



## Dear Parents

This is the last edition of QEH Matters for this academic year. As you will read the boys have been busy with all sorts of activities right until the end of term.

I hope everyone enjoys a well-earned summer break.

## Music Change of Weekly Rehearsal Times

As of September, there will be a full choir rehearsal on Mondays between 4pm - 5:30pm. This will mean that Jazz Band will move to Wednesday between 4pm - 5:30pm and orchestra (when required) will be on Tuesday. For a list of all the weekly music rehearsal times, check the clubs and activities list. Mr Gent

## New Junior Choir

In September, I will be running a Junior Choir, which is for boys in years 7 - 9. It will rehearse on Monday lunchtimes in M1. The choir will sing a range of styles from Popular music to World music and will take part in several concerts throughout the year. If your son is interested in joining this choir, please get him to see Mr Gent next term.

## Physics Olympiad

Congratulations to Sceaf Berry, Gregory Horner, Alex Loveday and Alistair Roweth, all Year 12 pupils, on achieving Bronze Certificates in the AS British Physics Olympiad, which is a great feat

## UK Junior Mathematical Challenge 2010

Congratulations to the following boys on gaining a gold certificate in the JMC.

### Year 7

George Connor  
Nick Gallagher  
George Neville  
Owen Webster  
Jared Butters  
Oliver Adams

### Year 8

Stuart O'Connell  
Robert Ashford  
Ben Phillips  
Jack Kewell  
Patrick Bapty  
Prashant Nemg  
Silas Lehane  
George Budd

Best in School – Carl Harper

## Sports Day

Sports day took place in wonderful sunshine (in the afternoon, at least).



Carr House was the overall winner, closely followed by Hartnell's.

At one point all four Houses were within 20 points of each other, making for a tense and close contest right up until the end of the afternoon.

Thanks especially to the Friends who were overwhelmed with takers for the barbeque, clothing cupboard, sweet stall, coconut shy and, of course, the Pimms stall. All the burgers and sausages, as well as 300 glasses of Pimms, were sold in record time by the enthusiastic team of parents with eager queues for them all afternoon. There were brilliant sales of ice-creams with over 320 sold!

There was also a record turnout from parents at the event, and one Sports Day field record - congratulations to Harry Coppock who broke the Under-14 Javelin record!

### ***Forthcoming Events***

Mon 5 July U15 Cricket Tour to Liverpool  
Tue 6 July Year 12 Enterprise Day with Redland High School  
Tue 6 July 7pm Summer Art School Exhibition  
Wed 7 Iceland Trip departs  
Thur 8 Swiss Walking Expedition departs  
Sun 11 July Ardèche Trip departs

### ***Barnardo's Challenge***

Year 9 has a tradition of raising money for Barnardo's every year at QEH, and 2010 is no exception.



*Boys virtually rowing across the Channel in last year's Barnardo's Challenge.*

Last week the whole of Year 9 took part in the Barnardo's Adventure Challenge. This involved each of the four forms competing in four different events over the course of the morning. They, as a form, climbed the equivalent of Ben Nevis, rowed across the Channel (and back again), navigated across an invisible maze and ran a marathon. The aim was to raise the most money by covering the greatest distance in the shortest time. All events took place within the school grounds (and required a degree of imagination!).

As a Year group they had, by lunchtime, climbed the height of Everest, crossed the Channel eight times and run four marathons. They had also taken part in a more cerebral task where, working as teams, they solved the problem of crossing invisible barriers.

The boys have been visited by a Barnardo's representative and have a clear idea of the Charity's work. If you would like to find out more then the web site can be found at [www.barnardos.org.uk](http://www.barnardos.org.uk). Not only did the Adventure Challenge raise money for a worthy cause we hope it will also encourage the boys to think about the challenges that some young people have to overcome in their day to day lives. It was also a great deal of fun and there were prizes for form, team and individual efforts.

### ***Classics and RS Trip to Greece April 2011***

We will be touring Athens, Delphi and Olympia as well as enjoying other aspects of Greek culture. Pupils should have brought a letter home this week requesting the next installment of £200 and asking for details of their passport.

