

Quinton Church of England School News



Friday 18th November 2016

The value for this half-term is:

Hope

We spoke in worship today about all the children that need our help in the world and how charities, such as Children in Need, give us the opportunity to support these children and in turn give them hope for the future. A huge thank you to you all for the donations that we have received today of £198.36 (with 199 children in the school that's nearly a £1 each) We are looking forward to a visit from Reverend Flashman next Wednesday – he is coming in to join worship and meet the staff and children.

'Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.'

Romans 12:12

House Competition

Klee	Brett	Cautley
120	200	100

(The grand total will be revealed at the end of the term).

Spectacular Stroll in aid of Children in Need



The whole school took a 'Spotacular Stroll' around the village this morning in aid of Children in Need – thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help us, it makes it so much easier when there is lots of adult support. It took us 35 minutes to circle the village via the church and the village playground. Thank you to all the donations that were sent in – we have raised for Children in Need.

Parents' Evening

Thank you for all the lovely comments that we have received either by email or personally about Parents Evening. It ran very smoothly and so many of you commented that it was good to have the chair of Governors Mrs Dyson available to speak to. The signed copy of your child's report will be sent home by Wednesday of next week. If you did not get an opportunity to meet the teacher and discuss your child's progress please contact the office who will arrange an appointment for you.

Online Safety Talk for Parents – Friday 25th November 9am – 10am

Can you name all of these Social media websites?



Social media icons | 30 icons

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I hope that you took the opportunity to speak to our PCSOs during parents evening about online safety. As a follow up I have invited Alison Watts from Bucks County Council (who provided the staff online safety training on INSET day) to come and speak to parents about the ways you can protect your children online. She will be talking about Privacy settings, Instagram and what sharing 'Personal information' actually means. I hope you will be able to join us as we need to ensure that we empower our children to use these sites responsibly.

She will also be meeting the children throughout the day to speak to them about online safety with the help of 'digi duck' 'Smartie Penguin' and Sid.

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Office

We are currently in the process of recruiting office staff so please be patient with us if we do not respond to emails or telephone calls as quickly as you are used to.

Wonderful News

I am sure you would all like to join us in congratulating Mr & Mrs Haynes who are expecting their second child in February.

Out and About

Class R – we have been learning the sounds b,h,f,ff,ss. We have also enjoyed learning the story of the three little pigs.

Class 1 – have been solving word problems with fractions. In English we have been retelling the story of Peace at Last.

Class 2 – have been following directions taking clockwise and anticlockwise turns. We have used Beebols and programmed them to travel. In Science/Topic; we have been learning about habitats and food chains. We took our learning outdoors to the orchard in search of evidence of food chains.

Class 3 – have been learning about light and shadow in Science. We made a set of instructions to bake a Roman cake.

Class 4 – have made rectilinear skeleton shapes, using plastic straws and have then identified different angles and lines within their skeleton. As a follow up to this activity, which has been linked to their learning about the Cheddar Man (from the Stone-Age), the class has been learning about the functions of the human skeleton, and how the body moves through using joints, ligaments and muscles, as part of their Science learning.

Class 5 – The class had a fabulous time at the Space Centre. They made amazing astronauts and worked together as mission control. We have been celebrating their learning with presentations of their understanding including models, posters and PowerPoint's.

Class 6 – had an amazing time at the Imperial War Museum, enjoying the interactive exhibition on World War One (well worth a visit, as it is only going to be there until January I believe!) Then it was onward to complete our treasure hunt/quiz! Fabulous day with a big thank you to our parent helpers.

PTA News

Christmas Fayre – Sat 26th November 11.30 – 1.30.

We have a Christmas Café, gift stalls, face-painting, Santa's Grotto, seasonal decorations/biscuit decorating, pocket money stall, raffles and tombolas. The children have been busy making various festive goodies which will be available to purchase at the fayre and the School Choir will be singing some festive tunes. Come and join us!

Thurs 24th November is our **Film Afternoon**; we hope to show "The BFG" (PG), although this may be subject to change. We start straight after school, finish time is likely to be 5:30. Entry is £1. Our usual tuck shop will be running before the film offering a range of drinks and snacks. We regret that this event is not suitable for children in Reception class.

Tea-towels & bags – Thank you for your orders. We hope to have the tea-towels in by next week. Bags should be with us by December.

