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Wednesday 31st January 2018
6.30-8.00pm

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WELCOME



As each year draws to a close, we often take the opportunity to reflect and look back over what has been achieved in the last 12 months, the events which have shaped us, and our successes

as well as our failures. As I write, I find it hard to believe that I am about to conclude my third year as Headteacher here at Queen's Park High School, where has the time gone?

Looking back, I feel incredibly proud of the progress we have been making as a school, but this term in particular has felt like a real turning point for us, where the hard work (sometimes in the background) has begun to pay dividends. Visitors to the school regularly comment upon the lovely, friendly atmosphere around the school, the calmness around the building and the sense of purpose within the classrooms, with evident learning taking place. Our students have risen to the challenge of higher expectations and show a visible determination to succeed and contribute to the wider life of the school.

I would like to congratulate our Year 11 students in particular, who have just come through two weeks of mock GCSE exams, followed by a parents' evening as well. Throughout this challenging period they have conducted themselves extremely well and should be proud of their achievements. We hope that they can now build upon these experiences with the support of both staff and parents/carers to lead them to successful outcomes in the summer.

Sixth Form Open Evening

Our Sixth Form Open Evening is taking place on Wednesday 31st January at 6.30pm and we hope to see you all there. The evening will also include information sessions for Year 11 parents about how to support your child over the coming months so that we can all work together to manage the pressures and support them to achieve their potential.

Academic Excellence Programme (AEP)

Over the last half term, our 'Academic Excellence Programme' has begun to take off. Well done to all the students who successfully applied to be on the programme and thanks to Miss Sutton and Miss Oliver for the work that they have put in to get this off the ground. I know they have exciting plans for after Christmas, so watch this space!



Japanese visitors working in partnership with our AEP students

Respecting values

Throughout this month we have been promoting kindness across the school and beyond through our 'Kindness Advent Calendar'. Hopefully some of your children will have voluntarily washed up last Sunday or have made sure their room was tidy the week before! It does us all good to focus on the positives and to see how we can help and support others around us. Our Kindness Calendar followed on from Anti-Bullying week back in November when we all put on our odd socks to show our appreciation for 'individuality and uniqueness'. At QPHS, we regularly commend our students for the way in which they interact with each other and respect each other's differences, leading to a strong sense of community.

Finally, I would just like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support and wish you a wonderful Christmas break, with best wishes for a happy and healthy 2018!

Miss Watterson
HEADTEACHER

YEAR 5 ACTIVITY DAY

The Age of Discovery

There was sea of multi-coloured school jumpers in the corridors on Wednesday 22nd November as over 200 Year 5 children from seven Primary schools in the Dee Schools Partnership stepped through the doors of Queen's Park High School for the first of two Curriculum Challenge Days. The schools included Belgrave, Eccleston, Dodleston, Lache, Overleigh St Marys, St Clares, St Werburgh's and St Columba's.

All the children were really excited to experience a taste of High School life and eagerly threw themselves into the challenging and fun activities led by Science, English and Ebacc (History & Geography) curriculum areas. They were also joined by some familiar faces - our Year 7s, who were fantastic ambassadors throughout the day helping to support and mentor their younger peers.

The Curriculum Challenge Day was based on the theme 'discoveries' to coincide with 'on this day in history' when scientists first extracted a single gene. Children took part in three workshops in mixed school groups to give them the opportunity to make new friends and to learn something new whilst getting to know the school environment.

In Science, the focus was on the discovery of DNA; what it is and how it was discovered. What is a Science lesson without an experiment to wow its audience?! The Year 5s were not to be disappointed for, as soon as they were equipped with safety specs, they were extracting the DNA from a banana - amazing!

From Scientists to reporters – the English workshop was located in the Library Learning Centre or as it was known on the day, 'QPHS Newsroom'! Children became journalists for this session, inspired to write a newspaper article, conduct an interview or live report using the discovery of 'Life on Mars' as a stimulus.

In Geography and History, the Year 5 students were transformed into pirates. Adorned with hoop earrings and black eye patches, they familiarised themselves with pirate language, flags and songs whilst learning about pioneers and the age of discovery.

At the end of the day, all Year 5 children gathered back together for an awards presentation. They had worked incredibly hard and enthusiastically throughout the day and many received a special mention. As a reward for being nominated by QPHS staff and Year 7 students for their fantastic efforts, the selected children were announced and presented with a prize by Headteacher, Miss Watterson.

