



MacIntyre Academies
Quest Academy

MARCH 2022 EDITION 2 NEWSLETTER



“Quote of
the week”

*“...children bloom like spring flowers
under praise. They want so much to be
noticed and appreciated, to excel and
have that excellence noticed.”*

- Earl Nightingale

WELCOME



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Well done to Lily, Oscar and William for the contributions they have made to the newsletter. It is always wonderful when learners are happy to share their achievements with our school community.

We are now able to share our Ofsted report with you which will be published and made available to the public on Monday 4th April. A letter and the final report are attached.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all of the learners for the part they played in our recent Ofsted inspection. Many of the learners spoke to the inspectors about what it was like to be a learner at Quest and how that they now feel that they now have a future.

Hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Nicola Wells



We are successful because...

...the parents of one of our learners said that they are delighted with how their daughter is developing with an ongoing increase in confidence and her desire to be sociable at home. They are pleased that she enjoys learning.

...the mother of one of our learners acknowledged the 'amazing change' in her son since he joined Quest Academy.



Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms

Written by: Julia Rawlinson **Illustrated by:** Tiphanie Beeke

In this companion to *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves* and *Fletcher and the Snowflake Christmas*, Fletcher the fox returns for another seasonal adventure. A perennial favourite for Storytime sharing! Fletcher enjoys the sunny weather and the warmth of spring. But when he stumbles across snowy flakes gently floating to the ground, he spreads the news of winter's return to all his friends. But spring is full of wonderful surprises for Fletcher and his friends.

The Fletcher books are enjoyable picture books for sharing at home or in the classroom and are perfect for units on the seasons.



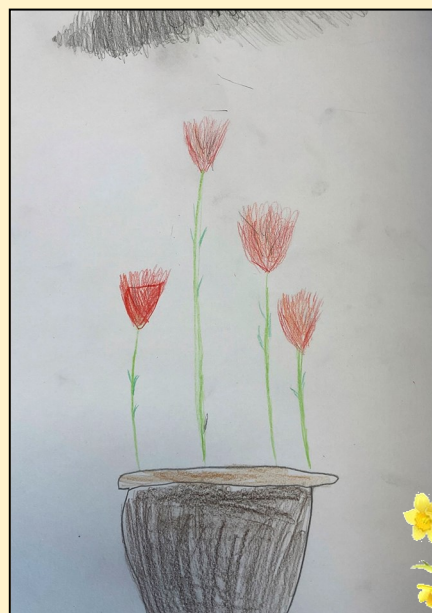
Anne of Green Gables

Written by: L. M. Montgomery

Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert are in for a big surprise. They are waiting for an orphan boy to help with the work at Green Gables – but a skinny, red-haired girl turns up instead. Feisty and full of spirit, Anne Shirley charms her way into the Cuthberts' affection with her vivid imagination and constant chatter. It's not long before Anne finds herself in trouble, but soon it becomes impossible for the Cuthberts to imagine life without 'their' Anne – and for the people of Avonlea to recall what it was like before this wildly creative little girl whirled into town.

ALBERT EINSTEIN CLASS

Sharing their beautiful spring art work.



By Lily and Oscar.

SHAKESPEARE WEEK AND WORLD POETRY DAY

Shakespeare Week - Monday 21st March to Sunday 27th March 2022

World Poetry Day - Monday 21st March 2022

Shakespeare Week is an annual national celebration of Shakespeare which gives children an opportunity for a first encounter with Shakespeare – his characters, his stories and his language. Launched in 2014, it provides the tools and cross-curricular resources for schools, home educators, families and cultural organisations to offer children across the UK enriching, creative and enjoyable early experiences with Shakespeare.

Why Celebrate Shakespeare?

Shakespeare is a named author on the curriculum in 65% of countries, studied by around half of the world's schoolchildren every year. He has been hailed as the UK's greatest cultural export, and the foremost reason why people are proud to be British. Yet many British children encounter Shakespeare only in their teens as a mandatory subject studied for exams. Many grow up to regard Shakespeare as difficult, and not for them, and in turn are very unlikely to introduce their own youngsters to his works.



Shakespeare Week opens the door to Shakespeare and ensures that children are given a chance to have a great first experience with one of the world's most famous playwrights.

