



NEWS

Quintin Kynaston School

No.13

6th December 2002



Message from Headteacher

Well everybody there are only two weeks to go before Christmas.

Years 10 and 11 had their Xmas Disco on 3rd December 2002 and had a GREAT time.

We have got a number of celebrations organised over the next couple of weeks.

There will be a School Xmas Concert on 12th December and Disco's for Years 7, 8, 9 and the 6th Form.

We hope that all parents and students can attend these festive events and really enjoy the last two weeks of term. **Look out for tickets on sale.**

Don't forget to do your homework and coursework!

Jo Shuter

Xmas Concert

There will be a Xmas Concert on Thursday 12th December in the Drama Centre starting at 6.00 until 7.00pm.

The concert will host the live final of Pop Stars, which will include an audience vote with the panel to determine the winner.

Tickets for the event are on sale NOW at breaktimes in the Music department.

£1.00 – for students

£2.00 – for adults.

Come and enjoy the festivities and Good Luck to the contestants!

Attendance

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

Congratulations to Year 10 for the highest attendance this week and to **7K, 8Y, 9N, 10Q and 11T.**

School Uniforms

Uniform Times		
Monday	1:00 – 1:30pm	3:30 – 4:30pm
Wednesday	1:00 – 1:30pm	3:30 – 4:30pm
Friday	7:30 – 8:30am	1:00 – 1:30pm

The new navy QK sweatshirts are now in stock.

These sweat shirts are an optional part of the school uniform rather than compulsory, but they are NOT instead of the hooded jacket.

Prices are:

£11.99 – 9 – 11 year olds

£12.99 – 12 – 13 year olds

£15.99 – small, medium and large

Davina Burrell

Dates to Remember

School Discos

Year	Date	Time
7, 8 and 9	17 th December	6:00 – 9:00pm
12	12 th December	8:00 – 11:00

LOOK OUT FOR TICKETS ON SALE.

5 th and 6 th Dec	School Closed Inset Days
12 th Dec	School Christmas Concert 6:00 – 7:00pm

QK Library News

Students—did you know that the Library is buying new books every week!! On average over 25 new books have been added every week since term began. This will of course continue.

The Library this term has been a great success, being utilised not only before and after school and during lunch break but also as a resource for classes, which can be booked by teachers. In fact over 75% of the time the main Library computer room has been utilised by different subject areas as an additional teaching resource, the remainder of the time is filled with sixth formers doing their coursework.

Reading Club

Recently it was mentioned in the *QK News* about the starting of a Reading Club for Year 7 students. The club has started and is experiencing a continually growing membership—perhaps because reading can be fun!!! The Club not only encourages reading but also arranges trips. The first will be on Thursday to see the new Harry Potter film.



Future Developments

The Library already has 23 fully accessible new Dell Computers but that does not mean it will not continually embrace new technology.

In the near future we will be installing a cutting edge technology system to help with the loan of books. We will be announcing this soon!!!

Top Ten this Term

This term so far has seen a turn around in our loan statistics. What has happened to Harry Potter?

- 1 *Shrinking Violet* by Jean URE
- 2 *Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Doomsday Deck* by Diana G. GALLAGHER
- 3 *The Dare Game* by Jacqueline WILSON
- 4 *The Cat Mummy* by Jacqueline WILSON
- 5 *Dustbin Baby* by Jacqueline WILSON
- 6 *The Past, The Present and The Loud, Loud Girl* by Karen COMBIE
- 7 *The Illustrated Mum* by Jacqueline WILSON
- 8 *Girls Under Pressure* by Jacqueline WILSON,
- 9 *Asterix and The Actress* by Albert UDERZO
- 10 *Sabrina the Teenage Witch - Lotsa Luck* by Diana G.GALLAGHER

Overdue loans

Many students have books overdue. Please bring them back as others want to read them! Thank you.