



Dear Parents

My thanks to all parents who have contacted the school to thank Mr Brotherton and his team for acting so decisively and effecting to get the Spanish trip home. Unfortunately, eight staff were less successful and were stuck in various places. I'm happy to say all are now back! Exams are upon us and I know what a stressful term this can be for parents as well as boys. Hopefully, all the hard work will pay dividends when we get the results in August!

Charter Day Photographs

Queen Elizabeth's Hospital  Charter Day 26th March 2010



This photograph taken of the Choir on Charter Day is available for purchase and may be ordered via the school website using the link under the news article on Charter Day.

Bristol Cathedral Senior Schools' Art Exhibition

Well done to the following boys for winning prizes for their art work in the Bristol Cathedral Senior Schools' Exhibition:

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| George Hurford | Yan White |
| Josh Inoue (including commended award) | Ollie Sanders |
| Toby Lloyd | |
| Josh Smyth | |
| Stewart Charles | |
| Shiv Jethwa | |

Rugby Sevens Results

U12 Hartnells did well to reach the final of the Invitation 7s losing in the final to a house form Pates GS.

Bristol Schools

U13 lost in final to Colston's

U16 lost in group stage to eventual winners Colston's

U18 winners beating QEH B in the final! (Cup)

U18 won the Wycliffe 7s beating Millfield

Football Results

1XI beat Claysmore 3-1

QEH 3rd beat 2nds 5-3

3rds beat Wells 1XI 2-1

House Football

1st Bird's

2nd Ramsey's

3rd Hartnell's

4th Carr's

House Basketball

1st Hartnell's

2nd Bird's

3rd Carr's

4th Ramsey's

Hockey Results

U16 v Red Maids won 2-1

Tennis Fixture

22nd April – v Clifton College

U14 As and U15 As lost 7-6.

The matches were very close with plenty of tie breaks.

Awards and Achievements

Duke of Edinburgh

Bronze – Indraj Ghuman

Silver – Alistair Burns

UK Linguists Olympiad

Foundation Level

1st at QEH

Ashley Clark

Chris Woodman

2nd

Christopher Andrews

Jack Louden

Alex King

3rd

Jacob Warn

Cameron Ree

Matt Cohen

Leo Miller

Advanced Level

Jon Campkin

Ed Blancke

Ben Morris

UK Intermediate Maths Challenge

The following boys received a gold certificate for the UK Intermediate Maths Challenge:

Year 9

Joe Kesterton

Jack Millar

Callum Roberts

Year 10

Ashley Clark

Jack Louden

Matthew Ewing

Oliver Samson

Joshua Hodgson

Ashley Sutherland

Chris Woodman

Year 11

James Bapty

Szelong Ng

Michael Beck

Ed Parry

Tom Collingridge

Matthew Thomas

Oliver Hodgkinson

Best in School Certificate to Joshua Inoue

ESU Mace Debating

Congratulations to Luke Harries and Alex Crossley who got to the Final and were amongst the last 6 in the West.

Athletics

Congratulations to Nick Marsh who competed in the 1st CP National Grand Prix event of the season in London during the Easter holidays. He ran in the 400m and 800m, recording personal bests in both events. His time for the 800m of 2 mins 41.5 is a new national record for his age group 16-18.

Design a New 'Subway Sandwich' Competition

A Year 10 Business Studies Team won a local competition to design a new 'Subway Sandwich' to commemorate 10 years of Subway being in Bristol. Well done to Mohammad Amjad, Moosa Khan, Simon Angelini, Luke Parker, Louis Irvine, Hamad Aslan and George Dilloway. The new sandwich "The Proper Job" has a filling of bacon, ranch sauce, Italian bread, sausage, tomato, onion and lettuce and the boys invite you to try their new sandwich next time you visit Subway.



Bristol Schools Swimming Finals

Junior team of Tom Shortman, Lewis Clarke, Zach Gillett and Will Bourns won the freestyle and medley relays (2 Cups).

Tom Shortman won the individual butterfly and front crawl.

Inter team of Oli Eyre, Ben Horner, Chris Woodman and Laurence-Elliot Key won the freestyle relay and aggregate trophy (Cup and Shield).

Oli Eyre won the individual butterfly and front crawl.

Music Exam Results

Adam Bender	Grade 2	Violin	Pass
Michael Vause	Grade 2	Clarinet	Pass
Ern Wong	Grade 2	Oboe	Distinction
Ashley Clark	Grade 5	Piano	Pass
Edwin Howe	Grade 5	Trumpet	Pass
Alex Loveday	Grade 8	Violin	Merit

House Cross Country

Junior

1 st – Jack Last
2 nd – Esher Pegrum
3 rd – Callum Payne

Inter

1 st – Zach Tobias
2 nd – Jack Millar
3 rd – Will Bamber

Senior

1 st – Sam Bedwell
2 nd – George Hurford
3 rd – Tom Ware

Overall Houses Cup

1 st – Ramsey's
2 nd – Bird's
3 rd – Carr's
4 th – Hartnell's



Cricket Results v Pates Grammar School, Cheltenham

U15 won by 20 runs
(Will Pearce 75, James Young 61)

U14 lost by 17 runs

U13 lost by 8 wickets

1st XI Cricket Colours Tie – Mike Willmott

Supermarket Vouchers

We are collecting vouchers from the Sainsbury's and Tesco's Reward Schemes. Please place any vouchers in the collection boxes on the table outside the Headmaster's study.

