



The Quinta Primary School

Summer Term 1 Newsletter 22 17.05.24

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- Independence
- Opportunity

Dear Quinta Families,

I just wanted to say a special well done to all of the Year 6 children that completed their SATs this week. I know it can be nerve wrecking and they all took the tests in their stride.

On a lighter note our Year 4 children have had an amazing adventure at the Conway Centre. From sailing to art, zip ropes to climbing walls and archery; they certainly have had an action-packed time and I bet they are super keen to tell you all about the fantastic memories that they have made.

Then finally, this afternoon we are holding the eagerly awaited summer disco where all of our children can let their hair down and have some fun. A huge thank you goes out to the Friends of Quinta PTA for making this possible.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Warm regards,

Mr. Sharpe

Key Information

An amazing experience for our KS1

Our Key Stage 1 Children are exceptionally lucky to have a visit from an author on Friday 24th May. They will be looking at illustration alongside interactive reading of the Shrew With the Flu - make sure you ask them all about it!

Visit from the author William Hamilton-Davies

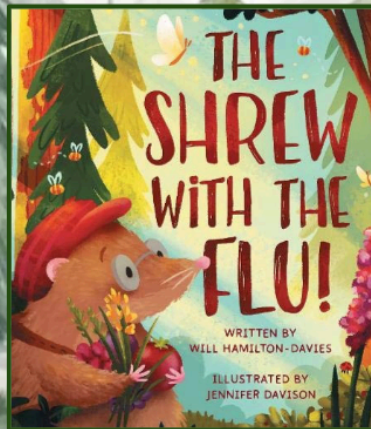


Children in key stage one are lucky enough to have a visit from the author of the book 'Shrew With The Flu'. He will work with each class and share his amazing text!

You will be able to purchase copies of this book from the author himself on Friday 24th May afterschool at the back of the hall.

If you would like to order a copy prior to next week, please follow the link <https://willhdofficial.co.uk/shop>

"Shrew has spent his entire life using only one sense to hunt - his sense of smell. Until a horrible case of the flu forces him to make use of the rest of his senses. Once he hones the art of hunting - using more than just his nose - he can't help but gobble up every snack in sight. The question is, can Shrew restore the forest he so dearly loves?"



IMPORTANT - Please pack all items in your child's bag

A number of items are being delivered each day after school drop off. This causes constant disruption to the childrens' lessons. Please ensure that you pack all items prior to bringing your child to school as items will only be distributed at lunchtime.

Sports Days

Thursday 20th June

9:30-11:30 Year 1/ 2

1:30-3pm Reception and pre-school

Friday 21st June

9:30-11:30 Year 3/ 4

1-3pm Year 5/6



Childcare Choices

**Apply now for 15 or 30 hours childcare to start
your place in September**



Funding for Preschool

For Further information about our
Preschool and the funding available
please [Click Here](#)

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Please be aware, holidays exceeding 10 or more sessions may result in a fixed penalty notice.

| Penalties for unauthorised absence | | |
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| Timeline | One child | Two Children |
| Paid within 21 days | £60 per parent as per the definition in the education act, section 576 | £60 per child = £120 per parent |
| After 21 days and before 28 days | £120 per parent | £120 per child = £240 per parent |
| After 28 days | A summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance | A summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance |

Chocolate Raffle - Wednesday 22nd May

Join us on Wednesday for our chocolate raffle, we've got loads of tasty treats to go round and what better way to finish the school day than a special sweet treat?

A vibrant purple poster for a chocolate raffle. At the top, several yellow raffle tickets are scattered, some showing the word 'TICKET' and numbers like '312267' and '312268'. In the center, a white banner with a blue dotted border contains the text 'CHOCOLATE RAFFLE' in blue and red. Below this, a white text box says 'Join us for our chocolate raffle to raise SEND funds. The raffle will take place on the carpark and if it is raining under the hall canopy.' A blue box below that states 'After School Wednesday 22nd May Until 4pm'. At the bottom, two chocolate bars are shown in red containers with hearts. A price list shows '£1 | 2 X TICKETS' and '£2 | 5 X TICKETS'. A white heart with radiating lines is at the very bottom.

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**After School
Wednesday 22nd May
Until 4pm**

£1 | 2 X TICKETS
£2 | 5 X TICKETS

It's Disco time tonight

Get the childrens party clothes on and shimmy them off to school for the FOQ disco on Friday 17th May. Entry will be £3.50 and this includes a drink plus sweets. The FOQ shop will also be open for children to purchase small toys.

