

QEH NEWS



Sixth sense...

special feature
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- Trips out and about
- More success in sport
- Music to our ears

QEH top of its class...

Recent tables in the national papers show examination results at QEH as second to none for boys in Bristol.



In addition, seven boys have been offered places at Oxford and Cambridge – equating to 10% of the Upper Sixth, as follows:

CAMBRIDGE

Ross Adams	Jesus	Maths
Jack Leigh	St John's	Anglo-Saxon

OXFORD

Chris Cuthbert	Keble	Modern Languages
Sean Griffin	St Hugh's	Chemistry
Robbie Hyland	Trinity	Classics
Joe Kinsella	Balliol	Medicine
Nick Rogers	Lincoln	Modern Languages

Many boys have offers at leading universities and these successes come in a record year at GCSE and A level where QEH is the top school for boys in Bristol and the South West.

Evidence shows that universities are putting their academic reputations first and recruiting the best candidates, regardless of means or social background.

Welcome

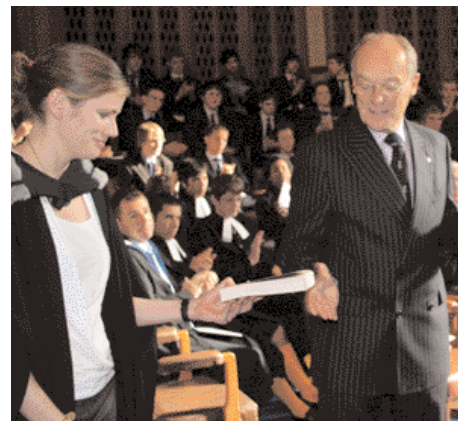
It is interesting and important for anyone involved in education to stop and ask: 'What makes a good school?' The answer is often unclear and difficult to define. League tables are only crude indicators of academic performance; so much of what makes a school 'good' lies beyond the classroom.

There has to be real quality in extra-curricular experiences, in facilities and above all in human relationships. I hope all those factors and more are evident in these pages. There is a real feeling of achievement running through this edition of QEH News; it is achievement which comes from the talents of the boys, nurtured by the commitment and care of staff.

So much in education, nationally and locally, is uncertain yet as you read Issue 18 I hope you share the sense of what a busy and happy place this is.

S W HOLLIDAY HEADMASTER

Prizegiving milestone



Prizegiving was an exceptional occasion with former Headmaster, Dr Richard Gliddon, being the Guest Speaker and presenting prizes.

Mr Chris Sweet announced his retirement after nine successful years as Chairman of Governors where he has overseen some of the greatest developments at the School in its history.

Getting to grips with IT

For boys at QEH things have been changing thanks to an ambitious computer and internet project launched in partnership with Redland High School and leading Bristol-based IT specialists, Solsoft.

By the simple click of a 'Portal' button on QEH website pupils, parents and staff can now access information about timetables, resources, curriculum details and even homework using cutting edge technology.



☒ Solsoft MD, Mike Ralston, with pupils



Looking to the future with colourful new £1.25m Sixth Form Centre

Sixth at the centre

Construction work has recently been completed to provide a state-of-the-art Sixth Form Centre worthy of the boys in the 21st century. The £1.25m project includes a three storey extension to the School's grade II-listed main block and the conversion of existing space to provide a new area at the centre of the Senior School.

The Sixth Form replaces an old washroom, showers and toilets used by the Boarders. This has been completely redesigned and refurbished incorporating a brightly coloured café, a study area and a new office for the Head of Sixth Form. The works on site uncovered a hidden corridor connecting this area with the upper classrooms

within the School, which now provides an efficient link to the School's new ICT facilities, equipped with latest computers and software.

Designed and project managed by GSS Architecture, a leading regional practice with offices in Bristol and in the Midlands. GSS partner Mark Stevens explained:

"We were delighted to be appointed by QEH, one of the leading independent schools in the South West, and help to transform their educational environment. In this design, we have created an exciting and modern addition which complements and enhances the existing historic building".



Latest Junior News

I am delighted to announce that all 80 places in the new Junior School are filled for September 2007.

We have recruited our teaching staff, building refurbishment is well under way and we are now busy recruiting our 20 Year 3 boys for September 2008!

