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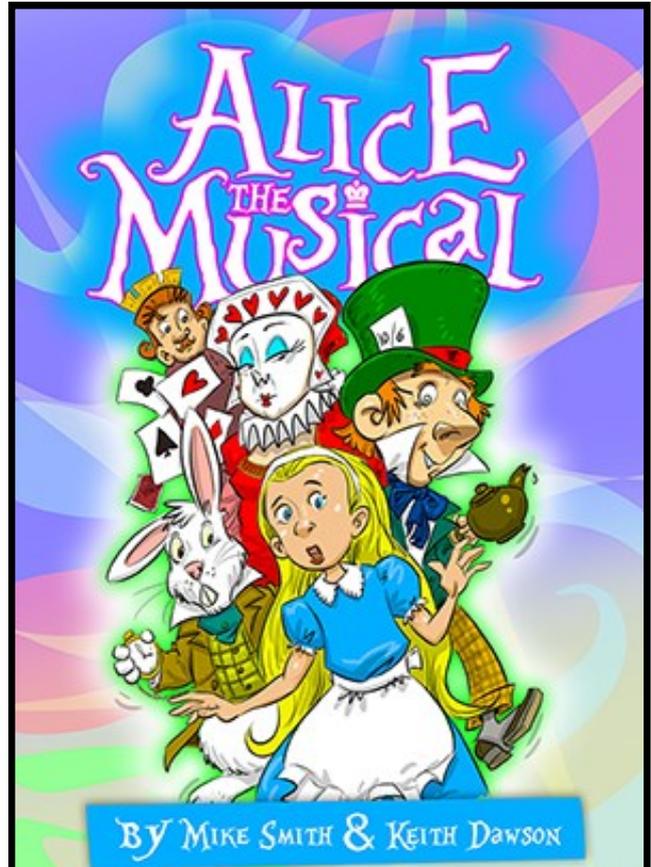


This Term:
HALF TERM- Mon 12th-Fri 16th Feb
School closes—Friday 23rd March 2018

Calling All Former Pupils

We would like to inspire our children through letting them know what our former pupils are doing now. We are just amazed at the wide variety of careers and jobs which you do! Please could you send a photo of yourself to head@quenischool.org.uk and let me know what you are currently doing. No job is too great or too small! You may also wish to add a comment about what you remember most about our school. Could you also let me know if you would be willing to come in and chat with our older children about the job you are currently doing? (at a time to suit you) Please could you circulate this amongst your social media contacts as I know so many of you are now spread across the world! Personally, I would love to know what you're all doing!

Many thanks. Joy Hardy



Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 7th February
2pm & 6.30pm

Please note: Class Assembly changes

Year 3: **Now** Friday 2nd March @ 2.45pm

Year 4: **Now** Friday 9th February @ 2.45pm

Foundation Stage are always grateful for donations of small pants and socks. Please can you return any washed items of clothing which your child may have borrowed from school.

Thank you.

Christmas Baubles



We have a few baubles left over from the donations for the school Christmas Tree. Please pop to the school office if you wish to reclaim your bauble!

Thank you.

Reading Dog

We are very lucky to be welcoming a new Pets As Therapy (PAT) Reading Dog to school after Murphy and Sue retired last year. Ian and



Kwiz will be listening to selected children read throughout the year on Thursdays.

Snow!

We pride ourselves on rarely closing on snowy days. Occasionally, we may have to request a class not to attend if we are unable to provide cover. Several of our teachers live quite a distance away and may be unable to get into school.

As snow is such a rare commodity in Queniborough we like the children to enjoy it!

If it does snow, please send your children with appropriate clothing to play outside and a change of clothes including spare socks. They must have waterproof boots, gloves, hats, warm coats and ideally waterproof trousers. If they are not properly equipped they will be inside with their noses pressed against the window!

Parents' Forum

Tuesday 27th February 2018 — 2pm
Please let Mrs Hardy know if you can come along and discuss Road Safety & our Media / Photos in School Policy.

'Be a Learner' at Queniborough School

Parents can book in to attend school for a morning. This is not an 'organised' open day but you will be able to come along on a 'normal' day to experience lessons around the school and be present at Time to Worship and Playtime. We hope this will give you, as parents, more of an insight and understanding into what our children encounter as part of their learning experiences at Queniborough School. You will be expected to 'learn' alongside the children and will experience 3 sessions in different classes throughout the morning. We will only be able to accommodate one parent at a time in a classroom and you will need to sign our confidentiality agreement which is issued to all our volunteers and staff. Please see Mrs Hardy if you would like to book in on any of the mornings below. Please note that some of these dates are different to the ones initially offered at the beginning of the school year.

MONDAY 5th FEB	FS	YEAR 2	YEAR 5
THURSDAY 22nd FEB	YEAR 1	FS	YEAR 4
THURSDAY 8th MARCH	YEAR 3	YEAR 6	FS



Dear Parents,

Each year our Year 6 pupils visit Warning Zone, a fantastic centre, where they learn about ways of staying safe when faced with dangers in a range of situations and scenarios. Part of this experience is the E-Safety Zone in which pupils learn about the issues and dangers they may face online.