Dates have been confirmed as 11th April to 16th April 2011.

There may be a few places left. Email [rsteven@gehbristol.co.uk](mailto:rsteven@gehbristol.co.uk) for more details.

### ***World Cup Frenzy***

School finished early on Wednesday for boys to watch the World Cup, and England beat Slovenia 1-0.



Images of the boys were captured in the pages of no less than five national newspapers on Thursday 24 June: *The Guardian*, *The Independent*, *The Daily Mail*, *The Mirror* and *The Sun!*

### ***Athletics***

Zak Tobias ran for Avon in the South West Athletics Championship in the Under 17 3000m and came first. He hopes he will be selected for the English Schools Athletics Championship which is coming soon.

### ***Baseball***

Correction to a report in Issue no 6 – Luke Looney Year 11 has been selected for the **Great Britain Junior Baseball Team** and not Basketball. Apologies Luke, we wish you well.

### ***Bouldering***

Congratulations to Max Ayrton Year 10U on coming 11<sup>th</sup> in the Junior section of the British Bouldering Championships in Sheffield at the weekend.

### ***Letters to groups/trips***

6<sup>th</sup> July Year 12 Enterprise Day at Redland High

### ***Cricket Results***

Matches v Kings' Gloucester

U15 won by 9 wkts (Bobby Naeem 60)

U14 won by 60 runs (Callum Roberts 80, Jack Millar 57)

Matches v Bristol Grammar School

U15b lost by 5 wkts

U14b lost by 10 runs

U13b lost

Matches v St John's on the Hill

U13 lost by 120 runs

U12/13 2<sup>nd</sup> won by 20

U12/13 3<sup>rd</sup> lost by 7 wkts

Matches v Bristol Grammar School

1<sup>st</sup> team lost by 7 wkts (Mike Willmott 74, QEH 185 for 7)

U15 lost by 10 wkts

U14 lost by 24 runs

U13 won by 4 wkts (Andrew Barnsley 79 n.o.)

This was a great results after having been well beaten last year.

U12 lost by 7 wks in a close match. (Edgar Thornton 50, Hugo Ross 72 n.o.)

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### ***Wimbledon 2010***

Having won ten tickets in the Ballot, we were able to take eight boys to Wimbledon on the first Saturday of the tournament. It was a glorious day, and armed with sun cream and water bottles we set out for a day of great tennis. We managed to get Court number 2 tickets, and saw Tsonga (10) in his third round Singles game, and most notably the Williams sisters acing their way to victory in the Ladies Doubles.

It was great to walk round and take in the atmosphere, and on our travels Mr Albon saw Jelena Jankovic playing Doubles, and Tim Henman playing against a group of kids!



The boys were lucky enough to get some fantastic autographs from the likes of Rafael Nadal on the oversized tennis balls they bought, and then two of them very nearly left them behind!

Sadly we had to leave at seven, and because of Nadal's gruelling five setter, we missed the Murray game, and were thrilled that he won it fairly convincingly. A superb day and a great group of boys to spend it with! Miss Winchester

### ***Clothing Cupboard***

Following the success of our Year 7 Evening and the Sports day sales, we are looking for good quality items to sell.

The holidays are a good time to go through school uniform to donate/sell via the Clothing Cupboard. We are especially looking out for rugby shirts, blazers, sweaters and the new style tracksuits.

Unfortunately we cannot accept school uniform that is no longer current.

If you have any items please label it up in a bag stating if it is a donation or to sell, and send it into school. If it is to sell, we need your name, your son's name (and current year) a contact number. Please remember that if you are selling items the Clothing Cupboard takes 50% of the selling price. 100% of the sale of donated items goes back to the Friends of QEH.

The Clothing Cupboard is open daily 8.30-4.15pm during school opening hours. Any queries, please call the school Nurse or Kathy Turner 0775-9682715

### ***School Bus Cancellation, Route***

If your son normally travels on Route 1 of the Clifton High School bus service, which will cease at the end of this term, and you are interested in talking about alternative arrangements, please would you contact Siobhan and Matthew Holland (parents of Christian, Year 9), in order that we can explore other options together. Thank you.

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