



## Message from Headteacher

Only 1 week to go and the Christmas spirit is growing. The Christmas Concert on Thursday last week was wonderful. Students and staff had worked so hard and what real talent we have in our School. Our budding Popstars did themselves proud. I hope that somebody from Sony heard them!. Incredible performances from everyone, well done.

The final week of term has the Disco for Years 7, 8 & 9 on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 6:30 to 9 pm. All students must come just to watch the staff dance around their handbags. Tickets are on sale NOW. Please see your Director of Learning for tickets but no tickets can be bought on door.

School finishes Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 12:50 pm. Lunch will be available for those students who want to stay.

The last week of term is business as usual. Same rules apply.

- Be on Time
- Be in uniform
- Behave
- Enjoy yourselves

*Jo Shuter*

## Dates to Remember

17<sup>th</sup> School Disco – Years 7, 8, 9

20<sup>th</sup> December – School Closes (12:50)

6<sup>th</sup> January 2003 – School Re-opens

## 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 8 for the highest Attendance and to 7Q, 8N, 9U, 10K and 11Y for the best in their Year.**

## School Uniforms

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*

If you have missed an issue of the *QK News*, you may wish to catch up on important information by downloading a copy at [www.qkschool.org.uk](http://www.qkschool.org.uk)

## Westminsters Study Support Programme

Westminster Study Support Programme runs out of school hours projects through schools, targeted at pupils who need support with motivation, self confidence, developing skills and raising achievement.

We are currently recruiting volunteers to assist our project. Can you help?

The project you work on might be to do with Art, Music, Drama, Culture, and Sport, Literacy or Numeracy. It could be anything from helping to provide pupils with a healthy and calm start to the day.

If you can spare an hour or two a week before or after school, we could really use your help. If you are a parent you could also see how your child's school is making a difference.

We give all our volunteers training and support. Each one is Police checked to ensure children's security before they are placed.

Interested? Call Kate on 020 7641 6194 or email: [kjones2@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:kjones2@westminster.gov.uk), or ask at the school reception for a leaflet.

## **Snow is.....**

**An Arctic City**  
**Falling white butterflies**  
**The world wrapped up in a white blanket**  
**A Giant's king cake**  
**A polar bear's camouflage #**  
**A diamond on an engagement ring**  
**A big, white, cloudy sky**  
**A crystal-clear cave**  
**Icy powder falling from the sky**  
**A sea of patterns, glistening**  
**A bowl of white glitter**  
**An old, bearded man**  
**A slippery floor**  
**A fur coat**  
**A sea of sugar**  
**A frozen ocean**

**A metaphor poem by 8Q**