FRIDAY 17TH MAY

SUMMER

Disco

KS1 4:15 - 5:00

KS2 5:15 - 6:00

£3.50 ENTRY

INCLUDES A FREE DRINK AND SWEETS.
ENTRANCE AND EXIT THROUGH THE REAR
HALL DOORS.

FOQ SHOP WILL ALSO BE OPEN FOR
CHILDREN TO PURCHASE ITEMS.



50 Bromley Road, Congleton, Cheshire CW12 1PT

Tel: 01260 274400

As your local Schoolwear supplier we wanted to get in touch and let you have some helpful information for the summer season.

We encourage all our parents to book in for our free fitting service before the 16th August to allow us time to have your uniform ready for the first week back to school.

You are welcome to walk in at any time to purchase items, however priority is given to appointments so we ask for your patience when you come to see us and you may have to wait for fittings rooms if required.

Normal Opening times :

Monday 9.30am - 5pm
Tuesday 9.30am - 5pm
Wednesday 9.30am - 5pm
Thursday 9.30am - 7pm
Friday 9.30am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 2pm.

Opening Times from 22nd July to 3rd Sept

Monday 9.30am- 6pm
Tuesday 9.30am-6pm
Wednesday 9.30am- 6pm
Thursday 9.30am- 7pm
Friday 9.30am – 6pm
Saturday 10am – 3pm

Where to find us :

- **50** Bromley Road, CW12 1PT.
- Off road parking is available.

Free Fitting Service offered in the shop. Please book in online.

- Visit the website- www.dpsportswear.co.uk
- Click on the shop tab at the top. <https://www.dpsportswear.co.uk/shop/>

- Scroll to the bottom of the page to schedule an appointment.
- Choose the fitting service and click on select button, click on any of the fitting rooms, choose a date and time and complete your contact details.
- You will be sent an email to confirm the fitting which also allows you to cancel and rebook if required.
- Please take the time to book now, even if you feel your child may grow. We accept returns if the labels are kept on garments so you can always change the size.
- If you require a private appointment, please contact the shop to discuss.

Other ways to shop with us:

- All uniform can be ordered online at <https://www.dpsportswear.co.uk/shop/>
- You can visit the shop to buy items without an appointment.

Payment Plans

- We offer payment plans for those parents who wish to spread the cost over the summer months.

Please come into the shop to ask for more details.

SEND



Parent Workshop

Helping Children Manage Worries and Anxiety

What:

FREE 7 week programme for parents/carers of children aged 5+. This programme is evidence based and explores various parenting techniques which can be applied to support an anxious child.

When:

Wednesday's at 10:30am - 12pm

5th June
12th June
19th June
26th June
3rd July
10th July
17th July

All 7 sessions must be attended consecutively to complete the course and benefit from the learning techniques.

Where:

At Fellowship House, Park Road,
Congleton, CW12 1DP

Book now

Email:

FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@Visyon.org.uk

Call: 01260 290000



Registered Charity Number 1107951
Registered company number 5250758



Visit www.visyon.org.uk, or call 01260 290000, to learn more about how our charity supports children, young people and their families with mental health & emotional wellbeing across Cheshire East.



CEIAS Coffee Morning with Cheshire East Autism Team (CEAT)

Cheshire East Information Advice and Support Service are holding an online parent and carers coffee morning on the **21st** May between 10.30 am and 12.00pm

Janet and Sue from the CEAT team will be our guest speakers to chat to parents and young people about their service and the support they offer.

This is an online event via Microsoft Teams

**To book a place on this workshop please contact us Email:
ceias@cheshireeast.gov.uk**

Tel: 0300 123 5166

(Leave a quick message with your name and contact details)

We will send you a link to join online a couple of days before the session.

Many Thanks

The CEIAS Team

Local Events & Opportunities



BALLET BUNNIES AND CREATIVE DANCE WORKSHOP



Rambert
grades

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During my workshop, the children will delve into some CREATIVE DANCE and enhance their imaginative skills as we soar through space in our rocket ship and dive into the deep waters of the sea; every second is a new adventure! Moreover, the children will bounce into the burrow of BALLET BUNNIES as we explore Classical Ballet technique, movement qualities and performance skills.

DANCE, ARTS AND CRAFTS, MOVEMENT GAMES AND CREATIVE TASKS

The workshop will introduce the dancers to the foundation of Contemporary dance technique and Classical Ballet through the use of movement games and imaginative tasks. Moreover, the young dancers will delve into some fun arts and crafts and experience some choreographic work in groups; testing their teamwork skills.

WHERE? The Quinta Primary School.

WHEN? Sunday 9th June, 9am-11am.

WHO? Reception, years 1, 2 and 3!