Can you figure out the below Shakespeare Play Anagrams

Actor annoyed a plant	
Casual juries	Julius Caesar
Each confirm the event	
Graded minimum hamsters	
Joined emulator	
Maniac doughnut booth	



World Poetry Day Held every year on 21 **March**, World Poetry Day celebrates one of humanity's most treasured forms of cultural and linguistic expression and identity. Practiced throughout history – in every culture and on every continent – poetry speaks to our common humanity and our shared values, transforming the simplest of poems into a powerful catalyst for dialogue and peace.

UNESCO first adopted 21 March as World Poetry Day during its 30th General Conference in Paris in 1999, with the aim of supporting linguistic diversity through poetic expression and increasing the opportunity for endangered languages to be heard. World Poetry Day is the occasion to honour poets, revive oral traditions of poetry recitals, promote the reading, writing and teaching of poetry, foster the convergence between poetry and other arts such as theatre, dance, music and painting, and raise the visibility of poetry in the media. As poetry continues to bring people together across continents, all are invited to join in.



GET IN THE SPRING MOOD WITH THESE PUZZLES

Sunday 20th March 2022 - Whoop, whoop! **Spring starts today!**

It's also **World Frog Day!** A celebration of frogs which are an important indicator of an ecosystem's health and help to keep the ecosystem balanced.



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SPRING, LAMB, BUD, BUNNY, BLOSSOM, CHICK



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SPRING, BLOSSOM, BUNNIES, CHICKS, BUDS,
DAFFODIL, CROCUS, FLOWER, SUNSHINE,
LAMB, GREEN, TULIP, SHOWERS, BLUEBELLS

HEALTHY EATING AND LIVING

There are many different ways to stay healthy. Some of these are:

- Exercising often
- Eating healthily
- Having a happy attitude

Why do you think being healthy is important?

Exercising is fun!

Doing exercise often will help us all feel great and keep our bodies strong!

Our hearts need to be kept active and pumping. Exercise also burns fat.

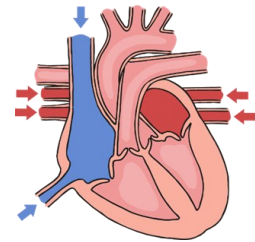
Here are a few easy ways to stay active:

Can you think of any more?

Healthy Eating

Here are some healthy foods. We should aim to eat at least 5 portions of fruit and vegetables every day. It is perfectly fine to eat

a little bit of unhealthy food. However, eating too much unhealthy food can make us overweight and not feel good. Can you think of any unhealthy things that people do? Did you know that eating well and exercising also prevents us from becoming ill!



Walking



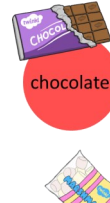
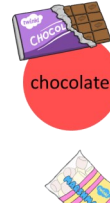
Dancing



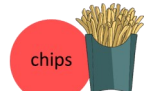
Playing Games



Healthy Foods



Unhealthy Foods



MENUS FEB - APRIL 2022

MONDAY WEEK 1 W/C 28.03

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TUNA MAY SANDWICH	CHEESE BAP	HAM SANDWICH	EGG & CRESS BAP
BACON BAP	LOVES JOES BURGER	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	FISH FINGER BAP
VEGGIE FINGER SUB	HOT PASTA POT	BBQ JACKFRUIT PIZZA	VEGGIE FINGER BAP

MONDAY WEEK 2 W/C 04.04

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHEESE BAP	HAM BAP	TUNA MAY SANDWICH	CHEESE BAP
MEATBALL SUB	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	FISH FINGER BAP
BBQ JACKFRUIT PIZZA	VEGAN HOT DOG	HOT PASTA POT	VEGGIE FINGER BAP

MONDAY WEEK 3 W/C 11.04

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TURKEY SANDWICH	TUNA BAP	CHICKEN BAP	CHEESE BAP
CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	HOT DOG	FISH FINGER BAP
VEGAN HOT DOG	VEGGIE FINGER SUB	HOT PASTA POT	VEGGIE FINGER BAP

WONDERFUL POETRY FROM LEWIS HAMILTON CLASS

THRILL OF THE HUNT

The feel of the grass swaying

The heat of the sun bearing

The sound of the prey bleating

The peace of the wilds

The cold feel of metal

The blast of the bullet

The brace of the impact

The guilt of the innocent

The yelp in the wind

The silence of the forest

The life extinguished

The thrill of the hunt

A poem by William B

REGULAR ASYMPTOMATIC COVID19 TESTING



It is vital that staff and learners continue to test twice weekly (Sunday & Wednesday evenings) in order to identify asymptomatic cases of Covid-19.