Mrs Scanlon, Transition Lead & Assistant Headteacher said,

"It was a wonderful day for all involved. Both year 5s and year 7s were enthusiastic and committed throughout the day and achieved some fantastic outcomes across all three sessions. The sheer number of outstanding effort nominations was significant and I was thrilled to name the winners at the end of the day. A huge thank you to all the staff from our partner primary schools and our own staff at QPHS for all their efforts in front of the children and behind the scenes. We look forward to working with the children again in the summer term."





WEST END STAR AT QPHS

Students welcome School of Rock legend

After their visit to London to watch the live stage version of School of Rock, it was an incredible privilege for staff and students to welcome West End star, Joel Montague to QPHS on Wednesday 6th December.

Joel had previously visited and supported the school when he worked on the West End production of Billy Elliot. Since then he has gone on to star in shows such as Funny Girl, The Producers, Sister Act and, most recently, School of Rock. He is also artistic director of his own production company, Curtain Call Productions, which is based in Crewe.

Joel delivered both a practical workshop and a wide ranging Q&A session with many of the cast of our own performance of School of Rock, which begins its run in February next year.

Having just starred in the roles as Dewey and Mr Hamilton in the show, Joel is exceptionally well positioned to support the cast. He watched rehearsals and made several characterisation suggestions in a number of the scenes.

Year 13 student Eve Lawlor, who will play the role of Rosalie Mullins, said:

"It was absolutely amazing to have a member of the West End cast working with us! He has really helped us to appreciate the intricacies of gestures and how to pull the comedy out of a script."

Eve's admiration for the workshop was matched by Liam Ramsden, also in Year 13, who plays the role of Dewey Finn, a role made famous by Jack Black in the feature film and played by Joel himself in the recent stage show. Liam commented,

"To work with someone who has been in the role for the past 8 months is a real privilege – I am so lucky to have had this unique opportunity."

Matt Yeoman, Lead Practitioner at QPHS, who is responsible for organising and directing the performance said:

"Bridging the gap between what students dream of becoming and what is actually achievable, is what we try to do here, at all times, in everything we do. Opening doors for our young people and showing them just what they are capable of, is the best way of driving forward talent and ability. Self-motivation and drive are key for anyone to become the very best they can be.

We are always looking to make links with the professional world as it is, after all, what we are preparing our students for."

Queen's Park High School's production of School of Rock runs from Tuesday 13th to Friday 16th February 2018, at 7pm each night.

Tickets priced £7 will be available in January from

www.yourboxoffice.co.uk



INSPIRING FUTURES

Academic Excellence Programme



As part of Queen's Park High School's new Academic Excellence Programme, ten girls in KS3 had the exciting opportunity to attend workshops on 'Future Careers in STEM'. Students participated in a quiz and trading game which involved negotiating with other countries to acquire the appropriate resources. This was followed by, volunteers from Bank of America Merrill Lynch and Airbus giving presentations on the skills needed in STEM careers, such as engineering and cyber security.

Students then had the opportunity to work in smaller groups to interview the volunteers on their own careers. Posed questions included 'What type of skills do you use in your jobs?' and 'What qualities do you look for in employees?' The students received a wide range of answers from the various volunteers to provide all students with information on university choices and apprenticeships.

Throughout the day, the students developed their team work and communication skills, as well as improving their knowledge on life after secondary school.

Keira Cheers in Year 8 said "It gave us new opportunities and more choices for jobs. It's inspired me and confirmed that I really want to pursue a career in Science."

Kiara Parlevliet in Year 9 said "This has given me a much wider range of knowledge about the life of work ahead of me."



ENTERPRISE

Dragon's Den Challenge

Over the last few weeks, as part of their studies, our current Year 10 Business Studies class have been engaged in an Enterprise activity which culminated in a Dragon's Den style presentation as part of their assignment.

As we expected, they really rose to the challenge of the task and produced a wide variety of excellent solutions to the problem set, supported by highly professional documents and quality presentations.

Whilst the whole class gained recognition for their efforts, a particularly special mention goes to Megan Pritchard and Kristine Tiskus who were the overall first place winners; their work was of such a good standard it could well have been created in the workplace!

Ladies and Gentlemen, please ensure you keep a close watch on some of these students as you may well recognise them again in the future as successful business leaders! Well done to Year 10!





