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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th Jan 2020

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KEY DIARY DATES

January 2020

30th PSHE Theme Day

31st INSET

February 2020

17th Half Term

24th School Opens

April 2020

3rd Easter Holiday

20th School Opens

May 2020:

8th Bank Holiday

INSET DATES

31st January 2020

26th June 2020

20th July 2020

Maths

Happy New Year and welcome back to school and the start of a new decade. The start of a new year provides us with opportunities to discuss time in terms of days, weeks, months, years, decades, centuries and millenniums. The year 2020 is a leap year containing 366 days, in Roman Numerals is MMXX and is the Chinese year of the Rat! What other facts can your child find out about the year 2020?

This week in maths, we have been looking at setting our new targets for the Spring term. If your child is unable to tell you what their targets are, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher for further information.

Challenge:

This week's challenge involves knowing your alphabet as well as improving your addition skills. Can you calculate the value of the letters that make up Happy New Year? Each letter in the alphabet represents a number: A = 1, B = 2, C = 3 etc.

Try calculating the letters in your name or predict whose name in your family or groups of friends will score the most.

Mrs Bradbury, Post 16 Pastoral Lead.

Welcome Back!

I do hope that everyone has had a restful Christmas break and that students have returned to school refreshed. Although this is the darkest, coldest term of the year there are lots of exciting activities and opportunities planned for the students and we look forward to sharing these experiences with them.

On a personal note I wish to let all families know that I shall be leaving Queen's Croft High School in the summer after five very happy years here. I will take up a new post in the Autumn as High School Principal at an American International School in Hong Kong. This is a wonderful opportunity for me and my family though of course I will miss everyone at Queen's Croft.

The governing body, led by Mrs Katy Hope, have the process for the recruitment of a new headteacher well in hand and this will move forwards swiftly.

Thank you to everyone in the Queen's Croft community for the support and kindness you have offered to me during my time as Headteacher and I look forward to further close working in my final months at the school.

Peter Hawksworth—Headteacher

Sign of the Week

6th - 12th January 2020

This week's sign is Healthy!

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Weekly Word Workout

Good luck with this week's Weekly Word Workout. Adding an s to make a word plural can double your score so why don't you see how many words you can double? For example: you can have hen and hens. Good luck!

R	U	E	L
I	O	N	N
R	W	S	L
V	O	E	H

Mrs Ratcliffe, Reading, Writing and Communications Co-Ordinator.

Sickness

For sickness and diarrhoea please be aware we have a 48 hour rule. This means children will not be allowed to school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness.