

QUEST NEWSLETTER

March 2017



Achievements never thought possible

Welcome and farewell

We have had another busy and productive term and have welcomed a new ABA Tutor, Jo Noakes to our staff team. However, we are sadly saying goodbye to Karen Marsh and Kate Rigby, both of whom work in the school office. We very much appreciate all their hard work for us at Quest, and we send them our best wishes for the future. After Easter the point of contact in the office for parents will be Carly Templeman. The new HR Manager will be Ellie Drake. We also said goodbye earlier in the term to Sara James, on maternity leave; we will keep you posted on baby news!



Farm Visit

Earlier this term the pupils enjoyed a visit to White Rocks Farm in Sevenoaks. Our Primary and Secondary aged pupils visited on different days and luckily the weather was kind to us on both occasions! Whilst at the farm the pupils were able to meet with the animals. They saw rabbits, goats, horses, pigs, cats, dogs and quails. The pupils helped out by watering and feeding the animals, as well as helping to clean out the animal cages. All pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

We hope you all have a very enjoyable Easter Break and look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on **Wednesday 19th April**



Science Theme Day

This week pupils took part in a Science theme day. The day focused on teaching the pupils about Outer Space and Forces. The day included activities creating different planets and a variety of experiments revolving around forces.

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Safer Internet Day

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In February, all pupils participated in Safer Internet Day. This year the theme was "The Power of the Image". Pupils learnt about the dangers of sharing images of themselves and what to do if they are not happy about something they see on the internet. The pupils enjoyed selecting photos of themselves taken over their time at Quest and then showing their photos to each other. The sessions were finished with pupils taking selfies! All pupils who took the quiz at the end demonstrated their knowledge of staying safe on the internet.

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 5

Wednesday 19th April 2017 – Friday 26th May 2017
Staff Training Day Tuesday 18th April 2017

Term 6

Monday 5th June 2017 – Friday 21st July 2017

Term 1

Wednesday 6th September 2017 - Friday 20th October 2017

Staff Training Days - Monday 4th September 2017 & Tuesday 5th September 2017

Term 2

Monday 30th October 2017 - Wednesday 20th December 2017

Term 3

Monday 8th January 2018-Friday 9th February 2018

Staff Training Days - Thursday 4th January 2018 & Friday 5th January 2018

Term 4

Monday 19th February 2018 - Thursday 29th March 2018

Term 5

Tuesday 17th April 2018 - Friday 25th May 2018

Staff Training Day - Monday 16th April 2018

Term 6

Monday 4th June 2018 - Tuesday 24th July 2018

Polite Reminder to Parents

P.E Kits

Please could you ensure that your child has a P.E Kit in school at all times including plimsolls and trainers. It is an important life skill for them to be able to dress and undress and P.E provides the perfect opportunity for them to develop this skill.

Illness

If your child is sick and will be absent from school, please could you phone the school office by 8.30am each morning. If pupils have sickness or diarrhea they cannot return to school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness.

Spare Clothes

We have a limited supply of spare clothes which we use if pupils have accidents at school, and do not have a change of clothes in school. If your child is sent home in these clothes, please could you wash and return them to school as soon as possible.

Healthy Lunches

It is important that pupils have a healthy lunch each day for their general well-being. Please could all parents ensure that they send in a balanced packed lunch.

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