



MacIntyre Academies
Quest Academy

JANUARY 2022 EDITION 2 NEWSLETTER



“Quote of
the week”

*"Take pride in how far you've come.
Have faith in how far you can go. But
don't forget to enjoy the journey."*

Michael Josephson

WELCOME



Dear Parents/ Carers,

During the last fortnight I have enjoyed looking through learner's books and seeing the progress they have made since the start of the year.

Although I visit classes every day and see what the learners are learning about, it always fills me with joy, when learners come and see me in my office and show me the pieces of work they are so proud of. I think the pictures in the newsletter demonstrate this.

Last week over 70 % of our learners achieved the Diamond Award. This is an amazing achievement and demonstrates how engaged learners are with their learning. This was also commented on by the five candidates who were being interviewed for the Deputy Principal position when they visited this week.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jack, James, Holly and Harry who represented the School Council and were part of the interview process for the new Deputy Principal position. They wrote their own questions and demonstrated very good listening and speaking skills during the interview process. The learners were a real credit to the school. Well done. We will be re-advertising the position again and I will let you know when we have successfully recruited for this position. In the meantime, we have two highly experienced interim leaders, Gi Berman and Ben Beer, working with us to ensure that we provide an excellent education for our learners.

Please continue to test twice a week as COVID 19 levels are still high in Rugby.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Nicola Wells

We are successful because...

...The mother of one of our learners said that he has been a much happier child all round since he has been at Quest. Her son copes a lot better with everyday life and is more willing to try new things. He 'loves' going to school and likes the support from his class tutor.

...The mother of one of our learners said that her son loves coming to school and loves his class friends, with whom he has reciprocally caring relationships.



QUEST TERM DATES FOR 2021 - 22:

SPRING TERM 2022	
INSET day (no learners on site)	Tuesday 4th January 2022
Starts	Wednesday 5th January 2022
Half term	Monday 21st – Friday 25th February 2022
Trust INSET (no learners on site)	Friday 11th March 2022
INSET day (no learners on site)	Monday 14th March 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



Interest age: 6-11

Reading age: 7+

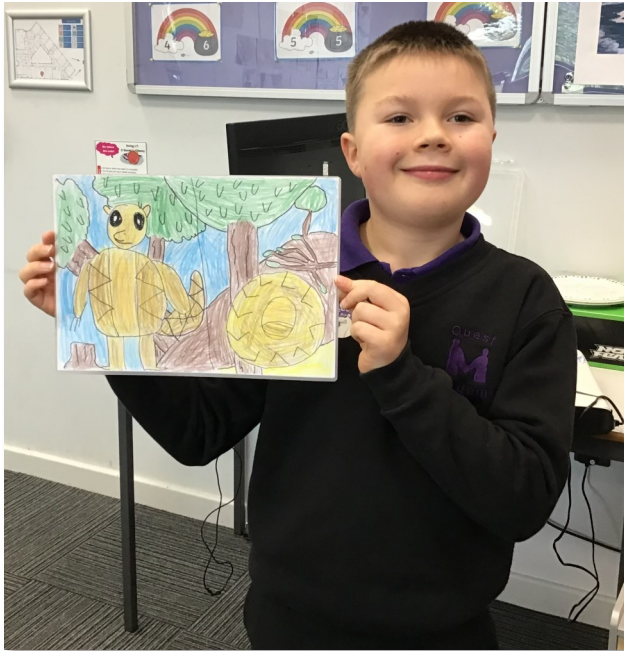
The Ice Monster by David Walliams

The Ice Monster is an epic, loosely historical adventure that is funny, easy to read and shoots along at a rocket pace. Tony Ross' glorious cover and artwork on almost every page are also a joy.



