



# QUEEN'S CROFT HIGH SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

4th October 2019

Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth

### KEY DIARY DATES

#### October 2019

16th Year 7 Parents / Carers coffee afternoon  
25th School closes for Half Term  
PSHE Theme Day

#### November 2019

4th School Opens  
19th KS4 Consultation and Careers event

#### December 2019

18th Christmas Dinner  
19th Carol Service  
20th Pantomime  
End of Term

#### January 2020

6th School Opens

#### INSET DATES

31st January 2020  
26th June 2020  
20th July 2020

### Weekly Word Workout

Good Luck with this week's Weekly Word Workout. Did you know that you can double your score by adding an 's' to the end of words to make them plural? For example: wand can become wands, making a 4 letter word into a 5 letter word!

P	M	R	T
O	Y	E	H
L	I	S	J
U	R	S	N

*Mrs Ratcliffe, Reading, Writing and Communication Co-Ordinator.*

### Office Hours

Please be aware that the school office is open between 8:30am and 4:00pm. Any queries outside of these hours can be emailed into the school office or alternatively please leave a message on the answer machine.

### Maths

In maths we have been looking at preposition. Our focus this week has been 'On' and 'under'. We took advantage of the weather and went outside in the sunshine to do this activity we all enjoyed doing this.



### Food Technology Plastic Containers

Please could you send your child into school with a plastic container when they have a food technology lesson. Thank you for your support.

*Mrs Underwood, HLTA food tech.*

We would like to thank Experian for the donation of surplus office equipment following the closure of one of their sites in Nottingham. Resources are always very stretched in school so to get such a significant donation which has allowed us to upgrade facilities in classrooms, offices and meeting rooms is fantastic. Some of the rooms have really been transformed as we were able to replace all the chairs in our two IT suites and has made a huge difference to the learning environment.

*Mrs Hesslegrave, Business Manager*



### Clothing

Please make sure your child comes to school with clothes appropriate for the weather. Thank you.

## Shoobox appeal

Once again we are supporting the Link to Hope shoebox appeal in school and if you would like to fill a box at home your child can take a leaflet home with them, on request. We are filling boxes in our class groups and the children have been asked to contribute a small gift to add to their class box. There is a list of gifts below:

### Every Shoobox:

- Gloves / Scarf or Hat
- Sweets / Chocolate
- Soap & Flannel
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Candles & Holders
- Small Games

*Mrs Ulanowski, Teaching Assistant*

### Family (5 or more items)

- Colouring Pads (a5)
  - Crayons / Pencils (with rubber and sharpener)
  - Small Toys (Yo-Yo, Skipping Rope, Toy Cars)
  - Soft toy / Teddy (With CE Label)
  - Tape Measure / DIY tool
  - Head Scarf (Lightweight)
  - Shampoo (300ml)
  - Solar-Powered Calculator
  - Safety Razors
  - Other Gifts
- (PLEASE REDUCE PACKAGING)**

### Elderly (5 or more items)

- Reading glasses / Magnifier
- Mug / Cutlery
- Sensory Item (e.g. lavender)
- Hot water bottle
- Work gloves
- Pen / Paper
- Socks / Tights
- Wind-Up Radio / Torch
- Shampoo (300ml)
- Scissors / Nail Clippers
- Safety Razors
- Other Gifts

## Car Park

From Monday 14th October the school gate will not be open to students until 8.40am. The car park gate will continue to be opened at 8.30am to facilitate the smooth progress of traffic. Thank you for your support in this.

*Mr Hawksworth, Headteacher*

## Geography

Year 8 have been learning all about natural disasters and how they are formed. Our weatherman Declan has the following message for us:

“Hurricane Lorenzo is on the way to us. It was a category 5 but by the time it reaches the UK it will probably be a category 2 or 1. This means strong gusts and maybe flooding. You will need wellies and you might need some sandbags!”



Can you work out the disasters from the anagrams below?

drghotu	iirdwef	vlcnooa	tiusman	ueicnrarh
nsdllead	zblidariz	vcelahana	rakheuatqe	lfodo

*Mrs Barr, Class Teacher.*