

## Letter from Mr Morris and Staff

### Junior Poetry Competition

On Thursday afternoon we were treated to a feast of poetry recitation. All the boys in Year 3 had learnt a poem which they recited to their class. The top performers went through to a final (16 boys in all). The standard was immensely impressive, with the judging proving to be very difficult. All the boys did remarkably well and can be proud of themselves.

The eventual winners were as follows;  
Individual Winner for best performance; Harry Saunders

Also highly recommended; Barney Capes, Matthew Creed, Lochlan emery, Felix Marshall-Williams, Oliver Pitt, Hector Newton.

Inter-house Trophy; won by Carr

### Changes of Dates

Please note that there are a couple of important changes from the original published dates in the Junior School Diary.

The Inter-House Music Competition has been re-scheduled for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>. March (a.m.)

'An Evening of Music and Poetry' (Music Concert) will now be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>. March, in the QEJH Theatre, starting at 6 p.m.

***There will be no After School Clubs this evening, and we recommend where possible boys are collected at the end of school.***

### Parents' Meetings and Reports

All parents will be sent a short report on their son, prior to an opportunity to meet the staff to discuss progress and achievement.

**Year 3 and 4;** Reports sent to parents on Friday 5<sup>th</sup>. March, in preparation for Parent-teacher meetings on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>. and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>. March.

**Years 5 and 6;** Reports sent to parents on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>. March, prior to parent-teacher meetings on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>. and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. March.

Please ensure that the forms requesting a meeting on a particular day are returned as soon as possible.

### End of term

Please note that term ends at 12 noon on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>. March. There will be no school lunch that day. The Ski trip party leaves from school at 2.15 p.m.

### The Colours of Nature

By Lewis Davis-Year 4

Red is a rose with everlasting colour  
Blue is a calm wind blowing in my face  
Pink is a piano playing its beautiful music  
Purple is an ice lolly, cold and refreshing  
Black is a never ending tunnel of darkness  
Yellow is life – opening its gory!

### The Boy Who Couldn't See

By Luke Bennett -Year 4

He says that blue is like the sea  
'And what about green?' he said to me.  
Like whirling grass on a windy day  
And red is like the smell of hay!  
He says that yellow is the sun shining all around  
And purple's big and strong like a trumpet sound  
White, I ask! What about white?  
Of course it's relaxing, like a beautiful night.

### The Bath Festival of Speech and Drama

Quite a number of boys are performing in this festival, as arranged by Mrs. Kate O'Loughlin. Please be aware that the school will not be able to take the boys to this on the given days (starting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>. March). Transport arrangements are the responsibility of the parents. We wish them all the very best.

## School Nurse Column

*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. The Junior School staff are passionate about encouraging the boys to eat healthy, well portioned meals with plenty of vegetables. They try and get them to experiment with new flavours, educating them on the benefits of a well balanced diet.

However, sometimes with all the best will in the world the lure of a sausage roll and sliced cucumber is too much...

If you have any concerns about your son's diet, the school nurse has plenty of leaflets about health eating and how to deal with "fussy" eaters. The daily menu is always displayed on the electronic message board in school.

## Diary for the Week

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup>. March

8.50 a.m. Whole School assembly, led by Mr. Morris

World Book week starts

2.15 p.m. U.8 and U.9 v. The Downs (H)

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. March

a.m. PE for Years 3 and 6

12.15 p.m. Inter-house Chess Trophy Round 1

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. March

8.50 a.m. Singing assembly

Afternoon games for Years 5 and 6 at Failand

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>. March

'A Murder Mystery day' for the whole school, led by Mr. Brian Hallett ('murder to Measure').

### No swimming today

5 p.m. Year 6 parents' meeting; 'New Barn' residential trip

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>. March

8.50 a.m. Whole school assembly, led by Mr. R. Hall

Mufti day for charity; *dress as a character from a book.* (Bring a £1 for charity)

Year 3 and 4 short reports to parents.

U. 8 and U.9 V Clifton High (A)



## Star Performers

Year 3 Oliver Pitt

Year 4 Matthew Creed

Year 5 Matthew Caple

Year 6 Alex Hemsley & Andreas Richardson



## Weekly House Points Trophy

1	Carr	2	Hartnell
3	Bird	4	Ramsey

## Sports Update

It has been an interesting sporting week, with a variety of different sports being undertaken by the boys.

The swimming squad took part in the Bristol School Swimming Heats and all swam their best to gain a competitive time. We will know in due course if they have qualified for the finals in May. Well done to all of the boys involved.

On Wednesday Years 5 & 6 were at last able to have their coaching session with Stuart Campbell and it was clear from their enthusiasm and smiles that they all thoroughly enjoyed the session. Stuart took time to sign autographs. During his sessions he challenged the boys to hit the cross-bar with the ball by either throwing it or kicking it. One lucky winner from each year group now has the opportunity to attend any Bristol Rovers home game, well done to the winners.



The U8s have returned to the rugby field this week to help BGS prepare for a tournament and provide challenging opposition for them. It was an excellent game of rugby with the final score being a closely contested draw, although nobody was keeping score. The U11s finally play their replay against Broomhill on Friday, a report on that match next week.

Next week also see the U8s and U9s play against the Downs School at Failand on Monday, the U11s have a rearranged game with BGS after school on Wednesday and the U8s and U9s play Clifton High School on Friday, another busy week ahead for the boys.