

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1st December 2017

Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth

KEY DIARY DATES

December 2017

5th	KS5 Leavers Annual Reviews
6th	KS4 Leavers Annual Reviews
7th	KS3 and Complex Needs Panto
8th	<i>Non-Uniform Day (bring chocolate)</i>
8th	Christmas coffee, cake and carols morning, 10.00am
12th	Christmas Fayre, 9.30am - 11.30am
15th	KS3 Assembly
15th	<i>Christmas Jumper Day</i>
15th	Friends Movie Night
18th	Christmas Dinner
19th	Carol Concert, St Michael's Church, 10.30am
19th	End of Term

January 2018

3rd	School opens
3rd	Friends of Queen's Croft meeting, 7.00pm (Duke of York Pub Function Room, Lichfield)
16th	Awards Evening, 6.00pm - 7.00pm
23rd	Governors' FFR Sub-Committee, 6.30pm
26th	INSET day (no children in school)

February 2018

6th	Governors' TLSO Sub-Committee, 6.30pm
6th	KS3 Class Based Parents Consultation
13th	KS3 Subject Based Parents Consultation
16th	School closes for Half Term
26th	School opens

March 2018

3rd - 11th	Ski Trip
5th - 9th	Year 8 Lea Green Residential
13th	Post-16 Parents' Consultation
22nd	Full Governors' Meeting, 6.30pm
29th	End of Term

April 2018

12th	INSET day (no children in school)
13th	INSET day (no children in school)
16th	School opens

INSET DATES

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

Christmas Fayre - Tuesday 12th December

Please come and join us for our annual Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 12th December between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.



There will be stalls selling crafts, food, Christmas decorations, plants and games to take part in. We also have a raffle with some fantastic prizes donated by local businesses.

Time slots have been allocated to classes/year groups. This is to make it easier for you to meet up with your child on the day. The time slots are as follows:

9:30-10:00	Classes A, B, C and D
10:00-10:30	Years 7 and 8
10:30-11:00	Years 9 and 10
11:00-11:30	Year 11 and Post-16

The Queen's Retreat Café will be open during the Christmas Fayre for hot drinks and snacks.

Donations for our cake stall would be very much appreciated. Please send them to the Post-16 common room.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 4th December in the Post-16 common room.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs Dawes
HLTA

Road Safety

Please can parents/carers be mindful not to stop in the centre of the zebra crossing when dropping off children.



Non-Uniform Day - Friday 8th December 2017

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 8th December. We are asking for chocolate donations for the Friends of Queen's Croft chocolate tombola stall at the Lichfield Santa Dash.



All of the money raised from the Santa Dash will be given to Queen's Croft High School.

Thank you for your support.

Friends of Queen's Croft

Christmas Movie Night

Friends of Queen's Croft will be holding a Christmas Movie Night after school on Friday 15th December. The cost will be £3.00 per child which includes popcorn or crisps and a drink.



CONSENT FORM

I do/do not wish for _____
to attend The Queenscroft Christmas Movie Night.

I enclose £3

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

Contact Number: _____

If the parent/carers picking up is different from above please give details:
Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

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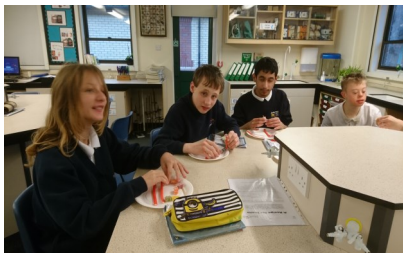
If you would like your child to attend the Movie Night, please complete the consent form which was sent home earlier this week and return it to school.

Many thanks for your support.

Friends of Queen's Croft

Year 10 Science

Year 10 have been looking at DNA and inheritance and have today created DNA using sweets. A super lesson!



Mrs Olliffe
Science Teacher

Santa Dash -Sunday 10th December

Don't forget Lichfield's Santa Dash will take place on Sunday 10th December at 10.30 a.m. All of the money raised from this event will go to Queen's Croft High School.



If you would like to come along and participate in the Santa Dash, please visit www.kpevents.net to book your place. Entry price includes a Santa suit!

Thank you very much for your support.

Friends of Queen's Croft

Christmas Coffee, Cake and Carols Morning

Just a reminder that we will be holding a Christmas coffee, cake and carols morning on Friday 8th December at 10.00 a.m. to support the family of Mitchell, who is due to fly to America again in December 2017 and March 2018. All parents/carers, grandparents, etc are invited to attend.



Festive T-Light Holders

Post 16 have been busy making Festive T-Light Holders from recycled oak whiskey barrel staves from the world famous Glenfiddich Distillery in Dufftown, Scotland. They are beautifully finished using pure Tong oil with a small garnish of 'Blackwatch' tartan ribbon to further enhance the product.



'Ya can still smell the single malt ya ken!'

They will be available for half price at the Christmas Fayre, reduced from £7.00 to £3.50!

Mr Stubbs
Head of D&T

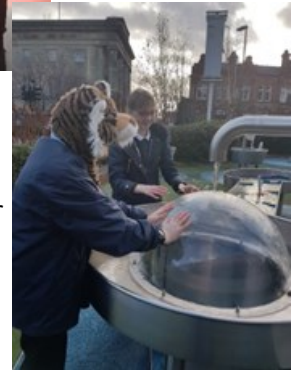
Year 8O and 8B Trip to Thinktank Birmingham

On Thursday 23rd November, pupils from 8O and 8B visited Thinktank in Birmingham as part of their Industrial Revolution Topic. This was a great opportunity for pupils



to enhance their learning of Inventions. Pupils also had the chance to explore the Science

Garden and view a show in the Planetarium about space, including tours around the night sky, adventures around the solar system, and journeying to the edge of the universe. It was a brilliant day and all pupils represented the school impeccably.



Mrs Knights

Weekly Newsletter Available Online

The weekly Parent Newsletter is uploaded onto the Queen's Croft High School website every Friday evening, so if you don't receive a paper copy, please visit www.queenscroft.staffs.sch.uk/parents/newsletter and find out the latest news online!