



# NEWS

Quintin Kynaston School

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## Message from Headteacher

After a visit this week from an External Assessor, I am immensely proud to announce that QK has successfully appointed two members of the teaching staff – John Tuite and Lisa Hesmondhalgh to the AST post (Advanced Skilled Teacher). There are two more teachers who will be assessed in the coming weeks for this post. I am extremely pleased that the high quality of teaching enjoyed by your children at QK has been recognised in this way. It is entirely due to the professionalism, hard work and commitment to your children's education by John and Lisa that this special status has been awarded. Well done John and Lisa!

Applications to join QK Sixth Form this year have reached record numbers. Students wishing to enrol at QK have far exceeded the number of places on offer. The popularity and good name our Sixth Form has not only caught the attention of the local community but has also been extended across London. This is due to the improved exam results we have recently enjoyed, the appointment of Ms Irene Foster, Director of Sixth Form and of course the hard work and commitment of our Sixth Form Students.

### Reminder about uniform

**ALL** students **MUST** be in uniform. Years 8 to 11 must wear grey sweatshirts and blue polo shirts or blue Schott jackets, blue polo shirts and blue trousers/skirt.

**BLACK TRAINERS ARE NOT PART OF SCHOOL UNIFORM**

#### REMEMBER

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

This is MUSIC ROTA WEEK 2

## **Further photos from the Goldman Sachs Foundation Visit**



*from left to right:* Stephanie Belrose (Director of Goldman Sachs Foundation), Leah Jones, Mikey Ammah and Nuha El Shamy



*from left to right:* Kirsty Edwards, Lauren Wheatley, Stephanie Belrose and Nara Krasniqi

### QK Certificate Collection Event

**All QK students who passed a GCSE, GCE, GNVQ, VCE or Vocational exam can come to collect their Certificates in the Drama Centre between 3.45pm and 4.45pm on Tuesday 11th March 2003.**

# QK SPORT

## RESULTS AND NEWS 'FEBRUARY ROUND UP'

### SWIMMING

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the QK Swimming Team for their individual and team performances in the Westminster Schools Swimming Gala on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at the Queen Mother's Sports Centre, Victoria. All students represented QK fantastically well, supporting each other and ensuring we gave a good account of ourselves.

Amongst some national standard swimming at times, we were placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the girls' competition and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the boys' competition. Some outstanding individual performances came from:

**Asmeret Kenfe (8U)** won GOLD in the 25m Freestyle and SILVER for 25m Butterfly

SILVER medals were also awarded to

- **Marwa Quaid (7T)** for 25m Breastroke
- **Youssef Ensser** for 25m Freestyle
- **Thami Haddani (10K)** for 25m Backstroke
- **Matthew Walsh (10T)** for 25m Butterfly

We also gained 3 BRONZE medals in the girls races and 15 in the boys' races!

Special mention goes to **Youssef Ensser (7S)** who seemed to take part in nearly all the Year 7 and Year 8 races! Girls' Captain **Amelia Thomas (8N)** and Boys' Captain **Kevin Botorek (10T)** organized their teams well. Thanks also to their coach **Ms Kelly** who put so much into a short space of time.

**Go the QK Sharks!!**

### BOYS' FOOTBALL

The Year 11 and Year 8 Football Teams have both had good wins this month, both beating St. Augustine's in good matches at Paddington Recreation Ground. Mr Duncan's 11s won 7-2 and Mr Emadi's 8s won 4-1.

### BASKETBALL

The Year 10/11 Basketball Team, playing for the first time on the recently refurbished floor in the Sports Hall, were unlucky to lose by only one basket 34-36 to St. Augustine's on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. With only 3 minutes remaining QK were up but two 3-point shots from St.A's most dangerous player put us behind and they held on to win by two points. All players played well and are looking for revenge the next time St.A's visit. Mr Thompson has already been training them hard for the re-match.

