



Dear Parents

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term . The Headmaster is away leading our FPS team as they represent UK and Europe in the international competition in Wisconsin USA.

Good luck to all the boys preparing for their internal exams next week.

Deputy Headmaster - Operations

Times Spelling Bee Semi-Finalists

The boys were a credit to the school, they were up against very harsh competition, but performed exceptionally well.



Owen Webster won the prize for individual best speller, unfortunately the team as a whole did not go through to the finals.

We all had a great day out.

For a full report please click the link below:-

<http://www.qehbristol.co.uk/news-story-484.html?newslistid=6>

Cricket Results

Matches v Queen's College, Taunton

1st lost by 4 wkts (Mike Willmott 76)

2nd lost by 9 wkts

U15 won by 94 runs (Jack Millar 90 n.o.)

U14 won by 6 wkts

U13 won by 2 wkts

U12 lost by 8 wkts

1st v BGS 20/20 won by 6 wkts

1st v Filton College 20/20 lost by 35 runs

U15 v Brymore won by 30 runs (Jack Millar 70)

U1A v Clevedon (cup) won by 9 wkts

U14B v Brymore won by 3 wkts

U13A v Blackwell (cup) lost by 28 runs

U13B v Tockington Manor lost by 28 runs

U14 v Nailsea – Quarterfinal cup – tied but we lost because we had lost more wickets

U14 v Bristol Cathedral won by 8 wkts

U13 v Bristol Cathedral won by 10 wkts

Sixth Form Summer Fete

Please note that the Fete, which was due to take place on Saturday 25 June, has been cancelled. The boys apologise for this, but with all the preparation for exams, the organising team realise they have insufficient time to arrange such an event.

Unplugged Concert -

Thursday 23 June at 7.00pm in the theatre will see this term's Unplugged Concert. Always an entertaining evening and tickets are now available from the school office at £2 each.

Forthcoming events

Mon 13 June - Internal Exams for Years 7/8/ 9
Mon 13 June – Work Experience Week for Yr 12
Mon 13 June – 7.30pm - Parents’ Meeting re: Slovenia Expedition
Fri 17 June - Years 7, 8 and 9 Disco at The Red Maids’ School
Sat 18 June - 9.30-11.00am Leavers’ Assembly
Sat 18 June - Sports Day – 12noon – 5.00pm
Mon 20 June - Gardening Club visit to Kew Gardens
Mon 20 June - Year 12 return to lessons
Mon 20 June, 7.00pm – Parents and tourists’ meet re. South Africa Rugby Tour
Tue 21 June - Year 9 Masterchef Final at Redland High School
Wed 22 June, 9.00-4.00pm - Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip to Weston-super-Mare
Wed 22 June - Year 9 PHSE Day – 9.00-4.00pm
Wed 22nd June - Years 7 and 8 Masterchef Finals at the Red Maids’ School – 4.30-6.00pm
Thurs 23 June - Year 11 AS taster day and return of all text books
Thurs 23 June - Unplugged Concert in the theatre – 7.00-10.00pm
Fri 24 June - Induction Day, New Year 7 – 9.00-4.00pm

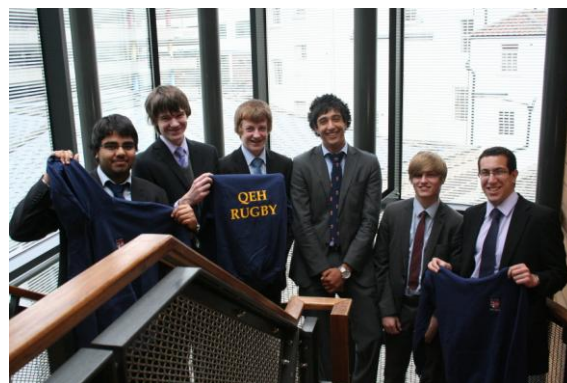
Letters you should have received!!

Years 7, 8 and 9 – Friday 18 June – Mr C Brotherton
Slovenia Expedition – Parents’ meeting – Mon 13 June 7.30pm – Mr S Cook
South Africa Rugby Tour – Parents’ meeting – Mon 20 June – Mr A Hughes
U16 Rugby Teams – Pre-Season Training Camp – 30 Aug-1 Sept – Mr E Gent
Year 7 Geography Fieldtrip to Lyme Regis – 4 July – Mr P Amor
Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip – GCSE Urban Fieldwork Day – 22 June – Mr P Amor
Year 7 – Science trip to @ Bristol, 27 June - Mr J Brown

Prince’s Trust Challenge

Congratulations to the following team of Year 12 pupils, who completed the Prince’s Trust Challenge by raising £500:

Aly Abdelfattah
Luke Looney
Ben Woolf
Milo Crockford
Sam Taylor
Indy Guhman
Nick Wray
Tom Collingridge



The Trust helps young people into further education, training or even setting up their own business, by offering both practical and financial support.

The money was raised in two ways. Firstly, by a popular cake sale back in October, which raised £100. Secondly, by selling rugby hoodies to members of the school, which were purchased in bulk and the sale of which, raised the remaining £400. It was an overwhelming success.

Transport from Chew Valley Area

A number of parents in the Chew Valley have organised transport to and from QEH with a local taxi firm “Chew Cars”. If you would like more details of this service contact Hugo King 07831 858765 (mobile).