A big thank you for all the items that came in today ready for the Christmas Fayre. If you forgot to bring in something today the office is happy to accept further donations on our behalf.

Christmas Card orders – we are expecting these today. So they will start coming home today and early next week.

If you are at all interested in being involved with the PTA (committee member, willing helper or otherwise) please contact Jo Cane, Secretary (jocane@badgermole.com) or Greta Nicholls, Chair (gretatugwell@hotmail.com). Alternatively grab us in the school yard for an informal chat. Thank you for your support.

Next week we are welcoming the scholastic book fair into school. Your child will be bringing home a brochure with some fabulous books to choose from. We do hope that you can support the book fair which will open each day after school from 3.20 to 3.45p.m. The books are competitively priced and so offer good value and each book bought earns vital funds to help us support reading in school. If any parents, aunty's uncles or grandparents can help man the bookfair over the week, we would be extremely grateful if you could contact the office. Thankyou

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Christmas Fayre - Sat 26th November. In order to successfully run the fayre, we really need some extra help on some of the stalls. If you are coming along to the fayre and can spare 45 mins / an hour to help on a stall, please send us an email: Jo or Greta (see below). We still have a few places available to outside stallholders, so if you have a business that you'd like to promote at the fayre please contact Jo or Greta to put yourself forward.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES		
Date	Event	Time
Autumn Term 2016		
15 th November	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.30pm
17 th November	Parents Evening	4.30pm – 7.30pm
18 th November	PTA Mufti Day – donation for Christmas Fayre – more information to follow	
18 th November	Children in Need – ‘Spotacular Stroll’ See article Friday 21 st October	9am
18 th November	PTA ‘mufti day’ Please bring in Tombola items	
18 th November	Swimming Year 5	pm
20 th November	December Lunch and Breakfast club form deadline	
21 st November-25 th November	Scholastic Book Fair in school.	
25 th November	Parents Online Safety talk – all welcome	9am
23 rd November	January/February Lunch and Breakfast club forms out	
24 th November	PTA Film Night Yr 1 - 6	TBC
26 th November	Christmas Fayre in the School	11.30am – 1.30pm
29 th November	Year 2 National Curriculum Tests	2.45pm
2 nd December	Cinderella Pantomime in School	1.30pm -
4 th December	January/February Lunch and Breakfast club form deadline	
6 th December	EYFS & Key Stage One Nativity for EYFS parents	2.30pm
6 th December	Last Fencing and Archery Club	
7 th December	Parent Forum Meeting (see below for your class representative)	9am
7 th December	EYFS & Key Stage One Nativity for Year 1 Parents	
7 th December	Last Street Dance clubs	
8 th December	EYFS & Key Stage One Nativity for Year 2 Parents and Senior Citizens	
9 th December	Swimming Year 5	
14 th December	Christmas Meal for the whole school	12pm
15 th December	Carol singing around the Christmas Tree on the village Green	6pm
20 th December	Christingle Church Service	2pm
20 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term	
Spring Term 2017		
4 th January 2017	INSET DAY – School closed to Pupils	
5 th January 2017	Start of School Term	
18 th January 2017	February/March Lunch and Breakfast club forms out	
29 th January 2017	February/March Lunch and Breakfast club form deadline	
10 th February 2017	Last school day before Half term	
11 th February 2017	Start of Half Term break	
20 th February 2017	Return to School after Half Term	
1 st March 2017	March/April Lunch and Breakfast club	

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	<i>forms out</i>	
<i>12th March 2017</i>	<i>March/April Lunch and Breakfast club form deadline</i>	
<i>31st March 2017</i>	<i>Last Day of Spring Term</i>	
	<i>Summer Term 2017</i>	
<i>18th April 2017</i>	<i>Start of School Term</i>	
<i>26th May 2017</i>	<i>Last school day before Half term</i>	
<i>27th May 2017</i>	<i>Start of Half Term break</i>	
<i>5th June 2017</i>	<i>Return to School after Half Term</i>	
<i>21st July 2017</i>	<i>Last Day of Summer Term</i>	

Website: <http://www.quinton.bucks.sch.uk/>

Parent Forum Representatives – 2016 -17	
Vacancy	EYFS
Mrs Richards	Year 1
Vacancy	Year 2
Mrs Curtis	Year 3
Mrs Raynor	Year 4
Mrs Stancombe	Year 5
Mrs Burton	Year 6

Next meeting Wednesday 7th December