

Thankfulness Forgiveness Friendship Trust Endurance
Hope



QUAINTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND - SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th October 2018

The value for this half-term is:

ENDURANCE

You have perseverance and have endured for my name's sake and have not grown weary Revelation

Matthew 21:28-32

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents,

This week has seen some exciting treats for the children helping them enjoy their time at school.

On Wednesday we had a visit from the Firefighters with their big red fire engine. The timing was particularly fortunate because after spending time with year 5 they were still here at the end of the school day, and so all the children had a chance to see them and some of little toddler brothers and sisters were particularly happy.

On Thursday we were amazed by the popularity of the Hot Dog lunch. The children seemed to have loved it. Some said it's the best lunch ever and they want it again. Just a sausage in a bun with a choc ice to follow. Gourmet fare!! Foundation children and Year 5 celebrated the lunch as an American experience with hats and activities in class. A very big thank you to Mr Toop who sorted and cooked it all.

Then this Friday we have had Mask day. What an amazing effort many of you have made to make it such fun for the children. The designs were absolutely fab !!!

I have to also thank all those parents who came on Thursday evening to hear the Governors plans for engaging a new head teacher and my review of the enormous progress Quainton School has made over the last year, as well as the expectations of further progress to be achieved. I was so invigorated by the enthusiastic support from all of you. I think we all agreed that encouraging people from outside the village to come and choose to have their children here is crucial to increasing numbers and so securing improved funding for the school. There was total agreement that we have a school which we can now be proud of, and we need to get the message out loud and clear.

To this end I would encourage you to promote awareness of our Open Morning on Tuesday 16 October at 9.15am. This is for parents with children who will be starting school next September but ALSO for any parents who are considering moving and are looking for a school for any children of primary school age. They will be most welcome too.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Harvest Celebration in Church next Thursday and thank you in advance for the generous contributions I know you will make.

Kind regards
Mrs Krys Kuzminska



HOUSE COMPETITION

KLEE	BRETT	CAUTLEY

OUT AND ABOUT

EYFS

Reception have started phonics this week. They have enjoyed learning the sounds s,a,t, and p. They have had snacks beginning with that sound and created lots of crafts too! They had a fantastic time on our American day, completing crafts in the morning, having a hot dog lunch and spending an afternoon with Mr Bond (Imogen's Dad) playing American Football. We are very grateful for his time and all the things he brought in for the children to look at and play with.

This week we have had our first forest Friday. We have had great fun exploring our orchard and are looking forward to next week.

Mrs G Tinto/Mrs C Lembke-Davies

CLASS 1

In English we have been learning to organise our work using lists. We took the lists to the village shop to buy air items.

In computing we have begun to find ways of saving our work.

In Maths we have been learning to subtract. We have worked practically taking away and have begun to look at how we record our calculations.

For our History topic, children have been identifying old bears and new bears and have

created some fantastic pictures of them.

We all enjoyed our American hot dog lunch, which we celebrated along with, football and flag-making activities.

Mrs L Haynes/Mrs K Howard

CLASS 2

'This week Year 2 have moved on to 2D shape in maths, we have been drawing, describing and sorting shapes. We have also really enjoyed our introduction to work on symmetry. In English we have been reciting our poetry and I am so impressed with how well everyone learned their words! We had a real selection and some poems that were new to me too. In topic we have been comparing life in 1666 and 2018 and we made wattle and daub in art with Mr Hargreaves.'

Miss Hamish-Wilson

CLASS 3

This week year 3 have been planning an information leaflet about Skara Brae. They have worked on adjectives, verbs and nouns to enhance their writing, making their information leaflet more interesting to read.

In maths we have been looking at multiplication and division, focusing upon multiples within the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables, the inverse method and what the commutative law is and looks like in multiplication and division.

Year 3 have also started planning their prayers ready for next weeks' Harvest ceremony.

Mr M Woods

CLASS 4

This week we enjoyed learning about American history including the first American President, population, states and famous landmarks linked in to our hot dog day!

In Maths we have enjoyed reflecting shapes and making repetitive patterns. We also made 6 mummies, learning all about mummification in ancient Egyptian times. Some even escaped and went home!



Mrs D Mason

CLASS 5

The highlight of the week has undoubtedly been the visit of the Bucks Fire and Rescue team- fire engine and all! The children especially enjoyed the tour of the fire engine. Who knew there was so much equipment. Most importantly though they learnt vital safety tips to ensure a fire free home.

Our class read in English, Barnaby Brockett, took a twist this week with Barnaby flying across time zones from Australia to Brazil (which tied in beautifully with our Geography topic). Maths has been all about strategies to improve our mental maths and in Netball we are gearing up to our first matches by perfecting our passing and shooting skills.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mr J Vernon

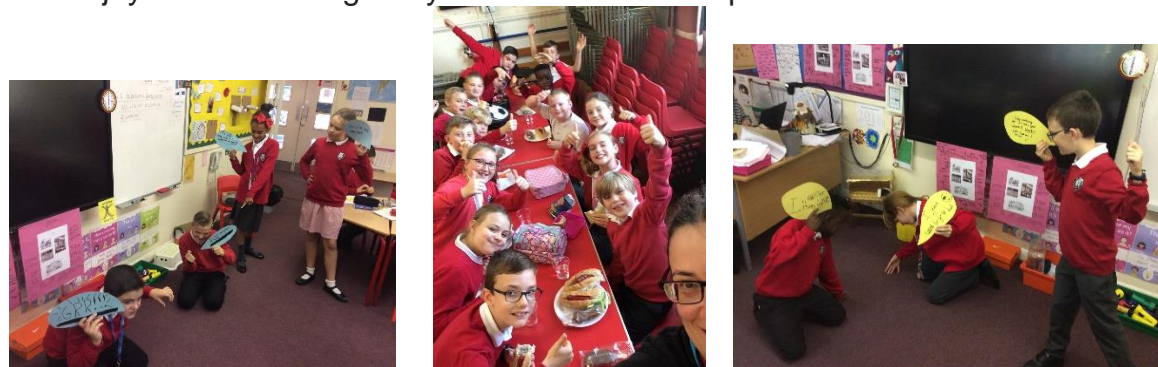


CLASS 6

Year 6 has been doing freeze frames during English to portrait one of the chapters of Street Child.

