



QUINTON HOUSE SCHOOL

Junior School Bi-Weekly News Bulletin

Friday 20th October

A word from the Head

Time flies when you are having fun!!

As we finish the first half term of this academic year there is lots to reflect upon already. Q2 were transported back to 1666 to experience what it would have been like to live during this historic event. Kate Cunningham, author of *Vlad* and *The Great Fire of London*, came in to lead some inspiring and very engaging activities.

Many of you joined our Lower school children during a literacy 'stay and learn' lesson and the common feedback was very positive. So many of you commented on how different education and learning has become, where fun and enjoyment are now paramount in what we aim to deliver. Gone are the days where you were sat in rows, had a text book as your only learning resource and were punished for even breathing out of turn.

The Tea Time concert was a huge success and it was wonderful to see the children perform exceptionally well and have that opportunity to showcase what they have been working on. What amazed me was that all performers played with such enjoyment and passion and the collective sigh of relief from parents at the end of each performance was apparent.

Q5MH had a great trip to the Space Centre. The children wondered at the stars in the Planetarium, climbed to the top of the rocket tower and learned how astronauts train, live and stay safe in space. And they even got back to school on time! A good time was had by all.

Half term is an ideal opportunity for your child to replenish supplies of equipment for school. We would be most grateful if you could please check pencil cases and school bags to ensure your child has a complete set of equipment. It is essential that all belongings are named so we can return mislaid items to their rightful owners. On return from half term winter uniform is compulsory for all pupils. Further details can be viewed on our website under the parent area.

Could we ask that you are mindful and respect the speed restrictions on the school site to ensure the safety of our children.

I would like to thank all the pupils, staff and parents for all the support and commitment in making this half term a very enjoyable one and hope you all have a restful break. Working as a team is vital in the success and growth of the school.

Thought of the fortnight: *"Team work makes the dream work."*

CONTACTING AFTER SCHOOL CARE

If you need to contact the after school care team for any reason between 4.00—6.00pm please call them direct on:

07815 693051

SCHOOL SHOP OPENING HOURS

During the October half term the school shop will be open on **Wednesday 1st November** 10.00am—1.00pm.



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Head's Award - Thursday 19th October

- RCB** **Kaiyam Barchha** for confidently completing different rhyming activities in Literacy.
- 1PK** **Timi Ogunsola** for his sunny disposition in the classroom and his positive attitude to all work given to him.
- 2DH** **Alfie MacDonald** for making the most attractive bread rolls from scratch, inspired by Thomas Farriner.
- 3RC** **Dexter Pettican** for approaching tasks with independence, determination and positivity at all times.
- 4MC** **Rylee White** for showing a huge amount of perseverance with his hand writing.
- 4MW** **Nathan Davies** for consistently challenging himself in every subject area.
- 5MH** **Alex Giddens & Folarin Odegbaro** for excellent effort in maths which has resulted in a very good assessment result.
- 6JS** **Finn Shardlow** for showing real commitment to so many activities with positivity and enthusiasm.

TIMES TABLES BADGES

Congratulations to the following children who have earned their tables badges over the last 2 weeks.

3 Star

Zayn Shah

Poppy Smith

Tendayi Imafidon

Silver Star

Itohan Imafidon

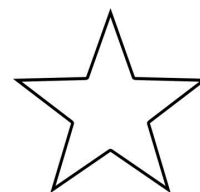
Carly Fuller

Finley May

Gold Star

Jack Derbyshire

Alex Giddens



Middle School Times Tables Badges

Dates for Autumn Term (2) 2017 - TUESDAY lunch time

- 7th November One star (x 2,3,4,5 and 10) - 20 sums in 4 minutes
- 14th November Two star (x 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10) - 25 sums in 4 minutes
- 21st November Three star (x 2 to 10) - 30 sums in 3 minutes 30 seconds
- 28th November Silver star - all tables - 40 sums in 3 minutes