

Quinton Church of England School News



Friday 23rd September 2016

The value for this half-term is:
Endurance

Values Education

Well done to the Great British Wheelchair basketball team for winning the bronze medal at the paralympics. We watched the last five minutes of the match (available on Utube) during worship on Monday. It was a very exciting finish to the match with great Endurance shown by these athletes. We discussed the adversities that they must have been through in their lives and how they have overcome those to get where they are as athletes representing their country.

The coach, Haj Bhanja, is also the coach for the Aylesbury Dux basketball team (and, incidentally, has been coaching my sons for over twenty years).

<http://www.aylesburydux.co.uk>

Therefore, we ourselves speak proudly of you among the churches of God for your perseverance and faith in the midst of all your persecutions and afflictions which you endure.

Thessalonians 1:4

House Competition

This morning the candidates who have applied to become a house captain spoke to the whole school in worship about why they should be chosen to represent their house. Next week each house will get the opportunity to vote for their chosen candidate. Mrs Evans and Mrs Mason will also interview each candidate and then the decision will be made – we have invited a very special guest in to school to present the house captains with their badges – see article below for more details.

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Still not enough points earned yet.
(The grand total will be revealed at the end of the term).

Stop Press - Very exciting news!!

We have just confirmed that John Bercow MP, Speaker of the House of Commons, will be visiting Quinton school on Thursday 29th September. During his visit he will be touring the school and talking to the children about British Values and presenting the House Captains with their badges. The presentation will take place in the hall at 2.45pm. If you would like to join us for this presentation please complete the Parentmail form which will be sent out on Monday. We are limited on numbers in the hall due to H & S requirements.

Meet the teacher/Headteacher – Year 1 to Year 6

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the meetings – a much higher number than last year. If you were unable to come we will receive a Newsletter by Parentmail.

EYFS New Parents Coffee Morning

We have organised a coffee morning for all new parents to EYFS to come along and chat with Miss Guy & Mrs Evans. This will take place at the George and Dragon Coffee Shop who have kindly said that we can use their premises. The coffee morning will be on Tuesday 27th September at 9am – we look forward to seeing you there.

Helping each other to be the best we can be.

Communication

Should you wish to discuss a concern you have about your child please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you feel you that your are unable to discuss your concern with the class teacher then speak to either of the Key Stage Leaders: Mrs Howard or Ms Barclay. Please refer to the complaints policy (which can be found on the school's website) should you wish to take your concern further – see the flow chart on page five of the policy.

PTA News

We appreciate that kids are only just back at school after the summer break, however we are starting to plan our fundraising activities already. One of these is the sale of Christmas cards, designed by every pupil, so please don't rush out to buy any Christmas Cards yet. In a few weeks' time you'll be sent a sample of your child's "masterpiece" card with an order form.

More information about Match Funding and Easyfundraising is on our website: quaintonschoolpta.webs.com.

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 (greta_tugwell@hotmail.com). Alternatively grab us in the school yard for an informal chat.

SKIP 2 B fit

It was lovely to see so many children coming along to this club again. Very well done to the following skippers:

KS1 skipping champion - Amelia Aplin

KS2 skipping champion – Ella Fox

Best effort – Evie Brooker

Most improved – Gabrielle Sandon

Out and About

Class R – Having been having fun with musical instruments and puppets and learning new songs.

Class 1 – have been having fun playing lots of different games learning to write numbers to 20. We've also been celebrating the first day of Autumn by writing poems with adjectives, investigating change and creating artwork with natural objects found in the orchard. In phonics we have been recapping all sounds learnt so far in phases 2 & 3.

Class 2 – In Maths we have been using place value to solve both addition and subtraction problems. In English children have written some fantastic letters of complaint based on a story they know. In Science children have been thinking about how they progress as they grow older.

Class 3 - Year 3 has been reading Roman Myths in preparation to write their own Myth.

They found out about a special item that Romans used in their baths...a strigil. Ask year 3 class what it was used for.

Class 4 - went into the orchard and did some leaf rubbings. This will lead into work on identifying and classifying leaves as part of our science learning.

Class 5 – Have been working on how they learn and talking about the 'Learning Pit'

Class 6 – well done to those children who have put themselves forward as candidates for House Captains. Today they spoke in front of the whole of the school to give reasons as to why they should be chosen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES		
Date	Event	Time
Autumn Term 2016		
26 th September	Start of Year 1's coming through the main gate in the mornings.	
27 th September	EYFS Parents Coffee Morning George & Dragon Coffee shop	9am
29 th September	Year 1 to 6 visit to the Baptist Church for the 200 th Year celebration.	morning
30 th September	Swimming Year 5	pm
5 th October	November Lunch and Breakfast club forms out	
5 th October	Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church	2pm
7 th October	Swimming Year 5	pm
14 th October	Swimming Year 5	pm
16 th October	November Lunch and Breakfast club form deadline	
21 st October	Swimming Year 5	pm
21 st October	Last school day before Half term	
22 nd October	Start of Half Term break	
31 st October	INSET DAY – School closed to Pupils	
1 st November	Return to School after Half Term	
4 th November	Swimming Year 5	
9 th November	December Lunch and Breakfast club forms out	
10 th November	Open Morning for Prospective parents	9am – 11am
11 th November	Swimming Year 5	
15 th November	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.30pm
17 th November	Parents Evening	4.30pm – 7.30pm
18 th November	Swimming Year 5	
20 th November	December Lunch and Breakfast club form deadline	
21 st November-25 th November	Book Fair in school.	
23 rd November	January/February Lunch and Breakfast club forms out	
4 th December	January/February Lunch and Breakfast club form deadline	
9 th December	Swimming Year 5	
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	
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	
31 st March 2017	Last Day of Spring Term	
Summer Term 2017		
18 th April 2017	Start of School Term	
26 th May 2017	Last school day before Half term	
27 th May 2017	Start of Half Term break	
5 th June 2017	Return to School after Half Term	
21 st July 2017	Last Day of Summer Term	

Website:

<http://www.quainton.bucks.sch.uk/>

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