

# **NEWS**

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#### **Dates for Next Week**

#### **Tuesday 18th March**

#### Netball Tournament Year 5/6 at Eaton Bank Academy

This event is after school and letters have been sent to all those involved,. Parents are to arrange transport to the event and it is due to finish at 5PM.

#### Wednesday 19th March

#### Macclesfield Girls Football Competition, Year 5/6

This event is after school at the <u>leasing.com</u> stadium. Letters have been sent to all those involved. Parents are to arrange transport to the event and it is due to finish at 5:30PM.

#### **Thursday 20th March**

# Girls Football Year 5/6 Premiership Primary Stars Final

This will be held during the school day at the Liverpool Academy. We will be representing Crewe and will be going in their mini-bus, we will be picked up at 7:45AM. Parents will be informed when the children will be returning from this event.



\*Please note that the above events are for selected pupils. Further information regarding the above events will be communicated with you directly if your child is involved.

### Safeguarding at The Quinta -MoMo Challenge



We have been made aware that the MOMO character/challenge is circulating again. Some children are encouraging other children to look this up and discussing 'MOMO' within class. We want to assure you that I have shared the information with our IT specialist who will make sure that things like this are not accessible via the school iPads or Laptops. We will also have whole Class discussions around this subject and advise all children if they have any worries or concerns around this that they can speak to a trusted adult in school or at home.

#### WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE MOMO CHALLENGE

Momo is a sinister 'challenge' that has been around for some time. It has recently resurfaced and once again has come to the attention of schools and children across the country. Dubbed the 'suicide killer game', Momo has been heavily linked with apps such as Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, and most recently (and most worryingly)... YouTube Kids. The scary doll-like figure reportedly sends graphic violent images, and asks users to partake in dangerous challenges like waking up at random hours and has even been associated with self-harm. It has been reported that the 'Momo' figure was originally created as a sculpture and featured in an art gallery in Tokyo and unrelated to the 'Momo' challenge we are hearing about in the media.

#### CHILDREN'S VIDEOS BEING 'HIJACKED'

There have been recent reports that some seemingly innocent videos on YouTube and YouTube Kids (such as 'surprise eggs', unboxing videos and Minecraft videos) have been edited by unknown sources to include violence provoking and/or other inappropriate content. Even though YouTube monitor and remove videos that include inappropriate content, clips can be uploaded and viewed thousands of times before they get reported and removed. As a parent, it's difficult to spot these videos as the harmful content doesn't appear until partway through the video.

#### TALK REGULARLY WITH YOUR CHILD

As well as monitoring your child's activity, it's important for you discuss it with them too. Not only will this give you an understanding of their online actions, but those honest and frequent conversations will encourage your child to feel confident to discuss issues and concerns they may have related to the online world.



## School Menu -**Bolognaise is Back!**



Please find below the altered menu starting week commencing 17th March. Pasta Bolognaise is returning to the menu on a Tuesday.



#### SCOPAY CODES

Main - R Vegetarian/Vegan - Y Jacket Potato (DF/VE)- G Ham Sandwich (DF) - H Cheese Sandwich (V) - C Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich (DF/V) - F Cold Pasta Salad (DF/VE) - P Hot Mascarpone Pasta Salad (V) - B

> DF = Dairy Free VE = Vegan V = Vegetarian

Dairy free desserts are available.

#### MONDAY

Battered chicken nuggets (DF) or vegetable nuggets (VE), skinny fries and baked beans.

Strawberry and vanilla mousse or chocolate and vanilla mousse (V) and assorted fruit (VE/DF).

#### TUESDAY

Beef pasta bolognaise (DF) or plant based bolognaise (DF/VE), garlic bread and carrots.

Cookies (V) and assorted fruit (VE/DF).

#### WEDNESDAY

Homemade Pizza Bap (V) (cheese and tomato) with sauté potatoes, sweetcorn and a choice of ketchup or BBQ sauce.