SIXTH FORM NEWS

Students get planting to create a brighter future

Citizenship Day saw a group of Queen's Park High School Sixth Form students exercising their green fingers to help regenerate the school's sculpture garden and enhance the school environment.

Students worked alongside teaching staff to cut away thick undergrowth with the aim of reinstating a long-lost pond.

To coincide with the project and help raise awareness for World Polio Day on 24th October, Chester Riverside Rotary visited the project last week and generously donated over 200

crocus bulbs for the students to plant.

Chester Riverside Rotary's current focus is to help eradicate the paralyzing disease Polio. Students were asked to hold their fingers together as an international sign to signify that Polio has almost been eliminated from the world - 'this close'!

"This was a fantastic exercise in team work and yielded a great outcome," said Mrs Scanlon, Assistant Headteacher and Director of Sixth Form.

She added: *"As well as highlighting Chester Riverside Rotary's brilliant work, our one-day project created a benefit for the whole school community and paves the way to transform the former sculpture garden into a 'peace' garden that offers all students a quiet space to reflect, read, contemplate and enjoy whilst also attracting a host of wildlife."*

The pond is now almost complete with a new liner, rockery, grasses and bulbs planted around the edge.

ETHICS MATTERS

Is religion relevant in the 21st Century?

Year 13 A-level RE students enjoyed a conference trip to Manchester to listen to the eminent philosopher, Dr Peter Vardy who is the author of Ethics Matters, The Puzzle of Christianity, God Matters and many more reference books from our GCSE and A-Level Religious Studies courses.

The big question asked was *'Is religion relevant in the 21st Century?'*. In the debate Manchester voted an 80% 'yes'.

Dr Peter Vardy was joined by Dr. David Webster from the University of Gloucester RE Department who delivered an engaging session on the topic of *'Evil and suffering and the challenge of Secularisation'*.

Sessions included: What do we even mean by "God"? Religious and Ethical Language, Religion, Sex and Gender and The Challenge of Secularism.

In addition to topic summaries, the student notes provided a wealth of scholarly quotations and short extracts of primary texts, reading lists, revision tips, advice on essay structure, model essays and plenty of suggested tasks and activities.



YOUNG ARTISTS IN TUSCANY

Celebrating Kate's Creativity

Congratulations to Sixth Form student, Kate Dixon whose stunning artwork has been showcased in this year's 'Young artists in Tuscany' exhibition at the Williamson Art Gallery in Birkenhead.

The exhibition is the culmination of a week's art and design study tour to Italy and intense weekend practical workshops. The showcase had its official opening on Tuesday 12th December and celebrates students' achievements, commitment and creativity upon completing the challenging, but rewarding, learning experience. Kate was one of 40 students selected from high schools and colleges from all over Cheshire to participate in this prestigious gifted and talented art course.

The exhibition continues until 28th January 2018.



GRADUATION CEREMONY

Lord Mayor presents students' awards

On the evening of Wednesday 6th December, we were delighted to welcome back our former Year 11 students to celebrate their excellent achievements at our GCSE Graduation ceremony. The Lord Mayor of Chester, Cllr Razia Daniels, was our special guest for the evening and she shared her own journey with the students and parents in attendance as part of her opening speech.

The key message we took from her story was that life can sometimes take different turns to the ones we hope and plan for, but as long as we work hard and persevere, we can achieve and do well; something we hope all of our students will take on board.

The Lord Mayor presented GCSE certificates to all former Year 11

students plus some special awards which included the following:

'Going Above and Beyond' awards for those students who are positive ambassadors for our school and role models to others in their houses. These were nominated by Heads of House and the winners were: Shukrie Kemal for Eaton, Libby Chare for Grosvenor and Martha Wardle for Westminster.

'Outstanding Performance' awards were given to those students who made up 20% of the year group, and gained a new grade 9 in English Language and/or English Literature last year. These examinations were some of the most difficult for decades and a grade 9 was awarded to the top 2% of the Year 11 candidates nationally.

In English Language, awards were given to: Libby Chare, Ben Egan-Wilkinson, Anomi Fernando, Cain Noble and Louise Poka.

In English Literature award winners included, Libby Chare, Luke Clements, Emily Davies, Anomi Fernando, Joshia heath, Citlin Jones, Shukrie Kemal, Pavlina Mitova, Cameron Neill and Hannah Sterne.

'Greatest Progress' was given to a student, who by the new progress 8 measure, was



evidenced to have made the most progress over their time at QPHS. Congratulations to the winner - Caitlin Jones.

