



# QUEEN'S CROFT HIGH SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### KEY DIARY DATES

#### January 2020

30th PSHE Theme Day  
31st INSET Day—school closed for students

#### February 2020

14th School closes for Half Term  
17th-21st Half Term  
24th School Reopens

#### April 2020

3rd Easter Holiday  
20th School Opens

#### May 2020:

8th Bank Holiday

### INSET DATES

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

### Safer Internet Day

Save the date! #SaferInternetDay is on  
Tuesday 11th February 2020!

We will be looking at how to use the internet safely in school and would like to invite Parents/carers to a workshop at 2pm in school. More details to follow.



*Mrs Lloyd-Jones*

*Deputy Headteacher*

### Start Of The Day

Please can we remind parents and carers that the school gate does not open until **8.40am**. Children should not arrive on site before this time.

Thank you for your support.

### Sign of the Week

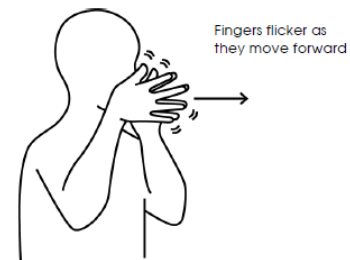
20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

This week's sign is Dragon!

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](http://wetalkmakaton.org)



Dragon



Fingers flicker as they move forward

Dragon

### Children's Mental Health

The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week is **Find your Brave** and will take place between 3rd-9th February.

Life is all about taking small brave steps every day. Bravery could be about sharing worries and asking for help when you need it, trying something new or making the right

choices.



*Mrs Lloyd-Jones*

*Deputy Headteacher*

## Maths

Pupils have been working very hard in Maths since the Christmas break completing assessments in preparation for the new term. Pupils have discussed the cost of Christmas and how people get into debt to pay for presents. We have explored the difference between credit and debit and ways pupils can save money.

Pupils have researched how much some of their presents might of cost and then worked out how many weeks it would take them to save for it using multiplication and division.

Try some of these examples:

Tim gets £5 pocket money each week. He wants a pair of trainers that cost £35. How many weeks would he need to save?

Belle gets £7 pocket money each week and the game she wants to buy costs £56. How many weeks would she need to save for?

Jamie wants to buy a top which cost £64; he gets £8 pocket money each week. How many weeks would he need to save?

**Mr Debar Smith.**

**Class Teacher.**

## Weekly Word Workout

Good luck with this week's Weekly Word Workout. As always, remember to let me know how you get on!

E	L	QU	K
L	D	X	G
R	R	C	M
J	C	U	Y

**Mrs Ratcliffe**

**Reading, Writing and Communications Co-Ordinator.**

## 8G River Models

8G have been looking at features of rivers during their Geography lessons. They have identified where the source and the mouth of the river is found and other features including; deltas, levees, oxbow lakes and meanders, to name a few.

To demonstrate their knowledge of rivers they were asked to make models and label the features. Here are some of the lovely creations they came up with.



**Mrs Dawes,**  
**Class Tezcher.**

## WMSSA Swimming Gala 2020

The pupils were lucky enough to compete in the swimming gala at Thomas Telford School in Shropshire and were wowed by the sporting facilities.

With no time to warm up, competition began at 10.30 prompt. It soon became evident that one team were going to dominate proceedings, that school was Queen's Croft. Of the 18 races that took place, our swimmers won 15. Many of the winning distances were approaching half a length. This was a truly outstanding achievement, every member of the squad won at least one gold medal.

Special mention should go to Morgan Harrison, Mitch Elsdon, Leo Cawser Yanik, and Kayden Wright who each won 3 medals. There is no finer sight than a swimmer cutting effortlessly through the water, Brandon Robinson and McKenzie Beard are both technically excellent. A real team effort needs many qualities and I would like to commend Bethany Keery who was the only girl that was willing to swim the breast-stroke leg in the medley relay. The entire team performed way beyond my expectations and should be extremely proud of themselves.

**Mr Hough,**  
**Class Teacher.**

## No Nuts Policy

As we have several children in school who suffer from a severe nut allergy please could I take this opportunity to remind everyone that our school endeavours to have a "No Nuts Policy". Our nut free policy means items such as packs of nuts, fruit and cereal bars containing nuts and sesame seed rolls should not be bought into school.