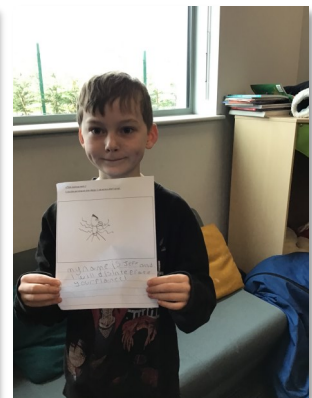
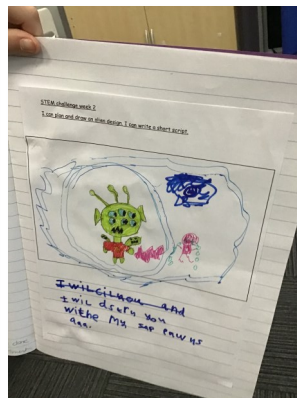
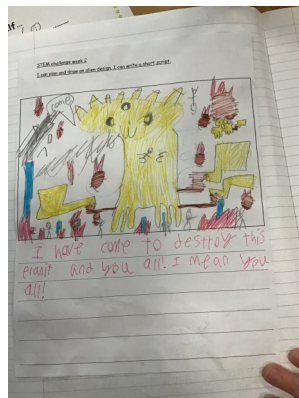
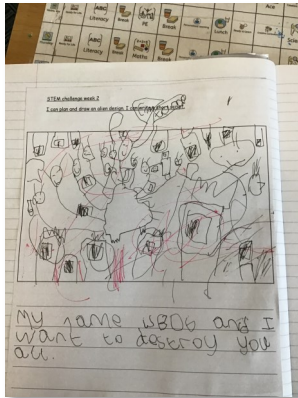
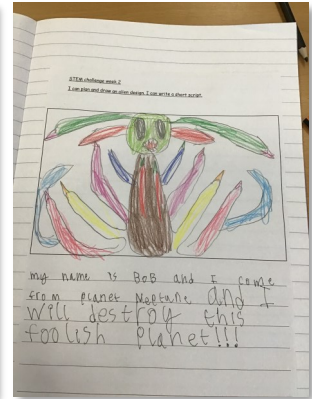
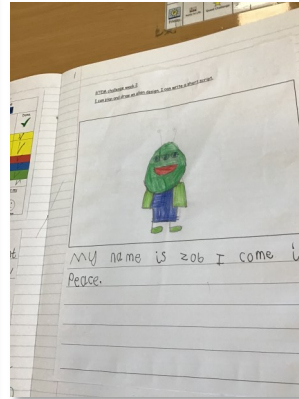
When Elsie, an orphan on the streets of Victorian London, hears about the mysterious Ice Monster – a woolly mammoth found at the North Pole – she's determined to discover more... A chance encounter brings Elsie face to face with the creature, and sparks the adventure of a lifetime – from London to the heart of the Arctic!

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE CLASS ARTWORK



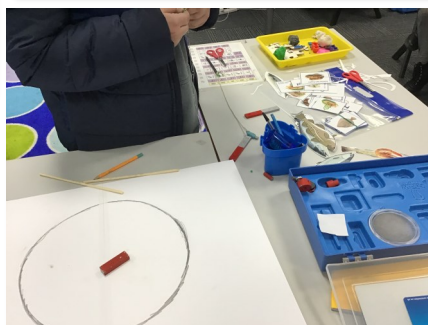
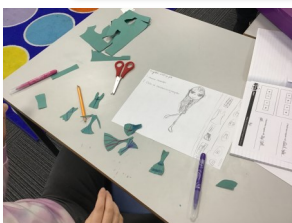
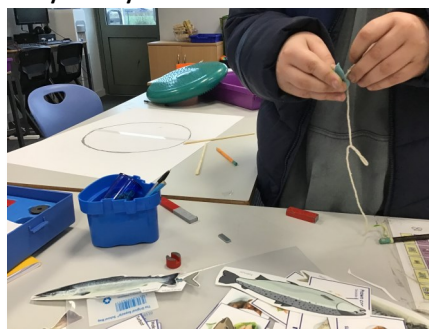
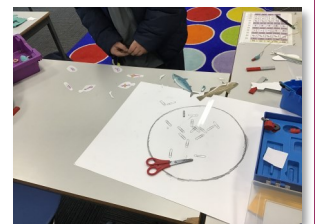
Jack's fantastic artwork, he is called 'Pangi' the pangolin!

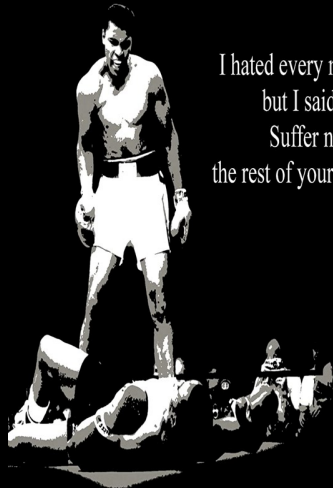
STEM CHALLENGE



ROSA PARKS CLASS: GAME MAKING

Just a few pics of the games Rosa Parks are making (they may have cheated with the fish).





I hated every minute of training,
but I said, 'Don't quit.
Suffer now and live
the rest of your life as a champion

Marshall

The secret of
change is to
focus all of your
energy not on
fighting the old,
but on building
the new.

