

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8th December 2017

Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth

KEY DIARY DATES

December 2017

- 12th Christmas Fayre, 9.30am - 11.30am
- 15th KS3 Assembly
- 15th *Christmas Jumper Day*
- 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

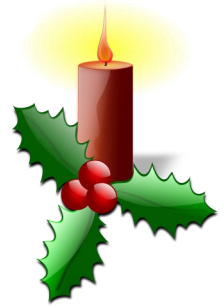
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INSET DATES

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

Christmas Fayre - 12th December

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



There will be stalls selling crafts, plants and games to play. We also have a raffle with some fantastic prizes. Raffle tickets are currently on sale in the Post-16 common room.

Hot food and drinks will be available for parents in the Queen's Retreat café.

If you can't join us, your child will still have the opportunity to come and spend a little money, if they wish.

Any cake donations will be gratefully received. Please send them to Post 16 common room.

Thank you in advance for your support.

**Mrs Dawes
HLTA**

Carol Concert

The School Carol Concert will take place at St Michael's Church, Lichfield, on Tuesday 19th December at 10.30 a.m. All parents/carers are invited to join us for this super celebration of Christmas and culmination of all the hard work the choir have put in throughout this term.



Lichfield City Liberty F.C.

The pupils involved with Lichfield City Liberty F.C. had the fantastic opportunity to train on the first team's brand new 3G pitch this week. Everyone involved loved playing under the floodlights for the first time. There was a great turnout and lots of fun was had by all.



Many thanks to Mrs Gregory, Maggie and Jason for their help.

**Mr Huckfield
HLTA**

Lost Property

Lost property will be left in the school hall at the end of each school day next week. Please call in to collect.

Class 11A Design and Technology



Class 11A have completed the cutting of their finger joints and have started to glue and clamp. Top work!

Mr Stubbs
Head of D&T

Christmas Singing and Signing

On Wednesday, pupils in class D and 8B went to St Giles Hospice to perform their singing and signing pieces which they have been practising over the past few weeks. The audience enjoyed themselves and said that it was the best performance they have had at their facility. We are out again at Darwin Court on Monday where we will be performing our song in multiple wards.



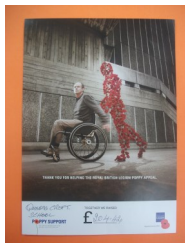
Merry Christmas!!

Mrs Thompson
Music Teacher

Poppy Appeal

We raised £204.42 for this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal!

Well done to all the pupils, parents/carers and staff for supporting this charity.



Mr Stubbs
Head of D&T

Santa Dash - 10th December

Don't forget Lichfield's Santa Dash will take place this Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and 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.

Friends of Queen's Croft

Trip to Drayton Manor

Some of the pupils from years 7 and 8 were invited to Drayton Manor for the day by the Rotary for 'Kids Out'. We all had a great time and even got 'snowed on' in Thomas Land!! The children were all given a packed lunch and a present from Santa by the Rotary, who organise a series of events throughout the year that we're are lucky enough to be invited along to.



Thank you Rotary.

Mrs Knight
Head of KS3

Christmas Movie Night - 15th December

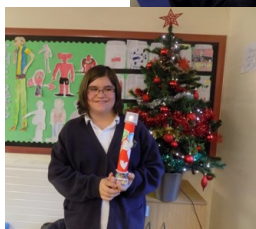
Friends of Queen's Croft are holding a Christmas Movie Night from 3.15 p.m. until 5.15 p.m. on Friday 15th December. The cost will be £3.00 per child which includes popcorn or crisps and a drink.

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

Friends of Queen's Croft

Class 90 Science

90 have been using their understanding of electrical circuits this term to create and improve a working model of a torch or lamp. It has taken some patiencebut each design is worthy of praise!



Mrs Barr
90 Teacher

Christmas Dinner - 18th December

On Monday 18th December we will hold our annual Christmas dinner. The meal will cost £2.25 and payment should be made through ParentPay (there will be no charge for those pupils who receive free school meals).



If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner, please complete and return the reply slip on the bottom of the 'End of Term Arrangements' letter which was sent out to parents/carers earlier this week.

Lost Mobile Phone

A mobile phone has been handed into the school office. If your child has lost their phone, please call into the office to claim it.

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!