

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend. Thank you for the contributions to non-uniform day and Holly's memorial. The cake sale went well, with Ms Murphy triumphing as staff star baker.

### **Educational offer**

Parents and carers may be interested to read details of our [educational offer](#) which is a statement outlining the intentions we have in educating your sons and daughters and gives an insight into how we seek to fulfil these intentions.

### **The story of the Hydro building**

Parents and carers interested in the story of the Hydro building leading up to our co-located arrangement today may find this [book](#) interesting. A pdf can be downloaded via the link or, if you would like a copy of the book, please let us know via [admin@qehs.net](mailto:admin@qehs.net) / [admin@hexhammiddle.org.uk](mailto:admin@hexhammiddle.org.uk)

### **QEPTFA**

We are delighted that the newly formed QEPTFA has been shortlisted for 'Parentkind New PTA of the Year'. The winner will be announced on the 19 May. Well done to the parents involved, who have worked exceptionally hard to start up the PTA.

### **Uniform Collection**

The QEPTFA are also looking for donations of school uniform and PE kit. Please hand in any donations at the school reception.

### **Clothes Bank**

If you are clearing out old clothing, please consider donating to our clothes bank. This has been arranged by the QE and HMS PTAs, in collaboration with the clothes bank organisation Fundraise & Recycle. The bank is located at the very bottom of the school car park. Any funds raised will be collected jointly by the QE and HMS PTAs for the benefit of both schools. Please donate any good condition clothes, shoes, belts, bags, duvet covers and accessories. Fundraise & Recycle does not accept damaged goods, books, duvets, pillows, curtains or any heavy items. Donations should be bagged. Bags are available on request at the Hydro reception and at the HMS office, but any bag will do. Thank you for your support.



**Children North East**

Children North East have found there is an issue with the link that they sent out last week. Please accept their apologies and find the updated letter and link to the poverty proofing survey.

Yours faithfully

Neil Seaton  
Head of School