



The Quest School Easter Newsletter 2022

Headteacher: Anne Martin

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Dear Parents and carers

It has been another busy and productive term at school. As you can see from the newsletter, our pupils have continued to participate in a wide range of exciting learning experiences.

It is lovely to be able to access many community activities again; our pupils especially enjoyed the visit from our local Police liaison officer.

Thank you all also for your support for our fundraising activities – this term it was Comic Relief.

We wish you all an enjoyable Easter holidays and look forward to seeing the pupils again on Tuesday 19 April.

Anne Martin

Welcome and Farewell

We welcomed one new student this term who has settled in well and we have also welcomed some new staff members.

At the end of this term, we sadly say farewell to staff members Caitlin and Jo N. We would like to wish them all the best in their new ventures.

Safer Internet Day

Every year we take part in Safer Internet Day. This year's theme was 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Pupils attended assembly and participated in activities to celebrate young people's roles in creating a safer internet. As a school, online safety is embedded across the curriculum, creating multiple learning opportunities for all the pupils.

Back to the Past Theme Day

Pupils participated in a jam-packed theme day where they had the opportunity to explore different eras of time; including The Stone Age, World War 2 and the Sixties. Pupils took part in many different activities such as going on a hunt around the school to find and trace different cave paintings, making and flying paper war planes and learning about evacuees, participating in a WW2 drill and creating a lava lamp.



Life Skills

Here at Quest, we value the importance of functional life skills for all our pupils. Our sixth form pupils go on a weekly shopping trip to buy items for cooking and sometimes visit Costa to work on skills such as exchanging money, waiting in queues and social interactions in the community.



Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

Staff and pupils celebrated Red Nose Day and helped to raise money for Comic Relief. We raised £198, which will go to help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This also includes funding organisations that are supporting people in the Ukraine and those attempting to cross the border. Pupils took part in various sports activities and were able to buy delicious treats at a bake sale! Thank you for all your contributions.



Special Visit

On Friday 25th March, the pupils had a special visit from Kent Police. The officers talked about what they do and how they may support our pupils in the community. The pupils had the opportunity to explore the police car, try on police uniform and also see the flashing lights and listen to the sirens!



Topics for next term

- Topic: Under the Sea and Wonderful Weather
- Physical Education: Net and Wall Games and Athletics
- Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE): Healthy Lifestyle and World I live In
- Science: Scientists and Inventions as well as Forces and Magnets
- Music: African Drumming and Haunted House

School Policies

You can find copies of our policies on the school website: <https://questschool.co.uk>

P.E Kits

Please could you ensure that your child has a P.E Kit in school at all times including plimsolls or 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 and leave a message if no one is available to take the call. Please **do not** report your child's absence by Tapestry or email. If pupils have sickness or diarrhoea, they cannot return to school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. If pupils have a contagious condition or illness, they cannot return to school until the appropriate course of treatment has been completed. Please let the office know if your emergency contact details have changed so we can update our records.

Spare Clothes

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

TERM DATES 2021/2022

Term 5

Start: Tuesday 19th April 2022

Finish: Friday *27th May 2022

***Tuesday 3rd May 2022 - School closed in lieu of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday**

Term 6

Start: Monday 6th June 2022

Finish: Friday 22nd July 2022

Inset day Friday 27th June 2022