In Maths we've practiced the Long Multiplication. We have investigated about light in Science.

We enjoyed our Hot Dogs Day. Have a look at our photos for this week!



Ms R Monteiro

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BURSAR

We would be grateful if there are any parents who are qualified accountants, who may assist the school office with auditing accounts.

Please get in contact, if you are able to help. Thank you.

Please use [easyfundraising .org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) for any Christmas shopping and every time you buy something online through this website, you will help raise funds for the school and it won't cost you a penny extra. Just type in Quainton C of E school.

Thank you

Mrs T Newman

School Bursar

We are pleased to say that we now have a live school calendar on the website. Please access through our website, <http://www.quainton.bucks.sch.uk>, and select News & Events then Calendar. We will continue to share dates on the newsletter too.

Quainton Harvest Auction at the George and Dragon, 8.32pm on Friday 19th October. Donations of produce etc, will be gratefully received and may be taken to the George and Dragon at any time on Friday. Please come along and join the fun, all proceeds go to local deserving causes!

Telephone bids will be accepted. Free admission.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are proud to say that the money raised for the Macmillan Coffee Morning was £455 and still more money is coming in. A big thank you to all parents and staff who contributed. Well done all!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest service is taking place at the Church next Thursday 11th October 2018 at 2pm. Harvest gifts will be donated to the Vineyard Foodbank in Aylesbury. We would therefore be grateful if your produce was of the non-perishable type eg., rice, pasta and tins.

WATER BOTTLES

Please make sure your child comes to school with a named water bottle every day.

FAMILY WORSHIP

Family Worship is every Wednesday morning at 9.05am. All are welcome to attend.

NUTS

Please do not send your child in to school with any sort of nuts. We have children in school who have severe nut allergies.

PARKING

Please **DO NOT** use the school car park to drop or pick up your child. The only time parents can park in the car park is when you need to pick up a sick child. Also, please do not use the school driveway to walk your child up to school. It is an accident waiting to happen.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Just a reminder for the parents/carers that breakfast clubs starts at 8am and finishes at 8.45am but breakfast, is only served until 8.30am.

Please note that if you wish your child to attend breakfast club you will need to use Parent Pay to register your child with payment. We can add them to Parent Pay on your behalf but require notification by 15.30 the night before unless it is an emergency. Thank you for your attention and support. If you have any problems please contact the school office.

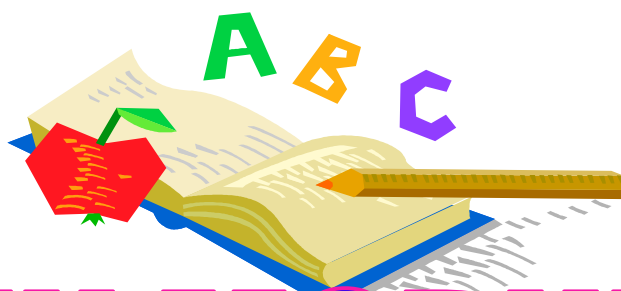
START OF SCHOOL

Please make sure your child arrives to school by 8.50am each day. School starts at 8.55am followed by registration.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP SERVICE

The Jonathan Page Play centre continue to operate an after school pick up service for our school. They accept advance and last minute bookings. To register and book the sessions with pick-up for your child please visit <http://jppc.myplayservice.co.uk>

Quinton C of E School



OPEN MORNING

If you have a child who will start school next September
or
Have an older child and need to move schools.
We are inviting you to come and see us at work during the morning of:

Tuesday 16th October 2018

"Children in early years get off to a good head start. They make good progress and leave well prepared for year 1."

"The curriculum contributes well to pupils understanding for life in modern Britain. Typically pupils have well developed social skills and become increasingly confident young citizens."

If these quotes from the Ofsted inspectors make it sound like the school for your child we would welcome you at:

09.15 - Headteacher - introduction to school & the application process.

09.45 - Tours around classrooms during working time escorted by pupils.

10.15 - Tea & Coffee.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2018

8 th October	Caldecotte Residential meeting Year 6	6pm
10 th October	Family Worship (all welcome to attend)	9.05am
11 th October	Harvest Festival in Church (parents welcome to attend)	2pm
12 th October	11+ results	
12 th October	Swimming Year 5	
16 th October	Open Morning	9am
17 th October	Family Worship (all welcome to attend)	9.05am
18 th October	Individual & family photographs	Details to follow
19 th October	Swimming Year 5	School Finish
22 th - 25 th October	HALF TERM	
29 th October	History Off The Page Year 2	School Resumes
31 st October	Family Worship (all welcome to attend)	9.05am
2 nd November	Flu Vaccinations EYFS – Year 5	
2 nd November	Swimming Year 5	
5 th November	Book Fair in all week	
6 th November	Parents Evening	3.30 – 6.30pm
7 th November	Family Worship (all welcome to attend)	9.05am
14 th November	Family Worship (all welcome to attend)	9.05am
15 th November	Space Centre Trip (Year 5)	All day
16 th November	Swimming Year 5	
21 st November	Family Worship (all welcome to attend)	9.05am

21 st November	History Off The Page Year 1	
28 th November	Family Worship (all welcome to attend)	9.05am
30 th November	Swimming Year 5	