In our experience, we have found that many of our KS2 children enjoy exploring the internet and different forms of social media, online gaming and online communication. While this is all a normal part of children's growing technological experience, it is essential that they, and we as parents, understand the importance of staying safe online.

Last year, we were able to run a parent's session at Warning Zone to allow parents to experience the E-Safety Zone and also learn more and ask questions about the E-Safety issues facing our children today. This workshop was very well received by the parents who attended and, as a result, we are pleased to be able to offer another parents' workshop this year to all parents.

When: 6pm-8pm on Wednesday 31st January

Where: Warning Zone, 30 Frog Island, Leicester, LE3 5AG.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate children during this workshop.

Please return the slip below by **Wednesday 24th January** if you would like to attend the E-Safety workshop.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Wright

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WARNING ZONE PARENTS' WORKSHOP



Child's name.....

Class.....

I / We would like to attend the Parent's workshop at Warning Zone on Wednesday 31st January.

Please indicate how many adults will be attending

Signed.....

Date.....

Sports Clubs this Term

We are delighted to announce that we have employed **Mr. Curtis Brooker** on a temporary basis to support staff with PE in school and also to run a selection of Sports Clubs. Curtis worked with us last year as our Sports' Apprentice. Dates and times are still being 'firmed up' but see below for our current draft 'offer'.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCHTIME		Yr 3/4 Football Yr 5/6 Football	Yr 5/6 Girls Football	Cross Country	
AFTER SCHOOL	Yr 3/4 Hockey	Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby Yr 5/6 Netball	KS2 -QueniFit	Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby	Yr 5/6 Basketball

Please note: It is school practice to only give permission/information letters to children who express an interest, otherwise we would be generating over **750** unnecessary extra letters. It is expected that all children are committed to the club which they sign up for and should only be absent for illness etc. Should insufficient children subscribe **initially** to a club, it will be cancelled and another club will replace it. We hope to offer a club for Yr 1/2 children in the Summer Term.

Coming to our school on Thursday 25th January!
There is a prize for the child who collects the most sponsorship money

We're very excited to be welcoming GB 3x Olympic Swimmer Jo Jackson to our school Joanne has represented Great Britain at 3 Olympic Games and also at World and European Championships as well the Commonwealth Games. One of her career highlights to date was winning an individual Bronze medal at the Beijing Olympics for the 400m freestyle. Joanne has also won individual and relay medals at World/European Championships and the Commonwealth Games and is a former world record holder for the 400m freestyle.

Jo will be leading a **sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils**, and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session. The aim of the event is to **inspire the pupils** to take up sport generally, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their **passion in life**.

As the sponsorship form and online sponsorship page explain, much of the money that is raised will be used to buy **sports equipment** for the school, while also **supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes)**. Please also make sure that your child/children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits!

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

Please disregard any former calendar dates and be aware that these dates may be subject to change.

January 2018  Queenborough CE Primary School * Governor Meetings						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
8 Teacher Day	9 School Opens	10	11	12 Golden Book 2.45pm	13	14
15 New Starters Deadline	16	17 Year 6 to Warring Zone	18	19 Golden Book 2.45pm	20	21
22	23	24	25 Jo Jackson- Sports Event pm	26 HT 'Coffee Drop In' 9.00am Golden Book 2.45pm	27	28
29 *CC&S 3.30pm *H&S 5.00pm	30 * F, A & P 5.30pm	31 Yr 5/6 Swimming- 8 children Charnwood College 1-3pm Parents -Warring Zone 6-8pm	1	2 Golden Book 2.45pm		
February 2018						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2 Golden Book 2.45pm	3	4
5 BE A LEARNER Fs 2 & 5	6 SAFER INTERNET DAY Yr 5/6 Dress Rehearsal	7 *SIAMS & Liaison 5.00pm Yr 5/6 Performance 2pm & 6.30pm	8 9.00am Family Service Supporting Your Child at Home Parent's Workshop 7pm	9 Yr 4 Values Assembly SCHOOL CLOSSES	10	11
12 HALF TERM	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 SATS Info Evening for Year 6 Parents 6.30pm Yr 3 Aqua splash Lough Urril 2	21 *Full Board 7pm	22 BE A LEARNER FS, 1 & 4 HT Coffee 'Drop In' 2.45pm Looking @ Learning 3.15-3.45pm	23 Stars of Month 2.45pm Golden Book	24	25
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27 2pm Parents Forum Road Safety/ Media Policy	28 Family Service 1.30pm	1 World Book Day	2 Year 3 Values Assembly	3	4
March 2018						
5 Consultations Booking 12 noon	6	7 ROVING BOOKS	8 BE A LEARNER FS, 3 & 6	9 9.30am KS1 Mother's Day Assembly 2.45pm KS2 Mother's Day Assembly	10	11
12	13 Consultations	14 Grandparent's Gardening Afternoon Consultations Late Night	15 Tracking Meetings Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby	16 Golden Book 2.45pm	17	18
19	20 Yr 5 Jump 2 It Dance Festival at Loughborough Town Hall	21 Yr 3 to Conkers	22 Salvation Challenge? Easter Service 9.30am @ St. Mary's	23 Stars of Month Golden Book SCHOOL CLOSSES	24	25