

# QUEST NEWSLETTER

Summer 2021



*Achievements never thought possible*

As the year draws to a close, it is an opportunity to look back over the year and reflect on the achievements made. We are incredibly proud of all of our pupils and the progress they have made during this year. I would also like to thank our staff for their hard work every day to enable our pupils to make this progress.

Thank you also to all parents and carers, for your co-operation and understanding through all the challenges of the past year. It has certainly been a difficult period, however we have managed to keep school operating as fully as possible, so thank you to everyone for working together to help ensure we all stay safe.

We hope you all enjoy a lovely break during the Summer holidays, and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

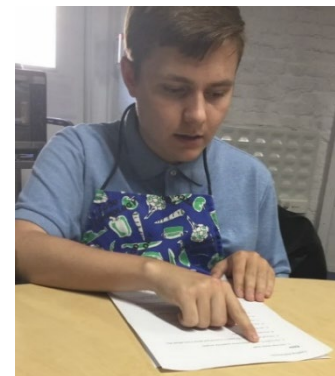
Anne Martin

## Welcome and farewell!

We welcomed Grace to our staff, who has settled in well and had a positive impact on our students. Sadly, Beth, Amanda, Hannah B, Hannah D and Ellen will be leaving us at the end of this term and we wish them the best of luck in their new ventures.

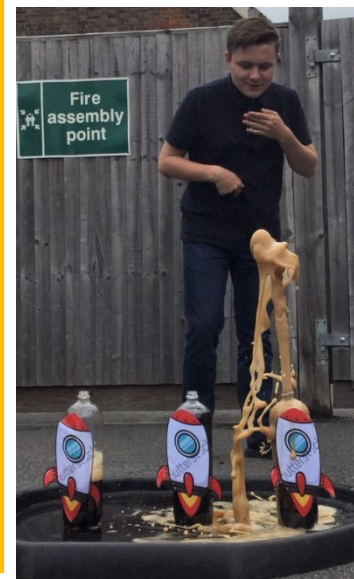
## Sixth Form Life Skills

In order to continue to build on various life skills, our Sixth Form pupils have been participating in cooking lessons. With some of the pupils following recipes, they have made a range of hot and cold meals for their lunch, including pasta dishes and sandwiches. The pupils have worked on numerous skills including following instructions, using utensils safely and maintaining good hygiene in the kitchen.



## Space Theme Day

Pupils have been learning all about space. They engaged in various activities including making a rocket, counting work sheets, using ICT to add their photo to a body of an astronaut and learning about the Solar System. The experiment to launch a rocket in the playground was a big hit!



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### Healthy Eating

As part of our healthy living focus, the pupils are encouraged to eat a range of fruit during snack and lunch. They are offered different fruits including pears, oranges, bananas and blueberries as part of their five a day. The pupils really enjoy choosing which fruit they would like to try.



### Olympic Theme Day

The pupils have been learning all about the Olympics through various activities. They made batons and medals, coloured Olympic flags, made motivational posters and took part in an obstacle course in the playground.

### BCBA

We would like to congratulate Caitlin Ball who has achieved her BCBA Qualification. This entailed completing a Masters in ABA, gaining seventy five supervision hours and sitting a tough exam. A well deserved achievement!



### School Policies

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

### Topics for next term:

Topic: Capital Cities  
Music  
PSHE: self-awareness  
P.E.: striking and fielding games  
Science: growth and survival

### 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 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. 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 1

Wednesday 1st September 2021 - Friday 22nd October 2021

**Inset Day: Wednesday 1st September 2021**

#### Term 2

Monday 1st November 2021 - Friday 17th December 2021

**Inset Day: Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd November 2021**

#### Term 3

Tuesday 4th January 2022 - Friday 11th February 2022

**Inset Day: Tuesday 4th January 2022**

#### Term 4

Monday 21st February 2022 - Friday 1st April 2022

#### Term 5

Monday 19th April 2022 - Friday 27th May 2022

#### Term 6

Monday 6th June 2022 - Friday 22nd July 2022

**Inset day Friday 17th June 2022**

We hope you all have a very enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Thursday 2nd September!

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