'Outstanding Achievement in Languages' was awarded to Connor Mewburn-Mercer, who finished Year 11 with three GCSEs in Modern Foreign Languages, having achieved a grade A in French as well as A* grades in German and Italian. Two of these qualifications were achieved alongside Year 11 students whilst Connor was still in Year 8 - incredible!

An **'Outstanding Attendance'** award was given to Cameron Neill who has achieved the amazing feat of 100% attendance for the whole 5 years from Year 7 to 11.

A huge congratulations and well done to all the winners!





CHILDREN IN NEED

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Lunch time on Friday 17 November was no ordinary lunchtime at QPHS as a number of students launched into their money making activities hoping to raise as much money as possible for Children in Need.

Throughout the week, each tutor group had been working on innovative fundraising ideas to engage both their fellow students and staff and encourage them to part with their spare change for the worthy cause.

As well as donating £1 to take part in non-uniform day, students raised over £500 through their creative and novel activities. These included pennies for Pudsey, a sponsored silence, guess the baby photo, cake sales, Mario Kart Deluxe and finally, a big favourite amongst the students – ‘pie a teacher!’ Fortunately the wet wipes weren’t too far away, so a

big thank you Miss Whitford-Stark, Miss Oliver, Mr Taylor and Mr Howens for taking ‘a hit for the team!’ The day coincided with National Anti-bullying week where students were encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate the importance of being ‘All different and All Unique’. The week focused on ‘random acts of kindness’ and that every person can make a real difference and that every person should try to do so. Sixth Form Charities Captain, Shana Creagh said, *“It’s really great to see the school come together to support groups of people who can’t support themselves. There’s nothing nicer than people finding something in themselves to help others, it shows a lot about someone’s values.”*

A huge thank you and well done to all of our students, student leaders and the house teams for their hard work in preparation for this day. The final total raised was £881.38



Operation Christmas Child

QPHS once again supported Operation Christmas Child this year and are delighted to announce that our students

have donated a grand total of 50 Christmas Boxes for all ages, exceeding last year’s number!

The boxes are distributed to children, both in the UK and around the world, who will not receive any Christmas presents due to being homeless, refugees or living in a war zone. The boxes contain a range of goodies that include second hand toys, books, arts & crafts and cuddly toys.

The gift of joy that a present can bring to a child makes it a very worthwhile event, We are very grateful to all the students and tutors for their fantastic support this year. The overall winning house was Eaton, who donated over half the boxes. A special mention goes to Miss Oliver’s Year 8 tutor group for collecting a total of 10 boxes! Vivo’s will be issued to those students.

Thank you to all those students who have packed and shared their ‘gift of kindness and love’ to all those children in need – every single box counts!





SCHOOL CHOIR

QPHS singers set for a feast

Our Queen's Park High School Year 7 singers are in high demand this Christmas!

They have been busy rehearsing every week, sometimes even twice, learning a wider repertoire of both traditional and more popular pieces.

For the fourth year running the choir was invited to add that extra touch of festive spirit and sing Christmas carols to all the staff at M&S Bank Headquarters on Chester Business Park during their annual seasonal lunch.

As well as enjoying a share of the festive ambience, it was a great opportunity for the students to gain experience performing to a live audience of over 200 whilst raising funds for the forthcoming School Production – School Of Rock. As a thank you for all their efforts, they were then invited to indulge in not just any Christmas dinner but an M&S Christmas dinner!

On Thursday 14th December the choir performed in the wonderful foyer space at STORYHOUSE, hoping to get shoppers and visitors into the Christmas spirit.

As a finale they will finish the term and Christmas festivities with a performance at the annual school Christmas Concert on Tuesday 19th December, in what promises to be an evening of true entertainment.



SANTA DASH

Cash donated to the dash

On Sunday 3rd December QPHS marked the launch of the Christmas opening of its car park by welcoming all manner of 'Santas', taking part in Chester's Santa Dash. All funds raised from the day's car parking were donated to two very worthy charities, The Countess of Chester Baby Grow Appeal and The Hospice of The Good Shepherd.

The QPHS car park is operated by the school's PTA and offers a cheap alternative to city centre parking.

The car park will be open every Saturday and Sunday (except on Christmas Eve) from 1st December to 6th January and weekdays during the school holidays (except on bank holidays).

