MacIntyre Academies Quest Academy

MARCH 2023 EDITION 1 NEWSLETTER



As of Monday 17th April 2023 school meals will cost £2.72 per day (£13.60 per week).



"Autísm ís part of my chíld. It's not everything he ís. My child ís so much more than a diagnosís."



WELCOME

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you for your on-going support and for feedback regarding the new timetables. Learners have likewise fed back about the changes and where possible we will make alterations where we can. This may not be possible straight away as we need to ensure we manage the amount of changes we are making at one time. The start of term has been very positive and it is wonderful to see how learners have settled back into school and are engaging with their new timetables and lessons.

As you are aware it was World Book day on Thursday 2nd March. Well done to the learners who won a prize and thank you to learners who felt able to dress up on the day. I hope you enjoy looking at the pictures which are on page 4.

As you are aware from previous newsletters we will host our Easter Fayre on the last day of term (Friday 31st March). This year the Fayre will start at 11.30am and finish at 1.30 pm.

This years Autism Awareness week is being held between 27^{th} March -2^{nd} April. Learners will take part in a range of activities to raise awareness. We will also be working with Rugby School to raise awareness about Autism within our local Community.

During the Easter Fayre we will continue to raise awareness about autism. If you feel that you are able to wear brightly coloured clothes (theme this year) and or walk around our walk a mile track with your child. Emma Butterworth will send out more details about this nearer the time.

Kind regards,

Nícola Wells

Spring (Easter) Holiday - Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April 2023

We are successful because...

...the mother of one of our learners said that she is pleased with the support at Quest Academy and that her son is making good progress.

...the parents of one of our learners said that they are happy with his progress at school. He is more able to understand his feelings and is better at regulating.

Book of the Week

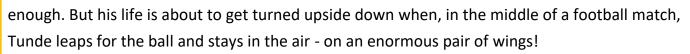
The Boy With Wings

By Lenny Henry

The heartwarming and hilarious debut

children's novel from national treasure Lenny Henry sees average kid Tunde suddenly sprout wings during a football match, embarking on an exciting and sinister journey of discovery.

Twelve-year-old Tunde is just your average kid: average friends, average parents, average grades. Sure, he has his quirks, but if he can avoid the school bullies and hang out with his ragtag group of friends, he's happy



WORLD

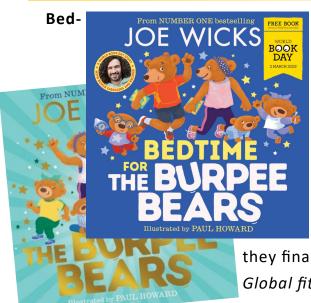
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Everything Tunde knows is about to change. Under the guidance of a mysterious visitor known as The Seeker, he discovers new-found powers, a secret past, and some seriously powerful people who are determined to keep that past buried, whatever the cost. With strange things happening in a place known as The Facility and someone important in need of rescue, Tunde is going to need more than a little help from his friends. Join Tunde, Kylie, Jiah and Neville on an out-of-this-world adventure that brings Tunde face-to-face with his destiny.

An average kid is about to become an EXTRAORDINARY hero!





time for the Burpee Bears By Joe Wicks



The Burpee Bears love to have fun – and that includes bedtime! From trying to brush their teeth without squirting toothpaste everywhere, to putting on their pyjamas the right way round, there's certainly a lot keep everyone busy. But the best part of all is settling down together for quiet time before

they finally close their eyes.

Global fitness phenomenon Joe Wicks invites you to join this delightful bear family in a fun-filled story of the ups

and downs of everyday life. Including fabulous exercises and recipes, perfect for sharing!

Created by Joe, with the story co-written with acclaimed author Vivian



Introducing 2023's £1/€1.50 books for all ages

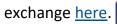
WORLD BOOK DAY In the UK, nearly 400,000 children don't have a book of their own. Having access to books and developing a love of reading for pleasure is vital for a child's



THE £1/€1.50 BOOK SELECTION: We're delighted to share with you the line-up of £1/€1.50 books for 2023 that children can choose for free with their £1/€1.50 book token! With books for beginning, early, fluent and independent readers, there is

something for everyone to enjoy. There are 12 titles available across the UK nearest participating bookseller. The token redemption period is ends 26 March 2023. Find out everything you need to know about the books and token

future.





















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UK Health Security Agency

should I keep my Child off School?

Yes

	Ortal
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

Until...

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth Head lice Threadworms

Glandular fever Tonsillitis Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

NHS

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://grco.de/minfec.

SAFEGUARDING & FAMILY FOOTINGS TEAM

Joan Goodrich Mobile: 07377 990 796 Joan.goodrich@macintyreacademies.org

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.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024

Please find below the agreed dates for academic year 2023 - 2024. We have two extra days for half term in October and days added on to the Summer Term. The rationale is that the days have been organised to allow families to take advantage of quieter and cheaper holidays.

