



# QUEEN'S CROFT HIGH SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

5th October 2018

Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawsworth

### KEY DIARY DATES

#### October 2018

25th Friends Halloween Party, 3.15pm - 5.30pm  
25th Governors' TLSO Sub-Committee, 6.30pm  
26th *Non-Uniform Day (bring a bottle)*  
26th School closes for Half Term

#### November 2018

5th School opens  
12th *Anti Bullying Day*  
16th *Children in Need (Non-Uniform/Wear Spots)*  
16th Friends Family Event, 7.00pm  
20th Massed Choirs, Lichfield Cathedral, 7.00pm  
22nd Full Governors' Meeting, 6.30pm

#### December 2018

6th Friends Christmas Craft Club, 3.15pm - 4.30pm  
7th *Non-Uniform Day (bring chocolate)*  
7th Pantomime  
14th *Christmas Jumper Day*  
18th Carol Service, St Michael's Church, 10.30am  
21st Christmas Dinner  
21st End of Term

#### January 2019

7th School opens

#### INSET DATES

1st February 2019  
22nd March 2019  
22nd July 2019

### Queen's Cavern Shop



Opening Hours:

Tuesday 9.00am - 12.00pm  
Thursday 9.00am - 12.00pm  
Friday 9.00am - 12.00pm

We would welcome any donations of good quality clothes, toys, bric a brac and small household items (excluding electrical goods)



Many thanks for your continued support



### Maths

This week in maths we have been looking at using our knowledge of place value to support addition. Number bonds to 10 are an important skill to aid our mental maths when adding or subtracting.

#### Challenge

Congratulations Yssie from 7B who solved last week's problem!

This week, we are asking for pictures, drawings or photographs of numbers that can be shown

throughout the school. You could photograph your child taking part in any of the below:

#### Number bonds to 10

$$0 + 10 = 10$$

$$1 + 9 = 10$$

$$2 + 8 = 10$$

$$3 + 7 = 10$$

$$4 + 6 = 10$$

$$5 + 5 = 10$$

$$6 + 4 = 10$$

$$7 + 3 = 10$$

$$8 + 2 = 10$$

$$9 + 1 = 10$$

$$10 + 0 = 10$$

### Mobile Phones

To protect all of our students, it is really important that mobile phones are turned off at the school gate. Please can all parents help us to achieve this.

**Mr Hawsworth**  
Headteacher



**TURN OFF  
MOBILE  
PHONES**

### No Nuts in School

To protect our students with allergies, please ensure no nuts are brought into school. This includes nut-based products such as peanut butter and Nutella.

Thank you for your support.

**Mr Hawsworth**  
Headteacher



- Digits out of modelling dough, salt dough, clay or card.
- Drawing digits on sand, sandpaper or other textured surfaces.
- Draw big bubble digits together on paper or card. Fill them in with a line of glue and then cover with glitter, sequins, sand, lentils or something else with a rough, interesting feel. As your child traces over these shapes with their finger, the sensations in their finger will give their memory a boost.
- Find opportunities for your child to write numbers, such as helping with shopping lists, birthday cards and keeping scores in games.

Please pass your numbers to your class teacher or directly to Miss Bradbury.

Enjoy your weekend!

**Miss Bradbury**  
Maths Coordinator

## MacMillan Cake Sale

The MacMillan Cake Sale proved very popular with children and staff on Friday and we raised a total of £428.70 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Many thanks to everyone who supported this event by either bringing in or eating lots of cake, and a special thank you to Mrs Carruthers for supplying such a wonderful selection of cakes.



**Miss Abbotts and Miss Smith**  
**Class D**

## 7G Design Technology

7G are tackling the problem of hydration and single use plastics by designing and decorating their own metal reusable bottle. We will show you them when they are finished!



A very informative and shocking documentary 'Drowning in plastics' was shown on BBC 1 on Monday of this week. It illustrated just how big a problem plastic pollution really is and that it is far more of an issue than just an unsightly mess. The documentary is well worth watching on iPlayer if you missed it.

It's great to see our young people so interested and up for the challenge of reducing our dependency on plastic.

**Mr Stubbs**  
**Head of DT**

## Word Jumble

In keeping with the communication theme this week, our Word Jumble words are all different forms of communication. Give it a go and see how many new ways of communicating you learn about by unscrambling the words! If you need some help, the first letter of each word is at the bottom to help you.

1. veaw
2. lmeis
3. nsji
4. cthou
5. iwret
6. alkt
7. doyb neglagau
8. aendc
9. usicm
10. soemr edoc

1-w 2-s 3-s 4-t 5-w 6-t 7-b 8-d 9-m 10-M

**Mrs Ratcliffe**  
**Reading, Writing and Communication Coordinator**

## Makaton Sign of the Week



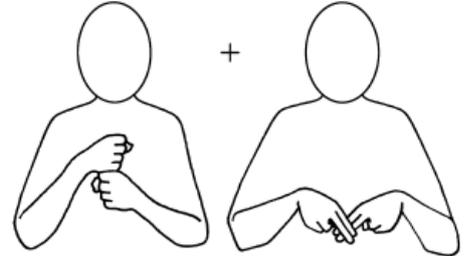
### Sign of the Week

1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

This week's sign is Grandad!

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

Grandad



Grandad



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 [justgiving.com/makaton](http://justgiving.com/makaton).

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

<https://wetalkmakaton.org/>

## No Pens Wednesday

On Wednesday 3rd October the whole school took part in the Communication Trust's No Pen Wednesday. The day is centred around lessons that do not rely on pens (as communication is so much more) so students and staff had to become very creative. All involved thoroughly



enjoyed the day and completed a range of activities that really tested their skills, memories and their knowledge of how we communicate. The day really helped to

enhance the students' learning experiences so many thanks to all of the staff and students for embracing the day so wholeheartedly!



**Mrs Ratcliffe**  
**Reading, Writing and Communication Coordinator**