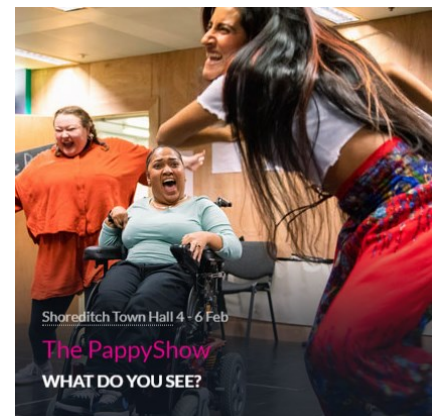
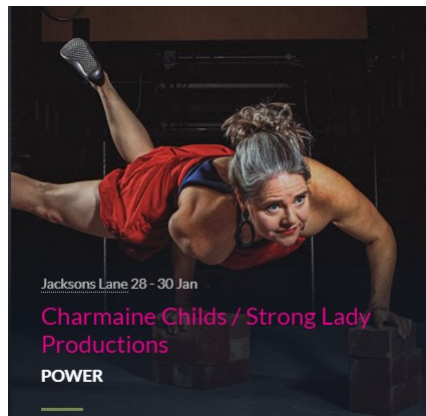
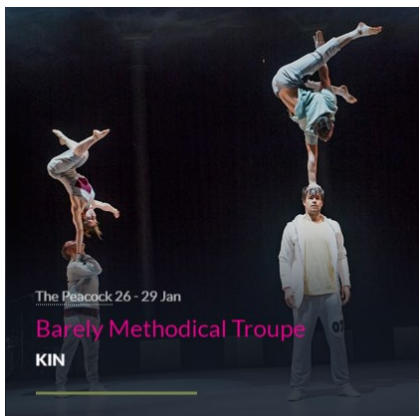
SOCRATES

**WATCH YOUR THOUGHTS,
FOR THEY BECOME WORDS.**
**WATCH YOUR WORDS,
FOR THEY BECOME ACTIONS.**
**WATCH YOUR ACTIONS,
FOR THEY BECOME HABITS.**
**WATCH YOUR HABITS,
FOR THEY BECOME YOUR CHARACTER.**
**WATCH YOUR CHARACTER,
FOR IT BECOMES YOUR DESTINY.**
**WHAT WE THINK,
WE BECOME.**

LONDON INTERNATIONAL MIME FESTIVAL

9 January – 6 February

Europe's most unbelievable masters of mime head to London for a show-stopping line-up of theatrics, from slapstick to melodrama, circus and aerial acrobatics, with workshops, discussions, meet-and-greets and film screenings mixed in.



MENUS JAN– FEB 2022

We have lunch delivered by a company called Educaterers, menus run on a three week revolving basis (please see menus below.) If there is a day where your child does not like anything then they will need to bring in a packed lunch.

MONDAY WEEK 1 W/C 03/01, 24/1, 14/02	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TUNA MAY SANDWICH	SLICED TURKEY BAP	CHEESE BAP	HAM SANDWICH	EGG & CRESS BAP
BACON BAP	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	LOVES JOES BURGER	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	FISH FINGER BAP
VEGGIE FINGER SUB	VEGAN HOT DOG	HOT PASTA POT	BBQ JACKFRUIT PIZZA	VEGGIE FINGER BAP

MONDAY WEEK 2 W/C 10/01, 31/1	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHEESE BAP	CHICKEN SANDWICH	HAM BAP	TUNA MAY SANDWICH	CHEESE BAP
MEATBALL SUB	LOVES JOES BURGER	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	FISH FINGER BAP
BBQ JACKFRUIT PIZZA	HOT PASTA POT	VEGAN HOT DOG	HOT PASTA POT	VEGGIE FINGER BAP

MONDAY WEEK 3 W/C 17/01, 07/02	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHEESE SANDWICH	TURKEY SANDWICH	TUNA BAP	CHICKEN BAP	CHEESE BAP
LOVES JOES BURGER	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	HOT DOG	FISH FINGER BAP
HOT PASTA POT	VEGAN HOT DOG	VEGGIE FINGER SUB	HOT PASTA POT	VEGGIE FINGER BAP

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.

OATY APPLE AND ORANGE SQUARES

Ingredients

150g butter, softened
100g demerara sugar
200g rolled oats
90ml unsweetened apple juice
1 orange, zest only
100g raisins



Equipment

20cm square cake tin, spoon, bowl, knife, cooling rack.

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C, Gas Mark 4 and grease a 20cm square cake tin.
2. Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy, then work in the oats and add the apple juice, orange zest and raisins.
3. Tip into the prepared tin and spread evenly and bake for 25 to 30 minutes until golden brown.
4. Cool slightly before marking into squares.
5. Leave to cool in the tin before cutting into squares.

Top tips

Store in an airtight tin.

Weigh.



Cream



Mix, stir & combine



Bake



Cut, chop, slice, dice & trim



VACCINE AVAILABLE TO 12 TO 15 YEAR OLDS

Young people aged 12 to 15 in England are now being offered a second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine at a minimum of 12 weeks from the first dose, following advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). Around half of 12 to 15 year olds have now received at least one dose.

Parents can book vaccinations for their child, if aged 12 or over, through the [NHS booking system](#).

Vaccination for this group will also continue to be carried out by the school age immunisation service (SAIS). In school vaccination will **begin** from **Monday 10 January**.



SAFEGUARDING & FAMILY FOOTINGS

- **Daisy** is responsible for lower school families and is available on; daisy.howden@macintyreacademies.org
- **Stevie-Jayne** is responsible for lower school families and is available on; Stevie.JayneFarrell@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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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.