If you would like to receive a prospectus please go to the online form at www.qehbristol.co.uk, telephone 0117 930 3044 or send an e-mail to juniors@qehbristol.co.uk.

A J HENHAM JUNIORS HEADTEACHER



The old and the new! A selection of photos on this time line which show how the area once looked, and how it looks now. [Reproduced courtesy of GSS Architecture] [Main front cover image © Craig Auckland/fotohaus]



The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

May it please Your Majesty

The Governors, Headmaster, Staff and Boys of Queen Elizabeth Hospital School, Bristol beg to present to Your Majesty their warm felicitations and wishes on the occasion of Your Majesty's Birthday Year

The School is exceedingly grateful for the honour bestowed on the school by Your Majesty when you graciously agreed to become our patron in 1984.

The School is aware also of Your Majesty's interest in education of the highest quality for the benefit of all and which contributes in no small part to the happiness of your loyal and devoted servants.

Signed for and in behalf of the entire School,

The Headmaster of Queen Elizabeth Hospital School, Bristol

Loyal Address



2006 marked the 80th Birthday year of Her Majesty the Queen. Since the Queen is the School's Patron it was decided to send Her Majesty a 'Loyal Address', created on real vellum, with exquisitely hand drawn details.

The Headmaster, the Chair of Governors, the Captain of School and the youngest boy signed the Address.

The Queen's reply, which details her response to our message, will be displayed for posterity in the School Entrance Hall, along with the original.



Cheers to Maintenance

Transportation of this year's 25-foot Christmas tree proved challenging. Pictured above – the Maintenance Team negotiating its safe passage to the Front Entrance Hall of School, with the help of the School minibus!



Robin Brant

Robin Brant, BBC Political Reporter, came to speak to Year 11 in the QEH Theatre and to provide workshop sessions on political journalism.

Interested sixth-formers were grateful for an informal lunchtime discussion on current politics and the world of journalism, and his advice: "Listen, watch, learn (repeat ad infinitum)".



Every little helps...

We are very grateful to all parents who contributed their hard earned Tesco vouchers to fund the bats and balls featured in the photograph above.

Overall, charity events this year have raised in excess of £6000!



Perfect Prefect Day

A hand picked squad of QEH Prefects stormed the Army at Chepstow as part of their induction process. Challenges included: obeying orders and weapon skills – some men were better at this than others!

Our Upper Sixth Prefects returned suitably fit and freshly-honed to run the School.



Books & Muchamore

Robert Muchamore, the popular writer of the *Cherub* detective series, talked to Year 8 as part of World Book Day. There was a science quiz in the library, a sponsored Readathon for Year 7 and a Year 8 Inter Form reading competition.



Speaking out & about

QEH boys have been very busy debating in a variety of local and national competitions this term. Recent events include:

English Speaking Union Schools Mace Competition. In March, Tim Wright and Mike Cole became Western Area Champions at Hereford. 74 schools in our region entered. They now travel to Dartmouth House, headquarters of the ESU in Central London, to compete against teams from the 5 other regions. This is the third time that a team has reached the National Final of the Mace (2001, 2003, 2007). Also, in 2002, 2004 and 2006 QEH has featured in the National Final of the ESU Schools Competition in Public Speaking. This means that in 6 of the last 7 years QEH has been represented in the National Final of an ESU competition.

Oxford Union Schools Debating Competition Finals. Mike Cole (Year 12) and James Savin (Year 11) took part in the National Final with 80 teams, who in turn had qualified in earlier rounds from 500 teams across the country. QEH was one of only 4 teams which had qualified from the South West and finished a creditable 13th 'on the tab'.

Bristol Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition – Juniors (Years 7–9). QEH was represented by 2 teams of Year 9 boys: Ed Blancke was named 'Best Speaker' and Sceaf Berry won 'Best Vote of Thanks'.

UK Business and Professional Women – Public Speaking Competition. The QEH team of Ross Adams, Tim Wright and Nick Rogers competed in the Southern England and Wales Regional Final. In this round, Ross was judged 'Best Chair', Tim 'Best Speaker' and Nick 'Best Vote of Thanks'. They now proceed to the National Final against 5 other teams from the UK and Ireland.

