

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27th April 2018

Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth

KEY DIARY DATES

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
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Craft Session - Friends of Queen's Croft

The first craft session was a great success. Pupils made bird feeders to sell at the Home and Garden Show in May. We look forward to seeing pupils again next Thursday.



**Mrs Gregory
Friends of Queen's Croft**

Makaton Taster Session and Coffee Afternoon

Monday 21st May 1pm to 3pm

Queenscroft High School



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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



Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week

23rd - 29th April 2018

This week's sign is To Write!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #wetalkmakaton to appear on our video wall on wetalkmakaton.org

To Write



Mime writing

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We have provided you with these signs and/or symbols free of charge. With your help The Makaton Charity can help more people communicate, please donate online at justsigning.com/makaton.

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**Let's talk
Makaton**

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Learn a new word every week and be inspired to get signing via the following link:

<https://wetalkmakaton.org/>

The Daily Mile

Queen's Croft has signed up to The Daily Mile (<https://thedailymile.co.uk/note-for-parents-and-carers/>).



The aim of The Daily Mile is to improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of our children, regardless of age, ability or personal circumstances.

The Daily Mile is a social activity, wherein the children walk, run or jog, at their own pace, in the fresh air with friends. The Daily Mile has been trialled with children from Class 8B and has proven successful so other classes have got on board too. It takes place for 15 minutes during registration, with children averaging one mile per day. Children exercise outside in the fresh air and the weather is a benefit, not a barrier. Children run in their school uniform, so no kit or changing time is needed. It's social, non-competitive and fun! The children return to class ready to learn whilst improving their fitness. It is fully inclusive; every child, whatever their circumstances, age or ability, can participate and succeed at The Daily Mile.

**Mrs Gregory
Year 8B Form Tutor**