MacIntyre Academies Quest Academy MARCH 2023 EDITION 2 NEWSLETTER



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

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"Alone we can do so líttle, together we can do so much."

— Helen Keller

WELCOME



It is hard to believe that we have only 16 school weeks left before the end of the academic year!

I wanted to take this opportunity to say well done to all of the learners for always trying their best and for the progress they have made and in particular with their reading. Thank you to families who have supported their child read at home either through the school's on line Bug Club or accelerated reading programmes. If you need any support using these programmes please contact John Harrison.

Thank you also to all the staff who go above and beyond to ensure that learners are engaged with their learning as well as feel able to take part in the range of clubs and other wider experiences of school life. I know that learners have found their visits to colleges and workplaces as well as having the opportunity to attend workshops in school has been really helpful.

Although there are two weeks before we break up for the Easter break I am also writing to let you know that when learners return after the Easter Holidays we will continue to run our first three days as "be ready, be respectful and be safe days". During the three days learners will be based with their form tutor and take part in a range of activities linked to their class and individual needs. During the three days learners will have the opportunity to speak through their PDP targets, their attainment and progress in all subjects, complete a spelling assessment as well as take part in a range of activities linked to as take part in a range of activities linked to our commitment to rights, respecting schools as well as , for example, take part in a range of activities linked to how to mange their emotions and keep themselves safe.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards, Nícola Wells

> **Easter Fayre -** Friday 31st March 2023, 2-3pm **Spring (Easter) Holiday -** Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April 2023

We are successful because...

...the mother of one of our learners said that he has grown in confidence. His mother has thanked the Quest Academy staff team for all the support and hard work provided for both her son and herself.

...the mother of one of our learners thanked the Quest Academy staff team for making her son feel happy, safe and part of a 'wonderful community'. His mother said that this is so important to her.

Book of the Week

Peanut Jones and the Twelve Portals By Rob Biddulph

'Wildly imaginative, brilliantly written and perfectly illustrated. This is a joy to read.' – David Walliams

'Another absolute smasher from Rob Biddulph! Gorgeously illustrated and a joyfully escapist adventure.' – Louie Stowell, author of *Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good*

Some legends are born, some are drawn . . .

Famous works of art are disappearing from all over the world. One moment they are there, the next, they have crumbled to dust. Peanut Jones, artist and adventurer, and her friends suspect it might have something to do with the magical world of Chroma and the wicked Mr White's plot to wipe out colour, art and creativity. It's time to head back to the Illustrated City and help the resistance fight back...

Superstar, author and illustrator Rob Biddulph dazzles in *Peanut Jones and the Twelve Portals*. This second title in the hilarious adventure series for boys and girls aged 8 to 12 fizzes with magic, danger, friendship and art. It is fully illustrated throughout by Rob, the creative genius behind #DrawWithRob.

VISIT TO NEJ STEVENSON LTD

On Wednesday 7th March some of our year 10s and 11s visited NEJ Stevenson with Emma, Joan and Mark. NEJ Stevenson in Church Lawford, are world renowned designers and manufacturers of bespoke furniture and architectural joinery and are honoured to have been cabinetmakers to The Queen and Royal Warrant holders. The learners had a tour of the workshop and received a presentation about the Apprenticeship they offer, from the owner and managing director himself, Neil Stevenson. The company has offered work experience in June for our year 10's who are interested and a possible apprenticeship for year 11's. Many of the learners were seriously

interested and impressed with the service offered. Below are some photographs of the visit:



Tour and talk of the workshop.









72-year whiskey sold for £150,000 each with cabinet.

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GAME OF THE WEEK

This weeks game is Articulate!

This game is about working in a team of 2 against another team of 2 to see who can get round the board the fastest. In a pair the aim is to guess correctly what your partner is describing in 30 seconds. You will roll a dice that tells you where to move to and what you will be describing when you pick a card up. When you guess correctly you move around the board.

What skills does articulate target?

Attention and Listening



or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.

Slapped cheek

Working in a pair requires them to keep focus together on the same target. The players need to remain focused on figuring out what the word is that the other person is explaining. Using their own reasoning skills and methods of deduction to find the target word.

