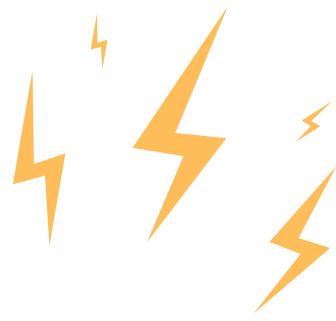


# NEWS

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This communication will detail any urgent items that have occurred between our fortnightly school newsletter. We hope that you find it useful.

## The Week Ahead

**Monday 18th  
November**

**Parents' Evening 5  
minute telephone  
appointments for  
children from  
Reception to Y6.**

Booking available via  
School Spider.

Reception 1 will be  
holding theirs on  
Monday & Tuesday.

Booking will close on  
Sunday 17th October  
at 7pm.

**Monday 18th  
November**

**Final chance to  
bring in any items  
or your shoe boxes  
prior to 9am on  
Monday.**

New Life Church will  
be collecting all  
items on Monday.  
Please see further  
information below.

**Tuesday 19th and  
Wednesday 20th  
November**

**Year 5  
Bikeability**

Children to bring their  
bike and helmet, they  
can also wear their PE  
kit and trainers. Bikes  
can be brought around  
to the classroom in the  
morning. All of the  
bikeability sessions will  
take part in the school  
day.

# Please bring in any items or filled shoeboxes into school on Monday 18th November.

## Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Appeal

Your child should have come home recently with a leaflet regarding the shoebox appeal. We are working with New Life Church to donate shoeboxes filled with gifts. There are several options if you wish to participate:

- Making a box with a shoebox from home and donating it to school for New Life to collect.
- Sending items into school for us to donate to New Life to support them with making their own boxes if you do not wish to create a whole box.

- Asking school for a box to make a shoebox. Please bear in mind that this is only as a last resort as New Life have to pay out of their funds for these flat pack boxes. Alternatively, if you are not making a shoebox yourself but have shoeboxes going spare at home, these can be brought into school for us to give to families who might need one to make their shoebox.

Please could all donations/items/spare shoeboxes be brought into school and passed to your class teacher.

Boxes will need to be returned between 11th and 15th November to be picked up by the New Life.

For more information about the Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Appeal [click here](#).



### WHEN PACKING SHOEBOX GIFTS...

Remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. It may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last. Be sure to make them **FUN**, adding a special item and new toys a child will love; **FULL**, with no empty space; and **PERSONALISED**, so that each is unique, prayed over, and includes a note of encouragement.

- 1 **SHOEBOX:** Get a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted shoeboxes are available on our website.
- 2 **SPECIAL ITEM:** Select a quality toy such as a doll, football with pump, or cuddly toy to bless a child.
- 3 **OTHER GIFTS:** Pack full with other fun toys, personal care items, and school supplies.
- 4 **PERSONALISE & PRAY:** Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of a child. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.

- 5 **DONATE £5 PER BOX:** A donation of £5 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online, or give by cheque or cash using the attached pre-paid envelope. If you see our Follow Your Box feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!
- 6 **DROP OFF:** Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during National Collection Week, 11-18 November. Visit our website to find one near you.

### SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS

**TOYS AND SPECIAL ITEMS**

- Football with pump
- Dolls & cuddly toys
- Toy cars
- Skipping ropes & yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

**PERSONAL CARE ITEMS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AND MORE!**

- Toothbrushes
- Socks
- Combs and hairbrushes
- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks
- Colouring and picture books
- Solar calculators
- Sunglasses
- Torches (wind-up or with extra batteries)

**DO NOT INCLUDE**

Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit [SAMARITANS-PURSE.ORG.UK/COCC](http://SAMARITANS-PURSE.ORG.UK/COCC)

## Price increase to School Meals

After careful consideration, we will need to increase the price of our school meals to £2.80, effective from Monday, 6th January.

This decision was not made lightly, as we have worked hard to keep costs as low as possible for a considerable period. Unfortunately, due to rising costs and inflation, this adjustment is necessary to continue providing nutritious and balanced meals for our students.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and support as we strive to maintain the quality of our meal service here at The Quinta Primary School.



Enjoy a Christmassy evening out with friends at our Wreath Making Workshop. To book email - [friendsofquintapta@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofquintapta@outlook.com)



**6-8PM, FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**

Enjoy a festive adults only evening with friends and family. Roll up your sleeves and create a Christmassy masterpiece including: a 12 Inch copper wreath ring, plentiful wire and pins, fresh foliage, living moss, a selection of pine cones, dried cinnamon sticks and dried fruit slices, and a hessian bow. Advice will be a plenty from our wreath making experts; plus, we're providing a warm drink and a mince pie to get you in the festive mood.

**£35 per person. To book email - [friendsofquintapta@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofquintapta@outlook.com)**

Sophie Moores our visiting professional dance teacher has now opened up her dance classes to Year 3 and 4. To book please email Sophie on [sophiemoores37@gmail.com](mailto:sophiemoores37@gmail.com)



## BALLET AND CREATIVE DANCE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP



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During my Ballet Creative Dance Christmas workshop, the children will enhance their imaginative skills as we fly through the sky in Santa's sleigh, throw snowballs and drink hot chocolate by the fire; every second is a new adventure!

### DANCE, ARTS AND CRAFTS, MOVEMENT GAMES AND CREATIVE TASKS

The workshop will introduce the dancers to the foundation of Ballet and Contemporary dance technique through the use of movement games and imaginative tasks. Moreover, the young dancer 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 15<sup>th</sup> December, 10am-12pm.

WHO? Reception, years 1, 2, 3 and 4!

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](mailto:sophiemoores37@gmail.com)



Get involved in the local lantern making workshops. Email [electricpicturehouse@gmail.com](mailto:electricpicturehouse@gmail.com)



## LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

**SAT 9TH 16TH,  
23RD NOV  
10.30AM-3.30PM**

@ The Electric Picture House

**Accesible workshop - booking only  
Tues 26th Nov 4-6pm**

@ Town Hall

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