

## Letter from Mr Morris and Staff

### Message from the Deputy Headmaster

It has been another busy few days at QEH Juniors. For Mrs. Taylor and I, the week with the Year 6 boys has had a relaxed normality about it after the stresses of preparing for the Year 7 entrance exam. All the boys worked hard in preparation and we look forward to finding out how they all got on in the next few days.

The sudden onset of winter has played havoc with our fixture calendar this week and games against Monmouth and Headley Park had to be postponed due to frozen pitches. Pleasingly, we have been able to take the boys to 'Goals' in Brislington on Wednesday and Friday afternoon, where they have enjoyed playing small-sided football matches on their excellent '3G' surfaces. Our thanks must go to Mr. Thomas for organising such an excellent alternative at very short notice.

Because of the cold weather, we are insisting that all the boys have a warm coat on when going out for breaks. Please make sure that your son has a suitable coat with him when dropping him off at school.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to remind you that school ends at 4pm for half term on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February. There will be no clubs or after-school care on that day so, if you are not collecting your son from Failand, please be at school to collect your son at 4 o'clock.

Mr Hall

### Sports Update

On Friday last week, the U8s and U9s enjoyed comfortable victories against Clifton High as did the U9s against Sidcot on Monday evening.

Next week we have another busy week. On Monday the U8s play Torwood House (weather and ground permitting) and the swimming squad will compete in the IAPS Swimming Heats at Badminton School. Wednesday sees our first ever fixtures against LLandaff College in Cardiff. The U10 and U11 A&Bs will travel there to play with a 2.45pm kick off and return to the Junior School at approximately 5.30pm. The rest of the boys will go to Failand as normal.

Please check the teamsheets to see where you son will be. Friday sees our first ever swimming gala against Red Maids again at Badminton School.

Please ensure that your son brings his tracksuit to school on games days as it is cold outside.



### Weekly Star Performers w/c 30 January 2012

3	Edward Hunt
4	The Whole Class
5HB	Finlay Yates
5RL	Nick O'Leary
6LT	Lochy Emery
6RH	Matthew Creed



### Weekly House Points Winners

Joint 1st	Carr & Ramsey
2nd	Bird
3rd	Hartnell

## Year 4 Poems

These are a sample of Year 4 poems, based on *The Snail*, by Pie Corbett. The poems use simile and contrast, to create an image of an animal.

Well done Y4.

Mrs Richards

### The Bear

Bear, bear!

Who gave you your mighty strength?

And razor claws,

Like hawk's talons?

Who made you climb trees,

And steal the bee's sticky clover honey?

Who made your nose sniff from a mile away?

You seem to love fruit and fish for your tea!

Why?

**Louis Cotterell Y4**

### The Bee

Bee, bee!

Who made you carry your body,

With tiny fly-like wings?

Who made you love honey,

Like a fish loves water?

Who made your sting so painful

Like a snake's bite?

Who made you so small,

Yet so deadly,

Like a mosquito?

The question is,

Who made you?

**Oliver Rowe (Y4)**

### The Shark

Shark, shark!

Who made you the predator of the sea?

Why are your teeth like sharp rocks?

Who made you deadly,

Like a bullet,

Gliding swiftly through the water?

Who made you?

**Ewan Yates (Y4)**

## The Cat

Cats, cats!

Who made your eyes illuminate, like an ever dying ember?

Who gave you your agility, like fire leaping from tree to tree?

Who gave you your silky coat?

Your claws, so silent, so deadly?

Who gave you your tail, like a black whip?

Who made you live in dark, dark alleyways?

Who? Who?

**Marcus Laver (Y4)**

## Diary for the week

Monday 6 February	8.50 a.m.	School assembly, led by Mrs. J. Richards
	12.20 p.m.	Inter-house Chess Cup: round 3
	2.00p.m.	U.8 v. Torwood House school (H)
	3.00pm	IAPS Swimming heats at Badminton School return to school at 5.00pm
Tuesday 7	12.40 p.m.	Singing assembly
Wednesday 8	2.30 p.m.	U10 A&B and U11A&B v. Llandaff College, Cardiff (A)
Thursday 9	1.30 – 5.00 p.m.	Year 5 UK Maths Challenge, regional heats
Friday 10	10.30am	Swimming Gala with Redmaids at Badminton School
	12.50 p.m.	School assembly
	4.00 p.m.	Half term starts.

***No after school clubs or care tonight.***