Using language

The player that is describing the target needs to describe in a way that is going to be understood by the other target. Using language that is common between them, this uses processes of verbal reasoning. The game itself has different categories so the players need to use their own knowledge on how they will best describe what they think it is.

Winning and loosing

As the players are against a time this teaches them to understand the emotions that go with this. It is down to the players working in their teams to how they will win the game.

NHS UK Health Security Agency Children North East's Poverty Should I keep my Proofing© Communities: child off Poverty Proofing© in Rugby Children North East are the national leads on Poverty Proofing© and have been working across Warwickshire to 'Poverty Proof' school? organisations as part of Warwickshire County Council's Tackling Social Inequalities Strategy Children North East's Poverty $\mathsf{Proofing}\mathbb{G}$ team are working in Rugby alongside all partners to co-ordinate a programme which will truly Yes listen to communities (particularly in Brownsover and Rugby Town Until... Centre), which will build an understanding of people's experience of poverty, and use this to enhance opportunities for the community and at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over Chickenpox tackle the impacts the cost of living crisis. Diarrhoea and Vomiting 48 hours after their last episode The mission of Poverty Proofing© is this: they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national quidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19 Cold and Flu-like illne (including COVID-19) 'No activity, or planned activity across Rugby, should identify, exclude, treat differently or make assumptions about those their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics Impetigo whose household income or resources are lower than others." Measles 4 days after the rash first appeared Mumps 5 days after the swelling started As part of this work we are delivering fully funded Poverty Proofing training to all partners working in and around Brownsover and Rugby Scables they've had their first treatment Town Centre Scarlet Fever 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics Whooping Cough 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics To sign up for training or to find out more please e-mail: PovertyProofing-WMids@children-ne.org.uk No but make sure you let their school or nursery know about. Advice and guidance Hand, foot and mouth Glandular fever y /@povertyproofcne To find out more, search for Poverty Proofing[®] Head lice Tonsillitis health protection in schools

children-ne.org.uk Charity No. 2220411

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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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SWAP SHOP AND RECYCLING

The eco council will be having a swap shop stall for the Easter Fayre, I am looking for donations of items you have and you no longer have a use for - this can be any item you feel can still be used by someone else. This will include the used uniform too.

Also please be aware that our Terracycling collection point can now collect pringle tubes (lids are