Cambridge Union Schools Debating Competition. Tim Wright and Mike Cole represented QEH at Finals Day of this year's competition, the third year running that QEH has achieved this distinction. Only 28 teams were chosen from a national field.

Bristol University Schools Debating Competition. Over 50 schools attended a one-day tournament held at Bristol University. The QEH team reached the last 4, seeing off some prestigious teams on the way. This is the second year in succession that a QEH team has achieved this notable feat. Indeed, QEH was the only local school in the contest.

International Competition for Young Debaters (ICYD) – Bristol Round.

In January, the local heat of this (inter)national was run by Bristol University. Teams came from Devon, Dorset, Wiltshire, Wales and the Midlands. QEH was represented by 3 teams placed 1st, 3rd and 5th. The top 4 teams progress to National Finals Day to be held at the Cambridge Union in April. The successful pairs were: Josh Oware and Alex Crossley (1st) and Ed Blancke and Ali Roweth (3rd).



Strictly Salsa

On Friday nights pupils from QEH take to the dance floor to learn Salsa. A group of 20 girls from Redland High School also join them.

One Friday they were led by husband and wife dancing duo Mrs Caroline Bateson, Headmistress at Redland High, and Mr David Bateson, Deputy Head of QEH.

It started as a team-building event for the Lower Sixth Induction Day in September. The aim was to get Sixth Form boys to step outside their 'comfort zones'.



Beaming up...

Special concert

The musical talent of the boys of QEH was enjoyed at their annual public concert at Clifton Cathedral.

Together with girls from The Red Maids' School, singers and instrumentalists of all ages presented a programme ranging from choral music to jazz favourites.

The special evening concluded with a performance of the first movement of Schubert's Symphony No. 8 (The Unfinished).



QEH and Red Maids' in harmony

Joint choirs from The Red Maids' School and QEH commemorated their long association with the City of Bristol when they sang in harmony for the annual Christmas 'At Home' at the Mansion House.

The two schools also joined voices in singing Christmas carols in the Clifton Down Shopping Centre raising funds for 'Save the Children'.



Jazzing it up!



A combined QEH and Red Maids' Cabaret Evening lightened spirits in March with music of all descriptions, including song and dance numbers, giving an opportunity to perform those numbers that they had been burning to put before the public.

The boys had been invited to use their initiative to help form the programme; close-harmony and cocktail piano sat beside slapstick and Spice Girl look-a-likes, with a dose of West Side Story for good measure.

Year 7 boys who attend the performing arts activity had worked together with girls from Year 7 at Red Maids'.

This event followed the highly successful 'Jazz and Blues' evening and the 'House Music Finals' in February.

Most recently, Mr Ed Gent (Assistant Director of Music), has formed a highly popular QEH Samba Band – money for Samba kit was generously donated by The Friends of QEH.

