



Quenissential

November 2018

No 3



Photographs

Monday 5th November

All children will have their photograph taken. Brothers and sisters in school will be able to have their photos taken together, once all the classes have been for their individual sittings.



Remembrance

Children need to bring their poppies into school from Monday 5th November to be placed in our special Garden of Remembrance.

All parents are welcome to attend our Act of Remembrance which will take place on Thursday 8th November at 10.50am on the grass adjacent to the school car park.

Christingle Service

Our annual Christingle Service takes place on **Monday 3rd December at 10.30am.**

We like all children to make a Christingle for this special event. 'Ready to make' Christingle packs are available to purchase—see above. Foundation Stage will receive Story Bibles and Year 5 will each receive a Good News Bible as a gift from St. Mary's Church.

We are currently unsure of where the service will be taking place due to the new kitchen installation.

Parents are usually very welcome but we will update you if there is any change to these arrangements due to current capacity issues in the hall.

SPACE Super Learning Day

We will be having a special day on Friday 16th November when all our learning in school will be based around SPACE.

Children will have the opportunity to take part in a Virtual Reality Space workshop.

Children in Need

We will be selling Children in Need wristbands from Monday 16th November.

£1

We will not be dressing up this year as it is the SPACE Super Learning Day.

'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 or email Mrs Hardy if you would like to book in on any of the mornings below. Please note that some of these dates may be different to the ones initially offered at the beginning of the school year.

MONDAY 12th NOV	FS	YEAR 3	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 20th NOV	YEAR 1	FS	YEAR 4
THURSDAY 29TH NOV	YEAR 2	YEAR 5	FS



Shoeboxes



Our annual collection for 'Operation Christmas Child' will be launched next week. As is always the case, there are a lot on charity initiatives this term but families really seem to want to take part in this scheme. We would like your children to fill a shoebox as a Christmas gift for needy children in other parts of the world. Our shoeboxes usually arrive in Eastern Europe but we will let you know this year's destination as soon as we are informed. If it is easier to purchase a special OCC box, we have these available at the school office for the price of 40p!

Your child will be given a leaflet which explains what you need to do. The shoeboxes will need to be in school by **Monday 19th November** (at the very latest) in order for them to be collected and taken to the local distribution warehouse. Please deliver your shoeboxes to the school office anytime over the next two weeks.

More leaflets are available on request from the school office.

Please see Mrs Hardy if you have any questions about your shoeboxes.

Parent Consultations

These will be talking place in the school hall next week.

Year 2 parents who are meeting with Miss Farrar on Tuesday evening, will need to go to the Year2 classroom.



Children in years 2-6 should be bringing their log in details home in the next couple of days. Please encourage them to take part!



Christingle Order Form

Please can I order Christingle bag/s at the cost of £3.00 each for the following child/children:

Child's name:..... Class:.....

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Total Number of bags required:..... Total amount paid £.....

I have paid via School Money:

I have made a direct bank transfer to: HSBC sc: 40-43-39 Acc: 11457500

I enclose the required amount:

All payments need to be made by **Friday 23rd November 2018**. No orders will be taken after this date as the oranges need to be ordered.

Bags will be handed out on **Thursday 29th November 2018**.

All bags will contain: an orange, candle, foil, red ribbon, cocktail sticks, small box of raisins and small bag of sweets.

TRAFFIC PETITION

Thank you to everyone who has signed the petition which has been circulating the school and village over recent weeks. As a school, we are becoming increasingly concerned for the safety of our children not just outside the school but throughout the village. Anyone who has tried using the zebra crossing near the village hall will know how ineffective it is! We have met with Parish, Borough and County councillors as well as our local MP. We have exceeded our target of 500 signatures (over 700 at the last count!) to enable us to start getting our voice heard. We would be grateful if you could let either the school or clerk to the Parish Council know of any near misses or incidents observed in the village, in order for us to start gathering a portfolio of evidence to raise the profile of our concerns.

We are working towards the Science Quality Mark in our school this year.

This is our vision for Science in our school.

All children will develop inquisitive minds and demonstrate a need to question and think critically. Our approach to science teaching allows for a hands-on, thought provoking curriculum, through different teaching strategies, which will transfer and be used throughout the whole curriculum.

Children are engaged in their learning.

Children are challenged and excited

Science is taught by teachers who are enthusiastic

Children are taught in a variety of ways.

Our children have enquiring minds.

Science teaching is good in our school when.....

How do we know?

Pupil voice

Monitoring and assessment

CPD

Sharing ideas

Confident teaching

Excitement in classrooms

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Stars of the Month Looking @ Learning 3.15pm	2 Golden Book 2.45pm	3	4
5 Individual Photos am	6	7 Dogs Trust in school Consultations - late night	8 Remembrance 10.50am at school (Year 5 will be taking part) Consultations	9 Golden Book 2.45pm	10	11
12 Anti-Bullying Week- Choose Respect BE A LEARNER FS, 3 & 6	13	14	15	16 SPACE Super Learning Day	17	18
19 Road Safety Week - Bike Smart	20 BE A LEARNER FS, 1 & 4	21	22 F,P & A Presentation of Accounts 5.30pm AGM/FULL BOARD 6.30pm	23 Final orders for Christingle Bags Golden Book 2.45pm	24	25
26	27	28	29 BE A LEARNER FS, 2 & 5	30 Stars of Month Yr 5 Class Assembly	St. Mary's Christmas Tree Festival	