

SCOOTERS

We have noticed that children coming to school on scooters are sometimes riding them too fast endangering younger children and other members of the public.

Sadly, as a result, riding scooters and bicycles on the school premises is now **not allowed**.



CLASS 3 AND 4 HANDOVER

From the start of next term please can parents with children in Class 3 and 4 walk up to the classrooms to collect their children. If parents would prefer older children to walk home alone, please send in a letter giving consent for them to do this.

COMIC RELIEF

We raised an amazing £101.45 for Comic Relief through our non uniform and spare change nose

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New School Logo

Last year we asked pupils for their suggestions for a new school logo, and we received lots of great suggestions. After looking at all the entries, our judge's panel decided to go with a design that combined ideas from the Wibberley family and James Smith. The panel felt that the designs combined church and tradition by including an image of our local All Saints' Church and a tractor and plough to represent the Ploughing Match. The winners of the competition will receive their prizes in our celebration assembly on Friday just in time for the Easter break. The new logo will be used on a new website, staff identity badges, notice boards and letterheads. A local company in Ashbourne is also making up samples of uniform items with the new logo ready to order and purchase towards the end of the school year.

Full Colour:



Uniform Logo (Stitched):



Infants singing at the Coffee Shop

Any Problems

Please don't forget that if you have anything you wish to discuss with Mrs Foulds, she is very happy to arrange meetings before, during or after school. If there is an urgent matter that cannot wait to see Mrs Foulds, please talk to Mrs Selfe.

Summer Diary Dates

24 April (Mon)	Return to school
25-27 Apr (Tue, Wed, Thur)	7-A-Side Football Tournaments at QEGS
8-13 May (Mon-Thur)	from 4:00pm
	KS2 SATS
26 May (Fri)	Break UP
5 June (Mon)	Return to school
6 June (Tue)	Whitehall Res. Parents Meeting
19-21 June (Mon-Wed)	Whitehall Y6 Residential Trip
22 June (Thur)	New Reception Parents' Meeting
26 June (Mon)	Sports Day
27-29 June (Tue-Thur)	QEGS Transition (Y6)
29 June (Thur)	New Reception Taster Morning
4 July (Tue)	Summer Music Concert
10 July (Mon)	Reserve Sports Day
17 July (Mon)	Report parents' Evening
20 July (Thur)	Y6 Leavers' Concert
21 July (Fri)	Y6 Leavers' Lunch

Out and About

The children have had a great half term for being out and about: Class 4 have been to the Big Bang Science fair at Birmingham NEC and Thoroughly Modern Millie at QEGS, and Class 3 and the Infants have both been to Twycross Zoo for their topics.



Year 3/4 Orienteering

Year 3/4 children took part in the orienteering competition at QEGS last month, finishing a fabulous second overall. Well done!



Archery (by Lucy Ashworth)

The archery tournament was a very good experience. We made lots of new friends and learned new things. I liked the 'shoot out' the best, where we had the board with numbers on and we had to try to get a bullseye. Brailsford A team (pictured below) came first. We all tried our best and learned new skills.



Sports Crew Conference (by Emma Coates)

On the 17th March Otto Wigley, Emma Coates, Luca Baird and Lucy Cadman went to Anthony Gell school for a Sports Organiser Crew conference. They were welcomed to the conference and started their three activities. The first activity was how to write a good report led by a teacher called Mr Richards, who leads ICT at the school. After the exciting Report lesson, they had a 5-minute break with drinks and snacks donated by the Cooperative. Then they went to Session 2 where they did a quiz on words like participation and leadership. After the quiz they had a game of bowls where you have to try and get the ball closest to you. They then moved on to a PE lesson where they did some fitness exercises such as press ups, plank, starjumps and many more. Then they played a game of River Bank—when the teacher calls "Bank", you step backwards and when the teacher says "River", you go forwards. Finally they were picked up and went on the minibus back to Brailsford.

In Brief:

Mrs T is appealing for any spare PE pumps that children may have outgrown to add to our spare PE Kit clothing.

The Deli Café are offering KIDS GO FREE on Saturdays and through the school holidays (under 10's 1 child per full paying adult)

Easter Egg Bingo

We raised a fabulous £225 at the children's Easter Bingo on Friday. This money will go towards developing our garden. Thank you to Mrs Selve and other staff for organising the event. So far we have raised an additional £99.60 from the cake raffle. Thank you Mrs Jennings' Mum—that's great!

Next Up—FOBS Family Bingo on Friday from 6:00pm. Family Ticket £10.00, individual tickets £2.50.