



Newsletter: 29th November 2024

Letter from the Head:

The last two weeks have certainly kept us on our toes! I would like to firstly thank all of the staff for their efforts in getting into school in what I can only describe as some very extreme weather. We managed to keep the school open throughout and it was lovely to see the pupils having so much fun in the snow.

Year 11 have begun their mock examinations and I have been hugely impressed with how well they have dealt with them this last week, despite disruptions from the floods.

I need to address the heating situation in school. Unfortunately, as is often the case with older buildings, when things stop working it is not just a quick fix. The work required to fix it is a sizable job which will need some coordinating with outside contractors. This only effects the classrooms in Main Block, however we are doing our best to keep the temperatures up with portable heaters. We will keep you updated as to the plans to get this sorted but until then, pupils will be allowed to keep their coats on in the affected classrooms if they wish.



Dates for the Diary:

- 25th November—6th December—Year 11 Mocks
- 17th December—Christmas Lunch
- 18th December—Year 9 Birmingham Christmas Market
- 18th December—Year 7 & 8 Carols at the Church
- 19th December—Christmas Jumper/Non-Uniform Day
- 19th December—Term Ends

Christmas Tree Festival:

A group of QEHS pupils have been down at St Peter's Church this week decorating our tree in readiness for the Christmas Tree Festival this weekend. Please do pop by and see their fantastic efforts as the handmade decorations really are beautiful! A big thank you to everyone that contributed to the end result.




Tickets also available from QEHS Reception

Fundraiser:

Our recent fundraiser for World Diabetes Day raised an incredible £83.80! Thank you all for your generous contributions and for making this event a success. A special thank you goes out to our Year 10 students, who took the initiative to paint nails during breaktime and lunch time! It was wonderful to see everyone coming together in such a supportive and cheerful atmosphere. **Mrs Fisher**



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—Lucy, Ella, Bella, Amelia, Paige, Cassie, Isla, Summer Rose, Cosima, Ben, Feleena, Faith, Savannah, Rafie, Lissie, Tabs, George, Neve, Daisy, Natasha, Josh, Ella, Erin, Praylee, Esme and Emma

Year 8—Tiara, Lilly B, Amelia, Harry, Lilly M, Chloe, Reka, Tilly D, Ollie H, Skye and Beth

Year 9—Elise, Brooke, Keeley, Erin, Beth, India, Caleb, Poppy, Fearnie and Milly

Year 10—Klaudia, Nikola, Liam, Dawid, Zoe, Kyle, Daisy, Seb J and Isla

Year 11—Gareth, Olivia, Harry and Rosie

The Nameless Noise:

Our drama club took to the stage at The Conquest Theatre on Sunday, 24th November with their production 'The Nameless Noise'. It was truly a great success, and we couldn't be prouder of our pupils. Their behaviour during the performance was outstanding, and many members of the audience commented on how much they enjoyed the show. We sold a fantastic 105 tickets and were thrilled to see so many families and friends supporting our talented pupils. It was a tremendous effort, with around 30 students involved in the production, showcasing their creativity and dedication.

We were also able to raise a further £62 from the raffle the pupils held. This, along with our portion of the ticket money, will go towards improving the Drama area. First on the list is some new LED lights...

Mrs Fisher



Fixtures (Netball):

Congratulations to our Year 7 girls who travelled to John Masefield last night to take part in a netball match, which ended 6-5 to us! Thank you to Chloe P and Lilly M for travelling with us to help guide the team to victory, and to Milly W for officiating. It is great to see that some of our older pupils have become significant role models for our Year 7s. Well done girls.

Miss Muirhead



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— Phoenix 7
- Year 8— Pegasus 8
- Year 9— Wyvern 9
- Year 10— Pegasus10
- Year 11— Griffin 11

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