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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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KEY DIARY DATES

September 2017

27th Open Day for Prospective Parents

October 2017

6th School Photographs
12th Governors' FF&R Sub-Committee, 6.30pm
18th Year 7 Coffee Afternoon, 1.30pm - 3.30pm
20th School closes for Half Term
30th School opens
31st Governors' TLSO Sub-Committee, 6.30pm

November 2017

14th KS4 Parents Consultation, 4.00pm - 6.00pm
15th Leavers Annual Reviews
20th - 21st Year 7 Whitmoor Lakes
22nd Leavers Annual Reviews
23rd Full Governors' Meeting, 6.30pm
29th Leavers Annual Reviews

December 2017

6th Leavers Annual Reviews
7th KS3 and Complex Needs Panto
11th KS4 Careers Evening
15th KS3 Assembly
18th Carol Concert
19th Christmas Dinner
19th End of Term

January 2018

3rd School opens

INSET DATES

26th January 2018
12th April 2018
13th April 2018

Ashby Statutes Fair

7B had a super time at Ashby Statutes fair on Monday this week. The sun shone and we had a lovely day. The children all had turns on the dodgems, the Jungle Fun House, the 'Cars' ride, the carousel, the Cake Walk and the train. Great fun was had by all. Thanks to Ashby Lions for inviting us and providing a goodie bag for all the children to bring home.



Mrs Knight
Head of KS3

Lunchtime Football Club

Lunchtime football club starts on Monday 25th September. Anyone who wishes to take part should bring in their football kit.



School Choir visit to Darwin Court Care Home

On Thursday the choir went to Darwin Court Care Home to sing to residents and staff, whilst their staff did a sponsored walk around their new Alzheimer's garden. They performed 'Hey Soul Sister' and 'Skyfall' whilst Thomas had a solo performance singing 'Count On Me'. A small group of the choir performed '1 Call Away'. All the pupils did a fantastic job and the residents and staff at Darwin court were delighted they came. During the festive season various classes will be visiting Darwin court again and other local care homes to sing and sign for the festive season.



Mrs Thompson
Music Teacher



Queen's Cavern

Now Open
Mondays & Wednesdays
9.30 - 12.00 1.30—3.00

Everyone Welcome!



Complex Needs Swimming

Two of our Complex Needs classes are accessing the pool at Thomas Russell School in Barton under Needwood this half term. It has been a great success and the pupils are getting so much out of their session. Not only are they gaining physical benefits, but they are socialising and interacting with friends and staff too as well as learning independent and personal care skills.



Mrs Bird
Assistant Head of
Complex Needs / KS5

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Next Friday, 29th September, we will be holding a coffee morning in school in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. There will be cakes on sale, so students are encouraged to bring in some money to purchase cakes to support a very worthy cause.



Blooming Lichfield Small City Gold Award

The Blooming Lichfield Small City Gold Award identified the road side meadows planted by children from Queen's Croft High School and the work carried out by the Lichfield and Hatherton Canal Restoration Trust as areas of particular excellence. We are very proud of the students who participated in these activities.

Mr Hawksworth
Headteacher

Race for Life

For the past 5 years we have run a Race for Life event for the pupils to take part in to help raise money for Cancer Research. After a final count I am pleased to let you all know that as a school we raised 1209.19p! This is a fantastic achievement and all the pupils and family and friends who sponsored them should be as proud as we are. I would like to say a big thank you to Tesco who supported us on the day, serving refreshments, and to all the school staff who supported and helped too. We will be running the event again this year and will send out details closer to the time.

Mrs Bird
Assistant Head of Complex
Needs / KS5



Open Day for Prospective Parents

On Wednesday 27th September from 9.30 a.m. until 11.00 a.m. we are offering prospective parents the opportunity to visit Queen's Croft, meet the Headteacher and other members of staff, have a tour of the school and ask any questions they may have. If you know any prospective parents, then please encourage them to come along to this exciting opportunity.