



# NEWS

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## Quintin Kynaston School

### Message from Headteacher

Well what can I say? It's been a great half term full of achievement and excitement.

There have been lovely pieces of work displayed around the school as well as excellent performances made by students in assemblies to celebrate Black History Month.

As you are aware, School photos were taken this week. I would like to thank the students for their patience and good behaviour. The proofs should be with you shortly.

We had a number of visits from VIPs this week. The Director General of French Schools toured QK along with some very important inspectors who visited the Maths Department. Everyone was impressed with all aspects of the School. Well done to everyone that had any involvement in working with them.

*J Shuter*

### News

#### **Congratulations to Henry Oppong of 12N**

BBC Sport has selected Henry Oppong to take part in an event designed to show students how BBC Sport programmes are made. As well as meeting engineers and presenters of BBC Sport, Henry will be part of a team making his own sports broadcast.

Good luck to Henry and watch out Gary (Lineker).

### Dates to remember this term

**21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term Holiday

(Return to school on the Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October)

**28<sup>th</sup> October** – Staff Inset

**29<sup>th</sup> November** – Staff Training Day

**20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term

### Schott Jackets on Sale

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 12.00–3.00pm**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 10.00–3.00pm in the School Library**

### The Angel's Isle

An Angel's home far away  
Where no human has ever been  
Over the mountains and across the sea  
A beautiful Island that's never been seen

Surrounded by crystal springs  
Which sparkle like golden rings  
A single breeze throughout the place  
Like Angel's voice we can't face

Leaves are silky, fruits are sweet  
Ground is soft beneath our feet  
The sun is setting, the bloody look  
The sky is darkening, the sleep we took

The horizon is red, it's sunrise  
The sky is brightening before our eyes  
Birds sing, sun rises  
the golden look of Angel's eyes

To live a paradise in Angel's Isle  
You need to find the map file  
For where it's hidden, from there it's retrieved  
And hot in the sea as most believed

The secret lies beneath a tree  
Small and twisty as you will see  
Where this lies can be found  
The route to the treasure beneath the ground

*Intisar Ahmed*

### Referral Procedures

Students who have been sent to the Referral Room must spend the rest of that lesson in the Referral Room. The is taken to the

Students who have been internally referred must take the incident slip to year floor at 3.20 pm and return to that department after registration at 3.30 pm that day. Students should wait until 3.45pm for the teacher and Head of Department to reconcile matters with their subject teacher. Student who fail to do this will not be allowed into that lesson and risk School Detention or Exclusion.

## Counting to Infinity

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of October, Year 7 students were taken to Hampstead Theatre to watch a production called *Counting to Infinity*. This play encompassed mathematics, science and drama, studying some of the greatest discoveries in maths using an exciting mix of film, IT and theatre.

Here are a few of the quotes from children who saw the production:

*I learnt lots about how you can measure volume by dropping an object into water and see how much water is still left. I also remember how hard it is to catch something in darkness or in flashing light.*—**Shamim Alom**

The thing I enjoyed the most was the way the man worked out the sums and told us an easier way to work out adding, subtracting and division.

—**Cherelle Sommerville**

*I didn't know how fun maths was!*—**Beky Hope**

## Attendance

Well done to all those students who are managing to be on time for School, keep it up.

**Congratulations** to the following forms with the highest attendance in their year **this term**

**7K, 8T, 9U, 10N and 11K**

**Well done** to all Year 7 who had the best attendance overall and to 10N who had the best attendance in the school this half-term.

There are still many students who are not arriving at School on time and who are also forgetting to sign in the referral room. You must arrive at School between 8.50am – 9.10am during registration. Those students who arrive after 8.50am will be marked as late. If the student arrives after 9.10am they must go immediately to the referral room and collect a late slip. If a student arrives after 9.30am they will be marked absent and will need to bring in a letter to explain why they were late.

**Students who are absent must bring in an absent letter to explain why they were absent as soon as they return to School.**

*G Pantelli*

## Black History Month

### Concert at QK

Celebrating vocal music

**Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5.30 pm in UG1**

Students and staff performing music from:

Spirituals

Gospel

R & B

Soul

Tickets £2/£1 pay on the door

## Mathematics Video Conference

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, five students attended a video conference on Maths and Sport at John Kelly Girls' school. The conference linked up Cambridge University and schools in London, Southampton and Norwich.