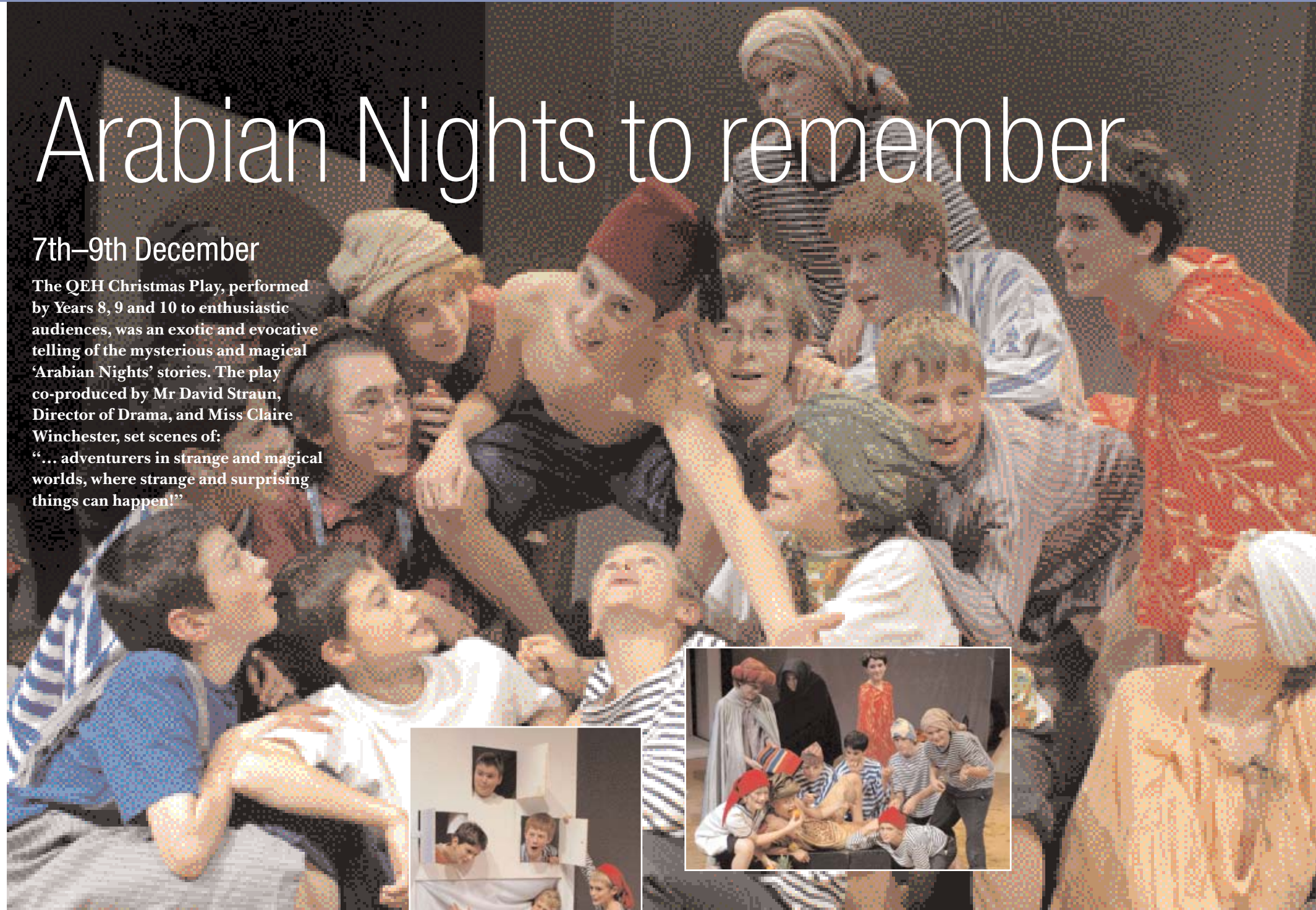


Arabian Nights to remember

7th–9th December

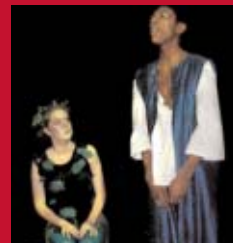
The QEH Christmas Play, performed by Years 8, 9 and 10 to enthusiastic audiences, was an exotic and evocative telling of the mysterious and magical 'Arabian Nights' stories. The play co-produced by Mr David Straun, Director of Drama, and Miss Claire Winchester, set scenes of:

"... adventurers in strange and magical worlds, where strange and surprising things can happen!"



Dream on...

A summery charm was brought to a wet and windy November when QEH boys Liam Chambers, Alex Hooper and Richard Voaden played Oberon, Demetrius and Lysander in Red Maids' production of A Midsummer Night's Dream.



The festive spirit

The QEH Friends' Carols & Christmas Entertainment is an annual event which is hugely popular with parents, relatives and staff. The occasion was very atmospheric, with candle-bearing QEH choristers, in traditional bluecoat uniforms, leading with well-known Christmas songs.

There was also the chance for a fair degree of audience participation! Good food and mulled wine were served along with a variety of entertainments.



Friends Event...

Coming out of the cold

The second History department visit to Berlin proved highly successful.

The 'Nazi Germany' period was covered with a number of visits to key places including the site of Hitler's bunker.

The 'Cold War' was covered by visits to the Checkpoint Charlie Museum and the Museum of Berlin where the boys were able to descend into a nuclear bunker. Boys and staff came home with great memories.



Bon voyage!

QEH was part of a group of 2,200 sixth formers who went to Paris to enjoy a political and business insight into European affairs.

The most popular speaker was the founder of the *Ultimo* lingerie empire, probably because her talk was accompanied by slides!



