

Summer 2017

The end of this academic year is nearly upon us and the summer holidays are beckoning. It has been another busy term with many lovely activities taking place including the launch of our Quinton bear. Sebastian Bear is currently displayed at Birmingham Art Gallery and Museum – if you have chance, pop in and see him along with the bears from St Michael's and Nonsuch which are also at the Museum. We would also ask that you send us any selfies that you take with the Bear for a display.

We say goodbye to three members of staff at the end of this term. Mr Bassett is leaving us to re-locate to Manchester with his family and he has recently secured a Deputy Headship. Miss Hodt has successfully been promoted within the MAT to Assistant Head Teacher and will be based full time at St Michael's in September. Mr Savvides is also moving to pastures new in order for him to broaden his teaching experience. We wish them all well in their new adventures and thank them for all their hard work and dedication to Quinton, our pupils, parents and staff over the past few years. We welcome three new staff to our team at Quinton in September: Mr Carl Watkins, a new Assistant Head Teacher and class teachers, Miss Jenny Adshead and Mr Jack Pretty, will join us. We are sure you will welcome them all when they start in the new academic year. We wish you all a very happy summer holiday and thank you all for your continued support this year.

Sam Cosgrove and Jane Bruten

ATTENDANCE

Our current attendance figure for the whole school since September is 96.93%. We had 89 pupils who received 100% attendance for the summer term – well done to all these pupils. The following pupils achieved 100% attendance for the whole academic year – no mean achievement and our warmest congratulations to these pupils:

Reception – Lola Duggan, Harry Beaman

Year 1 – Sophie Fortnam, Tyrell Price

Year 2 – Jack Evans, Summer Okafor, Daniel Owen

Year 3 – Freya Gould, Arthur O'Hara, Jack Wilson

Year 4 – Niamh Charles, Penny Cross, Grace Jennings, Sienna Johal

Year 5 – Lily Deakin, Joshua Guest, Joel Ohene, Amelia Poonia, Ashton Poonia, Nikita Rekhtegarha

Year 6 – Joshua Field, Alice Leonard, Erin Norman, Robert Morris, Katie Wells

SCHOOL MEALS

The new menus for school dinners is now on the school website for you and your child to look through. Please note that Pizza Day will be on Fridays from September and the roast dinner option will be on Wednesdays.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 24th July	School Disco Infants 3:45 – 4:45pm Juniors 5:00 – 6:00pm
Tuesday 25th July 11:00am	Year 6 Leavers Service Year 6 parents welcome
Tuesday 25th July	End of term
Wed 6th September	Children return to school

PUPIL ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school for any reason, it is essential you ring the school office first thing in the morning to inform school. Please do not email the school for this reason as often emails are not read until later in the day. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR

Reception	Mrs Oliver
Year 1	Miss Davis
Year 2	Miss Cadwallader
Year 3	Mr Pretty
Year 4	Miss Adshead
Year 5	Mrs Leonard
Year 6	Mrs Jukes
PPA cover	Miss Connolly
AHT	Mr Watkins

SUMMER TERM EVENTS

- The new term began with a service led by Rev Rachel at church with Friendship, our new theme.
- Four able mathematicians from year 4 participated in a Maths Competition run by King Edwards Foundation.
- Year 3 participated in a football tournament against a number of local primary schools and year 5/6 played a football match against St Peter's.
- Year 5/6 have represented the school in a number of netball matches this term against local primary schools.
- Year 3 visited Cosford as part of their work on the topic of Transport.
- Teddy's Bear picnic with parents and pupils celebrated the launch of the Big Bear project.
- Year 6 pupils enjoyed a 2 night residential to Croft Farm.
- Birmingham City Mission led an assembly to the school.
- Reception welcomed visits from the firemen and local PCSO as part of their work on 'People who help us'. They also visited Hatton Country Park to start their new topic of Animals.
- All classes spent time at church to celebrate an event called 'Thy Kingdom Come' which was organised by Rev Rachel and supported by many of the congregation. Our thanks to all involved from church with this.
- Coaching in tennis was offered to all pupils.
- A drugs talk was presented to pupils in year 6.
- A coffee evening was held for parents to attend.
- National Den Building day was celebrated with our annual Grounds Day event.
- 16 guitar players and 9 woodwind players attended Birmingham Music Services Play Together day and concert at Birmingham University.
- Parents lunch with pupils – we had two very busy, successful lunches at school.
- Year 5 attended Leasowes Secondary School for a morning session on 'Curriculum Celebration'.
- Year 2 visited Twycross Zoo as part of their Science work.
- Our new reception intake for September 2017 visited us for a 'Stay and Play' session following a new parent's induction meeting.
- All pupils have received First Aid training relevant to their age range.
- Year 6 participated in the Leavers Service at St Martins Church and will perform their leavers production at school (20th July 5:30pm) and the final service at church (25th July 11:00am)
- Year 1 visited West Midland Safari Park to celebrate the end of their topic on Animals.
- The PTFA held a very successful School Fete – many thanks to all involved in organising this and to all who came to support it.
- Guitar and Woodwind players entertained us in a morning assembly – it is great to see the progress that has been made over the year. Thanks to Mr Hickman and Mrs Tabrett.
- Year 4 have a visit to Weston Park.
- Sports Day, and 100% attendance assembly have taken place.
- The PTFA have organised a school disco for all pupils, a fete and the year 6 Leavers service at Christchurch will celebrate the end of their time at primary school.

Class Charities

Each class this year has supported a charity of their choice. Some classes are still to hold their fund raising activity.

Reception	Prostrate Cancer	£221
Year 1	Make a Wish	
Year 2	Children with cancer	
Year 3	Salvation Army	
Year 4	Dementia UK	£156.01
Year 5	Year 5	£193.05
Year 6	Shoe box appeal	33 boxes

SPANISH CLUB

We have trialled half a term of Spanish lessons which have been held at lunchtimes and these will continue in September. We have a few spaces remaining so please contact the school office if you wish your child to participate. Please note there is a charge involved with these lessons as it is run by an external provider.