

Headteacher's Message

It has been a very eventful week at school this week with students working on and thinking about two very important issues. Firstly, this week has been **Refugee Week** which encourages us to consider the issues faced by refugees. Students have worked on a whole range of projects including mosaic-making and a multi-media presentation about refugees.

Secondly, we have celebrated **Community Week**, involving a lovely evening where the work of QK students was show-cased for members of the community, a Community Day where students took part in a range of activities and a Talent Day where selected students were given the opportunity to develop new skills. It has been an excellent week and many thanks to our Student Leaders and our staff for making this possible.

*Chris Sale
Acting Headteacher*

Holidays

May I remind all parents that we are legally unable to grant permission for holidays taken during term-time. The Government and Westminster City Council have made it very clear that they will impose penalty fines and court action on parents who take their children out of school during term. It does also mean that your child runs the risk of losing their place at QK if they are taken off-roll due to extended absence.

Ms Yassamin Sheel

Community Evening

On Wednesday 20th June QK held a hugely successful community evening.



Dates to Remember

Tuesday 10 th July	Year8 Parents' Evening
Friday 20 th July	Summer Holiday starts
Thursday 16 th August	A-Level Results Day
Thursday 23 th August	GCSE Results Day
Wednesday 5 th September	Return to school

Year 10 Parents' Evening

Thank you to all parents who came to this very well-attended evening on Tuesday to receive their exam results and their end of year report. Those of you who were unable to attend will be invited in to meet Mr Tobin, Director of Learning.

Year 10 students are being interviewed by senior staff next week to discuss their progress over the year and to consider their future plans. We look forward talking to them.

Debating Club

Monday 25th June in L2C at 3:45 pm. Debate this week is: "This house believes that people and not natural events are the main cause of global warming."

All welcome to come along and have your say.

Work Experience

With just seven days until Year 10 go out for their two-week Work Experience, things are in full swing with students meeting employers and going on interviews.

It is vital therefore that you can say yes to the following:

- You know where you are going
- You know how you are going to get there
- You have handed in the parental consent form
- You know what you are going to wear

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Documentary Film Making Project

Four Year 10 students have been taking part in a Documentary making course alongside other schools. As the academic year is coming to an end, it is now time for them to show their work!!

Lena Nablsi 10Y, Pranvera Bujupi 10S, Shana Winter 10K and Anna Hristova 10K have worked really hard in producing their own documentary.

A screening event has been organised at the Curzon Soho on Monday 25th June, for QK and other schools to showcase student-made documentaries.

I would like to wish them all the best for their screening and to say how proud I am of them.

Well done girls!!!

Reena Spring

Uniform

A reminder that correct school uniform must be worn to school. For girls, this does not include leggings worn under skirts, but should be either black trousers or a black skirt. In addition, the only permitted jewellery is simple ear studs.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to

- 7Q Farhana Begum, helpful during registration
- 7U Ahmed Salah and Mona Faraj for settling in well in the class
- 7T Pleurat Rexhepi, always makes a huge effort and kind to all
- 7K Rina Khatun, very polite and helpful
- 7Y Jakub Kolinski for consistent hard work
- 7N Amin Abunoura for improved behaviour
- 7S Hawid Amin for being friendly and helpful

Year 8 students took part in Talent Day as part of Community Week. These students have been selected for their fantastic community spirit – well done!

Female	Male
8Q Soha Elghany	Armend Jashari
8U Kellie Greenwood	Atdhe Meta
8T Natacha Ibuquerque	Mohamed Zakaria
8N Aisha El-Azizi	Jaman Hussain
8K Chrystal Charles	Elliot O'Sullivan
8Y Sarah Rouhi	Shakwa Maisara
8S Marim Noukri	Mustafa El Mumin

- 9Q Adam Kalam for excellence in English
- 9U Stefan Bulatovich for continued improvement
- 9T Art Shehu for continual high attainment
- 9N Felicity Hayfron for continued effort and improvement in all subjects
- 9K Uros Jovanovich for improved behaviour
- 9Y Muna Ibrahim for being helpful and calm
- 9S Zahraa Mughal for all round eExcellence

- 10Q Marcio Vieira
- 10U Hussein Hameid
- 10T Mariane Job
- 10N Fiona Krasniqi
- 10K Majid Aljassas
- 10Y Hanan Shaikh
- 10S Aram Kadoom

Year 10 Subject Class of the Week is Ms Groom's English

Charity Fund-Raising

Five Year 10 students will be attending the Charity Challenge Celebration Event on Monday 25th June at the 11 Million (Children's Commissioner Office)

The students are to set up a 'mini-charity' in school and raise awareness of, and fundraise for, a bigger charity – this term "The British Red Cross".

On the trip students will:

- give a 3-5 min presentation in front of their peers
- attend a surgery to help solve any challenges the team has faced
- present the top three challenges and action plan future work

James Akinsowon
Ethnic Minorities Adviser

Geography Awareness Week 25th - 29th June

Exciting activities include

Films in L2C starting at 1 pm.

