



Junior School Bi-Weekly News Bulletin

Friday 17th November

A word from the Head

Back to school with a bang!!

The bleak, dreary British weather did not dampen the mood and spirits of everyone who supported the spectacular 'Bonfire' night at Quinton. The firework display was incredible and I am told that the height of the bonfire was the biggest since records began!

Half term finished with the Q6s dusting off their broom sticks and travelling to the amazing Harry Potter World in London. As we have many enthusiasts of JK Rowling's wondrous work this was a fantastic opportunity for them to see how much effort goes into bringing these characters and stories to life. The intricate details amazed us all.

The courtyard was transformed into a spooky dragon's lair to host our lower school Halloween fancy dress party on Friday 20 October. It was a fabulous afternoon with a great sense of excitement. Richard and his team of catering staff did a quite superb job with the 'freaky food' that was on offer. Thank you!

During the half term break whilst the majority of children were recharging their batteries, there was no such pleasure for our Q5 and Q6 boys as they participated in the ISA rugby festivals. Both teams performed exceptionally well, portraying fantastic team spirit.

This week Reception have been celebrating being kind friends during Anti-Bullying week. They received a letter from Flash the superhero asking them to help and look after people. Children have enjoyed making superhero masks and capes and helping Flash to complete different missions. The nursery children treated me to a quite exquisite cake, created by them and with a firework theme. It was delicious and was a welcome surprise! Thank you, children.

Lastly, special recognition must go to Charlie Jackson in Q4 who recited two poems at the prestigious Westminster Abbey in front of a huge congregation. He performed with vigour and confidence, projecting his voice and articulating his message superbly well. Well done, Charlie.

Thought of the fortnight: *"Being brave isn't the absence of fear. Being brave is having that fear but finding a way through it."*

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

CONTACTING MRS RIHAL— PA TO HEAD OF JUNIORS

To contact Mrs Rihal or to book an appointment to see Mr Capuano please call her direct on:

01604 684829



QUINTON HOUSE SCHOOL

Head's Award - Thursday 16th November

- RCB** **Charlie Grisewood** for increased confidence and participation in drama lessons.
- 1PK** **Henry Guntrip** for maintaining his character in drama throughout the lesson, also for starting to use finger spaces in his writing.
- 2DH** **Arina Sipovalova** for working incredibly hard to achieve calculations whilst adding vertically.
- 3RC** **Lola Soto** for outstanding effort and progress in maths.
- 4MC** **Evie Martin** for always persevering and pushing herself to go above and beyond in lessons.
- 4MW** **Kate Deane** for showing great effort in all English lessons and for using similes and metaphors in her descriptive writing.
- 5MH** **Lois Bonnell** for maximum effort and achievement in her history project.
- 6JS** **Frances Brough** for all round excellent work, great sense of humour, effort and quality of homework.
- 6JS** **Jack Emanuel-Longthorn** for his commitment and effort during Rugby this week.

TIMES TABLES BADGES

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

One star

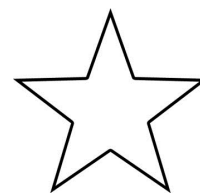
Lydia Whitby
Bailey Henderson-Martin
Lottie McAllister
Lois Bonnell

Two Star

Katharine Last
Bailey Henderson-Martin
Amber Stanley
Rylee White
Jaan Jansari

Three Star

Joshua Raddon



Middle School Times Tables Badges

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

- 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
- 5th December Gold star (all tables) - 50 sums in 1 minute (spoken).