reusable too) and games and toys (non-electrical). From toys, games and consumer products to telev movies, digital gaming, live-action, music, and virtual reality experiences. Hasbro connects to global audiences by bringing to life great innovations, stories and brands across established and inventive platforms. Hasbro's iconic brands include NERF, MAGIC: THE GATHERING, MY LITTLE PONY, TRANSFORMERS, PLAY-DOH, MONOPOLY, BABY ALIVE, POWER RANGERS, PEPPA PIG and PJ MASKS as well as premier partner brands. Hasbro is committed to making the world a better place for children and their families through corporate social responsibility and philanthropy. Hasbro ranked No. 13 on the 2019 100 Best Corporate Citizens list by CR Mor CO. Recycle Zero Waste Box" Reuse with Loop About TerraCycle The Pringles® Tube Free Recycling QUEST ACADEMY -MACINTYRE ACADEMIES Rugby, Quest Academy, Anderson Avenue, CV22 5PE, UK Programme 0 Monday 09:30 15:30 Tuesday 09:30 15:30 Wednesday 09:30 15:30 Recycle your Pringles* tubes Thursday 09:30 15:30 Friday 09:30 **C** 01788 593 112 CHOICE & JKT March 23 egan meal is available) is not shown as a ch ducaterers' le on request or hoice on the me Weekly Menu All our fish is natural whole fillet and although great care STORY Week two Week one Week three Warwickshire, Coventry and Oxfordshire: 13/3, 24/4, 15/5, 5/6, 26/6 and 17/7 Leicestershire: 13/3, 24/4, 15/5, 5/6, 26/6 Warwickshire, Coventry and Oxfordshire: 20/3, 1/5, 22/5, 12/6, 3/7 and 24/7 Leicestershire: 20/3, 1/5, 22/5, 12/6, 3/7 Warwickshire, Coventry and Oxfordshire: 27/3, 17/4, 8/5, 19/6 and 10/7 Leicestershire: 27/3, 17/4, 8/5, 19/6, 10/7 Choose a main meal... Best of British Pork Sausages with Gravy and Creamy Mashed Potatoes choose a main meal... MEAT FREE MONDAY vg) Quorn Dippers with Rainbow Rice and Sweet Chilli Dipping Sauce or Choose a main meal... Sluten Free British Pork Meatballs in a Rustic Tomato Sauce with Pasta MONDAY MONDAY MONDAY On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day etchup (v) Veggie Korma Curry with Wholegrain or White Rice mild and creamy (vg) Sticky Barbeque Quorn with Oven Baked Potato Wedges (v)Homemade Mac 'n' Cheese with Freshly Baked For dessert... (v) Swirly Chocolate Mousse (vg) Homemade Fruity Flapjack (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit For dessert... For dessert. (v) Homemade Chocolate Wholegrain Baquette ocolate Mousse with Fruit in Juice Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese, Tuna or (v) Baked Beans Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese, Tuna or (v) Baked Beans (vg) Homemade Cherry Cookie (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese, Tuna or (v) Baked Beans TUESDAY TUESDAY TUESDAY Choose a main meal. Choose a main meal. Choose a main meal. Homemade Cheesy Pasta with Peas, Bacon, and Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette Chicken Korma Curry vith Wholegrain or White Rice – m British Chicken Fillet in Wrap, Salad Mayonnaise or Ketchup and Oven Baked Potato Wedges On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day Baked Beans On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day (v) Veggie Breakfast Pattie in a Bap with Oven Baked Potato (v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Italian Herby Potatoes (vg) Plant Power "Meat'balls with Noodles and a Sweet and Sour Sauce For dessert... (v) Homemade Crispy Comflake Cookie For dessert... (vg) Homemade Cho Shortbread For dessert... (v) Swirly Strawberry Mousse (vg) Homemade Orange Cookie (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese, Tuna or (v) Baked Beans Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese, Tuna or (v) Baked Beans Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese, Tuna or (v) Baked Beans (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST British Roast Chicken Joint or Fillet, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Choose a main meal...WEDNESDAY ROAST British Roast Beef, with Traditional Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST British Roast Gammon Steak On the side... Fresh Salad Bar On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day On the side... Fresh Salad Bar (vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with Sage and Onion Stuffing Crispy Roast Potatoes (v) Veggie Toad in the Hole with Gravy Crispy Roast Potatoes (vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy Crispy Roast Potato Vegetables of the Day Vegetables of the Day For dessert... (vg) Homemade Jam Tart (v) Ioe Cream Tub, (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit For dessert... (v) Homemade Chocolate and Orange Brownie (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit For dessert... (v) Homemade Fruit Crumble with Custard (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese, Tuna or (v) Baked Beans Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese, Tuna or (v) Baked Beans Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese, Tuna or (v) Baked Beans Choose a main meal... Homemade British Beef Bologna with Pasta and Garlic Bread THURSDAY Choose a main meal... British Beef Grill Burger in a High Fibre Bun with Ketchup and Crispy Diced Potatoes THURSDAY THURSDAY Choose a main meal. On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetable Sticks Vegetables of the Day Homemade British Chicken Pie with Gravy and Creamy Mash On the side... Fresh Salad Bar On the side... Fresh Salad B (v) Homemade Vegetable Burrito Bake with Crispy Diced Potatoes Mid Mexican flavoured veggles and che layered between soft tortillas Vegetables of the Day (vg) Veggie Burger in a High Fibre Bun with Ketchup and Crispy Diced Potatoes Vegetables of the Day Baked Beans (vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers and Crispy Diced Potatoes For dessert... (v) Homemade 'School Fav Sprinkles Sponge Cake (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit For dessert... (vg) Homemade Flapjack with Fresh Fruit Wedges (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit For dessert (vg) Homemade Strawberry Slice (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese Tuna or (v) Baked Beans Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese, Tuna or (v) Baked Beans Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese Tuna or (v) Baked Beans Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY (msc) Harry Ramsden's Crispy Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcake Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY (msc) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fillet FRIDAY Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY (msc) Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Peas or Baked Beans For dessert... (v) Cheddar Cheese. Crackers and Apple Wedges (v) Joe Cream (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Peas or Baked Beans For dessert. (*) Dinky Doughruts/Chocolate Sauce (*) loc Cream Tub (*) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Peas or Baked Beans with Chipped Potatoes with Chipped Potatoes (v) HomemadeCheese and Tomato (vg) Veggie Sausage Hot Dog with Ketchup and Chipped Potatoes (v) Homemade Tomato Pasta Bake with Freshly Baked Wholegrain For dessert..., Jelly with Fruit (v) loe Cream (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Chipped Potatoes Baguette Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese, Tuna Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese, Tuna or (v) Baked Beans Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese, Tuna or (v) Baked Beans Fruit Cordial or Fruity Water from the Hydration Station, Semi Skimmed Milk & Fresh Bread are also offered daily (vg) Vegan (v) Vegetarian Option (h) Homemade (msc) Certified Sustainable Seafood

Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of dishes and products on our menu.

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.



Well done to Skye and Fox!

FOOD TECH PERFECTION

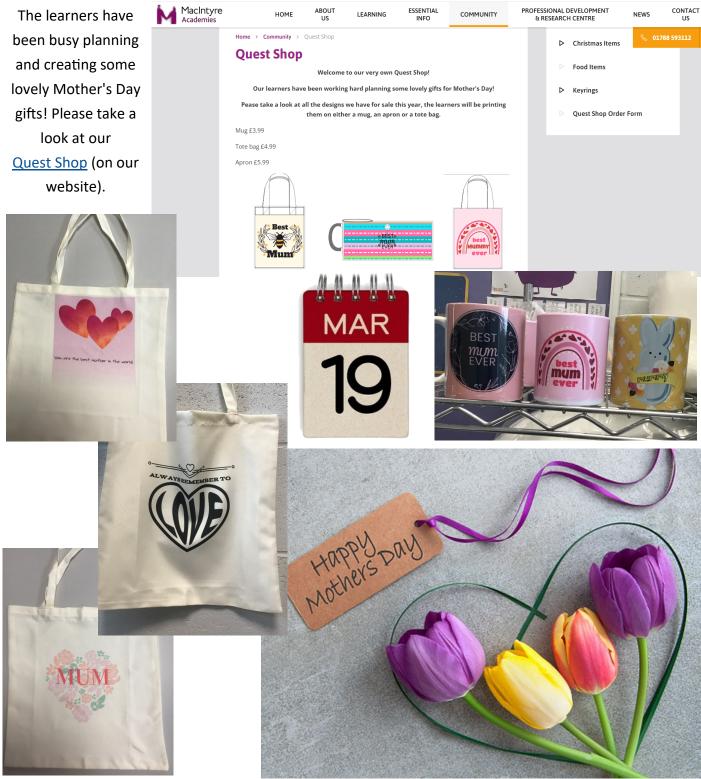








QUEST SHOP - MOTHERS DAY GIFTS



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.

SCHOOL ECO COUNCIL NEWS

Who knew, you can now recycle your coffee pods!

About Podback

Podback is the coffee pod recycling service. THE 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!



Coventry and Warwickshire Mind have organised a fun-filled afternoon. From bouncy castles, a disco, crafts, face painting, and a chill-out zone to outdoor games such as tag rugby, penalty shoot-out and many more. There are lots of activities that will keep your little ones entertained (and maybe you too)! You'll even get a packed lunch.

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Tickets are £8 for adults and £7 for children (Car parking at pay machine - not included). All activities are included in the ticket price. All proceeds go to supporting people in your local community with mental health issues.

This event is now live on Eventbrite; https:// www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-fun-daytickets-567904105467

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

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



TERM DATES FOR 2022 - 2023	
SPRING TERM 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 1st May 2023
Bank Holiday (Kings Coronation)	Monday 8th 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 11th July 2023
Ends	Friday 28th July 2023

Quest Contact details:

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CV22 5PE

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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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