



Dear Parents

I hope I will see many of you at Sports Day tomorrow and also Year 13 parents at the Leavers' Assembly in the morning. It should be a great weekend!

Sports Day

We are expecting a dry sunny day for sports day, but should there be any problem with the weather please look at the school website for the latest information.

For boys who require transport the bus leaves from school at 11.15am and returns at 5.30pm. If you are bringing your son to the field, please park as indicated following the signs. Boys should be ready, in kit, for 11.45am. Tea will be provided for the boys, but they should bring money for the barbecue, ice-creams etc.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER FROM THE FRIENDS!

We have a few gaps to fill on Sports Day for volunteers. If you can help at any of the following times please email wendygyles@aol.com

9.30 – 10.00	setting up
10.00 - 11.00	food prep/serving
11.00 - 12.00	various stalls
12.0 - 1.00	Selling raffle tickets
1.00 - 2.00	Various stalls
2.00 - 3.00	BBQ / various stalls
3.00 - 4.00	Bouncy castle
4.00 - 5.00	various stalls
5.00 onwards	clearing up

Cricket Results

1st team results v Bristol and District U17 in 20/20
 QEH 131 for 7 (Ed Piercy 50)
 Bristol and District all out for 68 (Joe Barnsley 5 wkts)

U15 v The Priory School in quarter final cup
 Won bowling out Priory for 28 (Bobby Naeem 7 wkts)

U13 v The Castle School in the cup
 Lost narrowly by 3 runs

Well done to 1st team who beat Pates Grammar School by 123 runs
 QEH 191 for 6. Pates 68 all out

Cricket Team Photographs

The team photographs are now available to view and purchase on line via the school website. Go to <http://www.qehbristol.co.uk/senior-school/sport/photo-orderline.html>. Password is FAILAND

Basketball

Congratulations to Luke Looney Year 11 who has been selected for the Great Britain Junior Basketball Team and will be travelling to Germany and Austria this summer to compete.

Rugby Tour

The dates for the Under 13 and Under 14 Rugby Tour to Paris during the Easter holidays next year are from Sunday 17th April to Thursday 21st April 2011. Reminder to those hoping to take part in the tour that a £30 deposit is required and should be handed in to Mr Gent by Friday, 2 July.

Letter Writing Competition

Congratulations to the following boys who won the letter writing competition in their respective years:

Daniel Randell winner in Year 7
Stuart O'Connell winner in Year 8
Patrick Tempany winner in Year 9

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Parents, staff and alumni can trade with each other free of charge – everything from musical instruments and houses to ski gear and holiday homes.

The site has appeared in The Sunday Times, as a Top 50 website in The Daily Telegraph and online in Which.

Forthcoming Events

- Tue 22 June 12.45 AS Introduction Day for Year 11
- Thu 24 June 1.30pm Year 7 Outdoor Challenge at Red Maids'
- Thu 24 June Year 10 Business Skills Day at Red Maids' (all day)
- Mon 28 June Gold and Silver DoE leave for Assessment Expeditions
- Tue 29 June 9.00-5.30pm Year 7 Geography Field Trip to Lyme Regis
- Wed 30 June, Thu 1 July, Fri 2 July 7.30pm Performances of 'Little Shop of Horrors'.
- Fri 2 July – MUFTI in aid of Joubertina Primary School, South Africa
- Fri 2 July 9.00-4.00pm Year 9 Real Game at Red Maids'
- Fri 2 July 9.30-1.00pm Year 7 Science trip to @ Bristol

England 1 USA 0

At least one team this week was able to pull off a victory over the USA!



This year's successful FPS team

The Queen Elizabeth's Hospital 'Future Problem Solving' Team has just returned from the World Finals in La Crosse University, Wisconsin laden with silverware.

The most outstanding performance came from the Senior boys' team, Christian Holland, Huw Parry, Oliver Dann, Ben Horner, Jake Shepherd and Patrick Krause, which won first prize in the "Presentation of the Action Plan" competition.

