



Newsletter: 25th October 2024

## Letter from the Head:

As we reach the end of what has been a very long half term, there are lots of positives to look back on. It has been great to see the children taking part in sports fixtures, practising for the school production and coming together to represent the school on our Open Evening. The Year 7s have settled in well and it has been a pleasure getting to know all of our new pupils.

There are some behaviour concerns, however, that need addressing. You will all have received my letter regarding Tik-Tok and the misuse of social media. I would like to reiterate once again that we will not tolerate any form of bullying and, should the accounts using the QEHS name and logo not be removed they will be reported to the police. Further to this, there are a small number of our pupils that are displaying increasing instances of non-compliance, including internal truancy and rudeness to staff amongst other things. We are looking to promote positive behaviour in school and provide a safe, respectful and supportive learning environment where all pupils can succeed. We are currently putting several strategies in place, including more one-to-one support, mentor programs and tailored interventions, however these will be much more effective by working together. Please monitor your child's attendance, encourage a positive attitude and above all else, talk to your child. If there is an issue that may be affecting your child's day to day behaviour please reach out and we will do all we can to support them.

I wish you a very restful half term and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 5th November.

## Dates for the Diary:

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

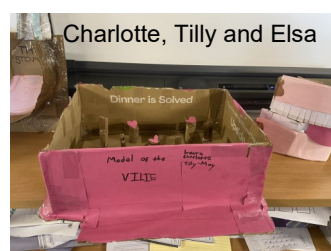
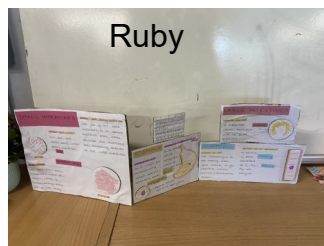
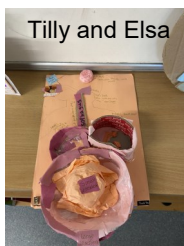
18th December—Year 7 & 8 Carols at the Church

19th December—Term Ends

7th January—Return to school for Spring Term

## Year 8 Science:

This half term, Miss Muirhead's science class has been given the challenge was to create parts of the digestive system out of cardboard. They pupils presented their projects to the class and voted for the best one. The winner was Ruby. Well done, all!



## The Conquest Theatre

SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> November – 3pm – All tickets £5

## A Nameless Noise



A story about ideas, opinions and a nameless noise.

Devised and performed by students from Queen Elizabeth High School



A reminder that our Drama Group, led by the very talented Mrs Fisher, are performing their original play 'The Nameless Noise' at the Conquest Theatre in Bromyard on Sunday 24th November. Tickets are £5 and available from <https://conquest-theatre.co.uk/>

## Second Hand Uniform:

If you have any uniform in good condition, and that no longer fits your child, would you please consider donating it to the school to be used in North Base? Our stocks are running low and we would be very grateful.

**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**—Isaak

**Year 8**—Jemima, Jake, Maya, Reka, Carmen, Lilly, Niamh and Maddie

**Year 9**— Lydia, Libby, Stef, Ada, Rhiannon, Jemima and Milly

**Year 10**—Efrain



**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](mailto:tpearce@tcat.school) by November 4th to be in with a chance of winning the top prize for your house.



**Non-Uniform Day:**

A big thank you to everyone that donated to the tombola taking place at the St Peter's Primary School Christmas Shopping Event. You were very generous and it will go a long way to kickstarting our fundraising for outdoor gym equipment. We will be accepting donations towards the tombola until 8th November so if you feel able to donate anything else, please drop into Reception after the half term break.



**Fixtures:**

**Football/Netball 15.10.24:** Our Year 8 and 9 girls played an amazing game of netball against the Lacon girls, winning the match 14-9! Well done to all involved, so proud of you! Congratulations to Milly for POM. Our Year 9 boys also travelled with us to play a 7-a-side football game against the Lacon boys. The match ended 3-3, with Oscar getting POM. Well done boys!



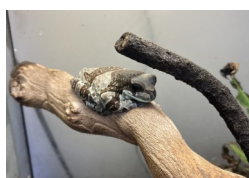
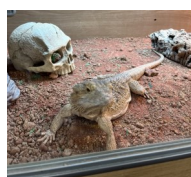
**Rugby 23.10.24:** Year 8 travelled to Lady Hawkins School on Wednesday Evening for a highly competitive rugby fixture, the game had over 10 try's and was an end to end game throughout. Leon, Riley, Nico and Charlie were the scorers with Leon converting 4/5 times. LHS were a strong side with much greater depth in numbers allowing them to win it at the end, but the Year 8s fought throughout and played some great rugby. Congratulations to Aiden on his first game as captain and the Man of the Match that went to Leon.

**Animal Care:**

A big thank you to those that have sponsored our Animal Care residents:

\*\*Norman (our frog) sponsored by WG Carpentry

\*\*Maggie (our bearded dragon) sponsored by Richie P Carpentry. If you would like to sponsor one of our animals, please contact [admin@tcat.school](mailto:admin@tcat.school).



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**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@tcat.school](mailto:absence@tcat.school) (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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