Chemistry Olympiad

A number of Year 12/13 chemists entered the Olympiad and the following boys won awards:

Alistair Roweth – silver
Graham Miller – bronze

Midsummer Festival - Tickets

June 29/30 and 1 July



Tickets are now available from the school office. Adults £5 and concessions £3. Following the "Glastonbury Festival theme" tickets are in the form of wrist bands and must be worn to obtain entry to the performance.

Mathematics Olympiad

In early May, Years 7 and 8 took part in the UK Mathematics Trust Olympiad, with a number of boys being awarded Gold certificates. These are awarded to the top 6% performers throughout the UK.

Gold Achievers in Year 7 were:-

Andreas Richardson
Joshua Smith
Jacob Tighilt
Caleb Smith
Eugene Tebbenham-Small
Callum Breslin

Gold Achievers in Year 8:-

George Neville
Benedict M'Caw
George Connor
Jared Butters
Rajan Sahota
Nick Gallagher
Max Yuen
Mathew Willatt

George Neville, Benedict M'Caw, George Connor, Jared Butters and Rajan Sahota all qualified to go through to the next week's round of the Junior Maths Olympiad and we wish them every success.

Tennis Results

Tuesday 17 May – Year 7 and B squad, Year9, and 10 B squad played Wellsway B teams.
Won 6 matches – 0.

Wednesday 18 May – Year 10 squad played Backwell. Lost 6 matches – 0.

Thursday 19 May – Year 7 and 8A squad and Year 9 and 10A squad played BGS

- Years 7 and 8 squad **won 4 matches – 2**
- Years 9 and 10 squad **won 4 matches – 2**

In the Avon Schools' Tennis Tournament, before half term, we had boys reach Quarterfinals and Semi-finals. Trophies were awarded to the following boys:-

Edward Gardner- Winner of Y7 boys

Nathan Day- Runner-Up of Y10 & 11 boys

All QEH final in Senior category. Aly Abdelfattah - Runner-up

Alex Matthews- Winner of Senior boys

QEH won the whole competition, being most successful school in the tournament, beating every school in the whole county.

Tuesday before half term- Y8 B squad played Clifton High
Won 4 matches-2

Wednesday – played Wellsway A
Y7 & 8 B Squad- lost 6 matches-0
Y9 & 10 B Squad- lost 4 matches-2

Thursday- played Castle School
Y7 & 8 A Squad- won 6 matches-0
Y9 & 10 A Squad- lost 4 matches-2

Our Y7 & 8 A squad now moves onto the regional round of the competition.

Intermediate House Tennis

Singles Competition – Winners were Nathan Day and Jack Millar (both Birds)

Doubles Competition – won overall by Alex Grocock and Laurence Bury (Hartnells's)

Overall results – 4th - Ramsey's

3rd – Carr's

2nd – Hartnell's

1st – Bird's

Health News - Diarrhoea and Vomiting

As you are no doubt aware, there has recently been an outbreak of E Coli thought to have originated from Germany, and also an outbreak of a milder strain of E Coli in a North Somerset school.

I have attached two web links both advising you about the current outbreak and also the signs and symptoms of E Coli.

There are always various viruses going around causing gastroenteritis (Diarrhoea and vomiting). These viruses are very contagious and can easily spread by air and contact. With this in mind we ask that you continue to encourage good hand hygiene at all times and if your son has suffered from either or both of these symptoms, that he remain off school for at least 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped.

Thank you

http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1194947360190

<http://www.nhs.uk/news/2011/05May/Pages/cucumbers-german-e-coli-infections.aspx>

School Nurse

Mouthguards

If your son requires a new mouthguard, our supplier Opro, will be in school on Friday 24 June taking impressions.

Boys should collect an application form from the table outside the Headmaster's study, or you can order on line @ Opro.co.uk.

Please note Opro will not be coming into school in September as in previous years.

Advertising in Elizabethan

Thank you to all those who have placed advertisements in the 2011 Elizabethan. We still have a few available spaces. If you are interested in advertising, please contact Mr Andrew Lewis-Barned on 01179 303042 or by email on a.lewis-barned@qehbristol.co.uk.

Sports Day - Saturday 18 June

This year's sports day is on Saturday 18 June from 12 noon to 5.30pm for the Senior School.

If the weather is bad please check the school website on the Saturday morning for the latest information.

The boys should be ready in kit for the events by 11.45am. For boys who require transport the bus leaves from school at 11.15am and returns at 5.30pm.

Please can we remind you that dogs must not be brought onto the fields, other than on the footpath around the west and south boundaries.

The Friends will be organising a range of refreshment stalls, including a barbeque, strawberries and teas.

Help the Friends on Sports Day?

Lots of willing people are required for this major event in our calendar. For an easy way to volunteer your help this year please, go to www.qehfriends.com and at the bottom of the home page, you'll find a link to our web event manager. This gives a simple and very clear breakdown of all tasks for which help is needed - vacant time slots are indicated in grey and a bright orange block highlights tasks that have already been filled.

For any other questions or problems with the system please email: chair@qehfriends.com

Leavers' Assembly

A reminder that the Year 13 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Saturday 18 June from 9.30-11am in the theatre.