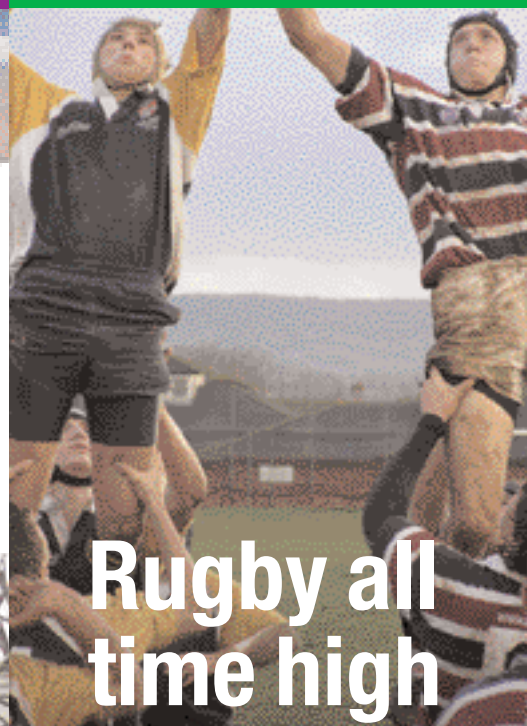
Jaunt to Granada

A group of Upper Sixth boys and staff visited Granada and Malaga just before Christmas.

The highlight was the visit to Alhambra Palace and Granada Cathedral. A level Historians saw the tombs of Ferdinand and Isabella whilst A level Spanish students practised their skills in the shops, cafes and bars of the area. A memorable moment was when Mr RJJones and Tim Whatmough entertained ranks of tourists with a reprise from the School Carol Service.

Coram boys

The Year 8 English trip to London, to see the highly acclaimed production of *Coram Boy*, proved a massive success. Having read the novel, the music-based play was no disappointment with many parallels to another 'Hospital' much closer to home!



Rugby all time high

The QEH Under 15 rugby squad were put through their paces by the Bristol Academy. The team is amongst the top schools in the country having progressed through five rounds to the last 16 of the U15s Daily Mail Cup (from 544 entrants).

In addition to the Under 15s' successes, QEH pupils Kristian Cook and Harrison Tovey won places in the South West Under 18 divisional squad, with Harrison being selected for the England squad.

Easy win

Adam Taylor hopes that winning the 'Easy Runner' athlete of the month for January will be the springboard for a big year in his running career.

The 16-year-old Bristol & West AC sprinter caught the judges' eye with a startling time of 7.27 seconds to go on the club's all-time Under-17 men's list over 60 metres. He ranks 16th in the country.

Children in Need

All the boys entered into the spirit of 'Children in Need' before Christmas, raising over £3,300 for the event.

Highlights of the day were: staff being sponsored to dress up (especially the ones who appeared as Shrek and Donkey!); staff singing in Assembly; a cake stall run by Year 9, and one lucky boy won a raffle ticket which guarantees him a place at the front of the lunch queue for the rest of the year!



First prestigious Gold

George Payne, a QEH sixth former (pictured), has just heard that he is the first boy at the School, in recent years, to achieve a Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award.

He travelled to Buckingham Palace at half-term to receive this prestigious award.

Recently he, and a team of QEH Upper and Lower Sixth representatives participating in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme, attended Withywood School where they met Prince Edward, HRH The Earl of Wessex, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the DofE Scheme.

Chalk and cheese



Year 10 Geographers spent a 'gorge-ous' day exploring the limestone landscape of Cheddar Gorge. After climbing the 274 steps of Jacob's Ladder the group was afforded great views along the Mendips and out over the Somerset Levels.

Below ground, the smoothed and fluted rock formations of Gough's Cave were revealed with the aid of the guide's torch.

Lower and Upper Sixth Geographers enjoyed field trips to Dorset (Inset picture: Young Harry pointing at chalky Old Harry).



Rowers ahead

James Pentlow, Tom Veitch and Tom Mitura (pictured left to right), joined by guest Stroke (far right) from Gordano School, rowed for the Bristol Squad on 11 March in the 'City of Bristol Head' and all won gold medals.



