

# Queensbridge Primary News

# February



# 2024



## Ready, Respectful and Safe

### Editor's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Spring Term 2, we hope you had a lovely half term and your children are back well rested and ready for learning.

We are extremely proud of our recent Ofsted Inspection and are excited to share the news that we remain Outstanding in all areas.

In the second half of the Spring Term, we are continuing with our many exciting curriculum projects including RIVA Artist in Resident, Made in Hackney Cooking Course, Cricket Lessons, Ballroom Dancing, Flip the Script to mention just a few. At Queensbridge, we pride ourselves on offering a variety of additional curriculum activities alongside our usual classroom learning.

This week is Assessment week for Years 1-6 and we will be updating you on your child's progress in the upcoming Parent Consultations.

This term we want to make these Parents meetings as convenient for you to be part of as possible. Therefore, we are trialling offering an option of a phonecall or face to face meeting. The consultations will take place the week beginning **11<sup>th</sup> March**. Your child's class teacher will inform you of the days and times they are offering. To enable a more flexible approach for parents, we in turn have to provide the flexibility in organising the times for teachers so there will be different days and times offered across year groups. As this is a trial, we welcome any feedback following the meetings. Thank you for your ongoing support as always.

### Ofsted OUTSTANDING!

Ofsted rated Outstanding 2024

We are very happy to share the wonderful news with our QB community- we remain Outstanding in all areas of education. Well done team Queensbridge! View the full report here:



Year 6 convert the Classroom into a table tennis arena!



Year 3 practiced times tables on TTRS



Year 1 visited the school library



Lima runs bucket Fridays!



Year 2 visit a Church for RE



Year 2 went on a local area walk in science



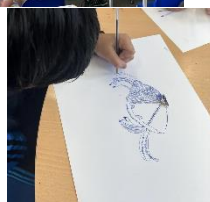
## What's been happening around School this month?



Year 5 DT projects and Flip the Script



Nursery visited the Aquarium



RIVA Artist in Residence



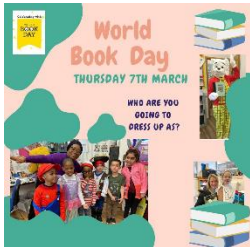
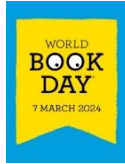
## Spotlight on... Book Week

We are approaching one of our favourite weeks on the school calendar- Book Week!

In addition to the exciting activities and lessons, this year the children will have a chance to get creative making story boxes. Please can your child bring in shoe boxes/ or boxes similar in size to a shoebox.

They will then be choosing a story and scenes to represent in their classes during book week.

World Book Day Dress Up is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March!



## Nursery Fabulous First Parent/ Carer Drop in Session!

Thank you so much to those of you that came to Nursery's first Parent/ Carer drop in session. We all had the best time with you.

Our next one is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 9:10-10:30am.



## School Behaviour Focus

Each week, we have a behaviour focus for in class and around school. School staff will be looking out for children demonstrating the behaviours and children will be recognised and celebrating in our weekly behaviour assembly on a Wednesday. Talk to your child about the behaviours listed in the below table to help support them with school expectations.

|         |   |  |
|---------|---|--|
| 19/2/24 | Using eye contact when somebody is talking to us      | Remembering our manners Using 'please' when asking for something.                |
| 26/2/24 | Starting our tasks as soon as we enter the classrooms | Using 'thank you' and showing gratitude when somebody does something nice for us |
| 4/3/24  | Ensuring we are prepared for and ready to learning    | Demonstrating respect to all peers and staff                                     |
| 11/3/24 | Clear, clutter free desks                             | Standing aside to let people past  |
| 18/3/24 | Taking pride in the presentation of our work          | Going back to our classrooms as soon as possible                                 |
| 25/3/24 | Treating our environment and equipment with respect   | Trying to resolve any disagreements independently                                |
|         |   | Lining up quickly and sensibly as soon as the whistle is blown                   |

EASTER

## Queensbridge Friends PTA

Thank you to those of you who attended our AGM before half term. It is exciting to see new faces joining the PTA and more parents taking on new roles and responsibilities.

We now have an incredible 134 members on our volunteers group and 31 members in our committee group. This means that are able to host more school community events and raise even more money for school. This is also a great way to get to know other parents and make new friends! Please use the QR Code to join our Whatsapp group if you would like to find out more about being involved:



## Upcoming PTA Events

Fri 1st March – Uniform sale

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March- PTA Parents Committee Pub Meeting at The Duke of Richmond from 7:30pm (No children)

Wed 27th March – Easter sale, egg hunt and crafts

Fri 19th April – Eid celebration

Sat 18th-19th May – Hackney Schools Challenge and Half Marathon fundraiser

Sat 6th July – Summer fair

Tues 23rd July – End of school play street event

## Dates for your Diaries

### February 2024

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| W/b 26 <sup>th</sup> February | Assessment Week Y1-6                          |
| Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb     | Y6 Kestrels Assembly                          |
| Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>          | UBS STEAM Project Y5                          |
| Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>          | Girls Football Match                          |
| <b>March</b>                  |   |
| Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> March     | PTA Uniform Sale                              |
| W/b 4 <sup>th</sup> March     | Book Week                                     |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March  | Y5 RIVA Art Gallery Bottom Hall after school  |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>           | Reception Drop in and Healthy eating workshop |
| Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>         | World Book Day Dress Up                       |
| W/B 11 <sup>th</sup> March    | Parent Consultation Week                      |
| W/B 11 <sup>th</sup> March    | Year 5 Bike Ability Training                  |