

## **Quinton C of E School – Newsletter Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

The value for this half term is:

### **Forgiveness**

*And he said to them “Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid him.*

### **Quotes; Mark 16:6**

#### **Message from the Headteacher**

Dear Parents

We have had such a wonderful last week of term. Years 3 and 4 performed their play “Olivia” on Monday to the rest of the school and grandparents and friends. Then on Tuesday and Thursday evenings they performed to a packed hall of parents. They were magnificent and should be so very proud of themselves. It was a long play and demanding play for such young children. Many of them just 7 years old and the eldest just 9. They proved that when given a challenge they are fully able to rise to it. The lines, songs and stage directions they had mastered were impressive, and the quality of their delivery was excellent; congratulations and thank you. Thank you also to all the parents who have supported with the learning, costumes and on the night.

On Thursday all the children hunted for and found an Easter Egg. Many, many thanks to the PTA who, with help from Year 6, organised the hunts for each class. This is such a lovely tradition which at Quinton has the added bonus of the availability of the Orchard which makes it such fun.

The Year 1 children wrote poetry which we entered into a competition for Young Writers. We have been informed that some of our children’s poems are going to be published in a book which they will be able to purchase. How fabulous is that!

Today we finish with our Easter Service in Church. Again, children have been practicing their presentations and songs and with your help it becomes such a memorable event.

I have tried to shame Bucks County Council property services to take on restoring our field. Unfortunately, the winter rains and snow have not been enough to close up the massive cracks caused by last year’s phenomenal hot and dry summer. Mr Crockett will be spending the Easter Break working on our field to get it into a workable state and we hope that the children will be able to get full use of it again soon.

Please remember that there is an Inset day on the Tuesday after Easter weekend. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April to start another very busy term.

I wish you all a very happy Easter break,  
Kind regards

Krys Kuzminska

## **HOUSE COMPETITION**

<b>KLEE</b>	<b>BRETT</b>	<b>CAUTLEY</b>
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Our Value Stars winners for spring term are: William in Year 4, Harry in Year 1 and Imogen in Year 6. They have all won a book token – well done.

## **OUT AND ABOUT**

### **EYFS**

This week the children have been learning about signs of Spring. They have used different coloured eggs for addition and have explored a variety of painted eggs. They have all made an Easter card to bring home and made something with chocolate.

When we have been in the orchard we have looked for signs of spring and the children have used different resources to make their own flowers. The children have been collecting individual rewards, which go towards a class treat.

The children had a little disco in the classroom which was loads of fun and we have been learning a song for our Easter service in church. We are looking forward to joining in with more assemblies in preparation for being in year 1.

**Mrs J Partridge/Mrs C Lembke-Davies**

### **CLASS 1**

It has been a very busy final week in Year 1. In English we have written our own story books for the library inspired by Mr Underbed by Chris Riddell. We have also looked at glossaries and how to use them. We then created our own for different types of homes and houses.

In Maths we have begun to learn about capacity, getting rather wet whilst measuring different containers using non-standard measures.

We all thoroughly enjoyed our Easter Egg Bunny searching for the eggs the Easter Bunny had hidden in the orchard!

We hope you have a lovely Easter holiday, the children have worked so hard this term and definitely deserve a good rest.

**Mrs L Haynes/Mrs K Howard**

### **CLASS 2**

I have to start by saying what a fabulous job the children did with their Mother's Day assembly last Friday! It's been a very busy couple of weeks and rather unsettled but I think they were absolutely amazing and I am very proud of them! A huge thank you to the PTA for creating such a lovely atmosphere with their cake and drinks before the assembly too!

This week has also been full of preparations but this time for Easter, with songs for the service and cards and many chocolate related maths activities. We have of course also had a wonderful time taking part in the annual Easter Egg hunt! We have also fitted in a bit of time to carry on with our science work on living things and we have done lots of work on grammar during our English sessions.

I think I can safely say we are all looking forward to having a break but what a fabulous term we have had. I hope everyone has a lovely Easter and look forward to seeing everyone back and feeling refreshed after the holidays.

**Miss M Hamish-Wilson**

### **CLASS 3**

I would like to say that I am extremely proud of each and every child in year 3! I have been blown away by their talents and their commitment towards the play. Well done!

After Easter we will be going swimming on a Friday afternoon, therefore, we will have one PE session a week (in addition to swimming), which will be cricket after the Easter break.

