



# QUEEN'S CROFT HIGH SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7th July 2017

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### KEY DIARY DATES

#### July 2017

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| 10th - 14th | Year 11 France Trip                          |
| 17th        | Summer Fete, 2.00 p.m.                       |
| 18th        | Dress Rehearsal for School Production        |
| 19th - 20th | School Production Performances, 1.30 p.m.    |
| 20th        | Leavers' Prom                                |
| 21st        | End of Year Celebration Assembly, 10.00 a.m. |
| 21st        | School Closes for Summer Holidays            |

#### September 2017

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| 6th | School opens for students |
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#### INSET DATES

24th July 2017  
25th July 2017  
4th September 2017  
5th September 2017  
26th January 2018  
12th April 2018  
13th April 2018

### Year 10 Science

In Science, Year 10 have been investigating how elements can be made that are chemically similar but look different, like carbon in pencils and diamonds in jewellery. We investigated how we could use an egg to model this. Eggs were boiled, separated, whisked, with and without shell.

All appeared different but, were still, just egg! The record was 14 different ways an egg could appear without additional ingredients! Well done Year 10!



*Mrs Olliffe*  
**Science Teacher**

### School Production

The school production will take place at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July. All parents are invited to attend and tickets can be purchased from Mrs Gregory.

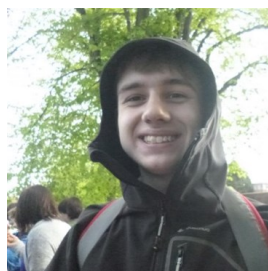
### Academisation Working Party

The governors at Queen's Croft continue to explore a range of options in terms of academisation. As part of this process, we wish to establish a working party that will include parent representatives. If this is something that may be of interest to any parents and carers, then please contact Cathy Plover, PA to the Headteacher, through the school office.

### Five Spires Plant Sale

On Saturday 1st July, Mrs Latimer and Miss Rumney accompanied three Post 16 students, Hayden Kendrick, Kelly Saunders and William Hodgson, to Five Spires Academy's Summer Fayre. The students sold plants that they had grown from seed as part of their Horticulture and Land Based Studies work. They made over £30.00 but still have plenty of plants left to sell at Queen's Croft's Summer Fete on 17th July.

### Class A Trip to Wolseley Centre



On Wednesday, Class A went to the Wolseley Centre in Rugeley for a walk around the wildlife garden. The pupils enjoyed looking around the sensory garden, taking in all the different smells, sights and textures. Pupils also made music on the different wooden animals which can be found

around the walk. All the pupils had a great morning and loved being outside exploring the wildlife!



*Mrs Sheerin*  
**Class A Teacher**

### Bottle Donations

Thank you very much to all parents/carers who have donated a bottle for our Summer Fete. All proceeds received from bottle sales will go to Mitchell Huckfield's crowdfunding to enable him to travel to America for treatment.

*The Charities' Council*