

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8th June 2018

Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth

KEY DIARY DATES

June 2018

14th Awards Evening, 6.00pm
20th Sports Day
21st Leavers' Assemblies
21st Leavers' Prom
22nd Annual Reviews (*school closed for normal lessons*)
27th Post-16 Summer Fayre, 12.45pm - 2.45pm

July 2018

2nd - 6th Year 10 Work Experience
2nd - 6th Post-16 Ashbourne Residential
3rd Meet the Teacher Session
5th Full Governors' Meeting, 6.30pm
13th KS3 Assembly
17th School Production Dress Rehearsal
18th School Production
19th School Production
20th School closes

August 2018

23rd GCSE Exam Results, 10.00am - 11.00am

Annual Review Day, Friday 22nd June 2018

On Friday 22nd June the school will be holding annual reviews for the majority of students. The school will be closed for normal lessons, but those students whose reviews are taking place will be invited into school with parents/carers for those meetings.

I understand this may cause some inconvenience for families, but this is an important process that we are required to carry out by law and we have determined that this is the most efficient and effective way of achieving the necessary outcome.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Hawksworth
Headteacher

Lichfield Bower

Queen's Croft was well represented at the Lichfield Bower by some beautifully dressed students and parents! Great fun was had by all using Makaton to sign some Disney songs, showing off talent of all abilities.



Thank you to everyone who took part.

Miss Deakin
Teaching Assistant

Race for Life

Yesterday afternoon our pupils took on huge personal challenges in order to raise money for Cancer Research. The pupils were challenged to go around our athletics track as many times as they could in one hour. It was amazing to see how much effort pupils put in, not just for the challenge but some of the fancy dress costumes were amazing and the way that pupils were supporting each other around the track was truly inspirational! Everyone had a huge amount of fun which made the challenge all the better.



So far we have collected in over £500.00 in sponsorship money, entry fees and raffle ticket money which is incredible. You are welcome to keep sending money in for the next few weeks. We have some amazing prizes

donated for our raffle from local and not so local businesses so it really is worth having a go. Some of the prizes include Snowdome vouchers, £20 Morrison's vouchers and £30 McKenzie's Restaurant vouchers. We have also received a donation of a signed Birmingham City FC football which comes with a certificate of authentication. I know we have a lot of Birmingham City football fans in school and indeed we all know someone who is a fan so having a go on the raffle is definitely worth it! There is no limit to the amount of tickets you can buy. Tickets are priced at £1.00 each and will be drawn towards the end of June.



Thank you for the amazing support we received to help this event run so smoothly and be as successful again this year as in previous years. Your efforts make a huge difference to an incredibly important cause.

THANK YOU!

Rachel Bird
Head of Complex Needs

Data Collection Sheets



Please could all parents/carers return the data collection sheet and photograph consent form which were sent home before half term.

Please could you also ensure that you provide us with your email address.

Many thanks.

Post-16 Summer Fayre



Wednesday 27th June 2018

12:45pm - 2:45pm

Parents/Carers Invited

School Leavers are welcome too!



- Lots of Games
- Drinks
- Food
- Plant Stall
- Shop stall
- Cakes
- Handmade crafts
- Tombola



Lots more to enjoy!



Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign of the Week

4th - 10th June 2018

This week's sign is Seal

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

Sea



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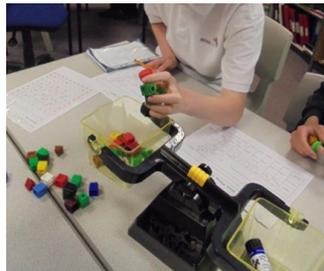
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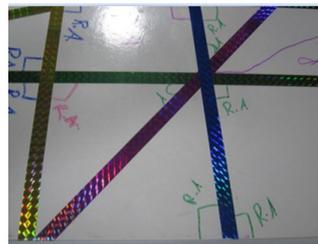
<https://wetalkmakaton.org/>

Maths

In Maths recently students in Year 10 have been investigating the concept of lighter and heavier, and have enjoyed using practical equipment to solve problems.



Just before Half Term Post-16 Maths groups were working on their personal Maths targets involving angles. The group enjoyed working as a team to identify and classify angle types.



Mrs Bradbury
Maths Coordinator

Post-16 D&T

Post-16 have been making high quality oak block chopping boards. These will be available to purchase at the Post-16 Summer Fayre.

Well done team.

Mr Stubbs
Head of D&T



Queen's Cavern Tuck Shop

A tuck shop will be open in the Queen's Cavern during break times on Mondays and Wednesdays throughout June.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hopley
HLTA Retail

Word Workout

Back by popular demand is our Word Workout! How many words do you think you can make this week? To challenge yourself further, why don't you time yourself to see how many words you can create in 2 minutes?

A	T	U	I
F	Y	D	O
U	E	L	A
R	D	B	N

Mrs Ratcliffe
Reading, Writing and Communications Co-ordinator