Kathy Kenney from the Countess of Chester Babygrow appeal has expressed her thanks for the school's continuing support saying, *"It means a lot to our Dashers having somewhere convenient to park and knowing the cash is coming back to the Dash."*

The car park raised a total of £150 which will be split equally between the two Chester charities.



YOUTH CONNECT 5

Supporting local parents/carers

Over the last five weeks parents/carers have been attending Youth Connect 5 sessions led by Gill Cutler and Gill Connan at QPHS. These sessions aim to support local parents in Chester to cultivate skills to help young people develop their emotional wellbeing.

At the end of the course, the parents/carers were invited to an informal celebration event with coffee and cake, where they were presented with an award's certificate in recognition of their attendance and achievement by Head teacher, Miss Watterson.

We hope to run further courses in the New Year. Please contact Gill Cutler or Gill Connan at school if you would like to join them.

CoderDojo WORKSHOP

Minecraft is coming to town

Working in partnership with Bank of America Merrill Lynch, QPHS hosted a free Coderdojo workshop in the school's Library Learning Centre during Autumn half term. The taster session was open to Year 7 and 8 students and their peers in Year 5 and 6 at our partner primaries, who have a keen interest in coding and programming.

So what is coding? If you asked one of the students they'd probably say without missing a beat: "It's the stuff I type that makes my computer do cool things." And that's exactly what it is - a set of words that tell a website, an app, a game or a piece of software what to do.

Thanks to this inspiring and informative session led by BAML volunteers, students quickly grasped the concepts of scratch and binary code to write their own code for programs and apps including Python, Minecraft and Raspberry Pi.

Due to the success of this pilot session and the enthusiasm of the students, BAML want to run more sessions with us next year.

In the meantime for those who are interested in progressing a little further by themselves, please find some helpful links below:

<https://www.raspberrypi.org>; <https://www.adafruit.com>;
<https://shop.pimoroni.com/collections/raspberry-pi>; <https://thepihut.com>

For more information about 'CoderDojo' please check out their website <https://coderdojo.com/about/>

Thank you BAML for offering and delivering this exciting learning experience!



BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Shooting hoops for Chester Schools title

We are proud to announce QPHS Year 10 & 11 Basketball team have been crowned Chester Schools Basketball Champions 2017. The boys qualified for the final after beating 7 other schools in the competition. Following their impressive 32 - 25 victory over Bishops Blue Coat in the final on Thursday 14th December they claimed the esteemed Chester Schools title.

Captain Reuben Wardle who took the boys through to the final has also been selected to play Handball for the North West of England!

We are also delighted to inform the team that they will be getting a brand new kit in the New Year thanks to a new sponsorship from Handbridge based company, HL Financial which is fantastic news for the winners!



BOOK AWARDS

Students meet famous author



On 7th November members of the Book Loving Tuesday (BLT) club were invited to the launch of the 2018 'Cheshire Schools Book Awards' hosted by the ELS (Education Library Service) in Winsford.

On arrival, students were welcomed with a cake and drinks reception, which was followed by a captivating talk from guest speaker and murder mystery novelist, Miss Robin Stevens. Mrs Irvine, our resident librarian said, "The students were a credit to the school and were excited for the opportunity to get their books signed and have a photo with the author. They are all looking forward to reading and reviewing the books that have been nominated for the award over the next few months during the Enrichment session on Tuesdays after school."

QPHS ROWING VICTORIES

Northwich Autumn Head

Queen's Park High School rowers are once again celebrating after a succession of wins at the recent Northwich Autumn Head. The rowing event is a timed race over 2350m on the River Weaver.

The early 7.30am start did not deter the Year 9 Single Scullers and James Cox soared to victory, winning his category by a massive 30 second margin!

Zara Gautier-Price in Year 11 came in second, narrowly missing out on first place by a mere 1.5 seconds!

It was also good news for Gwilym Harris and Harrison Kendall-Smith, who achieved two victories: ranking first place in the J18 double and named 'Fastest boat of the day' with their two team mates from Northwich Rowing Club.

Other wins came from Year 9 students Dylan Howard and Iestyn Burke in the J14 double, Year 11 students Zara and Kiera Burke in the J16 double and, notably, the J14 quad which comprised Tyler Gordon, Josh Heath, Joe Bamber and Josh Williamson with Year 8 student Luke Harris, coxing.

Congratulations to all the QPHSRC crews who consistently demonstrate their determination, endurance and commitment to the sport and strive to be the very best they can be.



