



# NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 - 2017

## KNOWLE EDGE LEARNING CENTRE



# Learning Centre Term Dates:

## **Term Dates 2016-2017**

Term 1 Thursday 1 September to Friday 21 October 2016

Term 2 Monday 31 October to Friday 16 December 2016

Term 3 Tuesday 3 January to Friday 10 February 2017

Term 4 Monday 20 February to Friday 7 April 2017

Term 5 Monday 24 April to Friday 26 May 2017

Term 6 Monday 5 June to Friday 21 July 2017

**Inset Training Dates – See calendar. Keep up-to-date with texts, Facebook & Twitter**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017—school closed



## Term 3 Newsletter 2017

We are fast approaching the end of term 3, therefore halfway through the academic year. With this in mind we need to start planning for next year.

On the 8th February from 15:30 to 17:30, Year 9 and Year 11 pupils will have the opportunity to attend an Options Evening. Staff will be available to discuss various courses and qualifications available. Teachers and Tutors will be in touch to remind you.

This time of year, Key Stage 4 staff and pupils are working hard to finish off course work and prepare for exams. It is important that we support them and if you think your son or daughter would benefit from extra support please inform us.

I hope you enjoy the rest of the newsletter.

Best wishes  
Darren Ewings  
Head Teacher

## Lower Discovery Newsletter Term Three

Term 3 is nearly over and the pupils in Yellow, Orange and Blue have been learning all about **War Children** or **World War 2**.

### Blue Class

Blue class have been studying the film 'Carrie's War' in English and they have built an Anderson shelter in the classroom.

Mr Baker has taught them all about evacuation and they have had fun learning how to Trampoline safely with Ms Findlay.



Fun Science with Ms Karim.

### Yellow Class

Yellow class have been writing Non-Fiction reports this term and have studied Captain Scott and his voyage to the Antarctic.

### Orange Class

have been looking at Newspapers and continue to go Swimming.

Below are some photos of our learning.

### End of term rewards

The rewards day is  
**Friday 10th of Feb.**

The gold reward is Jump and the silver reward is games in school and a movie.



**Term 4** topic will be linked to

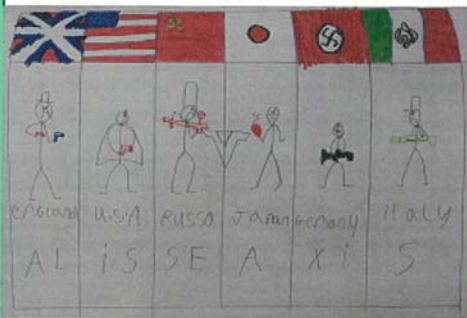
Animals and/or Julia Donaldson books.



## Upper Discovery Newsletter Term Three

2017 is well under way, and Upper Discovery has started off on a positive. Our Year 10s in Purple Class, are in the process of completing their coursework. Aqua and Green are learning about this term's theme of **War Children**. Below you will find examples of their work!

Barnes Taylor—Art Poster



Bailey Young Street—*Goodnight, Mr Tom* drawing



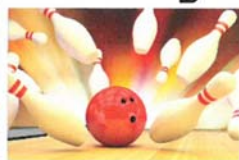
### End of term rewards

Make sure you put in your best effort this term to achieve your points! The rewards day is **Wednesday 8th of Feb**. The gold reward is the cinema. The silver reward is bowling.

**Cinema**



**Bowling**



Aqua Class trip to a war museum





## Guidance News Term 4

Term 4 theme for 2017 is based around  
**Animal Magic.**

### G2

Will have the opportunity to participate in outdoor activities such as climbing, canoeing and team building.

This will be every Tuesday for Term 4

**We are going to have a visit from Jake.**



**The KWCC friendly and lovable dog**

The end of term trip is  
**GOLD**—Pizza Hut where we will be going behind the scenes to make our own pizzas and the park.  
**SILVER**—Cinema and park

**100% attendance**

Micky McLaughlan, Davontae Surdeen, Maqsud Macallin, Rhys Coggins, Myles Connors, Ryan Hope, Elliott Cogan, Jack Sheppard  
Malachi Percy WELL DONE

# Enjoyment Hub

## Term 3

It's hard to believe we are half way through the school year. It was great to welcome the students back after the Christmas break and they have been busy making a wonderful start to the new year.

## Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. Students are expected to wear trousers and leather shoes. PE kit is a navy blue T-Shirt, dark shorts or jogging bottoms and non marking trainers.

## Christmas Fayre



Thanks to all the parents and family who supported our Christmas Fayre. We had a huge response and we raised about £160 which has been spent on a new PS4 for students to use during enrichment activities.

## Reward Trips



Last term students enjoyed going to the movies for their reward trip and this term students will be going to Free Dog for 1 hour of Parkour and an hour of Trampoling. Please check with your child regularly on how they are going with their points.

## Attendance

We are aiming for 95% attendance in Enjoyment Hub. Everyday at school counts and students will be rewarded for good attendance with trips and extra enrichment time.



# Explore

Term 4 starts  
Monday  
20th February 2017

## Qualifications



Year 10 students are studying hard for their qualifications in their subjects. These are ranging from Entry Level Certificate, BTEC's, and GCSE certificates.

Year 11 and Year 13 students will be taking their exams this summer. Revision sessions in Mathematics will be starting term 4 on Tuesdays after school. Watch this space for revision sessions for other subjects.

## Attendance

# 95+%

Lauren Froom  
Mitchell Jenkins  
Lisa Cropper  
Krystal Small  
Callum Jarrett

# 100%

Jordan Sherman  
Kyle Townsend  
Jake Hicks

Congratulations to these students for not missing one day this term!



## Enterprise



Year 13 students have expanded their break-time service. They now sell Toasties on a Wednesday and Donuts on a Friday. Very Tasty.



Explore students are having their reward trip to Free Dog or the Cinema.

## Feb 2017

## Post-16



The majority of Year 11 & Year 13 students have completed college applications.

If parents or students would like advice on this process please contact Jon Jones Head of Explore. Tel: 0117 3532011





Mexican Evening

Knowle DGE's Café Kenya has been a great success so we are opening up our doors again as a restaurant.

This time we are holding a Mexican Night!

Our doors will open at 6 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. on Thursday 2nd March 2017.

Menu's will be sent out next term

Be sure to book a table quickly before we're booked up.

To book contact:

Tel: 0117 3532011 or complete the back page and return to school asap



# The Lodge



The Lodge is a place for the students of Knowle DGE to come and get away from it all. We offer a two night stay, with in-house activities such as; **dodgeball, football, pool, DVD's & PS4** on the first night and offsite trips on the second for those that have managed to achieve their positive points.

Some of the trips and activities we do include;  
**swimming, cinema, bowling, football stadium trips, laser quest, arts and crafts, crazy golf, rock climbing, and go karting.**

There are 12 bedrooms in total, 6 with en suite facilities. All the rooms are provided with **fresh bedding and towels**

For more information please call Knowle DGE main reception to enquire about making an appointment with a member of the Lodge team for an induction.

0117 3532011

**Uniform:**

**School Uniform**

A compulsory Knowle DGE polo shirt (Navy) (Green in Sixth Form)

A compulsory Knowle DGE sweatshirt (no hood)

Black Trousers (No track suit bottoms allowed except for P.E. lessons)

Black Shoes (no other colours permitted)

**PLEASE REFER TO OUR UNIFORM  
REQUIRMENTS ON OUR WEBSITE**

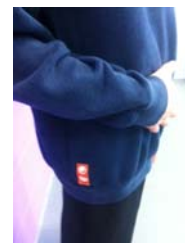
**P.E. Kit**

A compulsory navy Knowle DGE t-shirt

Navy/Black shorts

Trainers (no black soles are permitted for indoor P.E. lessons)

Trousers and shorts can be purchased from supermarkets such as ASDA or Tesco. Monsoon Rugged school wear is available for purchase directly from school. All the garments offer excellent value for money and are made from hard wearing, machine washable fabrics, specially embroidered with our school logo.



MEXICAN NIGHT

I would like to attend the Mexican night on  
Thursday 2nd March 2017.

I would like ..... place/places reserved.

Name: .....

Tel No: .....

Please return to Knowle DGE Learning Centre as  
soon as possible to reserve your place.