HOW MUCH? The cost of the workshop is £15.00 per child (In the circumstance of absence, no refunds will be made.

SPACES ARE LIMITED!



To secure your place for the workshop and process your payment, please email Sophie Moores;
sophiemoores37@gmail.com



For more information please visit <https://shapeupwithsophie.co.uk/> or to book email...

Dance class Sunday 9th June

For more information please visit the website below alternatively contact Sophie on sophiemoores37@gmail.com

Rambert grades



CREATIVE DANCE WITH SOPHIE

Creative Dance for Early Years is an innovative dance syllabus, created by Rambert Grades. Each dance class will take the children on an imaginative journey with endless themes. An energetic warm up is followed by physical skills development as the children learn structured movement material. Creative intuition is encouraged with a closing creative exploration to dive deep into their imagination. Swimming with whales, flying rockets to the moon or adventuring through the desert- every class is different.

Each session will explore movement in a new way and help to develop physical skills, harness musicality and empower confidence in young children.

WHERE? The Quinta Primary School.

WHEN? 4th June – 9th July 2024, 15:20-16:15 every **TUESDAY**.

WHO? The club is open to reception and years 1 & 2.

HOW MUCH? The six-week course is £30 per student (£5 per class). This payment will be made in full, upfront, for the duration of the full course. (In the circumstance of an absence, no refunds will be made) **SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

Each child will have the opportunity to work towards taking a Rambert Grades Creative Movers exam, which are a celebration of each student's progress at the end of each grade. Each child is rewarded with a bright fabric badge and a certificate **[This year's exam will take place during this block of classes, for those children who are ready and would like to]**. Children who move through the grades are commended on six qualities: Communication, Teamwork, Generosity, Effort, Listening and Enthusiasm.



To secure your place and process your payment, or for further information, please email sophiemoores37@gmail.com.

Dance classes after school - Summer Term 2

For more information please visit the website below alternatively contact Sophie on sophiemoores37@gmail.com



Congleton Amateur Swimming Club

Congleton Amateur Swimming Club is asking for volunteers to coach the children's classes on a Monday evening. We are a volunteer-run, non-profit service and have been providing none competitive swimming sessions for children in the town for many years.

Unfortunately, we are struggling to recruit swimming coaches. We are asking for volunteers to join the team. You don't necessarily need a qualification, the swimming instructor course will be fully funded. We would ask you to be available on a Monday evening from 7 pm-8.30 pm, term time only.

This may appeal to sport-related students (would look great on a CV) or if you are over 18 years of age and have a few hours a week to support a great club.

Please get in touch either on our Facebook page @ CASC or by email at congletonasc@gmail.com

Many thanks

CASC

Reminders

Nut allergies - We have a large number of children with severe nut allergies. We are a nut free school so please ensure all packed lunches and snacks are nut free.

PE Kit - Please remember that your child can come to school in their P.E. kits for P.E. days. You should have had a note on Seesaw to let you know when your child has P.E. This is different in the reception classes. The children will have their P.E. kits in school to change into.

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Children on Social Media The Quinta Primary has a presence on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, if you do not wish for any images of your child to be used on these platforms please let the School Office know.

Coats Your child will be outside if it's raining. **If they do not bring a coat to school they will be wet.** Children will have the option to stay under the lodge, shelter under the key stage 1 classrooms or under the hall canopy. Children will only be inside if the temperature is unbearably cold.

Healthy School Snacks

Snacks play a major part in children's diets. Here are ideas for healthy snacks for children in the classroom and afterschool programs:

Fruits and vegetables

Dried Fruit – raisins, dried apricots, dried mango.

Healthy Grains - bread, crackers, cereal bars

Dairy – yogurt, cheese

Children will be told to put unhealthy snacks back in their lunchboxes if they are seen eating them at playtime. **Bread, fruit, vegetables and dairy are permitted.** Crisps, chocolate, sweets and cakes are not permitted. The school occasionally allows unhealthy treats such as cake as part of fundraising or celebration days. You will be notified of these days.

Drinks in school

Please can you ensure your child has water in their bottle. There are occasions where some children will only drink water with cordial and if this is the case then exceptions can be made. However, if your child brings energy drinks, carbonated drinks or other branded bottles, they will be given them back at the end of the day to take home. Children have access to water to fill up during the day.

School Uniform

Here at The Quinta we pride ourselves on how smart all our students present themselves everyday. As we approach half term we would like to politely remind parents to ensure the correct school uniform is used - no trainers with uniform, remember ties and correct PE kit.

Our school uniform can be purchased from DP Sportswear, please see contact details below. All items of uniform can be purchased from DP Sportswear not just our logoed uniform.