Cross Country Championship

Zak Tobias reached the UK U15 Cross Country Championship and came 8th in the whole of the UK – a fantastic achievement! Well done.

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.

Forthcoming Events

Fri 30th April – Mon 3 May – Battlefields Trip
Thurs 6th May – Unplugged Concert in Theatre
7-9th May – Ten Tors Event
Tues 11th May – Jazz Concert in Theatre
Wed 12th May – 9-11.00am Yr 7 RS trip to Bristol Cathedral
Wed 12th May – Football Club Dinner
Thurs 13th May – Year 9 Latin trip to Caerleon
Sat 15th May – Friends' Summer Ball

Charity Auction

QEH hosted a charity auction at the end of last term in aid of 'Cardiac Risk in the Young'. The evening proved very successful with a grand total of £4100 being raised for the worthy cause.

The most popular lots were Usain Bolt's signed tee-shirt which went for £330; a Manchester United football signed by the squad - £160 and shoes worn by Strictly dancer Flavia Cacace which reached £85 and were bought by QEH Head of Drama, Miss Pip Cawte (aka Imelda Marcos).

A moment of hilarity was caused when a QEH dinner ticket, giving a boy first place in the lunch queue for the year, went for £125!

Thanks to all those who supported the evening and the cause.

Possible Year 11 Lodger

A family with a boy in Year 10 has to move away from Bristol. One option might be to leave the boy at QEH for a year to complete his GCSEs (if he could lodge during term time with a family). If you could help in what would be an entirely private arrangement between families, please contact the school office and we will put you in touch with the family concerned.

QEH General Election 2010

The Leaders' Debate



Following a warm up from Messrs Cameron, Brown and Clegg at the Arnolfini last week the real leaders' debate took place on Monday lunchtime in the theatre. Charlie Kenber masterfully coordinated a stunningly high level of debate between our 4 Prime Ministerial hopefuls – George Bamber for the Greens, Angus McLaren for Labour, Alex Crossley for the Conservatives and Yan White for the Liberal Democrats. In many ways, the quality and passion of the exchanges put our national leaders to shame. There will be a final clash on Wednesday on the vexed topic of foreign policy followed by the poll itself on Thursday May 6th.

Lizzies 2010 Short Film Festival



Overall winner of the 2010 'Lizzies' Film Festival was Cameron Matthews 7Z with his stunning animated entry 'A Day in the Life of Cameron'. He is seen here flanked by Judges Ann-Marie McCormack (Film maker), Ollie Barbieri (JJ from 'Skins') and Ashley Pharaoh, OE (television writer and creator of 'Life on Mars' and 'Ashes to Ashes').

There were 11 films entered and along with a special showing of short films from Aardman and Shorts International, the evening was hugely successful.

It is intended that for 2011 the film titles will be released early to give maximum time for boys to make their films.

Exam Information

All candidates have been briefed about exams this week and reminded about the rules and regulations (copies were also issued in October via tutors). Personal exam timetables were given out last term (except for GCSE science multiple choice re-takes which were given out this week on Tuesday). I suggest that you display this timetable prominently at home. If your son has lost this, e-mail me on pkirby@qehbristol.co.uk and I will e-mail you a copy. Morning exams start at 9am and afternoon exams at 1.30pm. Candidates need to be outside the exam room **at least 15 minutes** before the start of the exam.

Outside the exams office is a detailed timetable indicating rooms, start and finish times and any clashes and isolation if applicable. This timetable is the most up-to date timetable in school and exam candidates should check it regularly. Occasionally changes have to be made during the exam season. The times and dates for results are on this term's school diary. Extra information will be on the school extranet soon. PJK Exams Officer. To access the extranet: www.qehbristol.co.uk/extranet/

Username: qehschool

Password: berkeleyplace

Health

We have had some glorious weather over the past few weeks and I hate to jinx it, but feel the need to talk about sun protection....

It is important that all the boys arrive at school with sun lotion applied. You should also remind your son to reapply sun tan lotion prior to break time and other outdoor activities. Lunch time and afternoon games tend to be when the sun is at its strongest, this added to the beautiful open space of Failand can result in burning. Therefore, please supply a bottle of sun tan lotion for your son to hold, clearly named for this purpose.

For further advice regarding sun care, please visit www.sunsmart.org.uk

We also ask that whilst the weather is good, please also remind your son to drink plenty of fluids throughout the day.

If your son suffers from hay fever, please ensure that he has had his medication prior to school. Any additional treatments such as eye drops and inhalers please contact the school nurse to discuss.