



Newsletter: 11th October 2024

Letter from the Head:

It looks like Autumn has well and truly begun. As the wet and cold weather has arrived, please encourage your child to wear a coat to school to keep them dry from the unpredictable downpours. Our uniform policy applies throughout the year and we do not have the facilities to dry out pupil uniforms throughout the day. We also have a ban on pupils going on the field at break and lunchtimes during the wet weather periods. As often as the weather allows, the pupils will be allowed back on the fields throughout the Autumn/Winter.

You will have received communication with regards to my change in e-mail address. Please note this is with immediate effect. I often have parents contact me with matters that can be resolved by other members of staff. If you have any queries about specific lessons, please contact your child's subject teacher in the first instance and then, if necessary the Head of Faculty. Anything pastoral should firstly go to your child's Form Tutor. If they do not feel they are the best person to deal with it, they will escalate it to the most appropriate person. All e-mail addresses can be found on our website, MCAS (Important Documents) and on our Facebook Page.

You will, over the next two weeks, be sent information detailing the school closure on Monday 4th November. I apologise for the inconvenience this may cause but once again thank you for your continued support in all things QE related.

Dates for the Diary:

16th October—Year 11 Support Meeting (17.30-18.30)

25th October—Non Uniform Day

28th October—1st November —Half Term

4th November—School Closed

14th November—Christmas Fair at QE (St Peter's PTA)

25th November—6th December—Year 11 Mocks

18th December—Year 9 Birmingham Christmas Market

18th December—Year 7 & 8 Carols at the Church

19th December—Term Ends

Year 10 Food Tech Trip:

A fabulous day out was had at Malvern Autumn Show on Friday 28th September. Twenty Year 10 pupils spent the day exploring seasonal produce as part of the GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition course. Pupils completed a set of challenges over the course of the day including finding the world record breaking vegetables, watching food demonstrations (hosted by celebrated chefs), finding a trug and tasting a food that they hadn't tasted before. On top of this they had time to experience many different food, trade stalls and the vintage village too. **Mrs Kent**



QE in the Community:

"Make a Difference (MAD)" BromyardMAD have ambitions to work with local schools and other organisations such as Herefordshire Wildlife Trust to improve biodiversity locally and help give pupils a broad understanding of how and why we should pursue Net Zero. We want to play our part in helping them achieve their objectives which is why, we are urging you to participate by completing the Schools Survey.

To access the survey within Google Survey either type the link: bit.ly/448OIPM into your browser or scan the QR code. Note: OI within OIPM are capital letters not numbers. Insert **TS 1** when requested to enter reference number. **Neal Whipp from Bromyard MAD SHOW**



Out of Hours Use of School Site:

We have recently seen an increase in anti-social behaviour after hours on site at QE. Please note that any sort of anti-social behaviour on site will not be tolerated, and CCTV of any incidents will be passed to the police. Please respect our site, so we can continue to share it with the people of Bromyard.



Hot Chocolate Friday: Every week, members of staff nominate pupils that have stood out over the previous 7 days, be it for their attitude to learning, academic excellence or going above and beyond outside the classroom. Please see our wonderful nominees for the last two weeks.

Year 7—Lissie, Lewis, Nyla, George, Mykhailo, Feleena and Paige

Year 8—Skye, Jacob, Ollie, Lilly, Daniel, Ruby, Tilly, Jemima, Reka, Eileen and Gabi

Year 9—Joey, Rhiannon, Faye, Libby, Isabel H, Matthew, Brooke, Natalie, Caleb, Oscar, Isla W, Millie, Jemima, Alfie and Nathan

Year 10—Eliza, Owen, Georgia and Kyle

Year 11—Abby and William



The Great Spanish Bake Off: Open to all Year Groups!



House Competition: Spanish Cookery details....
 Make a meal with a Spanish theme. Be as creative as you can! Photograph the final result and send it to Señora Pearce tpearce@tcat.school by November 4th to be in with a chance of winning the top prize for your house.



Singing Lessons:

Does your child love to sing? Do they have a show/college audition coming soon? Or perhaps they just want to boost their confidence for an upcoming performance? Singing lessons are available on Fridays at QE, with Encore accredited teacher Rob Pritchard.
 Email: rnritchard123@yahoo.co.uk for further details.



Attendance:

A reminder that if your child is well enough to attend school, please send them as it is vital they attend school as regularly as possible. Absences **must be reported daily** either via the MCAS app, e-mailing rjones@tcat.school or calling the school on 01885 482230.

Our highest attending Form Groups in each year are:

- Year 7— Wyvern 7
- Year 8— Griffin 8
- Year 9— Wyvern 9
- Year 10— Wyvern 10
- Year 11— Griffin 11

**MOMENTS
 MATTER,
 ATTENDANCE
 COUNTS.**

European Language Treasure Hunt:

On Thursday 26th September QE pupils took part in a European Languages Treasure Hunt, where pupils had to identify European flags and the language spoken in that country. It celebrated the diversity of European languages and our commitment to learning languages here at QE. Congratulations to Beth, Tilly, Jade, Chloe, Jess, Sophie and Charlotte in Y8. Well done, girls! **Mrs Pearce**



Fixtures (Netball):

QEHS vs John Masefield 30th September: Extremely proud of the Y7s for taking to court for the first time. We just missed out by 2 goals, however it was a great performance from all involved. Special shoutout to Tabs for POM.



However, a congratulations are in order for our Y8s who won their match by 3 goals! It was great to see the pupils back on court again. Special shoutout to Niamh for POM.

QEHS vs John Masefield 7th October

The Y9 girls travelled to John Masefield to take part in a netball fixture. The girls were extremely resilient and held their own, resulting in a 6-5 win! Well done girls. A great display of teamwork.

QEHS vs EMC 9th October The Y8 girls travelled to EMC to take part in another netball fixture. The girls were missing their shooters this week, meaning we struggled in attack, however the girls in defence performed exceptionally well, keeping the EMC goals to minimum. Final score 0-6. Unlucky girls, there is always next time! **Miss Muirhead**