Address: 50 Bromley Road, Congleton, Cheshire CW12 1PT

Telephone: 01260 274400 Email: sales@dpsportswear.co.uk



Consent Form - Participating in activities 2023-2024 and ongoing

We require a parent/carer/guardian consent form for 2023-2024 and ongoing. Please read the following agreement and give your consent to your child participating in the listed activities. If at any time you wish to withdraw your consent please inform the school in writing.

Please [click here](#) to access the consent form for activities.



Consent Form - Photographic and Video 2023-2024 and ongoing

We require a parent/carer/guardian consent form for 2023-2024 and ongoing. Please read the following agreement and give your consent to your child being photographed or videoed. If at any time you wish to withdraw your consent please inform the school in writing.

Please [click here](#) to access the consent form for photographs and video.

School Communications and Applications

Seesaw

Seesaw is the application that we use within school to document your child's learning journey. If you require further information regarding this please see below.

[Seesaw app information](#)

[Welcome to Seesaw handout](#)

It might help you to print out the QR code and keep this as once you log out of your child's account you will need the code to log back in again. If you are having difficulties please see your child's class teacher.

School Spider

School Spider is The Quinta Primary School's main form of communication. If you are new to the school or are having problems using the application please follow the steps below.

For new parents

To create an account with School Spider:

- Download the FREE School Spider App
- Select our school
- Click Parent Login
- Click 'Create Account'
- Input the email address we have on file for your child/children
- Follow the steps in the email you receive. Please note, your username is NOT your email address

For existing parents

If you have used School Spider before but you cannot remember your login details:

- Make sure you have the latest version of School Spider App
- Select our school
- Click Parent Login
- Click Forgot Password
- Enter your email address and it will send you a reset password link and username. Please note, your username is NOT your email address

[Parent App Guide.pdf](#)

Safeguarding

- Mr Sharpe (headteacher) DSL - Designated Safeguard Lead
- Mrs Bernard (SENCO) Deputy DSL
- Ms Stones (assistant headteacher) Deputy DSL
- Mrs Wootton (Y4 class teacher) Deputy DSL
- Miss S Massey (Deputy DSL)

Parking.

As you are aware, traffic around school both at 8:30-9:00 and 14:50-15:30 is terrible. In considering the safety of your children please consider alternatives for example:

- Walk to school
- Park a little further away and walk
- Car share with others who are local to you
- Make use of the before and after school clubs
- Cycle / scooter to school

If none of the above are options for you then please arrive in plenty of time and park safely.

Dates

[Click here for holiday dates](#)

May

- **20th May** - Boys Cricket
- **21st May** KS2 Combat Dodgeball - Bee Active
- **22nd May** - Girls Cricket
- **23rd May** - Year 6 Watersports Day
- **25th May - 1st June** - Half Term

June

- **5th June** - KS1 Bee Active Olympic Day
- **19th June** - Year 5 Watersports Day
- **20th June** - Year 3 Watersports Day
- **20th June** - Pre-school, Early Years, KS1 Sports Day
- **21st June** - KS2 Sports Day
- **21st June** - National Music Day (Music)

July

- **2nd July** - Year 4 Watersports Day
- **3rd July** - Town Sports Day
- **5th July** - Summer Fair

- **10th - 12th July** - Y6 Robin Wood
- **20th July** - Summer holiday starts
- **22nd and 23rd July** inset days

Swimming pool in use 9th-18th July

October

- **9th October** Tempest Individual Photographs

November

- **11th November** Flu Nasal Spray (FLUENZ)



Key Assessment Dates

Attendance all year round is extremely important for your child's well being and progress however there are some key dates within the year that their attendance is imperative for national assessment, these dates are as follows:

- Key Stage One Phonics Screening Check - w/c 10th June 2024
- Key Stage One SATs - throughout May 2024
- Year 4 Multiplication Check - within the two week period commencing 3rd June 2024
- Key Stage 2 SATs Week - Monday 13th until Thursday 16th May 2024

| The Quinta Senior Leadership Team | | | Who to contact |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Member of staff | Position | What areas can they support me with? | How to contact/where they can be found |
| Mr W Sharpe | Headteacher | Escalation of concerns. Any safeguarding concerns. | head@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk |
| Ms S Stones | Assistant Headteacher | Issues or concerns relating to KS2. Any safeguarding concerns. | sstones@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk Teaching in Y6. |
| Mrs K Bernard | Assistant Headteacher | Issues pertaining to special educational needs. Any safeguarding concerns. | kbernard@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk |

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| Mrs S Hoyle | School Business Manager | Any issues pertaining to the school office, preschool booking. | sbm@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk In the school office. |
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