Christmas at the Boathouse

As term draws to an end and Christmas fast approaches, the importance of training in set crews, of keeping fit and eating healthily seem to disappear, as QPHS Rowing Club, Captains Eve Finlay and Morgan Whitley inject a bit of festive fun into their regular exercise regime by organising the Annual Pudding Races. All rowers from Year 8 upwards are mixed up into teams, and compete the three-fold challenge: racing in quad boats on the water, competing in a rowing machine competition and completing a quiz.

Obviously bacon butties, cake and tea are on hand to keep the energy levels high (courtesy of parents of course) until the winning team is announced once all rounds have been completed.

Historically, the winners are presented with a Christmas pudding, hence the name of the competition, but over the last few years, by popular demand, this has been replaced by a tin of tantalising sweets!

Watch this space as we announce the winners in the next edition of the newsletter!

Merry Christmas from all at the boathouse.

Success at Agecroft



QPHS Rowing continues its winning streak at Agecroft - Small Boats Head, which is a timed race over a distance of 3000m.

The Year 9 girls quad, which comprises Erin Kendall, Beth Henderson-Palmer, Gracie Twigg, Kiara Parlevliet and coxed by Kiera Burke in Year 11, rowed their best race to date to take the win over five other competing crews.

The girls were extremely pleased with the result as it was their first win at a long distance head race.

Other successes on the day came from the Year 9 boys quad, a Year 12 double and Zara and Kiera in the Year 11 girls double.

WANTED! Female Rower

Are you female? Are you interested in joining our highly successful rowing team?

Queen's Park High School Rowing Club are desperately seeking a Year 9 student that would like to learn to row, with a view to joining our Year 9 girls' quad.

Erin, who is currently in Year 8, has stepped in to enable us to compete in a quadruple sculling boat but she will be rowing soon with her fellow Year 8 classmates, so we need someone to replace her.

This is a very rare and exciting opportunity so if it sounds like something you would like to get involved with and would like to find out more, please speak to Year 9 students, Gracie Twigg, Beth Henderson-Palmer or Kiara Parlevliet.

Alternatively you can get in touch with Richard Cox, QPHSRC coach, via email at Richardcox54@talktalk.net

EQUINOX 24

The ultimate test in endurance

A QPHS team will be tackling the Equinox 24 Challenge in September 2018.

This is a relay race that takes place over 24 hours where members of the team have to run 10km laps of a course around the grounds of Belvoir Castle in Leicestershire.

The team comprises Mr Johnson, Mr Taylor, Mr Footitt, Miss Oliver, Miss Whitford-Stark, Mrs Cutler, Mrs Britland and Miss Ardolino with Mr Halstead waiting nervously in reserve.

The team will soon begin training and will seek sponsorship early in the New Year once they have decided on the charity they are running for.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Time
19 December	Christmas Concert	7pm
22 December	School closes for students	12.20pm
25 December - 5 January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
8 January	School re-opens for all students	8.40am
17 January	Year 9 Parents' Evening	4.30pm
19-21 January	School of Rock residential at Conway Centre	6.00-7.30pm
25 January	Year 12 Drama students performance of EQUUS; STORYHOUSE	7.30pm
31 January	Sixth Form OPEN EVENING Parents Information event: Supporting your child's next steps & GCSE success	6.30pm
1 February	Intermediate Maths Challenge	
8 February	Citizenship Day	All day
11 February	QPHSRC Rowing Event - Warrington	All day
12-16 February	School Production - School of Rock	7pm
17 February	QPHSRC Rowing Event - Boston	All day
19-23 February	SPRING HALF TERM	
26 February - 2 March	Year 11 core exams Year 13 mock exams	All day
7 March	Year 8 Parents' Evening	4.30pm
8 March	QPHS Primary Music Festival	5-7pm

FESTIVE DESIGNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the Year 7 'Design a Christmas Card' competition for 2017. First place went to Hannah Jones (Westminster) second place to Sienna Taylor (Eaton) and third place to Grace Standen (Westminster).

Along with having their designs put into print and made into cards for each student to hand out to their friends and family, all students will be awarded Vivo and house points.

A huge well done to all who entered!



Fostering

Help to change a child's future. If you think you could provide a safe & caring home please contact the fostering recruitment team:

Tel: 01244 972 222 or visit www.fosteringwestcheshire.co.uk



Merry Christmas from QPHS

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