

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

29th March 2018

Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth

KEY DIARY DATES

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

July 2018

2nd - 6th Year 10 Work Experience
2nd - 6th Post-16 Ashbourne Residential
3rd Meet the Teacher Session
13th KS3 Assembly
17th School Production Dress Rehearsal
18th School Production
19th School Production
20th School closes

August 2018

23rd GCSE Exam Results

INSET DATES

12th April 2018
13th April 2018

Post 16 Easter Raffle

A big thank you to everyone who sent in chocolate donations for our Post 16 Easter Raffle. We have raised a total of £238.00 for the Post 16 Ashbourne residential trip.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Mrs Hopley and the Post 16 students

10B D&T

10B D&T have completed their 'elephant smart phone holders'. They worked really hard and demonstrated high levels of skill, teamwork and imagination. They have produced a whole herd of quality projects! Well done.



Mr Stubbs
Head of D&T

Hospitality and Catering Easter Lunch

Hospitality and Catering cooked an absolutely amazing Easter Lunch for the staff this week. They served up lamb and vegetable hot pot with a variety of side dishes and some delicious desserts. As well as ensuring the staff were well fed, they also managed to raise over £90 for their Ashbourne residential trip. Well done!



Mrs Dawes
HLTA

Friends Bingo Night

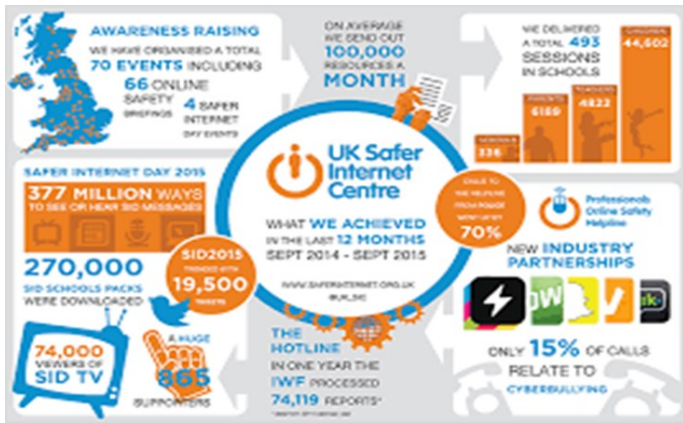
Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Friends of Queen's Croft Bingo Night on Friday evening. The event was a great success and we raised £550.00.



The next Friends meeting will be taking place during the first two weeks of the new term. The date of the meeting will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

Mrs Gregory
On behalf of Friends of Queen's Croft

E-Safety: Parents' Guide to Technology



Click on the link below for specific advice about particular devices such as smartphones, gaming devices, Tablets and Smart TVs from the UK Internet Safety Centre.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology>

Mrs Litherland
E-Safety Coordinator

End of Term

School will close on Thursday 29th March and reopens for pupils on Monday 16th April 2018.

Year 8 Fish and Chips

As part of our RE topic, Symbolism and Food, we thought it would be nice for all of Year 8 to come together to celebrate the end of term and the start of Easter with a Fish and Chip lunch. Our lunch was delicious and pupils gave it a thumbs up.



Mrs Knights
Head of Humanities

Whizz-kidz Cake Stall

Class 9B held a cake stall today to support Mr & Mrs Tipper who will be running the London Marathon on 22nd April 2018 on behalf of Whizz-kidz.

Thank you very much to everyone who donated and bought cakes. Your support was very much appreciated. We will confirm the total amount raised from the non-uniform day and the cake stall in the next newsletter.



Mrs Gregory and Mrs Capewell
HLTAs

Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week
26th March - 1st April 2018

This week's sign is Doctor!

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Doctor



Doctor



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<https://wetalkmakaton.org/>

Post 16 D&T

Post 16 are making good progress with the height chart for the playground. It will soon be finished!

Post 16 have nearly completed their bird boxes... just in time for those Easter chicks.

Well done team!

Mr Stubbs
Head of D&T



Lea Green Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended the coffee morning for parents/carers of pupils who participated in the Lea Green Residential.

Mr Hough and all the Year 8 staff