Our topic next term is modern Europe, where we will be looking at a variety of countries and cities.

In English we will be looking at the book *The Wolf's Footprint* by Susan Price. We will also be looking at adverts and brochures for places to visit within Europe.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

**Mr M Woods**

### **CLASS 4**

Year 4 have been absolutely brilliant coping with the dress rehearsal and two performances this week. I am sure you will agree they did a fantastic job!

We are finishing off our DT project of *The Iron Man* and the winner of the competition will be announced in the next newsletter along with a photograph of the product and the winners (the children had a design brief to follow).

In art we have been looking at Thomas Gainsborough and have managed now to finish our 30 individual watercolour sections and once they are dry they will be hung as a complete picture in the KS2 entrance.

Year 4 would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and hope that the Easter bunny brings lots of Easter eggs.

**Mrs D Mason**

### **CLASS 5**

This week the class have enjoyed some festive treats; Monday we enjoyed the Year 3/4 production of *Olivia* and Thursday the Easter egg hunt arranged by the PTA. Keeping the Easter theme, we created a class poem for the Easter service on Friday, which I hope you all enjoyed.

In English we finished our class read, *Achilles*, and wrote some fantastic descriptive paragraphs using figurative language. Maths involved area and perimeter and we also started to become more active in our learning with times tables tennis.

During PE we performed several dance routines, the best being the classic YMCA! We also ended our Greek topic with our own Greek Olympics - our different city states competing in running, javelin and of course chariot racing!

Have a wonderful Easter everybody.

**Mr J Vernon**

### **CLASS 6**

Year 6 has had a good week. We have been practicing for our Easter service and revising for SATS in Maths lessons. We have had fun completing problem solving trying to beat the *Mission Impossible* song timing and get all our answers right and gather points for our group.

Last week, on Friday afternoon we were excited about our environmental initiative of cleaning our orchard and the village around our school premises.

We are looking forward to a restful and fun Easter Break.

**Ms R Monteiro**



## **OTHER BUSINESS**



Don't forget to check out our Facebook Page ***Quinton C of E Primary School*** for the latest news and updates taking place within the school and also for events organised by the PTA.

### **Bank Holiday and Inset Day – Reminder**

Please be reminded that Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April is a Bank Holiday and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April is an Inset Day, therefore children should not come in to school on either day. Children will return to school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at the usual time.

### **School Uniform**

The contract has now been signed with our new school uniform supplier, Different Class School Wear. You will now be able to order uniform through their website, using the link and login details provided below. Please note that all login details are in lowercase.

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising this.

<https://www.differentclassschoolwear.co.uk>

**Username:** quinton

**Password:** uniform

Please find below some useful information relating to ordering and delivery.

### **Postal**

All postal orders are sent via Royal Mail on a 48-hour tracked service. Please note we will not be able to track the order until the 48 hours have passed.

Orders placed before 2pm will be picked and shipped the same day. During the summer period, please allow 3-4 days for your order to be processed.

### **Ship to School Orders – Only £1.50**

The ship to school postal charge is only £1.50 for delivery into school every **Wednesday (Buckinghamshire)**. Orders placed from Monday through to midnight Sunday will be delivered the following week. We also collect items for exchange and refund from the school and process them for re-delivery the following week.

### **Last delivery into school**

The last delivery into school before the summer holidays will be Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019, we will then recommence delivery on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

There will be no delivery into school on WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> or THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> July as we attend local school induction days.

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*Helping each other to be the best we can be.*

Please note that any ship to school orders placed after Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July will not be shipped into school until the 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please bare this in mind whilst placing your orders online as the delivery method will not be able to change after the order is processed.

### **Environment**

Different Class is going paperless. We will no longer be issuing paper delivery notes. For refunds and exchanges, please contact [enquiries@differentclassuk.com](mailto:enquiries@differentclassuk.com). We will soon be launching a new website which will have an online returns form.