- Monday and Tuesday: An Inconvenient Truth
- Thursday: Planet Earth
- Friday: The Day After Tomorrow

Quiz open to anyone in the school. Test your geographical knowledge. Individuals and teams welcome. Wednesday 27th June in L2C at 1 pm.

Poster Competition open to all students on the theme "What will happen if Global Warming continues?" Make it interesting and attractive as the winning poster will receive £10 and the two runners up £5 each. Hand in entries to Miss Moverley by 12 noon on Thursday 28th June

BTEC Sports Group

Well done to the Year 10 BTEC Sports group who attended South Bank University last Friday with Miss Higgins for a Sport Science taster degree session.



All students performed and behaved tremendously. Well done!!

Miss Higgins

London MET TRACK Day

Well done to the Year 8/9/10 students who took part in the athletics events on London MET TRACK day at the Paddington Recreation Ground last Wednesday. Students were coached by elite Great Britain athletes and some trained with QPR Football Club coaches. The QK students did us proud by coming first, second and third in most events. For example, Hadleigh McCullough and Paulo Taveres stomped home in the 100m sprint. Tashi French and Eileen Pinsent were rewarded with the Best Attitude awards and tickets to QPR League games.

Miss Higgins

OK Europe - Geography in Barcelona!

Year 10 Geography students visited Spain from May 24th to 29th to gather data for their GCSE coursework, a trip that has run for the past nine years. I can honestly say it is the best school journey any student can ever hope to participate in. It combines serious academic work with lots and lots of fun, and all this in glorious sunny weather, while staying in a wonderful hotel right next to a marvellous beach!

On the academic front, we investigated the coastal processes, urban characteristics and environmental quality that obtain in the city of Barcelona, the resort of Calella, and along the Costa Brava; and evaluated these locations as tourist destinations. It was pretty intensive and exhausting work, but we aren't complain ("That's why we came here", the teachers would be sure to remind us).



After data gathering was over, we became tourists ourselves. Thus we toured Barcelona City, including visits to Nou Camp stadium, the home of Barcelona FC; Sagrada Familia cathedral; Montjuic mountain and Olympic village; Las Ramblas; and Placa de Catalunya - all world-famous tourist sights! We spent a memorable afternoon at a water park called WaterWorld in Lloret de Mar. And we can never forget the day we spent at Europe's largest theme park, Port Aventura near Salou. Also, the go-karting was marvellous, so was bowling and mini-golf. As for the disco, well, you just had to be there! The evenings spent doing beach sports really exhausted us. I think the teachers planned this deliberately so we would all fall asleep quickly at night! (Yes, it worked.)



On the journey from Luton Airport, awards were given out for various 'achievements'. I didn't know teachers could be light-hearted and actually have a sense of humour! I feel so much closer to them now.



Here is the full list of the 9th Annual Spain Trip Oscars:

- Hardest working boy Umer Umeri
- Hardest working girl Christina Vieira
- Best behaved boy Dean Ashbourne
- Best behaved girl Shannon Wayling
- Best dressed boy throughout Romaric Logon
- Best dressed girl throughout Pranvera Bujupi
- Best dressed boy at disco Omar Hussain
- Best dressed girl at disco Krenare Xhellili
- Best dancer: male Shahidul Kibria
- Best dancer: female Jay Lyn Miguel
- Best flirt: male Premtim Zucolli
- Best flirt: female Amirah Nazir
- Best footballer: male Paulo Tavares
- Best footballer: female Neda & Magenta
- Best racing driver Oussama El-Azizi
- Best at bowling Mishal Ahmed
- Alternative lifestyle award Ali Zaini
(for services to cross-dressing)
- Best teacher impersonator Yousef Ali
(for his perfect rendition of Mr Ouma enforcing discipline)
- Ate the most food: male Shpetim Gula
- Ate the most food: female Funmi Graham
- Cleanest hotel room 203: Russel, Zakir, Adel
- Smelliest hotel room 111: Besjan, Arian, Dionis, Premtim

Funniest moments

- 1. Rupom Shah struggling to swim in a kiddies pool
- 2. Funmi Graham (sorry, you'll just have to ask her yourself)
- 3. Kosovo Crew boys' night out (very late at night, get dressed, open door, come face to face with Mr McVicar, jump right back into bed in your going-out gear!)

I am sure I speak for all Year 10's who went on this trip when I most heartily thank the Geography Department for giving us such a memorable experience. Thank you very much Ian Green, Emma Higgins, Louise Malits, Craig McVicar, Anna Moverley, and Andy Ouma.

With the data collection complete, the really hard task of data analysis begins. Now, where did I put that clipboard? "Oh, Sir, I think I left the data in Spain! We'll just have to go back again!" "Nice try, Oussama. Nice try."

Oussama El-Azizi, 10S