

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**13th October 2017**

**Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth**

**KEY DIARY DATES**

October 2017

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

10th Massed Choirs, Lichfield Cathedral, 7.00pm  
14th KS4 Parents Consultation, 4.00pm - 6.00pm  
14th KS4 Careers Evening, 4.00pm - 6.30pm  
15th Leavers Annual Reviews  
20th - 21st Year 7 Whitemoor Lakes  
22nd Leavers Annual Reviews  
23rd Full Governors' Meeting, 6.30pm  
28th Awards Evening, 6.00pm - 7.00pm  
29th Leavers Annual Reviews

December 2017

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

January 2018

3rd School opens  
23rd Governors' TLSO Sub-Committee, 6.30pm  
26th INSET day (no children in school)

**INSET DATES**

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

**Friends of Queen's Croft  
Appeal for New Members**

The school's fundraising committee, Friends of Queen's Croft, co-ordinate and organize fundraising events throughout the school year to provide extra resources for your children.

The next meeting of Friends will take place on Wednesday 18th October at 7.00pm at The Duke of York Pub, 23/25 Greenhill, Lichfield, Staffordshire WS13 6DY and any parents/carers and members of staff are very welcome to go along to the meeting. Any offers of help will be very much appreciated.

**Complex Needs trip to SNAP**

Our Complex Needs department enjoyed a fantastic day out to SNAP

(Special Needs Adventure Playground) in Cannock this week. It was lovely to see the pupils so relaxed and happy in their surroundings. It gave pupils the opportunity to socialise with pupils they may not usually socialise with, and the huge range of activities meant they were active all day long too. There were some really touching moments watching pupils push each other on the swings, chase each other around on the bikes, spend time in the sensory room and sharing toys. At lunch time we all sat down together to eat and the pupils chose to sit by others they may not have been so familiar with. It was a day filled with lots of smiles and lots of laughter.



**Rachel Bird**  
**Assistant Head Complex Needs / KS5**

**Operation Christmas Child Appeal**

Once again we are supporting the Operation Christmas Child Appeal and filling shoe boxes with small gifts to be sent overseas to children that don't have Christmas presents.

We are trying to fill one shoe box per class and so if you would like to help with this lovely idea, please send in your contribution with your child. Your child will have a letter about what is accepted to go in the box.

If you feel that you would like to fill a box yourselves, as a family, please collect a box and a leaflet from the school office.

The charity also need donations of money to help transport the boxes so that is another way that you can show your support if you would like. Please send any money in a labelled envelope to your child's class.

**Mrs Ulanowski and Mrs Latimer**  
**TA and HLTA**