

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th October 2017

Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth

KEY DIARY DATES

October 2017

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
15th *Anti Bullying Day*
17th *Children in Need (Non-Uniform/Wear Spots)*
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
15th *Christmas Jumper Day*
18th Carol Concert
19th Christmas Dinner
19th End of Term

January 2018

3rd School opens
3rd Friends of Queen's Croft meeting, 7.00pm
(Duke of York Pub, Lichfield)
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

WMSSSA Cross Country Tournament

Yesterday a team from Queen's Croft attended the first WMSSSA inter-school event of the year which was the Cross-country at Wightwick Hall with six other schools. Our excellent runners produced an outstanding performance and for the first time in the schools history we comprehensively



won all the race categories: under 14 boys, under 16 boys and girls. We also had a runner win each individual race with several other runners returning with other medals, resulting in Queen's Croft winning 7 of the 9 medals available! The whole team deserves praise for such a brilliant set of results and performance in the torrential rain, well done!

**Mr Capewell
Head of PE**

Armistice Day - 11th November 2017

Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday, which falls on 12 November this year, are days for the nation to remember and honour those who have died serving their country.

When we return to school after half term, Post 16 will be selling poppies and other items for Armistice Day. A suggested donation is £1 for a poppy and 50p for other items.



**Mr Stubbs
Head of D&T**

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**

Fidget Spinners

Fidget spinners are great fun and have a calming affect for many pupils. Using laminated acrylic, 10B have made some super fidget spinners this half term.



Well done !

**Mr Stubbs
Head of D&T**

