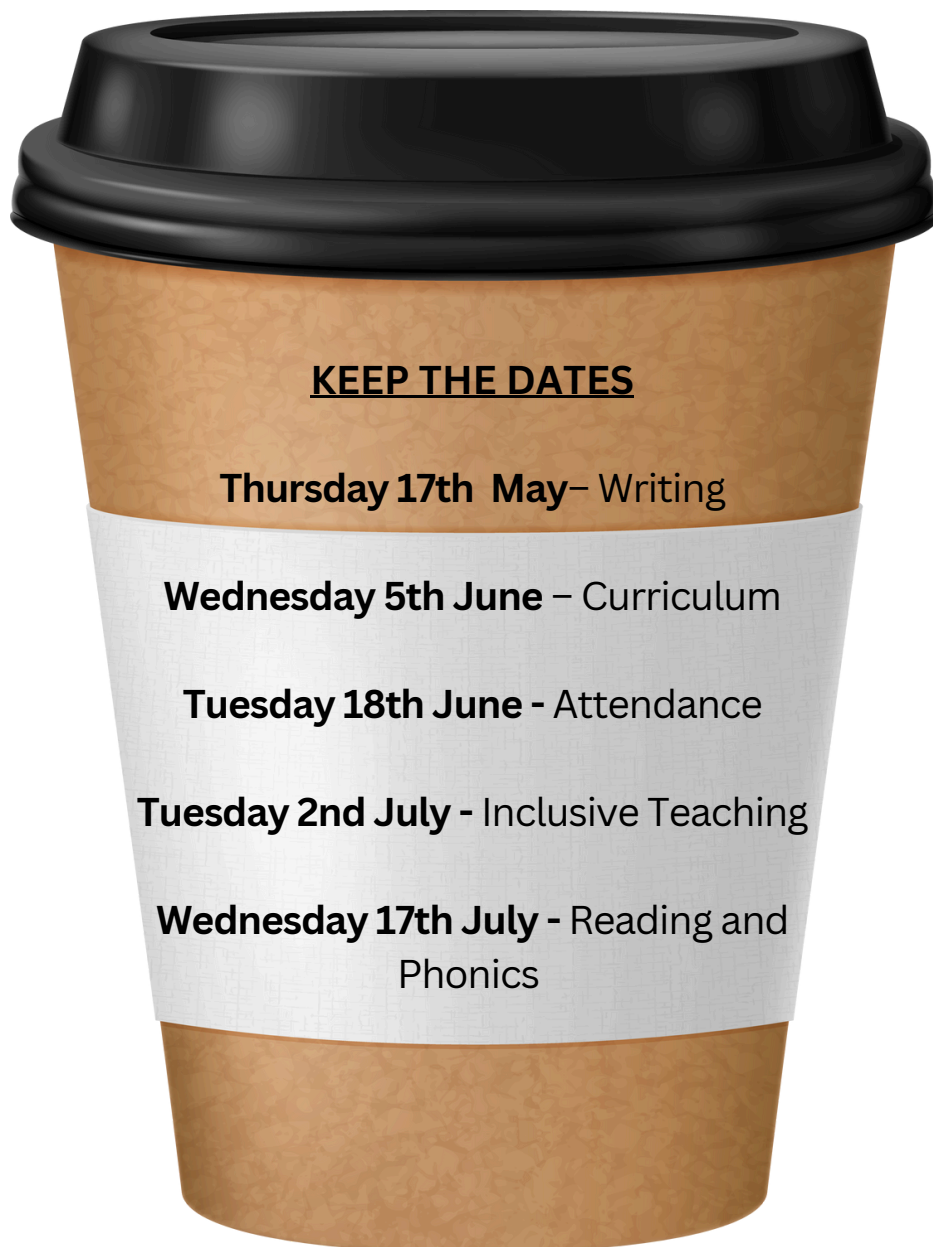


Well done Hot Chocolaters!

Gus, Seilah, Ghalia, Mia,
Fern, Bobbi, Arian, Fran,
Max, Tallulah, Lema,
Amelia, Joanna & Julia

Coffee at the Gate

Coffee at the gate is a great opportunity for you to tell us your thoughts on the themes below. The leader of each area and some of the senior leaders will be present and eager for your feedback. We give you a free hot drink and often have a handout on the area we are discussing. Come and join us from **8:30am**.



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Dates for your Diary

14th, 21st & 28th May

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM Spiders swimming lesson

13th - 17th May- KS2 SATS Week

Wednesday 15th May – Y5/6 Tri golf competition

Friday 17th May - Y1 Lewes Castle

Monday 20th May - Y6 Silverbox Project Starts

20th - 24th May - KS1 SATS Week

Thursday 23rd May - Y5/6 Rugby Festival

Monday 27th - 31st May - Half Term

Thursday 6th June – Y5/6 Rackets Festival

Friday 14th June - Love your School Day

Saturday 29th June - Summer Fair

Thursday 19th June – Withdean Athletics Meet (Y4-6)

Wednesday 3rd July – Swimming Gala (Y4-6)

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of school

Wednesday 4th September - First day of school