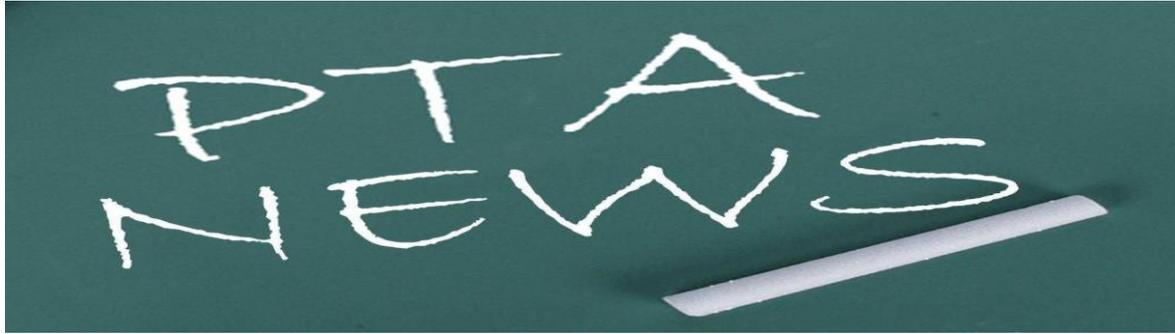
### **Summer Opening**

During the summer holiday's we will be open Monday – Friday from 9:00am-5:30pm.

Should you wish to book a dedicated appointment for a uniform fitting, you will need to make an appointment via 01628 531821, this will ensure you will have a dedicated member of staff to assist you throughout and avoid any delays. Our first available appointments will be 10:00am and the last at 5:00pm.

During this period, we also offer a **"click and collect"** option for uniform purchased online. Uniform purchased in this way must be tried on at home and not at Different Class. You will be notified by email once your order is ready for collection. You can of course choose to have your items delivered to your home or place of work for convenience.

Different Class are in the process of updating our website – we will send out further information on this in due course. Some of the new features will be an online booking system for appointments, a wide range of generic Schoolwear and accessories.



### **Annual Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt**

We are so pleased to report that the Easter Egg Hunt went really well (and that it stayed dry!). The kids were all really well behaved throughout. The Year 5's and Year 6's helped their Buddies and the Year 6's helped us throughout the morning. Hopefully all the children made it home with their chocolate eggs in tact!

Thanks as always to the parents who stood in the cold all morning, making sure it all ran smoothly.

We would like to extend further thanks to Ocado, Morrisons Aylesbury, Aldi Aylesbury, Tesco Bicester and Tesco Broadfields for their very generous donations of chocolate Easter Eggs, ensuring that all sponsorship raised by the children will go directly back to support the school via the PTA.

This is the PTA's only sponsored event of the year so please do remember to get your forms and money into the office as soon as you can.

A colorful poster for an Easter Fun Day event. The background features a field of green grass with several yellow daffodils and several decorated Easter eggs in shades of pink, yellow, green, and red. The text is arranged in a friendly, festive layout.

## **Easter Fun Day**

**On the Green in Quinton from 12 noon, Tuesday  
9th April. In the school hall if it's raining!**

**Egg rolling**  
**Decorate an egg  
on the day for 50p**  
**£2 Entry**

**Egg decorating  
competition**  
**Cake sale**

**Come and join us after to watch Small  
Foot from 2pm in the School hall!**

**£2 entry**  
**Hot dogs and tuck shop available**

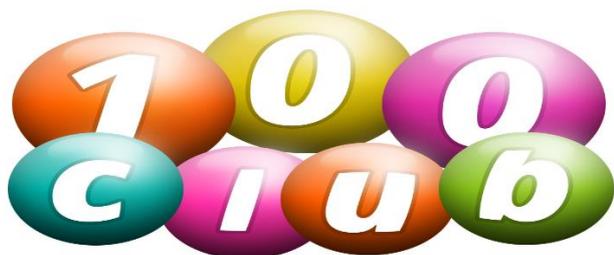
**All children must be accompanied by  
an adult**

You can enter both the Egg Decorating and Egg Rolling competition for £2. Please bring your decorated, hardboiled egg with you. Alternatively, you can decorate one on the day for 50p. Judging is due to take place at 12.30pm and the Egg Rolling competition is to start at 1.00pm.

At 2.00pm, children are invited to our film afternoon. Siblings are welcome, but all children remain the responsibility of parents/guardians.

### **We will be watching Smallfoot – rated U**

Entry for children to attend the film is £2. There will be hotdogs, drinks, popcorn and Tuck Shop available.



You can still get involved in the remaining 4 draws simply by paying a one off payment of £8, which will reserve you a number for the 4 remaining monthly draws.

At each draw you will have the chance to win 4 cash prizes. Feel free to buy as many numbers as you like for friends and family and return the money to the school office with the contact information including name of buyer, contact (preferably e-mail) and the name and year of child in school if appropriate. Alternatively, if you would like to pay by bank transfer, please e-mail: [quainton.pta@gmail.com](mailto:quainton.pta@gmail.com)

### **Orienteering Family Fun Day – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2:00pm**

Come and join us for a family fun orienteering adventure around Quainton 2km walk, to unlock the secret code. Prizes for all who complete it.

