

QCJS Weekly Newsletter – Friday 5 December 2008



Reminders from the PSA

Please bring in all donations for the Christmas Fayre from Monday 8 December. We need:

Clean soft toys
Books, games, videos and DVDs
Toys in a Jar
Cakes and cookies
Gifts and bottles for the Tombola

and as many helpers as possible to set up and/or run stalls.

Christmas Card Competition

This year's Christmas Fayre competition is 'design and make your own Christmas card'. Entries will be judged in four groups:

Nursery and Reception Year 1 and Year 2
Year 3 and Year 4 Year 5 and Year 6

Please submit all entries, with your child's name and class on the back, to their class teacher on 12 December. The cards will be judged that day, all cards will be displayed at the Fayre where the winners will be announced.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Santa's Grotto!

Larissa Smith and Rebecca Wilcox
PSA Chairs

PRE-PREP AND NURSERY

Next Week

This is the last week of our clubs for this term.

Tuesday	Toddler Group Christmas party and the last Toddler Group for the term.
Wednesday	Songs and Carols by Candlelight Concert rehearsal to the Junior School.
Thursday	Last ballet and tap lessons in the morning. 2.30 pm Christmas Songs and Carols by Candlelight in the Birchall Hall for parents and family to enjoy. All Year 1 and 2 children to wear their white shirts and ties and Reception children to wear their yellow polo shirts for the day. No Tag Rugby Club. Last Socatots for the term.
Friday	Pre-Prep and Nursery Christmas party. Children to come to school in their party clothes. 2.30 pm PSA Christmas Fayre in the Birchall Hall. Please collect your child at 2.30 pm from the Nursery and Pre-Prep to take to the Christmas Fayre. If you are unable to collect your child please let your child's class teacher know and make sure that they are left with some money to spend at the Fayre.

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Red Riding Hood

Year 3 have worked extremely hard this term in preparation for their pantomime *Red Riding Hood*. During the week they performed three times to wonderful audiences and have thrived on the experience of showing off their fantastic dramatic and singing skills, not to mention their ability to learn so many lines. This was the pantomime story of Little Red Riding Hood with a twist, which was filled with comedy and songs, and greatly appreciated by everyone who was lucky enough to see it. Well done Year 3 and thank you to all the staff and parents who put in so much effort with the children.

Housepoints

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

Silver: Eleri Brown and Christopher Adams.

Bronze: Jules Ajhan, Nawfal Akhter, Nicholas Brown, Madeleine De Havilland, Hayah Faridi, Lauren Moore-Williams, Matthew Brown, Masanori Kimura, Jake McGregor, Max Moor, Freddie Cole, Flora Hood, Giles Rogers, Lydia Smith, Karl Still, George Daniells, Edward Haste and Bethany Seager.

Well done to you all.

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

We are pleased to inform parents that there is a hockey coaching course here at Queen's on Friday 2 and Monday 5 January 2009. The course will be led by the highly experienced, West of England and Somerset coach James Brooker and will be ideal for children of all abilities. It will provide children with the opportunity to enjoy and improve core hockey skills including dribbling, shooting, tackling, goal keeping and tactical awareness. Groups will be set according to age and ability. There will also be prizes to be won including a new Dita stick for the most improved player.

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 Bookings can also be made by phone on Taunton 01823 413431.

SPORTS RESULTS

Girls	U9A	U9B	U10A	U10B	U11B v U11A	U11C v U11B
Hockey v Wellington	Lost 0 - 1	Won 2 - 1	Drew 1 - 1	Drew 1 - 1	Won 2 - 1	Won 4 - 0
Boys	-	-	-	U10B v 10A	-	-
Rugby v St John's	-	-	-	Lost 35 - 20	-	-

U11 National IAPS Hockey Tournament at Queenswood School, Hatfield

Our brilliant A Team won the South West Section of this National Tournament, which was held just outside Hatfield on Wednesday. They were absolutely fantastic, playing 7 matches of the highest quality hockey, winning 4 and drawing 3 and not conceding a single goal. The semi-final was a very hard fought match, which ended in a draw at full time. Ten minutes of extra time also ended in a draw so the dreaded penalty shoot-out loomed, 3 shots each a draw. Finally, a golden penalty

and Gresham School's miss-hit dribbled into goal and our challenge was over. It was a brilliant day and a fantastic experience for the girls. Top praise must go to the squad of: Elen Falkingham, Isobel Goodwin, Rebecca Handford, Flora Hood, Olivia Hoskins, Heidi Parsons, Atalanta Stanhope-White, Joanna Wallace-Beecham and Rebecca Wilde – a fantastic achievement girls, really well done! A special thank you from Mrs Wilde and Mrs Camera to the parents of the U11A's who have travelled miles to watch their girls. They have been wonderfully supportive of the squad and of the school, and very fair with their praise for the opposition. Thank you very much indeed.

Reminders

Next Week			
Sat 6	11.00 am	U9 A&B Rugby v Taunton	(H)
Sun 7			
Mon 8			
Tue 9			
Wed 10	11.15 am	Pre-Prep and Nursery Carols Rehearsal to Junior	
	2.15 pm	U10 Rugby v Wellington	(A)
	2.30 pm	U11 A&B Rugby v Wellington	(H)
Thur 11			
Fri 12	2.30 pm	PSA Christmas Fayre in the Birchall Hall	

End of Term Arrangements

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

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