New frontiers

These pictures provide a snapshot of some of the many sporting and charitable activities QEH boys have been successful in, for which space is short in these pages:

Winning the Bristol Schools Climbing Competition



Mastering the ski slopes of La Plagne at Christmas 82 boys and 9 staff went on the piste!



Sending 250 messages of hope, from boys and staff, to victims of Human Rights violation across the world.



Director's Report

In true schoolmasterly fashion it is only right and proper that I write an end of year report on the progress made in the Development Office. It was in March 2006 that the campaign was launched at our inaugural Development Dinner in School and this first year has just flown by.

This year saw the departure of Elizabeth Smith who had been with the project virtually since its inception and who, along with Andrew Lewis-Barned, had been instrumental in getting the whole scheme off the ground. Eliz put the database in place. I think her greatest love, lay in what fundraisers like to call 'friend raising', interacting with Old Boys and friends of the School. Eliz is relocating to Poole and we wish her well in her new career.

Eliz has been replaced by Charlotte Rogers-Jones. Dave Perkins continues to be a key volunteer visiting the office on a weekly basis. What Dave doesn't know about the Old Boys, and their families for that matter, isn't worth knowing and we are greatly indebted to him. Richard Gliddon continues to give great support and others such as James Burberry in Oxford, Paul Arora in London and Simon Weaving in Australia are constantly helping out. Marc Whitmore, with his wealth of experience in this field, is always there if I should need him and the Old Boys' Society Committee are a constant support. It was a privilege for me to be granted honorary membership of the OBS this academic year.

The main thrust of our work this year has been to complete the brochure mail out to our 3,500 contacts. If you feel that you have been missed out, do not hesitate to get in touch! We are now well into the process of dealing with the gifts which have been flowing in. These vary from £5 purchases of the Bluecoat badges to gifts into their tens of thousands of pounds. No hundreds of thousands or millions yet, but I am sure they will come! All gifts are most welcome and recently one Old Boy has donated a major share portfolio to the School which will bring in £25,000.

The total fund in terms of gifts and pledges is hovering around the £185,000 mark and there are some exciting investments in the pipeline.

We are keen to increase bursaries to levels which prevailed as recently as the 1970s and 80s. Only a small proportion of current boys benefit from assistance and the fact that the Headmaster has several thousand more pounds to allocate this



year does make a difference. We are sending out an appeal for **Annual Giving**. A standing order for just £5 per week can make a considerable difference. If a whole class did that with gift aid it would pay one boy's fees for a year!

We are also keen to invest in capital projects, focusing on the development of **Failand** and the upgrading of our **Science Facilities**. Major donations in those areas are high on our priority list.

Much has been going on to mobilise the goodwill that exists towards the School. I am talking to Old Boys virtually every day on the net and much of what they write (which is printable!) can be seen in our 'News' section. I had a long



conversation recently with an Old Boy from the Gillett era and, even though that period doesn't always get the best press, he remembered with great affection his time at the School and, in particular, Mr Gillett taking time out to visit him in 'sick bay'.

The key area of the Development Office is serving the needs of our alumni and other supporters, not the accumulation of money and this enhanced contact with the 'boys' is what it is all about. We are hoping for a good response to our **London Dinner** and we are organising a dinner in **Oxford** in the Autumn as well as reunion day on 7th July, with the leavers of 1982 in mind. Thanks again to all who are working so hard to make the process a success.

In conclusion, our first year has gone well but, in the best traditions of such documents, I am sure we 'could do better' to live up to the example set for us by John Carr all those years ago. That is the challenge for the next 12 months.

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25 YEAR REUNION

Calling 81/82 leavers

It is 25 years since you left School (we are also inviting 1981 leavers to this event due to the postponement of their last year's re-union!). If you would like to get together with your peer group for a reunion, a visit to the School and a catch-up with masters of your time, please get in touch with the Development Office.

The School will host the event (**Saturday 7th July 2007**) but the impetus needs to come from the boys from this Year group. If you are in touch with Old Boys and would be willing to assist in the arrangements please get in touch with the Development Office (development@qehbristol.co.uk).

A model student

Luke Davies, a recent QEH leaver, has been chosen to represent Christian Dior as a model at the Paris Fashion Show.

