



Newsletter: 15th November 2024

Letter from the Head:

I hope you all had a restful half term. It has been a busy two weeks as we start the countdown to Christmas (sshhh!). I am very much looking forward to the Nameless Noise production at the Conquest Theatre and would also like to take a moment to thank the QE pupils, in particular the Head Boy and Head Girl, that represented us so well during Remembrance.

I would like to ask parents to remind pupils to be considerate to our neighbours when arriving at and leaving QE. We have noticed more litter along the road leading to QE, noise levels have risen considerably and are aware that pupils are congregating in groups and not moving on at Top Shop when asked. We are pleased to be such a big part of the community but ask that, particularly when in school uniform, you represent the school in the best way possible.

If you would like to get in contact, please use my new e-mail address: qeheadofschool@tcat.school

Dates for the Diary:

- 21st November—Year 11 Parents' Evening
- 25th November—6th December—Year 11 Mocks
- 28th November—Year 9 Parents Evening
- 18th December—Year 9 Birmingham Christmas Market
- 18th December—Year 7 & 8 Carols at the Church
- 19th December—Term Ends
- 7th January—Return to school for Spring Term



Remembrance:

Thank you to our Head Boy, William, and Head Girl, Fiona, who represented us so beautifully in church on Remembrance Sunday. They, along with Mr Seneque and a small group of pupils from QE, also went into Bromyard on Monday 11th November to pay their respects at the memorial.

QEHS stopped for the two minute silence as we all took a moment to think about the sacrifices made by so many. Thank you to all pupils and staff for being so respectful.



STEM: As we continue to nurture the aspirations of our pupils, I'm delighted to share an inspiring event that took place at our school this week. We had the privilege of welcoming a doctor to Queen Elizabeth High, who provided our pupils with invaluable insights into the journey of becoming a medical professional.

The visit was particularly beneficial for those harbouring ambitions of pursuing a career in medicine. Our guest speaker shed light on the intricacies of the application process for medical school, offering a realistic perspective on what it takes to succeed in this competitive field. This kind of first-hand knowledge is crucial for our pupils as they begin to chart their future paths.

Perhaps even more importantly, the doctor shared effective revision strategies that are not only applicable to aspiring medics but to all of our pupils across various subjects. These techniques, honed through years of rigorous study, can significantly enhance our pupils' learning outcomes and academic performance.

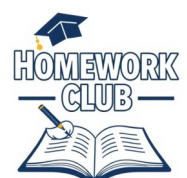
It's moments like these that truly embody our commitment to providing a well-rounded education at Queen Elizabeth High. By exposing our pupils to professionals from diverse fields, we aim to broaden their horizons and equip them with the tools they need to pursue their dreams, whatever they may be.

I'm immensely proud of how engaged and inquisitive our pupils were during this session. Their thoughtful questions and evident enthusiasm reflect the curious minds we strive to cultivate here at Queen Elizabeth High. As we move forward, we'll continue to seek out such enriching opportunities for our pupils. These experiences, I believe, are integral to shaping well-informed, ambitious young adults ready to take on the challenges of higher education and beyond. **Mr Langley**



Homework Club:

Homework Club starts next week and will take place after school until 4pm. It will take place on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. No need to book, just turn up!



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—Feleena, Flora, Lucy, Arlo, Kensi, Isaac, Millie, Ben, Ella, Nathan, Summer Rose, Vivi-Ana and Joseph

Year 8—Emily and Tiara

Year 9— Jack, Milly, Arthur, Ruby and Seren,

Year 10—Lauren, Seb and Owen,

Year 11—Jess, Fiona, Jas, Fiona, Oscar and Harry

Rewards and Recognition Assemblies at QEHS:

During the first week back after our half term holiday, Years 7, 8 and 9 had assemblies to recognise attendance, achievements and the positive contributions pupils make to learning at QEHS.

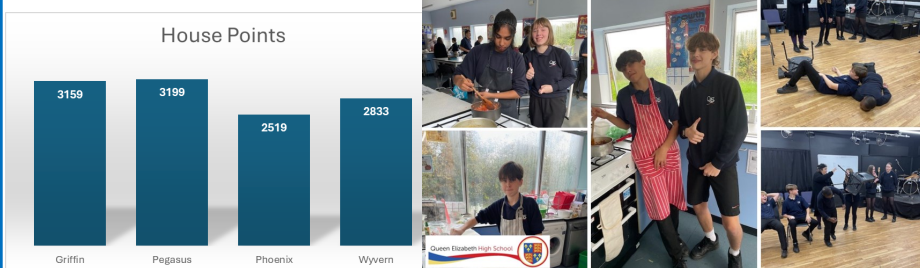
Between September and October half term pupils had earned over 10,000 House Points across all year groups; recognition for exceptional classwork, homework, contributions to learning, and praise calls home.

The top ten House Point achievers were –

Year 7—Mia, Erin, George, Hazel, Noor, Ella, Xander, Evie, Livvie and Jess

Year 8—Reka, Tilly, Beth, Tay, Lilly K, Lilly M, Jake, Tiara, Michael and Jade

Year 9—Evie, Irine, Sophie, Amelia, Leon, Erin, Stefania, Poppy, Isabelle and Lydia



PTFA:

Thank you to everyone that donated a tombola prize on non-uniform day. It was a lovely evening hosted by St Peter's Primary School and we managed to raise £247 to kick-start our fundraising for the outdoor gym. If you would like to get involved with the PTA or have any fundraising ideas, please email admin@tcatschool



Parents & Friends of QE

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, absence@tcatschool (please note the change in e-mail address) 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— Griffin 9

Year 10— Wyvern 10

Year 11— Griffin 11

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MATTER,
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Fixtures:

Rugby:

QEHS Year 9/10 mixed team took on Dyson Perrins last night (14th November) coming out as victors in a hard fought 36-24 win. Superb tries from Charlie JW (x2), Reg R, Seb J and Charlie P. Congratulations to all the players on their first win of the year, and a particular well done to Tom N for Forwards MOTM and Charlie JW for Backs MOTM. **Mr Brookes**

Netball:

On Tuesday 12th November, our Year 11 girls travelled to Leominster to take part in a netball fixture against EMC. It was a close match throughout, with only a couple of goals in it at the end of each quarter. Unfortunately we fell short and the match ended 13-15 giving the win to EMC. Well done to all involved, and congratulations to Jas for POM! **Miss Muirhead**



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