The conference was led by Professor John Barrow of the Millennium Mathematics Project, University of Cambridge, and a very well-known author of many popular books on mathematics. Over the past few months, we have seen the World Cup and the Commonwealth Games. The conference focused on the maths of various sports, giving students an opportunity to model what is happening on the sports field in terms of mathematics.

To begin each school introduced themselves then John Barrow talked to the students about how maths affects various sports. Students were then given the task of working out why (mathematically) one high jump technique is better than another. Students then had to feed back their ideas to John Barrow. He then looked at other sports including football, field athletics, weight lifting and gymnastics.

Well done to Mahmoud, Chondroban, Manar, Mikey and Mathew from Year 10 who took part.

Students now have to complete a project with their maths classes. Five students will then feed back their findings at the second part of the video conference in November, where schools in Singapore and in India will also link up.

To find out more visit [www.motivate.maths.org](http://www.motivate.maths.org)

*Janet Ford*

## Reminders

### Uniform

- No trainers
- No jogging bottoms
- No jewellery
- No hats should be worn in school

### Sale of School Uniform

Items marked with a \* can be bought only directly from the School.

#### **Compulsory Uniform**

* Schott Jacket <i>available 24th October</i>	£30.00
* Pale Blue Embroidered Polo Shirt	£10.99- £13.99
Boys Navy Trousers	£11.99 - £16.99
Girls Pencil Skirts Navy	£9.99 - £10.99
Girls Navy Trousers	£13.99 - £18.99

#### **Sports**

* PE t – shirt	£6.50 - £6.99
Navy Blue Jog Bottoms	£12.99
Navy Blue Shorts	£7.99
White Football Socks (indoor)	£3.50
Navy Football Socks (outdoor)	£3.50

#### **The School uniform is on sale at the following times:**

Monday	1.00 – 1.30	3.30 – 4.30
Wednesday	1.00 – 1.30	3.00 – 4.30
Friday	7.30 – 8.30 am	1.00 – 1.30

### Halal Meat

All the meat bought and sold in the serveries is Halal meat. This includes burgers, sausages and the meal of the day and many more.

### Expressive Arts Clubs

All clubs are held in the relevant department areas.

		ART	DRAMA	MUSIC
Monday	1 pm			Drums
	3.30			
Tuesday	1 pm			Drums Choir
	3.30			
Wednesday	1 pm		Dance Room UGB	Guitar Recorder
	3.30			
Thursday	1 pm			Orchestra
	3.30	Art Club	Drama Club	
Friday	1 pm			
	3.30			

Music GCSE students are welcome at all times except Tuesday when all rooms are in use.

*Georjy Pantelli*

## Celebrating Africa at the British Museum

With the Africa-Europe Arts Forum

*A weekend of performances and workshops for  
Black History Month 2002 Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October*

### **Music and Dancing**

Popular musicians and dancers from Africa and Europe.

From 12.00 – 7.00pm each day. In the Great Court.  
Free charge

### **Arts Workshop**

Join in on African music and dance, story telling, voice music, pottery masks and textiles dying. Beginning at 12.00, 2.00 and 4.00 each day and lasting about 90 min. In the Clore Education Centre (below the great Court). £3.00 per workshop

### **African Views**

At 1.15 and 3.15 each day. Free charge. Meet at the entrance to the Sainsbury African Galleries.

### **Drawing Africa**

From 12.00 to 1.00 and 2.00 to 3.00 each day

### **African Arts and Culture in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 6.00 in the BP Theatre

### Interested in Education?

- Would like to use your language skill?
- Do you speak:  
BENGALI, FARSI, MONGOLIAN, PASHTO, PORTUGUESE, RUSSIAN, SOMALI, TAGALOG, or TAMIL?
- Do you also speak and write English to a high standard?
- Are you looking for sessional work with flexible hours? (Minimum of two days a week or combination of mornings and afternoons)
- Have you worked in education before?
- Are you interested in helping children, interpreting at meetings or translating?
- Would you like to earn over £12.00 an hour?

If yes, why not apply to become a Bilingual Language Assistant working for Westminster City Council?

For details ring Michelle Ascensao on  
020 7641 6335

for an Application Form. Closing date is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2002.