

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th April 2018

Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth

KEY DIARY DATES

April 2018

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

Message from the Headteacher

It is a real pleasure to welcome everyone back to Queen's Croft for the summer term and particularly wonderful that the weather has improved so much! We have a lot of exciting activities planned for this term and the students will all benefit greatly from the programme in place. There are a number of residential visits taking place and everyone is already talking with great excitement about the school production in July!

I look forward to meeting with more parents at our continuing series of parent focus groups and want to thank all our families for the huge support you offer the school.

Mr Hawksworth
Headteacher

WMSSSA Indoor Cricket

On Wednesday a group of pupils went to Aldersley Leisure Centre to take part in the WMSSSA indoor cricket tournament. 7 strong teams took part in the tournament. Our pupils worked really well together as a team to secure 4 wins out of 6 games with some excellent catches and strong batting. The tournament resulted in 4 teams winning 4 out of the 6 games so the final result came down to the overall runs each team scored. In a very close result Queen's Croft finished third. Well done to all pupils who took part.

Mrs Capewell
Class Teacher

8G "I can eat a rainbow" project

8G have been making fruit salad as part of their "I can eat a rainbow" project. They have been learning about how to prepare fruit and why it is important in their daily diet. We used fruit that was kindly donated by Tesco Lichfield. Well done folks!



Mr Stubbs and Mrs Underwood

Fundraising for Whizz-kidz

The non-uniform day and cake sale held on Thursday 29th March raised a total of £236.43 for Whizz-kidz. Thank you very much for your support and generosity.



Good luck to Mr & Mrs Tipper who will be taking part in the London Marathon on behalf of Whizz-kidz this Sunday.

Mrs Capewell and Miss Redfern
Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant

Queen's Cavern

The first of two Post-16 residential trips to Ashbourne will take place during week commencing Monday 23rd April. Retail and Land Based Studies students will be going on the trip next week, so unfortunately the school shop will be closed for business on Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th April. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

9G Art

9G have been looking at Maori art and values. They have worked very hard to design and paint their self-portraits using Moko pattern and Chantze Rohe as their inspiration.



Mrs Debar-Smith
Art Lead

Food GCSE

On the hottest day of the year so far Year 11 performed an amazing feat of producing some incredible dishes



for their GCSE food final. They all worked incredibly hard and achieved some beautiful creations, from

a chicken and bacon pie designed for children to an authentic paella from Spain.



It was a very hot afternoon but everyone had a great time. Staff around school were very willing taste testers

and the feedback was positive and complimentary. Well done to all the Year 11 pupils who took part.



Mrs Underwood
HLTA Food Tech

Makaton Taster Session and Coffee Afternoon

Monday 21st May 1pm to 3pm

Queenscroft High School

For Parents and Carers & Family Members

This is a great opportunity to understand more about Makaton and learn some signs.

Please phone the school on 01543 227245

if you would like to book a place.

There are limited spaces

Gemma Rhodes

HLTA Communication and Interaction & Makaton Regional Tutor



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Makaton Tutor



Makaton Tutor

Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week

16th - 22nd April 2018

This week's sign is Farmer!

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Farmer



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Weather Aware

Please ensure that your child comes to school appropriately dressed for the weather:



Coat



Hat and drink