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QEMS Dates for the Diary

Mon 5th -	Year 11 PPEs (Mocks)
Fri 16th Nov	
Fri 16 Nov	Charity Event - Children In Need
Thurs 22 -	School Production-Matilda
Sat 24 Nov	
Thurs 29 Nov	Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Evening
Tues 4th Dec	Year 7 Transition Awards Evening
Thurs 13 Dec	Carol Service, St Editha's Church
Fri 21st Dec	Term Ends

Science Club is back with a bang!

Science Club has got off to an exciting start with brand new members to the club. We started off by celebrating Guy Fawkes Night, looking at how we get the colours in fireworks and practised how to safely use sparklers. This week students were fire writing.

If you would like to get involved, Science Club runs every Wednesday from 3:05-3:45 pm in D01.



Attendance

The whole school attendance to Friday 09 October 2018 is 96.0%.

Year 7 – 97.9%	Year 8 – 95.8%
Year 9 – 94.3%	Year 10 – 95.6%
Year 11 – 96.4%	

A special well done to.....

Science Star of the Term

Year 7 -	Abi F & Edward C
Year 8 -	Alexandra A & Harrison B
Year 9 -	Alyssa B & Harvey H
Year 10 -	Ashleigh B & Luke P
Year 11 -	Dexis W & Louis C

The following Year 7 Students won 10 Achievement Points and a book prize from our library for completing the Summer Reading Challenge at Tamworth Library:

Oliver L
Olivia R
Milly R
Maddie K

For "Excellent Progress in Bell Ringing Club"

Lily W
Libby M
Olly L
Callum L

DT Stars of the Month

For Successful Assessment in the Resistant Materials Bird Box Project (see page 2)

Abigail A	Millie B	Alyssa B	Beatrix B
Jaiden B	Rachel B	Lily B	Callen B
Chloe F	Lillie G	Honey G	Kristen K
Isabel L	Oliver T	Remilee P	Maddison L
Connor P	Jacob S	Brett S	Lucas T
Cameron T	Bailey W	Matty W	Alexander WB
Bethany W			

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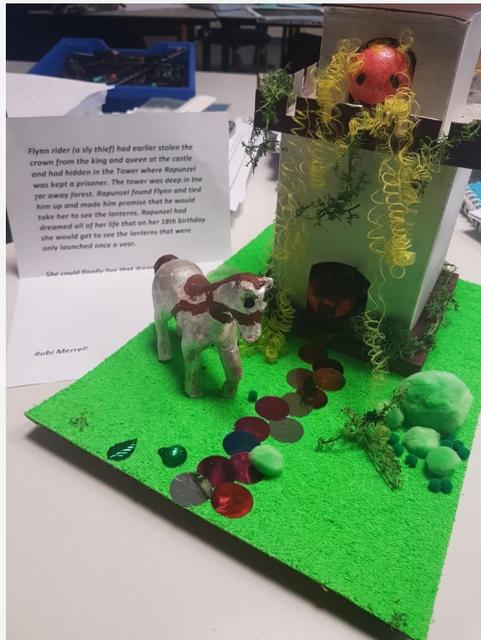
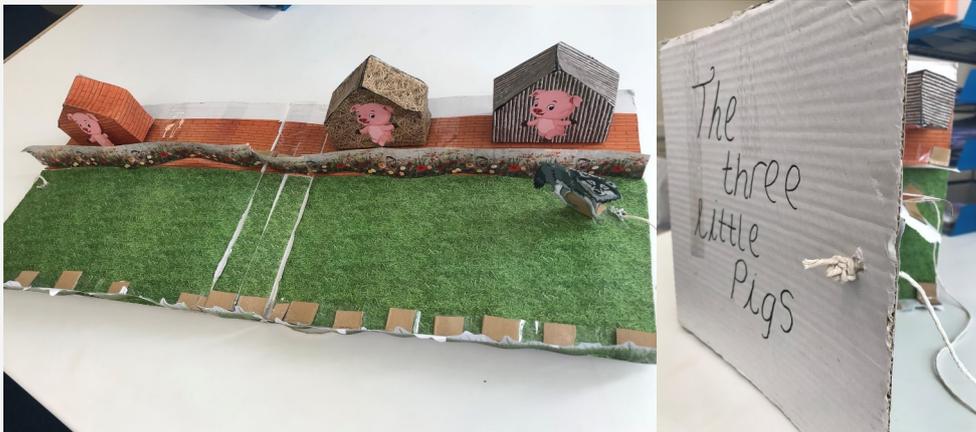
We wanted to celebrate some fantastic homework that our Year 7 students have produced. In Miss Chadwick's English lesson, students completed tasks from a 'Peri-ometer' creative homework menu.

Megan L, Paige J and Rubi M chose to complete the task which involved creating a diorama (a mini model) of a scene from a fairy tale.

Megan produced the Three Little Pigs book, Paige created a model of Ariel and Rubi created a scene from Rapunzel.

Jessica M completed the task of creating a short film based on a fairy tale around 3 minutes in length.

All of the students put maximum effort into their projects and produced some exceptional pieces of work. Well done girls!



Design Technology - 9Q and 9G

The groups have started the Year 9 Resistant Materials project to make bird boxes out of timber.

They have to show evidence of the following:

Work with increasing precision with a range of tools, materials, equipment and processes.

Checking work as it develops and modify their approach if necessary.

Consider a variety of ways to work safely in the workshop and around others.