If your child has had three tests on site, lateral flow tests will be periodically sent home from school. Tests can also be ordered from the Governments website:

<https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/order-lateral-flow-kits/condition>

**All Covid-19 test results, positive or negative,
should be uploaded to the NHS portal.**

Together with Autism Conference 2022

**FREE
Event**

For professionals, parents and carers of autistic children, adults and for anybody wanting to better understand autism.

act for autism and partners bring you 3 conferences in: Warwick, Nuneaton and Coventry to launch the local Autism Strategy.

The first is on
Saturday 2nd April: 10am - 4pm
Myton School, Warwick CV34 6PJ

Main stage speakers include **Paul Issacs, Alex Manners** and the **act for autism** team.

Workshops include:

Sensory support
Getting into employment
School challenges
Autism and ADHD

Autism and girls
Art Therapy
Equine Therapy
Dimensions Tool

Stalls include:

Sendias, Family support service,
CAASS Coventry and
Warwickshire Mind, LAMP
Entrust care partnership
And many other service providers

**FREE
Tea &
Coffee**

Saturday 2nd April: 10am - 4pm
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Tickets are limited. This is a funded event,
so entrance only with a ticket from:

<https://bit.ly/TwAC2022Warwick>



For queries and information: info@actforautism.co.uk

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TERM DATES FOR 2021 - 22:

SPRING TERM 2022

Ends	Friday 8th April 2022
Spring (Easter) holiday	Monday 11th – Friday 22nd April 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

Starts	Monday 25th April 2022
Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2022
Half term	Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022
Ends	Wednesday 27th July 2022

ADDITIONAL DATES FOR DIARY

Year Group	Vaccines to be given	Date
All Year 8	HPV 1	25/03/2022
All Year 9	HPV 2	25/03/2022
All years	Mop up Session	19/07/2022



TERM DATES FOR 2022 - 23:

AUTUMN TERM 2022

INSET day (no learners on site)	Monday 5th September 2022
Starts	Tuesday 6th September 2022
Half term	Monday 24th October - Wednesday 2nd November 2022
Start of term	Thursday 3rd November 2022
Ends	Friday 16th December 2022
Christmas holiday	Monday 19th December 2022 - Monday 2nd January 2023

SPRING TERM 2023

INSET day (no learners on site)	Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Starts	Wednesday 4th January 2023
Half term	Monday 20th - Friday 24th February 2023
Trust INSET (no learners on site)	Friday 10th March 2023
Ends	Friday 31st March 2023
Spring (Easter) holiday	Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April 2023

SUMMER TERM 2023

Starts	Monday 17th April 2023
Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2023
Half term	Monday 29th - Friday 2nd June 2023
INSET day (no learners on site)	Monday 10th July 2023
INSET day (no learners on site)	Tuesday 10th July 2023
Ends	Friday 28th July 2023



Peer support groups for Warwickshire Parents/Carers of young people who self-harm



You are not alone in how you feel.
Please get in touch for support.

This free service aims to:

- Bring people together who are looking after a young person who self-harms, and support each other in an informal setting.
- Provide a safe space where individuals feel understood and supported.
- Support parents understanding, and support their child.
- Offer support, self-care, and signposting information.

Please note this group is unsuitable to bring children to.



For further details please contact us:

Email: SPPARK@Kaleidoscopeplus.org.uk
Call: 07970040016

SAFEGUARDING & FAMILY FOOTINGS



- **Daisy** is responsible for lower school families and is available on;
daisy.howden@macintyreacademies.org Work mobile 07504001918



- **Joan** is responsible for upper school families and is available on;
Joan.goodrich@macintyreacademies.org Work mobile 07377990796

We are available to help families with things like accessing family support, Early Help, Child In Need Meetings, Child Protection Meetings, taxi queries, support working with other professionals such as CAMHS, general safeguarding questions and much more.

Quest Contact details:

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Anderson Avenue
Rugby
Warwickshire
CV22 5PE

E: quest.office@macintyreacademies.org

T: 01788 593 112



How to contact members of staff:

Please contact Reception if you would like to speak with a member of staff. You will either be transferred or reception will email the member of staff to let them know that you have called.

Reporting pupil absence and lateness:

If your child is absent for more than 7 days you will need to provide a doctors certificate. If we do not receive a doctors note and have not seen your child we will have no alternative but to refer the matter to the Safeguarding Board in line with our safeguarding procedures.

Please can we remind parent/carers to call school on **01788 593 112**, before 9am if your child may be late or is unwell.

You will also need to contact the taxi company to let them know.



Putting children and families *first*

