

Headteacher's Message

Another very busy at QK with lots of events going on and also the visit from the Local Authority inspectors. This was hard work for all concerned but a very useful process. They were very impressed with the teaching that was happening in many classrooms and also gave us several useful ideas about how to help staff and students develop their skills.

Thank you to all parents who attended the 6f Parents' Evening on Tuesday. A reminder that all parents / carers are expected to attend these evenings and if you were unable to come, you will be contacted in order to make an appointment to come into school and sign for your son/daughter's exam entries. Year 12 and 13 A level students have Mock Exams in all subjects as soon as they return after the holiday and so should be making good use of their holiday to revise carefully.

School restarts on Tuesday 23rd February for students.

Jo Shuter
Headteacher

Year 10 Leavers Booster

The 'Leaver's Booster' is for all students in Year 10 and consists of one injection to complete their childhood course. This will be happening in school on Wednesday 10th February by the Westminster school nursing team.



The job is very important and school is the easiest place to have it done, so please can everyone bring back their forms. We are aiming for 100% uptake. Students will then be fully immunised against Diphtheria, Polio and Tetanus.

If anyone is worried about the injection, please feel free to call me at school to discuss. The message to get across is that these diseases are rare now because of the vaccination, but they are still *extremely serious*.

Jessica Streeting
School Nurse

Work Experience @ QK

All year 10 students will be completing their two week work experience from the 5th–16th July 2010.

The deadline for self placements has been extended to 23rd February 2010.

James Flitcroft
Work Related Learning Coordinator

Thought for the Week

Do not speak – unless it improves on silence

Students of the Week

Congratulations to:

- 7Q Ayub Hassan - For making a significant progress on punctuality
 - 7U Musawar Jalil - For her excellent attitude and behaviour
 - 7T Sara HARB - for excellent effort
 - 7K Mohammed Agwaly - For making a concerted effort with ALL school rules
 - 7Y Muthahid Abdul - For being much better at following instructions in Registration and positive feedback
 - 7N Plamedy Miantelo-Luzolo - For settling well into 7N and working hard in humanities
 - 7S George Garrett - For his excellent contribution to 7S
 - 7A Nusaibah Abdulkarim - For her constant hard work in lesson and politeness to teachers
 - 7I Islam Khan - Good improvement
 - 8Q Ali Zaaiteer - Excellent start to new group
 - 8U Qaseem Mustafa – being positive
 - 8T Saif Uddin – for always being respectful
 - 8K Rashad Zekry - For being a good role model
 - 8Y Jak Penhallow - For exemplary behaviour during enrichment day and being a positive role model
 - 8N Emdadur Rahman - For being consistently outstanding
 - 8S Lorika Qamili - For always being a mature role model
 - 8A Paige Janger - Excellent attribute to learning
 - 9Q Danny Miller - For having a positive attitude to his learning
 - 9U Adam Debbagh Capella - For improvement in his behaviour and learning
 - 9T Mohammad Miah - Good behaviour and working well in lessons
 - 9N Mustafa Khaled - For enthusiasm in registration
 - 9K Shakela Begum - For being a little ray of sunshine and always working hard
 - 9Y Ahmad Gharaibeh - For always working hard in lessons and completing the set work diligently! Keep up the excellent work!
 - 9S Stephanie Ocum - For her excellent effort and participation in Art and Design
 - 10Q Sameer Bakire - Good contribution during study skills.
 - 10U Vesa Zhita - Lovely manners and attitude, well done!
 - 10T Arya Reshad - Excellent attendance and outstanding contribution to Enrichment Day
 - 10K Samantha Parkinson - Outstanding behaviour and effort during enrichment day
 - 10Y Janelle Francois - Improved punctuality and excellent effort on enrichment day
 - 10N Erblin Krasniqi - Improved attitude and contribution to enrichment day
 - 10S Madleen Ali Tahir – for settling in well to 10S
 - 11Q Laura Gonzalez Restrepo - Hard work and commitment
 - 11U Alex Caldwell - Always helpful
 - 11T Dylan Gibbs - For being 11T's most improved person since Year 7
 - 11K Riyadh Reiad - Epitomising prefecture
 - 11Y Murtada Arkwazi - Hard work and diligence
 - 11N Ahmed Siddiki - Excellent start to QK
 - 11S Musti El-Mumin - For his general work ethic and brilliant personality
- Prefects of the Week - Maryam & Anisha - for consistently making an effort and showing high levels of focus and commitment on duty

Books of the Week

The people below have enjoyed these books.
Have you read them?

Blendi Kunushevc	<i>Death Note</i>	Tsugumi Ohba
Daniel Smith	<i>Blind Faith</i>	Ben Elton
Sofia Hayat	<i>As a child: The Wizard of Oz</i>	L. Frank Baum

"I conceive that a knowledge of books is the basis on which all other knowledge rests"

George Washington

Dates to Remember

Beginning 22 nd February	6 th Form Mock Exams
Tuesday 9 th March	Year 9 Parent's Evening
Thursday 1 st April	Term 4 ends
Wednesday 21 st April	Term 5 starts
Monday 3 rd May	May day. School Closed

Opportunities on Fronter

There has been a website setup via the school's virtual learning environment (VLE), Fronter, which includes an extensive list of opportunities available for young people. It will be updated as and when new opportunities arise. We are also hoping to put up jobs suitable for students. Below is an example of two already up there.

Recruiting Now: v20 Youth Advisory Board
v are seeking enthusiastic, motivated and committed young people – no experience necessary. Since its launch in May 2006 v has achieved great things – making a massive and lasting difference to the world of youth volunteering. v20 Youth Advisory Board members can take the organisation even further. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity to make a difference, and build the kind of experience you won't find anywhere else. As part of v20, young people can be at the heart of the organisation, making sure v remain relevant and responsive to young people's needs. Last year's v20 hosted the v National Conference, rubbed shoulders with the stars at the v-inspired National Awards and had loads of fun during residential weekends. In order to be considered for a position on the v20 Youth Advisory Board, applicants must be aged 16 – 24 years.

Closing date for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 17th February.

Has your music helped change lives?

Aged 13-19 and make your own music? Enter The Youth of Today music competition to win a recording studio session and the chance to have your music broadcast on The Youth of Today's online show, celebrating youth leadership. Your band could appear on The Youth of Today webcast, alongside The Wire star Idris Elba and England footballer Gareth Barry. This is the first ever webcast run by young people showing how the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. It will be three hours of music, film, dance and sport from celebrities and young people across the country. Win your space on this day and help change perceptions of young people.

Please submit your entries by 5pm, Monday 15th February 2010

To find out how to apply for the above and loads more others visit

www.webfronter.com/westminster/qkopps