Students have produced some fantastic work for this project! Well done!



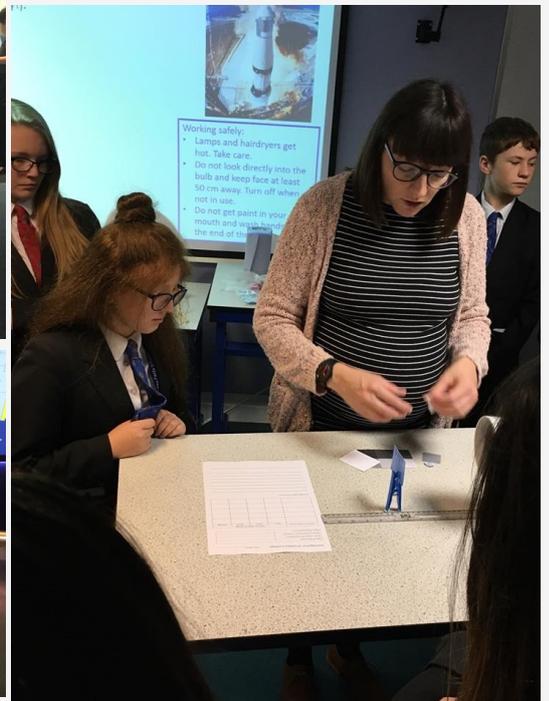
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The whole of Year 9 took a trip to the Space Centre in Leicester.

We had a short session on the electromagnetic spectrum and finding out why rockets are painted white, with an investigation using thermochromic paint, as well as a demonstration of how rocket fuel can explode if precautions are not taken!

We all had two hours to explore the space centre where we had a great time giving weather reports on the green screen and going on the '4D experience' as well as learning lots from the smaller exhibits and videos.



Badminton club is going really well and is available to all students on Wednesdays 3.00-4.00pm.

The badminton tournament will be starting after half term and is open to all year groups. See Mr Price for details.



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It has been fantastic to see so many students making use of our facilities in the Sixth Form Centre during fitness club.

Over 50 students have attended! They are extremely enthusiastic and always act sensibly during these sessions. It is excellent to see students caring about their level of fitness.

If you would like to join in, the club runs on a Thursday evenings 3:00 - 4:00 pm for all year groups.



Calling KS3 girls!

Girls, if you are interested in joining the football team remember that football practice takes place on a Monday after school. There are futsal tournaments at the end of November for Year 7, 8 and 9.



Landau Forte QEMS

- Girls Only Session
- Monday 3.00-4.00pm
- Outdoor (weather depending)
- Sessions to work on your individual skills.
- Friendly atmosphere
- Access to BAFC tournaments.



On Monday 15 October a number of students from Landau Forte Academy QEMS and Landau Forte Academy Amington took part in an EAL Afternoon (English as an additional language).

These sessions are designed to help build bonds between the two academies and to give students the opportunity to meet other students from similar backgrounds. Students also have the opportunity to build confidence and comprehension skills in English.

QEMS hosted the event and welcomed four students from Amington. They had a go at communicating in each others' home language, this was the perfect ice breaker for and resulted in lots of laughter. This was followed by a number of games that enabled them to work together on words and phrases in a fun way.

The students were extremely engaged and enjoyed the session. It was lovely to see some of our shy EAL students from both schools join in and gain confidence. Well done to all involved and we look forward to the next EAL afternoon!

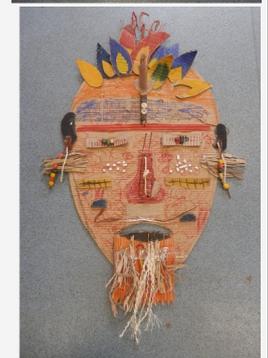


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Thursday 18 October – Year 7 Magical Musical Journey

All Year 7 students were off timetable for the day and participated in workshops in Art, Music and Drama looking at arts of different cultures across the world. They created some beautiful work which culminated in a performance for their parents and carers during the afternoon. We were delighted that the students were able to perform to such a large and appreciative audience.



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We have had wonderful feedback with regards to the Remembrance Service that took place on Friday 9 November 2018. We are incredibly proud of our students; their behaviour and enthusiasm on the day was exceptional.

Our guests thoroughly enjoyed it and were impressed by students and the work that they produced. They passed on their thanks to those included in the organising of the event, the band and to Neve P, who sang to them during their lunch.

The students enjoyed learning about WW1 and linking this to the history of their school. During the service, they were interested in hearing a few stories about some of the students who attended Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, who fought in the Great War and lost their lives. There were 34 QEGS students in total.

Here are some more photographs from the day including some of our competition winners! The overall winner for KS3 and KS4 will soon be announced and will each win a prize!

All money raised from the bake sale will go to The British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

We are also proud to see so many QEMS students involved in the parade in our town and during our own Sunday service.



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Here is some of the excellent work that students were producing to mark the special event.



Miss Benzey along with four Year 8 and 9 students, Tamzin G, Peter B, Freya R and Jack L, were honoured to go along and ring the bells at St Editha's Church for the Remembrance Service parade on Sunday 11 November. They were then able to go to the top of the tower to watch the march and the presentation of poppies. Finally, they rang the bells at 12:30 pm with all other churches across the country.

We are extremely proud of them and they represented the school marvellously. They were all very proud to be part of it and have each received a certificate for their contribution.