Flapjack (VE/DF) and assorted fruit (VE/DF).

Water and milk served Monday -Thursday

Water, milk and juice served on a Friday

#### THURSDAY

Chicken Strips (DF) or Meadowvale vegan strips (VE), with a wrap, salad (lettuce, sweetcorn) and a choice of ketchup, BBQ or mayonnaise.

Vanilla sponge cake (V) and assorted fruit (VE/DF).

#### FRIDAY

Sausage rolls or vegan sausage rolls (VE/DF), French fries and baked beans.

Vanilla, chocolate or Strawberry ice cream (V) and assorted fruit (VE/DF).

#### AVAILABLE EVERY DAY





Fresh fruit

Sandwiches





Jacket potatoes Build your own pasta

### **Build Your Own Pasta**

We have a wide selection of yummy and healthy ingredients for children to create their very own exciting pasta salad each day.

#### Cold Selection



Ham (DF)



Tuna Mayo (DF/V)



Cheese (V)



Sweetcorn (VE/DF)

Hot Selection



Cucumber (VE/DF)



Tomatoes (VE/DF)



#### Our second-hand toy shop needs more stock!

We are in urgent need of more donated stock for Fidget 'N' Flip! If you have any unwanted mini toys, fidgets, keyrings, or similar small items, please bring them to the office.

Every donation helps, and all proceeds go towards a special treat for the children.

Thank you for your support!

Daisy, Darcie, and Mary (Year 6 entrepreneurs)



#### **Easter Holiday Club**

Booking Information: To make sure your little ones don't miss out on the fun, please complete the <u>booking form</u> by Friday 21st March. We'll confirm all bookings by Friday 28th March, depending on demand, so be sure to secure your spot!



#### **Easter Holiday Club Timetable**

Book before 21st March and give your children an egg-cellent time this Easter!





#### **Support Our Year 6 Swimmers!**

Help our Year 6 swimmers raise money for local charities, simply click on the button below.



The Quinta Primary School

# MAKE A SPLASH!



#### Swimathon 2025

Year 6 are taking part in a sponsored swim on March 19th to raise money for local charities:

- Pure Insight A charity supporting young people leaving children's homes and foster care (care leavers) by delivering a comprehensive package of services and access to the highest quality of support.
- Rise Against Hunger a charity targeting communities facing high rates of food insecurity. They provide volunteer packaged meals and other assistance, often through school feeding programs, to support nutrition, education and health for children and families facing hunger.



DONATE Ju



Please support our Year 6 swimmers by donating!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/thequintayear6

#### 🎬 Invitation – KS2 Mega Movie Night! 📸

We're excited to invite Key Stage 2 children to our Mega Movie Night on Friday, 28th March, from 3:30pm to 6:00pm, where they can enjoy Despicable Me 4 with their friends in a fun and relaxed setting.

Entry: £5 – includes a hotdog, popcorn, and bottomless drinks!
 A tuck shop will also be available for extra treats.

Children are welcome to bring a pillow, blanket, and wear comfy clothes for the evening. To book a place simply make payment via <a href="mailto:Scopay">Scopay</a>. For any dietary requirements please email friendsofquintapta@outlook.com by Monday 24th March.



#### Join Sophie Moores for Ballet Lessons After School for her NEW class

Join Sophie our visiting professional dance teacher after school on the dates below. For more information please email on sophiemoores37@gmail.com



### **BALLET BUNNIES WITH SOPHIE**

My Ballet Bunnies class is an inspiring, creative and imaginative Ballet class for young children. This class aims to introduce young dancers to basic Classical Ballet technique using imaginative methods and ideas. The dancers will also explore creative skills, experience mime, and replicate choreography.



WHERE? The Quinta Primary School.

WHEN? Mondays 3:20-4:10pm, 24th February - 31st March.

WHO? Reception, years 1 and 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).





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

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During my Easter 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? Thursday 10th April, 9am-11am.

WHO? Reception and years 1, 2, 3, 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