He is pictured taking to the catwalk with some of Christian Dior Homme Men's latest fashion creations at the show.

Luke says: "I came to do this quite by accident. I was approached by talent scouts from Dior who suggested I might like to go to a photoshoot at the Ritz. The next week I was flown out to Paris and found myself on the catwalk modelling the Spring Collection for Christian Dior!"



Congratulations

Simon Weaving (1970-76) recently had a short film selected as one of the finalists in *Tropfest* (the world's biggest film festival) and has had a short story published about the summer of '76 at QEH.

Warwick Danks (1970-77) has started work on his PhD in Linguistics (Arabic) at St Andrews University. He is interested in meeting up with his Year group this year.

Ashley Pharoah (1971-78) continues his success with ground-breaking TV drama series such as *Life on Mars* and *Wild at Heart*.

Hugo Weaving (1973-76) played the part of a penguin in the Oscar winning animated feature *Happy Feet*.

Richard Morgan (1978-85). He and his wife Maggie had a baby boy, 'William Richard', in September. **Richard** works for Robert Half. His brother **David** lives in Bristol and runs the Old Boys' Rugby Club which plays weekly.

Dr Colin Barker (1992-98) has just gained his PhD after completing study into the Genomic Evaluation of Models of Human Disease at the MRC Toxicology Unit in Leicester.

Updates from Old Boys

Dr Aubrey Matthew (1943-50) has lately been in touch with the School. After leaving Shell he set up a company with some ex-colleagues and retired in 1991. He caught the travel bug early on and continues to travel the world, but has found the time to return to study, gaining a Certificate in Higher Education. He remains in Bristol.

Paddy Kilmartin (1958-65) is now the Managing Director of *Flogas*, an avid Leicester Tigers supporter, latent Bristol Rovers fan and aspiring plumber. See picture of him below as *Captain of the 1st XV in 1964*.



Jonathan Pearce (1971-78) is a major commentator on *BBC Match of the Day* and heir apparent to the John Motson empire.

Edward Moody (1972-79) trained as an agricultural land manager at Uni. He went to work in the Department of Conservation, Victoria, OZ. Now works for a Property Investment and Development Company. Met his wife 20 years ago on the understanding that if she went to London to study Medicine they would go their separate ways as: "I didn't want to live, work or go out with a girl who lived in London. I now live and work in London!"

Simon Mann (1975-82) works for *Radio Five Live* Test Match Special, and covered the one day series from Australia and the World Cup.

Steven McKinnon (1977-79) moved to the States in 1979 and read Chemical Engineering in New York followed by biological research at New York State Department of Health, University of Texas Medical Centre. Now researching Material Science at Baylor College of Dentistry. He married his childhood sweetheart, Lori, and has two children. His memories of School include too many masters named Jones and Edwards, the horrors of the Marshal and the classic bluecoat uniforms.

Simon Floyd (1979-86) is now working in the finance industry in London.

Stephen Wheatley-Price (1980-87) is an economics teacher, living in Australia.

Michael Collett (1982-89) is a barrister, in London.

Mark Sceeny (1982-89) qualified as a barrister, now a financial ombudsman.

Paul Wheatley-Price (1983-88) is an oncologist.

Nic Shaw (1986-93) works for the McLaren Formula 1 team magazine, *Racing Line*. He is married and lives in Twickenham.

Nick Beake (1993-2000) is a roving reporter on *BBC Radio Bristol's* morning programme.

Lawrence Dunhill (1994-99) is a freelance reporter for the *Bristol Evening Post*, *GreenUn*.

William Ryan (1994-2001) works in the sales and marketing department at the St Monica's Trust, heavily involved in the rehabilitation programme for residents affected by the fire in their Bedminster property.

Update on Samuel Gist. With the 200th anniversary of the abolition of slavery there is much interest in Samuel Gist, featured in the last edition in the News. There is a project afoot to possibly dramatise his quite remarkable life.

In Memory

Eric A W Clarkson MBE (1924-31) sadly died in October, leaving his widow Christine. Eric had a career as an analytical chemist and later aircrew in the RAF. For his service he was awarded the Air Force Cross. Later he was managing director of his own company. He was awarded an MBE in 1979.

