



QUEENSWAY VOICE

Inspiring Lifelong Learning

May 2016

TESTING TIMES

The Year 2 and Year 6 SATs have taken place in school over the last couple of weeks and we were once again proud of the way our children approached them. They all worked extremely hard to prepare and supported each other through what can be a stressful week. I am also very grateful to the staff who ensured the children were ready for the challenges of the tests and also offered ongoing support. This included a daily, social breakfast club in Year 6 to help the children relax before starting the tests.

We would also like to thank all parents and family members who have supported the children during this period.

FOOD FOR FUEL

Our two, new 'Fuel for School' projects have started and are proving to be very successful. The 'pay as you like' market stall is now open on Tuesday and Thursday with a wide and varied range of products. The aim of the market stall is to reduce food being wasted and to support families, please don't feel that you have to donate. It is not a money making scheme.

However, the donations we have received so far have helped us to launch our 'Free Friday Breakfast'. We have bought two large toasters so that we can serve cereal and toast. Over seventy children attended the first breakfast last Friday. All children are welcome to attend from 8.15am. The doors will close at 8.35 to allow time for the children to finish eating before school starts.



We hope that many families will see the benefits of these two schemes and it will have a positive impact on learning in school. Next year we will be looking at more ways to promote healthy living and to provide opportunities for the children to be active learners.

We are aware of some children who are still eating their breakfast when they arrive at school. Please ensure that the children have finished eating before they come into their classroom.

WE HAVE OUR BUS



We now have our own mini bus. This will enable us to provide more off-site learning opportunities for the children. We have already made links with Farnley Hall in Otley which we will be using as a base for some of our outdoor learning sessions.

OLYMPIC DREAMS

Next half term will start with our 'Olympic Week' which will include our Key Stage sports days.

Nursery and Reception	Tuesday 7 th June
Years 1 and 2	Wednesday 8 th June
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Thursday 9 th June

Family and friends are invited to watch the afternoon events each day from 1.15pm.



MAY HOLIDAY CLUB

We still have a couple of spaces on our Half-term Holiday Club. The sessions are open to all children in Years 1 to 6 and will run from Tuesday 31st May to Thursday 2nd June. They are great value at only £15 per day (8am to 3pm). All the activities are planned in detail, the theme for this time is 'Circus and Carnival'. Booking forms are available from the school office or Miss Law.

TRAINING DAY

School and Nursery will be closed on **Monday 13th June** for staff training. The Children's Centre and the Kangaroo Kids will be open as normal.

GOVERNORS WANTED

We still have a vacancy for a parent governor. This is an excellent opportunity for somebody who would like to support school in a more proactive way. There are no specific skills, knowledge or experiences required just enthusiasm and commitment. If you would like to find out more about the role, please contact our other Parent Governors - Nick Humphrey (Macenzie Year 1) n.humphrey@queenswayschool.co.uk and Amy Travis (Rose in Reception & Louis in Year 2) a.travis@queenswayschool.co.uk

ALP ART

The Aireborough Learning Partnership (Trust) will be hosting an art exhibition for two days in June to showcase the artwork taking place in our schools. Work from all the primary and high schools in the ALP (including Queensway) will be on display at Trinity Church in Rawdon on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th June from 9am to 3pm. All members of the Aireborough community (parents, grandparents, business owners, local residents etc) are welcome to attend.

On Wednesday 8th June we will also be hosting our own art exhibition in the school hall at 3pm to which you are all invited.

PARKING

Please remember to **park responsibly** outside school when dropping-off or collecting your children. It is important that you consider both the children's safety and access for local residents when parking your car. Please do not park on the grass verges opposite the school gate or the zigzag, yellow lines. Many more children travel to school on bikes and scooters during the summer term and poor parking increases the danger for them.



We would also like to remind you that all children who are travelling to school on bikes and scooters should be wearing a safety helmet and their hi-viz jacket.

SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING



You can keep up to date with school events by using a range of social media. You can view (and hopefully 'like') our open

Facebook page by searching Queensway Primary School Facebook and you can become one of our 100+ followers on Twitter **@QueenswayPS**.

Remember if you have anything you want to ask or share, you can contact me directly by e-mail headteacher@queenswayschool.co.uk or stop and chat outside school any morning or afternoon.

Alun Davies
Head Teacher

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th May
Science Theme Week

Friday 27th May
School Closes for one week.

Tuesday 7th June
Nursery & Reception Sports Day

Wednesday 8th June
Years 1 & 2 Spots Day

Thursday 9th June
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day

Monday 13th June
Staff Training Day
(School & Nursery closed)