AUTUMN TERM 2023

- INSET Days (no learners on site) Friday 1st, Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023
- Learners Start Back Wednesday 6th September 2023
- Half term Monday 30th October to Tuesday 7th November 2023
- Learners Start Back Wednesday 8th November 2023
- Ends: Friday 22nd December 2023
- Christmas holiday: Monday 25th December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024

SPRING TERM 2024

- Starts Monday 8th January 2024
- Half term Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
- Learners Start Back Monday 19th February 2024
- Trust INSET Day (no learners on site) Friday 8th March 2024
- Ends Friday 22nd March 2024
- Spring (Easter) holiday Monday 25 March 2024 to Friday 5 April 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

- Starts Monday 8th April 2024
- Bank Holiday (no learners on site) Monday 6th May 2024
- INSET day (no learners on site) Tuesday 7th May 2024
- Half term Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024
- Learners Start Back Monday 3rd June 2024
- Ends Tuesday 23rd July 2024

RECYCLE THE UNRECYCLABLE WITH TERRACYCLE®

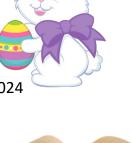
Thanks to Cathy, Quest are now registered to collect the below items (washed out). The more we collect, the more points we earn that can go towards purchasing supplies. Learners can bring them in from home.







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COMIC Relief

RED NOSE DAY 2023

Friday 17 March

THE LITTLE RED NOSE THAT MAKES A REALLY BIG DIFFERENCE

For 2023, Comic Relief proudly presents the new Red Nose, exclusively designed by Sir Jony Ive.

The magically transforming Red Nose starts as a tiny, flat crescent and springs into a beautiful honeycomb-paper sphere. It proves that the littlest of things can make a



huge difference. Because when you buy one, you're helping people going through the toughest times of their lives.

With one quick click, you can change lives. Order yours now from our <u>shop (opens in new window)</u>, or head to <u>amazon.co.uk/comicrelief(opens in new window)</u>.



WHAT YOUR MONEY DOES

HOW YOUR DONATIONS HELP

The money raised will help support people struggling with the cost-of-living crisis and tackle issues such as homelessness, mental health problems, and food poverty here in the UK and around the world.

A portion of money raised throughout our Red Nose Day campaign will also go towards the emergency response to the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

QUEST HAIR SALON



Holly and Layla absolutely loved this session! This week they did plaits and buns

using the hair tools provided!

QUEST SHOP - MOTHERS DAY GIFTS

The learners are busy planning and creating some lovely Mother's Day gifts! Please take a look at our <u>Quest Shop</u> (on our website) at what the learners have created so far.

You can also start to place your orders through our website!

Just follow the instructions on how to order.

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These are some of the mothers day gifts that have been made so far \bigcirc



SCHOOL ECO COUNCIL NEWS

Who knew, you can now recycle your coffee pods!

About Podback

Podback is the coffee pod recycling service. We're here to give people who enjoy the quality and taste of coffee pods a simple and easy way to recycle them.

Why Podback exists

Everyone wants to do the right thing and recycle as much as possible. That's why the biggest names in coffee pod systems, Nepresso, NESCAFE Dolce Gusto and Tassimo, came together to create Podback.

The first service of its kind in the UK, designed to make recycling coffee pods as easy as it is to make pod coffee. Giving people who enjoy the quality and taste of coffee pods simple and easy ways to recycle them. Podback's mission

is clear: To create a world where every coffee pod enjoyed is recycled. So that anyone, anywhere in the country, can recycle their pods through one simple service.

If you would like a bag, we can send these home with learners, just return them back to us full!



WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE WEEK

This year, World Autism Acceptance Week is from 27th March to 2nd April. World Autism Acceptance Day itself falls on Sunday 2nd April. The theme for 2023 is colour.

World Autism Acceptance Week shop

Discover our World Autism Acceptance Week merchandise and order fundraising materials.

Take a look

All you need to fundraise and more

All the World Autism Acceptance Week fundraising resources you need to get started

Find out more

Join our Facebook group to be part of our online community

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Check out our World Autism Acceptance Week Facebook group for support, instant updates and inspirational stories.

Find out more

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2023 HOLIDAY CLUB SCHEME

Clubszone are pleased to be working with the local council for the Easter HAF scheme. The HAF scheme is for children that are pupil premium and receive benefited free school meals. There is **NO CHARGE** for this service and the children would also receive a **free lunch** at the club.

Location - Paddox Primary School (CV22 5HS) Dates – Tuesday 11th April – Friday 14th April 2023 Times - Time of the club will be 8:40am – 4:15pm each day. Our holiday camps are **5-star rated on Trustpilot** and we provide many different activities for children of all abilities **aged between 5 – 13**.

How to register a place for your child? Ways to Book:

- Text 07305270565
- Email <u>HAF@clubszone.co.uk</u>
- Scan the QR code



Information Required to Secure Your Booking

• Full Name of Child

Date of Birth
School Attending

- Home Postcode
- Parent Name
- Parent Email Address
- Parent Phone Number

Please inform us about any SEN support that your child may require. PLACES ARE LIMITED – PLEASE CONTACT US ASAP TO BOOK A PLACE



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Starts	Monday 17th April 2023					
Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2023					
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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 11th July 2023					
Ends	Friday 28th July 2023					

Quest Contact details:

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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.





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