£5.00 per family

### **School Uniform Update**

Please see above for an update on school uniform. We do have a stock of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform available should you need anything in the meantime.

**If you have any unwanted school uniform you would like to donate, please drop it into the office or see Trisha Aplin.**

### **An evening with 'Lipstick on your Collar' – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

The very generous people at Buckinghamshire Railway Centre have asked the PTA if we would like a table (or two) at their fundraising event 'Lipstick on your Collar' on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets cost £35 each, and they will donate 10% of the ticket price to the PTA!

E-mail [quainton.pta@gmail.com](mailto:quainton.pta@gmail.com) if you would like a ticket for what promises to be a great night, right on our doorstep.

# AN EVENING WITH 'LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR'

FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019 7.00PM



FRESH FROM THEIR  
NATIONWIDE TOUR!

Lipstick On Your Collar is an exciting 1950s/60s band, specialising in bringing the classic hits from the Golden Era of music back to life, with soaring vocals, tight harmonies and an infectious sense of fun!

This special evening will include a choice of freshly cooked food, a reasonably-priced bar and a large dance floor!

£35  
per person

To book your tickets  
visit: [www.bucksrailcentre.org](http://www.bucksrailcentre.org)

Station Road,  
Quinton,  
Near Aylesbury  
HP22 4BY

email: [functions@bucksrailcentre.org](mailto:functions@bucksrailcentre.org)

call 01296 655720



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## OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – SUMMER TERM 2019

The following school – organised activities will take place at school in the Summer Term, dates as indicated below

ACTIVITY	STAFF	YEAR	DAY	TIME	START/FINISH	EXTRA INFO
Football Academy (playground initially – field once ready)	Hercules Sport	1/2/3/4	Mondays (10 weeks)	3:30-4:30	29th April – 15th July 2019	HS: App Form: £24.00 per phase, £45 in full Pay online
Dodgeball	Hercules Sport	3/4/5/6	Tuesdays (10 weeks)	3:15-4:15	30th April – 9th July 2019	Parent Pay £25.00
Fitness Club	Exposure Sport	All Year groups	Tuesday Mornings (5 weeks)	8:00 – 8:45	30 <sup>th</sup> April – 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Pay £15.00
Cricket	Chance to Shine	3/4/5/6	Wednesday (5 weeks)	3:15-4:15	24th April – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019	Parent Pay £15.00
Gymnastics	Premier Sports	1/2/3/4/5/6	Thursdays (10 weeks)	3:15-4:15	2nd May – 11th July 2019	Parent Pay £25.00
Basketball	Premier Sports	3/4/5/6	Fridays (10 weeks)	3:15-4:15	3rd May – 12th July 2019	Parent Pay £25.00
STEM Kids (Young engineers)	STEM Kids	3/4/5/6	Fridays (10 weeks)	3:20 -4:20	26 <sup>th</sup> April – 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	<a href="http://www.stemkids.co.uk">www.stemkids.co.uk</a> . £70.00 Pay online

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### SPRING TERM 2019

5 <sup>th</sup> April	Church service – all welcome to attend	2pm
<b>8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>	<b>School closed for pupils</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School Resumes</b>	<b>8.55am</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Swimming – Year 3</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>Swimming – Year 3</b>	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>School closed for pupils</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Swimming – Year 3</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Family Fun Orienteering - PTA	2pm
17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Swimming – Year 3</b>	
24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Swimming – Year 3</b>	
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>	<b>School closed for pupils</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>School closed for pupils</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>School Resumes</b>	<b>8.55am</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Swimming – Year 3</b>	
14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Swimming – Year 3</b>	
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair	
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day activities	am
21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Swimming – Year 3</b>	

28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Swimming – Year 3</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Day	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Transition Day	
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Residential – Year 4	
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Provisional date for Sports Day KS1 & KS2	am KS1, pm KS2
5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Swimming – Year 3</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Residential Year 6	
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Performance Year 5 & 6	TBC
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Performance Year 5 & 6	TBC
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Disco	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Start of summer holidays</b>	<b>School closed for pupils</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Inset Days</b>	<b>School closed for pupils</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>School Resumes</b>	<b>8.55am</b>