The Year nine pupils were competing in an age group open to 18-year-olds and they still managed to blow away the opposition.

Two boys Adel Mebarek and Ian Gordon were also runners up in the "Alternates Booklet Writing" competition.

The following boys also took part in the competition: Nick Gallagher, Owen Webster, Edgar Thornton, Jared Butters, Iain Walker, Ankush Berry, Tom Shortman, Hector Leach-Clay, Stuart O'Connell, Will Bamber, Carl Harper and Alex Russell.

QEH was representing the UK and Europe for the second year running and this year the gathering focused on green issues in the 21st century.

At the finals, 36 of the United States' were represented alongside teams from places as far afield as Australia, New Zealand, Korea, Malaysia and Singapore.

Over 1600 school children were at the competition and the 20 boys from QEH were under the guidance of the school Learning Enhancement teacher, Bronnie Dullroy. Bronnie's dedication paid off and given the fact that she comes hotfoot from her honeymoon to lead the party testifies to her dedication above and beyond the call of duty.....

Under-15 Cup Finalists

The QEH Under-15 cricket team until last night had gone the whole season undefeated. Exceptional batting performances have come from the top order with Captain Will Pearce scoring 76, 66 and James Young gaining 61 and 69!

The team has also been participating in Cup matches and this is a summary of their achievements so far:



Bobby Naeem taking the first wicket against Beechen Cliff in the Semi-Final

1st round vs KES Bath – QEH put the opposition in to bat and bowled them all out for just 72 runs! After 15 overs they were struggling with a mere 30 runs! A special mention must go to Henry Hill who took 4 wickets for only 3 runs off 4 overs. James Young and Captain Will Pearce knocked off the total in no time and it was an early finish for a change.

2nd round vs Kingswood – QEH drew last year's finalists who had knocked us out in the semi-finals. However, this year we got our revenge and won by a convincing 10 wickets!

Quarter-final vs Priory – QEH produced another exceptional performance bowling our opponent's out after just 6 overs! Bobby Naeem took 7 wickets, including 4 wickets in 4 balls, and James Young took 3 wickets for just 4 runs! Again another emphatic 10 wicket victory!

Semi-final vs Beechen Cliff – this was a tough game for QEH as we'd already beaten them in a friendly match a week before and again had a convincing win. Confidence was therefore high. However, our opposition had made numerous changes, which made for a close,

edgy affair. We started strongly again and after 10 overs had restricted Beechen to only 28 runs. However, they opened up in the last few overs and set us a target of 105 to 10 overs had restricted Beechen to only 28 runs. However, they opened up in the last few overs and set us a target of 105 to win. We began confidently with Naeem and Young finding the gaps and we reached 50 in quick time. But, instead of cruising to victory, they both lost their wickets and were then followed by two further QEH wickets before Alex King saved the day and hit 3 fours in quick succession to seal the win with 2 overs to spare.

The final is now against Colston's on Thursday 17 June.
Mr Albon

Breaking news

Sadly, their unbeaten run ended last night in the final where they lost by 28 runs in the Cup Final against Colston's. Congratulations to Will Pearce on his hat trick.

Reminder from the Nurse

History shows that Sports Day always proves to be fantastic weather. With this in mind, please remember to ensure your son has plenty of sun protection, which should be reapplied throughout the day. A hat is also a good idea. We also ask that you remind your son to drink plenty of fluids throughout the event and enjoy a good breakfast in preparation.

Enjoy the day and good luck to all the boys.

Army Cadets

Congratulations to Philip Heald who has just been promoted to Regimental Sergeant Major in the Army Cadets. He will be making a speech at a big parade this Sunday.

Letters to Groups/Trips

The following letters were sent out during the last two weeks:-

- Year 7 Team-building event at Red Maids
- Year 7 Geography Field Trip - Lyme Regis
- Year 9 "Real Game" event with Red Maids
- All Years – "Little Shop of Horrors" tickets
- Year 7 – Trip to @ Bristol
- Year 9 "The World Cup in South Africa"
- Year 11 "Run for the Future" Charity Race