

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16th March 2018

Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth

KEY DIARY DATES

March 2018

22nd Full Governors' Meeting, 6.30pm
23rd Friends Prize Bingo Evening, 7.00pm
27th Post-16 Parents' Consultation, 4.30pm - 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
23rd - 27th Post-16 Ashbourne Residential

May 2018

7th School closed for May Day
8th Governors' FFR Sub-Committee, 6.30pm
14th - 18th Year 9 Standon Bowers Residential
21st Post-16 Open Evening
22nd Governors' TLSO Sub-Committee, 6.30pm
25th School closes for Half Term

June 2018

4th School opens
7th Race for Life
14th Awards Evening
20th Sports Day
21st Full Governors' Meeting, 6.30pm
21st Leavers' Assemblies
21st Leavers' Prom
22nd Annual Reviews

INSET DATES

12th April 2018
13th April 2018

Ski Trip 2018

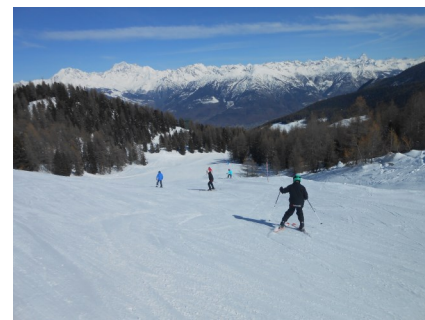
Pupils, staff and parents returned on Sunday from the school's annual ski trip to Italy. Everyone has had the best time learning how to ski, experiencing a new culture and developing their independence and confidence in a foreign country.



Pupils skied for 6 days in the ski resort of Pila in the Aosta valley, making outstanding progress and developing their technique. We had 3 of our groups ski a black run (the hardest, steepest slopes) and several of our pupils and adults took on the hardest slope Pila has to offer, the dreaded 'wall'! We have never had anyone ski this run before and have



never had this quantity of pupils skiing black runs so this is a massive achievement by all those who dared it! Our beginner groups also did so well, progressing off the nursery slope really quickly and exploring the mountain and skiing independently down some tricky runs.



Pupils also enjoyed a full après-ski programme and took part in swimming, bowling, pizza night, presentation evening, ice-skating and film night and much more.

8B Shobnall Leisure Centre

8B had a great time at Shobnall Leisure Centre in Burton-upon-Trent where they had the opportunity to ride a variety of adapted bikes.



**Mrs Gregory
HLTA**



The behaviour, attitude and effort of all of our pupils was amazing. They really represented Queen's Croft in such an impressive way and I received so many compliments from our instructors and other Interski staff. What a fantastic week!

**Mr Capewell
Head of KS4**

Thank you for your outdoor photos

Thank you very much for the outdoor photos that have been sent in so far. There is still one more week to send them in. The closing date is Friday 23rd March and a prize will be given for the best photo!

Mrs Latimer
Forest Schools Teacher

Thinkuknow

Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command and provides valuable advice and "How To" leaflets for parents/carers and across the age ranges of young people.



Access the most up-to-date information by following the link below:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/How-to-guides/>

Mrs Litherland
E-Safety Coordinator

Year 11 D&T

Year 11 D&T are fitting their hinges and making an excellent job of them. Super craftsmanship boys. Well Done!

Mr Stubbs
Head of D&T



90 Tea and Tudors

Last week 90 visited the Tudor Café in Lichfield for some tea and history. They had an opportunity to experience Tudor architecture from both inside and out....and sample the cakes. Kate was particularly impressed with the collection of musical instruments and was able to name most of them too!



Mrs Barr
Class Teacher



BINGO



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FRIENDS OF QUEENSCROFT
PRIZE BINGO
NIGHT
FRIDAY 23RD MARCH

Tickets £7.50 Adults, £5.00 children.
Including a Fish & Chip Supper plus Bingo.
Paying bar. Ticket only. Doors open at 7pm.

For tickets, please fill in below and return to Mrs Gregory, 8B.

FAMILY NAME
NUMBER TICKETS: ___ ADULTS / ___ CHILDREN
FOOD (QTY): ___ FISH & CHIPS / ___ VEGETARIAN OPTION
I HAVE ENCLOSED £ _____ TICKET MONEY



HAPPY EASTER

Post 16 Easter Raffle
Lots of Prizes
£1.00 Ticket

Tickets on sale in Post 16 Room
and Queen's Cavern shop (Monday and Wednesday)

Tickets will be drawn on Thursday 29th March

Proceeds to Post 16 Ashbourne
Residential



Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hopley
Post 16 Form Tutor