



Dear Parents

The response to the first issue of "QEH Matters" was very encouraging. Thank you to everyone who has supplied an email address. We are now in email contact with 80% of our families and new email contacts are arriving daily!

Tribute Concert

A packed house at St George's Brandon Hill gathered to pay tribute to Richard Jones on his forthcoming retirement after 36 years of service to the school. Richard is no stranger to St George's for so many years the venue for Charter Day and school services. A mixture of



old boys, staff past and present, parents and friends joined the QEH boys and the Red Maids to put on a scintillating show. It was particularly pleasing to see Malcolm Harding, Richard's original assistant down from London and Old Boys such as Ben Singer performing. Former headmaster Richard Gliddon also attended. The brilliant array of music and dance climaxed with an impromptu performance of the Hallelujah Chorus under Richard's expert direction and a public tribute from the headmaster. A reception followed in "Harry's Bar" which is named in honour of QEH's former headmaster Harry Edwards, who was instrumental in setting up St George's as a music venue. Richard cut his celebration cake and glasses were raised in his honour.

Rugby Results

Sevens

1st VII lost in semi-final of Gloucestershire 7s to eventual winners Filton College

QEH Sevens

U14 winners (shield)

U12 runners up

Millfield Sevens

U13 lost in group stage. Had a good win over Clifton College.

West of England Sevens

1st VII came 3rd in group after wins over Taunton School and KES, Bath and losses to Millfield and Plymouth.

U16 lost in group stage.

Dean Close Sevens

U14 lost in quarter finals to Dean Close.

Football Results

Matches v King's, Taunton

1st won 5-2 - Scorers - Joe Bryan (hat trick), James Bailey (2)

2nd drew 2-2 Scorers Richard Voaden, Tom Pearce

Matches v Millfield

1 XI won 2-0 Scorers - Tom Dale and Tom Ware

2 XI lost 3-1 Scorer - Russell Newton

3 XI won 2-1 Scorer - Tom Parrott (2)

U14 drew 4-4 with Marlborough -

Scorers Will Hicks (2), Harry Sheppard (2)

Team Photographs

Rugby and Football Team photographs are now available to view and order online. Go to

<http://www.gehbristol.co.uk/senior-school/sport/photo-orderline.html>.

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House Swimming

Individual Champions – medals

Year 7 - Zach Gillett (Birds)

Year 8 - Tom Shortman (Hartnells)

Year 9 - Ben Horner (Carrs)

Year 10 - Oli Eyre (Carrs)

Year 11 - joint - Mike Bender and
Szelong Ng Year 9 (Birds)

6th form - Alex Glover (Hartnells)

Overall Cup Winners

1st - Carr's 108 pts

2nd - Bird's 107 pts

3rd - Hartnell's 78 pts

4th - Ramsey's 67 pts

House Academic Cup

Spring Assessments No. 2

1 Ramsey's

2 Carr's

3 Bird's

4 Hartnell's

This is based on the Year 9 assessments last week. Ramsey have closed in and now overtaken Carr's. It is still very, very close!

Awards and Achievements

Zak Tobias in Year 10, won the Evening post **Easy Runner Athlete of the Month Award** for February. This followed his superb performance in the English National Cross-Country Championships in Leeds, a performance that confirmed his bronze medal in the Midlands in January was no fluke. Last Saturday Zak ran in the UK Under 15 Inter Counties Cross Country Championship and came 8th having already come 6th in the England Championships two weeks before.

Max Ayrton in Year 10 came second in his age group in the South West, at the **British Mountaineering Council's Youth Climbing Series**. He will now represent the South West at the British Final in Edinburgh on Saturday, 12th June. We wish him well.

Forthcoming Events

- Monday, 22nd March **Rugby**: Rosslyn Park Sevens, U13
- Tuesday, 23rd March **Rugby** Bristol Sevens, U15, U14
- Tuesday, 23rd March, 8X and 8Z going to the '**Easter Event**', Christchurch, Clifton.
- Wednesday, 24th March **Rugby**: Rosslyn Park Sevens, U16
- Wednesday, 24th March Year 7 **Sponsored Hike** and Year 8 **House Football**
- Wednesday, 24th March 7.30pm Friends' '**Battle of the Bands**'. Always a very enjoyable and well supported event. Tickets available from the school office.
- Thursday, 25th March, 8Y going to the the '**Easter Event**', Christchurch, Clifton.
- Thursday, 25th March **Rugby**: Rosslyn Park Sevens, U18
- Thursday, 25th March **Charity Auction** in aid of 'Cardiac Risk in the Young'
- Thursday, 25th March Year 12 Biologists to Bristol University Biochemistry Department for course on Diabetes. Remember to bring a packed lunch.
- Friday, 26th March 10.30am **Charter Day**, Bristol Cathedral

