

# QCJS Weekly Newsletter – Friday 12 December 2008



## Advance Notice – Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PSA will be holding a sale of second hand uniform on Friday 6 February after school. It will only be uniform for Junior, Pre-Prep and Nursery. More details will follow next term.

## PRE-PREP AND NURSERY

### Christmas Carols and Songs by Candlelight

Congratulations to all the Nursery and Pre-Prep children who delighted us with their festive singing this week. You were all brilliant! You really have made us all feel very Christmassy.

### Next Week

**Monday** Please make sure all children bring in a large, strong, named bag to school.

**Tuesday** Christmas lunch

**Wednesday** 11.00 am Carol Service in the Queen's Hall – Please would you collect your children from the front of the hall at the end of the service. Refreshments will be served in the PAC following the Carol Service. There is no after school care.

## JUNIOR

### Senior Choir brings Christmas Cheer!

60 pupils from Years 5 and 6, members of Senior Choir, sprinkled some festive cheer for the guests at the Taunton Rotary Club's Pensioners' Christmas party. The children were adorned with tinsel, antlers and some unusual flashing decorations! The guests were treated to delights such as *Rudolph*, *Jingle Bells* and *Frosty the Snowman*, alongside some less well known numbers; *Because of Him* and *King Herod Blues*. The Middle School Orchestra played for group carols and plenty of smiles and cracker jokes made this a very memorable part of our Christmas celebrations!

### Day of Dance

Last Friday Years 5 and 6 were lucky enough to experience a Day of Dance. The pupils were split into groups and learned with PGCE students from Exeter University. Each group composed a dance on the theme of Phantasmagoria with the day culminating in a competition with each of the groups performing their piece. It was a fantastic event and the standard of dance was excellent. What was wonderful to see were the students and pupils working so closely together, and loving it! A big thank you to Mrs Bloxham and Mr Wilde for organising the day.

### Housepoints

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded their Centurions this week:-

Silver: Olivia Sandow.

Bronze: Harry Bolam, Alexander Jobson, Freja Power, Betsy Shepherd, Alfie Threlfall, Elliott Trotman, Raymond Tsui, Megan Bachelor, Ollie Carlson, Victoria Coles, Jay Dyer, Gregory Mayled, Alexander Shields, William Birch, Stephanie brown, Toby Page, Imogen Sanders-Dutton, Chloe Smith, Dan Wilde, Tom Bryan, Patrick Free, Barnaby Harrison, Charlotte Hughes, Connor Hughes, Kate Michaels, Miles Richardson, Bailey Turner and Tess Turner. Well done to you all.

## Hockey Coaching Course at Queen's College, 2nd and 5th January 2009 (10.00 am until 3.00 pm)

Don't forget that there is a hockey coaching course here at Queen's on Friday 2 and Monday 5 January 2009. Places are strictly limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. If you would like to book online please go to [www.pro-coaching.co.uk](http://www.pro-coaching.co.uk) Bookings can also be made by phone on Taunton 01823 413431.

### 'Books for Schools'

We have just signed up for the above campaign being run in the Times and Sunday Times. It begins in January and allows readers to collect tokens that we can then convert into books for the school. If you take these newspapers please would you start collecting the tokens and bring them into school next term.

### SPORTS RESULTS

Boys	U9 v U9A/B	U10A	U10C v U10B	U11A	U11B
Rugby v Taunton	Lost 10 - 15	-	-	-	-
Rugby v Wellington	-	Won 35 - 0	Lost 20 - 25	Won 47 - 0	Won 40 - 0

## Reminders

### End of Term Arrangements

#### Monday 15 December

11.30 am Some musicians to the Christmas Concert at Lymestone return by 3.00 pm  
2.00 – 4.00 pm Year 3 Christmas Party in the Birchall Hall  
2.00 – 4.00 pm Year 4 Christmas Party in Rooms 1 and 2

#### Tuesday 16 December

8.30 am Form Period  
9.00 am Kit Check  
10.20 am Break  
10.45 am Final Assembly  
12.00 noon Christmas lunch  
1.30 pm Rehearsals for Carol Service in the Queen's Hall  
3.30 pm Children may leave  
6.45 – 9.00 pm Years 5 and 6 Christmas disco

#### Wednesday 17 December

8.30 am Form Period  
9.00 am School Quiz  
10.00 am Break until 10.30 am  
10.30 am Preparation for Carol Service  
11.00 am Carol Service in the Queen's Hall until 12 noon  
12 noon Refreshments in the PAC  
**All children depart – no after school supervision from 12 noon**

**Justin M Backhouse**  
**Headmaster**