Ian Campbell (1942-49). His widow Moyra writes: "Ian excelled academically at School where he developed an independent spirit and took up the cause of socialism after hearing a speech from Aneurin Bevan. He hated rugby, calling it a nasty, vulgar game, but loved swimming, so successfully managed to get out of rugby by teaching the younger boys to swim. He went on to read law at Bristol, became Chairman of the student Labour Club, then became a barrister".

Terry Brace (1954-58) was taken ill whilst on holiday in September 2006 and died in October. Terry was an art teacher and then went into rock music, setting up a company that ran the rock entertainment at the *Granary Club* in Bristol. Later on he set up a graphics studio, designing for bands and record companies.

James Hughes (1988-95), brother to Nicholas, Andrew and Thomas, died tragically on Boxing Day 2006.

OBs Rugby Club

The Old Boys' rugby club is still thriving. Having enjoyed a successful tour of Denja, Spain in April 2006, they are now 4th in Gloucester League Division 2. With a recent influx of Old Boys we are still running two sides but new players are always welcome. For more information visit www.oldelizabethansrfc.co.uk or contact development@qehbristol.co.uk.





LONDON REUNION DINNER – FRIDAY 18 MAY 2007

Old Boys and ex-Staff are invited to the London Dinner on Friday 18th May 2007 at the East India Club, St James. Start time is 7.00pm with carriages at 11.00pm. For further details, or to register, see the School website and contact the Development Office.

A badge to be proud of

The new enamel Bluecoat lapel badges, which are worn by the Boarders and Choir, are manufactured by the famous factory of Thomas Fattorini. To buy one, for £5.00, either visit the website or contact the Development Office.



QEH mugs

We have a stock of good quality mugs, decorated with the School logo and a line drawing of the front of the School. Only £5.00 and available from the Development Office.



Bluecoat statuettes

Several people have expressed an interest in the casting of new statuettes based on the moulds featured in the Edgar Gill article in Issue 17 QEH News. If anyone is interested in us proceeding with a feasibility study please contact the Development Office.

Photo archives

Several Old Boys have recently requested back-copies of their School photograph. If you are missing the photo from your era and would like to be added to the list please get in touch with the Development Office (development@qehbristol.co.uk).



Raise a glass...

QEH Wine Club is continuing to be a success with new wines being added to the list, and a steady income being generated for the Development Fund. Have a look at the website and order your bottle today by visiting www.qehbristol.co.uk and going to 'Development' then clicking on 'QEH Wine'.

1590 Charter

A quality facsimile copy of the School's 1590 Royal Charter is available from the OBS website at the bargain and historic price of £15.90!

Lost boys

It is inevitable, with over 3,600 names on the database, that from time to time we lose touch with Old Boys, or new names appear but we do not have any contact details for them. A new feature of the Development section of the website will be a list of Old Boys with whom we have lost touch with. We appeal to our readers to have a look at this list and try and help us to find our 'Lost Boys'.



Reunion Dinner

Sixteen Old Boys' were joined by the Headmaster at Jesus College for the Annual Cambridge Dinner in March. The President, Brian Hanling, welcomed those present including Brian Howell (1932–1938) who is a regular attendee at these events. He gave a long list of apologies including Dr Geoffrey Andrews (1929–1935), formerly the Chair of the Governors.

The Headmaster spoke about recent developments in the School and thanked James Burberry and Mike Riste (both current students) who helped make the arrangements.

The Cambridge Dinner is a very popular event and looks set to continue as a regular item in the social calendar of the Society for many years to come.

Diary dates 2007

Summer term:	Tuesday 24 April – Friday 6 July (12.00noon)
May Day:	Monday 7 May
Charity Match:	Wednesday 9 May (6.30pm kick off)
	<i>Football at Ashton Gate in aid of Prostate Cancer Research</i>
Half-term:	Friday 25 May (4.00pm) – Monday 4 June (8.40am)
Leavers' Assembly:	Saturday 16 June
Sports Day:	Saturday 23 June
Friends' Midsummer Ball:	Saturday 30 June
Autumn Term:	Tuesday 4 September – Friday 14 December
Open Morning:	Saturday 13 October
Prizegiving:	Friday 19 October (10.30am)
Half-term:	Friday 19 October (12.00noon) – Monday 29 October (8.40am)