Charity Auction



Tickets are still available for **The QEH Charity Auction** which takes place on Thursday 25th March. The evening should prove highly enjoyable with food and drink, entertainment and a range of fabulous 'lots' on offer, with all proceeds being donated to the charity 'Cardiac Risk in the Young.' To browse all the 'lots' (which include signed sporting and entertainment memorabilia, artwork and spa treatments) and to buy tickets please [click here](#). Alternatively you can phone the School Office on 0117 930 3040 for more information about the event or about donating money to the worthy cause.

<http://www.qehbristol.co.uk/news-story-332.html?newslid=6>

Letters to Year Groups/Trips

You should have received the following letters during the last week:-

- Year 7 Activities Summer Term
- Year 8 Activities Summer Term
- Year 11 - Letter from Mr Dunn re Revision Sessions.
- Year 12 Biologists to Bristol University Biochemistry Department Lecture
- Greek trip – 3rd payment now due. Places still available see Mrs Steven.

<http://www.qehbristol.co.uk/news/senior-letters.html>

Advertising – QEH Magazine ‘The Elizabethan’

- Reminder to all interested parents: There is still limited advertising space available for the 2010 edition of ‘The Elizabethan’.
- Interested parties – please contact: Judith Cotterell, Bursary – at jcotterell@qehbristol.co.uk, tel: 0117 9303049.

Lizzies 2010 Short Film Festival

The Friends’ Short Film Festival takes place on Thursday, 29th April.

- £250 Cash Prizes to be won
- Closing date for entries is 20 April.

Three categories Junior (7/8), Intermediate (9/10) and Senior (11+). Entry Forms available from the School Office. £5 per entry.

<http://www.qehbristol.co.uk/friends/film-festival.html>

Year 11 AS Induction Day

This has now been moved to the afternoon of **Tuesday 22nd June** so that all Year 11 will be able to attend.

Once again, the purpose of the afternoon is to prepare Year 11 boys for the start of their Sixth Form life, to outline some preparation work to be done over the summer holiday and to have a final opportunity to hand in textbooks from the GCSE courses.

Parents of Year 11 boys are also reminded that their form, confirming final choices at ‘A’ levels were due on 16th March, and should be returned to Mr Sykes urgently.

Charter Day

Charter Day, Friday, 26th March at 10.30am at Bristol Cathedral. The Preacher will be Rev Jonathan Pye, Principal of Wesley College, Bristol. Parents are invited to attend. The boys will be dismissed from Bristol Cathedral following the Charter Day service at 12.00 noon for the Easter holidays.

Parents may be interested to know we are proposing to have a professional photographer taking photographs at Charter Day – details will be posted in the end of term letter and on the website where photo sales orders can be taken.

Healthy Eating

Moroccan Chicken served with new potatoes, baton carrots and green beans.

Pork and Chorizo Risotto

Roast Chicken with cabbage, baton carrots and roast potatoes

Beef in Ale Pie

Chicken Tikka Masala or Vegetable Curry

Stuffed Aubergines served with rice

Selection of freshly caught fish (e.g. Salmon, Cod and Mackerel)

Is your mouth watering yet? The catering department produces such dishes day in day out at QEH alongside a delicious salad bar. Careful consideration goes into the daily menu ensuring that each student is offered a healthy, balanced diet. QEH is passionate about encouraging the boys to eat healthy, well-portioned meals with plenty of vegetables. However, we do note that a lot of boys are succumbing to the dazzling lights of the “triangle” after school and are often seen feasting on chips, donuts, burgers and various other questionable snacks.

If you have any concerns about your son’s diet or weight, the school nurse has plenty of leaflets about health eating or visit

www.nhs.uk/change4life for advice.

Friends’ Spring Ball

Tickets for the Ball are selling fast, with almost all the tables taken. The Friends will be compiling a reserve list so for further details contact Katharina Yeadon by e-mail

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