

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

21st June 2018

Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth

KEY DIARY DATES

June 2018

22nd Annual Reviews (*school closed for normal lessons*)
27th Post-16 Summer Fayre, 1.30pm - 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, 1.30pm
19th School Production, 1.30pm
20th School closes

August 2018

23rd GCSE Exam Results, 10.00am - 11.00am

September 2018

3rd INSET day (no children in school)
4th INSET day (no children in school)
5th School opens for students

INSET DATES

3rd September 2018
4th September 2018
1st February 2019
22nd March 2019
22nd July 2019

Annual Reviews - 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.

90 D&T

Class 90 have completed their African Clock project. Their work is very creative with beautiful colours and vibrancy. Great job folks.



Mr Stubbs
Head of D&T

Post-16 Lichfield in Bloom

On Friday a group of Post 16 pupils continued their hard work with the canal restoration team by completing a painting of a narrow boat for the Lichfield in Bloom competition in a disused tunnel



which is a popular walk way for members of the public. The BBC also spent the afternoon with the group, filming and interviewing the pupils about the work they were doing that day and throughout the year for the TV series Britain in Bloom. The show will be aired in April next year.

Mr Huckfield
HLTA

Post-16 Summer Fayre



Wednesday 27th June 2018

1:30pm - 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!



Year 7 Drayton Manor

Year 7 had a lovely day out at Drayton Manor last week. Thank you to the Rotary Club for inviting us and providing lunch and ice cream for everyone. A wonderful time was had by all!!

Mrs Knight
Head of KS3

Maths

COME ON ENGLAND



World Cup Mania is well underway. During the tournament, we will set you a challenge question in the newsletter each week....

Ready? Steady?

What minute did Harry Kane score his first goal in the tournament?

How long, in minutes, did it take Harry Kane to score his second goal?



Please see Miss Bradbury to check your answers and receive a prize.

Miss Bradbury
Maths Coordinator

Year 11 Science

Year 11 have been investigating forces and building structures using spaghetti and marshmallows. The pictures show a moving elevator and a swing.

Mrs Olliffe
Science
Teacher



WMSSA Athletics Championships

The team carried the weight of expectation on their shoulders, having won both the girls and boys trophies for the past two years. Mr Moore and I were anxious for the first hour as several experienced members of the team were missing and we were faced with both injury and emotional issues.

The tide began to turn our way with several surprise wins and high placed finishes in the field events. Esme was a one woman girls team in the morning. Queen's Croft's renowned stamina and overall fitness became evident as the team won 4 out of 5 relays and almost every race between 200 and 600 metres. I would like to mention several outstanding performances in the longer races from Daniel, Jacob and Luke. Oliver anchored home the senior boys relay team in the last event of the day, a fitting climax to his sporting exploits at the school.

In addition to retaining both trophies, I would like to commend the entire team for their impeccable behaviour and the outstanding team spirit displayed by every one of them. The strength of the team was reinforced by the fact that every competitor received at least 1 medal for an individual event or relay.

Mr Hough
Teacher

Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week
18th - 24th June 2018

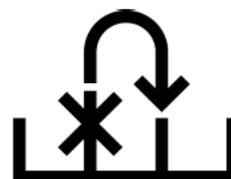
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Data Collection Sheets



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.

Word Workout

Good luck with this week's Word Workout!

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W	X	H	C
P	A	E	I

Mrs Ratcliffe
Reading, Writing and Communication Coordinator