#### Upcoming Fixtures

Year 8 Boys' Cricket

Years 7/8 Girls' Basketball

Year 8 Girls' Football

Year 9 Girls' Basketball

All Years Athletics

Get to training and be part of the team!

### GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Ms Kelly took the Year 8 girls' Football Team to the Westminster Schools Cup Competition at Grey Coat Hospital School, Pimlico on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. After what seemed like a very long day, the team finished 4<sup>th</sup>. Some very good teams played well and made it a tough competition but the QK girls kept going till the final whistle.

*Jim White*  
Director of PE and Sport

If you missed an issue of the *QK News* you may wish to catch up on information by downloading a copy at

**[www.qkschool.org.uk](http://www.qkschool.org.uk)**

# DRAMA DEPARTMENT

## THEATRE REVIEW

I saw *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*, Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber's classic family musical at the New London Theatre and thoroughly enjoyed it. It included elaborate sets, clap along and sing-a-long songs and humour. I feel it is a show that could be enjoyed by people of all ages. It had Stephen Gatley from the smash group *Boyzone* as Joseph and although he tried very hard I thought his acting was not up to scratch but his singing was excellent.

The theatre brought back memories for me as years ago I worked there on the show *Cats*, and although not a traditional style theatre the comfy seats and good view of the stage no matter really where you sit make up for the lack of atmosphere.

I recommend it. It's a fun evening out which will leave you humming the songs and dancing in the aisles.

*Emma Stevens*

Have you been to the theatre lately and fancy writing a short review to share with others? Please let me know. Thank you.

## DRAMA QUIZ

Answer these questions. Those who get the answers right will go into a draw. All entries must be in by Wednesday morning to Miss Stevens in the Drama Office! Some are easier than others so... Good Luck!

- 1) Who wrote the play *Hamlet*?
- 2) Who is the actress who plays *Kat Slayer* in *Eastenders*?
- 3) What was the second *Harry Potter* film called?
- 4) Who directed the film, *Lord of the Rings*?
- 5) What theatre is *The Woman in Black* playing at?
- 6) Where in London is the Theatre Museum?
- 7) What is the name of the actor who plays Frodo in *Lord of the Rings*?
- 8) Which actress is going out with a member of the group *ColdPlay*?
- 9) What children's TV programme did *Ant and Dec* start their acting career in?

The winner of last week's Quiz was **Ben Dicker** (9K) who made a whopping 175 words out of the Drama word **IMPROVISATION**.

Wow! He receives a cinema voucher.

Well Done!

## DRAMA GCSE

### *Key Dates and Deadlines*

#### Year 11

5 weeks until Performance Exam and Course work deadline!

8 Weeks until Written Exam (40%!!!)

Monday to Thursday Lunchtimes available for rehearsals

#### Year 10

3 Weeks until Performance Assessment

*Recommended Books to help with Drama GCSE Course and Exams:*

- ✓ Students Handbook for Drama by Briar McGuire (Pearson Publishing)
- ✓ AQA GCSE DRAMA by Joy Morton, Ron Price and Rob Thomson (Heinemann)

For information regarding Years 10 or 11 assessments and exams, please contact either Miss Emma Stevens or Ms Sarah Adams in the Drama Office.

## SCIENCE BOOSTER LESSONS FOR YEAR 9

Come on Wednesdays to room SC3 from 3.30 to 4.30pm in to improve your SATs Level. You'll do experiments, play games and get hot tips to help you in the exam. And if that's not enough to tempt you there'll be a pizza party for all regular attendees on the 30<sup>th</sup> April. Hope to see you there.

*Mr Lisseman*

5/3/03	Magnets and electromagnets	JLN
12/3/03	Plant structure and function	BGD
19/3/03	What are Reactions?	MHK
26/3/03	Forces and their Effects	JIM
2/4/03	Feeding relationships between organisms	JBN
9/4/03	Particles in chemical reactions	ERN
30/4/03	Conduction, convection, radiation and evaporation	MHK