

QEMS INSIDER

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Welcome to the very first edition of our new newsletter!

We will use it to tell parents/ carers more about the wonderful things that take place every day at our Academy, and to inform you of upcoming events.

This term has been packed full of vibrant and exciting activities. Rehearsals have started for the Performing Arts department's March show, 'Imagination', but there is still time to get involved – just contact Mrs Meakin.

The choir performed brilliantly at the Genting Arena for Young Voices. It was a spectacular occasion and we are so proud to take the students to perform at such prestigious venues.

To help inspire their exam project, Year 9 Art students have had an animal encounter with a group of reptiles. Some may have been a little scared as well as inspired...

There are lots of wonderful activities to be part of next term. Year 7 Baking Club is every Thursday after school with Ms Benzey and Mrs Berg; all are welcome.

Our campanology group have learnt to ring the large bells at St Editha's Church; this is a dying art and it is wonderful that a group of our students can carry it on. They meet Wednesdays after school and new attenders are always welcome.

There is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) club for Years 8-11 where students set their minds to creating amazing things like Go Carts and model internal combustion engines. Likewise, Science Club for Year 7 encourages some wonderful and awe-inspiring experiments.

Please do encourage your child to try out any activity or club that they might enjoy!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

2 March	- World Book Day
4 March	- Ankerside - Young Enterprise Team
16,17,18 March	- School Show - Imagination
17 March	- The Big Bang Science Fair trip
22,23 March	- ELC Art Exam (9M and 9S)
28 March	- Y8 Parents'/Carers' Evening
30,31 March	- Double Option GCSE Art Exam
5,6 April	- Y11 GCSE Art exams
27 April	- Celebration Evening

Students break up Friday 7 April and return Monday 24 April. They will return on B week.

All dates are on our website calendar.

A special well done to.....

House Music winners - Guy!!

A very entertaining performance. A well deserved win!

Excellent effort in GCSE Food and Technology

Jack Bonser

Excellent effort working independently in Business Studies

Bradley Fox

Excellent Progress in ICT controlled assessment

Jamie Daniels

Excellent standard of work produced in Child Development

Bethany Atkins, Molly Chapman, Hollie Chetwynd, Chelsey Cooper, Elise Fincham, Katie Goodwin, Iona Gregory, Sian Harper, Georgia Harrison, Emma Hincks, Isabelle Hitchman, Elle Jones, Morgan Marshall, Georgi Murdock, Kelise Noonan, Amy Parkin, Shannon Turner and Lucy Wilkes

Excellent effort in Performing Arts

Lauren Whyley, Jessica Moore, Paige Cooper, Chloe Walker, Maddy Jones, Eve Clawley, Megan Bromley, Ellie Arnold, Isabelle Ridgard

Excellent work in Expressive Arts

Kate Wileman, Chloe Southall, Megan Wright, Leonie Colbourne, Lennox Fitchett, Abbie Harding, Hannah Bailey



Guy House Music winners with the Mayor of Tamworth Cllr Ken Norci.

Attendance

Whole school	94.4%
Peel	94.6%
Guy	93.8%
Offa	95.7%
Freville	93.6%

Contact Details

Please update the office with any changes to your contact details, new telephone numbers or email addresses. It is important we have up to date accurate information. Many thanks.

