

QCJS Weekly Newsletter – Friday 21 November 2008



Madagascar 2

The Inner Wheel Club of Taunton Vale have organised a preview showing of the above film on Saturday 29th November at 2.30 pm, at the Wellesley Cinema, Wellington. No advance bookings are necessary. Doors open at 2.00 pm. This is in aid of VULEKA, which is a Johannesburg School supporting children orphaned by Aids and violence.

Junior, Pre-Prep and Nursery Open Morning – Tuesday 2 December Between 10.00 am and 12 noon

We are holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 2 December for prospective parents who may be interested in their children joining Queen's. Lessons will be taking place as usual so it will be an ideal opportunity for them to come and see us all in action on a normal school morning. Your child has been given a flyer to bring home to you today which we would be grateful if you could pass on to anyone you know who may be interested. Many thanks.

PRE-PREP AND NURSERY

To All Our Pre-Prep and Nursery Pirates

Once again thank you all for raising so much money on our Pirate Day last Friday, it was such fun! The Pre-Prep and Nursery raised in total £160 for Children in Need. Well done everyone!

Pre-Prep and Nursery Tea Towels

Don't forget to give in any additional tea towel orders to your child's class teacher by Monday 24 November.

Next Week

Wednesday 26th Nursery Children Forest School session at Fyne Court (weather dependent)

Thursday 27th Somerset Waste Action Partnership

We are having the Somerset Waste Action team joining us for the day. They will be taking a recycling Assembly followed by workshops with all the Pre-Prep children. The Reception children will be doing a Christmas workshop, Year 1 a Mask Making workshop and Year 2 a Paper Making workshop.

JUNIOR

Children In Need 2008

Last Friday all our Junior pupils helped to raise money for the BBC's Children In Need by wearing a selection of spotty clothes ranging from wellie boots to dad's tie! All your contributions of cakes, cookies and edible items for the cake sale were very much appreciated – thank you – the Birchall Hall has never smelt so good! The Year 4 children also arranged a Fair Trade stall selling more cakes and biscuits but made from Fair Trade products to reinforce their class projects. In total the children raised the amazing sum of £349.60.

Housepoints

Well done to the following children who have been awarded their Bronze Centurion certificates this week: Poppy Felek, Alexandria Fowler, Eleanor Fox, Jacob Greenow, Heidi Parsons, Joanna Wallace-Beecham, Frances David, Isobel Goodwin, Joshua Jolliff, Scott Nagle, Jessica Oldfield, Juliette Orme-Dawson, Alys Robson-Edmunds, Tom Rucklidge, Anna Zhukova, Katie Bushill, Hannah Conroy, Jack Crouch, Zazelle De Caux, Isabel Gooding, Harry James, Jasper Jeffery, Hope Mahlich, Coby Pipe, Kate Shapland, Sophie Warner-Housego, Rebecca Blaxland, Tristan Coore, Jack Evans, Edward Falkingham, Elen Falkingham, Pippa Hoyle and Honor Jeffery.

Taunton and Somerset Music and Drama Festival

Well done to everyone who took part in this competition. The results speak for themselves – brilliant!

Speech

Name	Class	Grade	Cups/awards etc
Ellie Ferriman	Prepared reading 8 yrs and under	Distinction	3 rd
Poppy Felek	Prepared reading 8 yrs and under	Distinction	2 nd
Olivia Sandow	Prepared reading 8 yrs and under	Merit	
Eleri Brown	Prepared reading 8 yrs and under	Commended	
Matthew Keogan	Prepared reading 8 yrs and under	Commended	
Alexandra Smalley	Prepared reading 8 yrs and under	Commended	
Christopher Adams	Prepared reading 8 yrs and under	Merit	
Jessica Brown	Prepared reading 8 yrs and under	Commended	
Jessica Oldfield	Prepared reading 8 yrs and under	Commended	
Freddie Ruthven	Verse speaking 8 yrs and under	Commended	
Edward Falkingham	Verse speaking 8 yrs and under	Commended	
Jessica Brown	Verse speaking 8 yrs and under	Commended	
Jessica Oldfield	Verse speaking 8 yrs and under	Commended	
Alexandra Smalley	Verse speaking 8 yrs and under	Commended	
Sebastian Granville	Verse speaking 8 yrs and under	Commended	
Tom Rucklidge	Verse speaking 8 yrs and under	Merit	
Jack Crouch	Verse speaking 8 yrs and under	Merit	
Matthew Keogan	Verse speaking 8 yrs and under	Commended	
Carmen Tsui	Verse speaking 10 yrs and under	Merit	
Charles Ling	Verse speaking 10 yrs and under	Merit	
Heidi Parsons	Verse speaking 10 yrs and under	Commended	
Rebecca Wilde	Prepared reading 10 yrs and under	Distinction	1 st Awarded Juliet Bodman award
Rebecca Handford	Prepared reading 10 yrs and under	Merit	
Chloe Smith	Prepared reading 10 yrs and under	Merit	
Rebecca Wilde: Rebecca Handford	Duo verse speaking 10 yrs and under	Distinction	1 st Medal Award
Daniella Smith: Chloe Smith	Duo verse speaking 10 yrs and under	Distinction	3 rd
Flora Hood: Sophie Hale	Duo verse speaking 10 yrs and under	Merit	
Barnaby Harrison: Henry Cole	Duo verse speaking 10 yrs and under	Commended	
Nicholas Brown	Verse speaking 9 yrs and under	Distinction	3 rd
Hayah Faridi	Verse speaking 9 yrs and under	Commended	
Megan Bachelor	Verse speaking 9 yrs and under	Merit	
Dan Wilde	Verse speaking 9 yrs and under	Merit	
Raymond Tsui	Verse speaking 9 yrs and under	Merit	

Gregory Mayled	Verse speaking 9 yrs and under	Merit	
Nicholas Brown	Prepared reading 9 yrs and under	Commended	4 th
Hayah Faridi	Prepared reading 9 yrs and under	Commended	
Megan Bachelor	Prepared reading 9 yrs and under	Merit	
Dan Wilde	Prepared reading 9 yrs and under	Commended 3 rd in group	
Eleri Brown	Verse speaking 7 yrs and under	Merit	
Poppy Felek	Verse speaking 7 yrs and under	Distinction 2 nd in group	2 nd overall
Olivia Sandow	Verse speaking 7 yrs and under	Merit	
Ellie Ferriman	Verse speaking 7 yrs and under	Commended 3 rd in group	4 th overall
Christopher Adams	Verse speaking 7 yrs and under	Distinction 1 st in group	2 nd overall

Music

Name	Class	Grade
Daniella Smith	Beginner Pianists 9+ Yrs	Distinction - Won the class
Matthew Pugh	Woodwind Solo 12 yrs and under	Commended
Louis Kohlman	Brass Solo 10 yrs and under	Commended

SPORTS RESULTS

Girls	U9A	U9B	U10A	U10B	U11A	U11B
Hockey v Exeter	-	-	Lost 2 - 3	Lost 0 - 2	-	-
Hockey v Millfield	-	-	Drew 0 - 0	Lost 0 - 2	Won 6 - 1	Won 6 - 0
Hockey v Taunton	Lost 1 - 4	Won 3 - 2	-	-	-	-
Boys	U9	U9	U10A	U10B	U11A	U11B
Rugby v Hazlegrove	-	-	Won 20 - 0	Won 45 - 0	Drew 7 - 7	Won 31 - 12

Queen's College U10 Rugby Tournament

Taunton	Won 15 – 5
Plymouth	Won 15 – 0
Wells Cathedral	Won 10 – 0
Exeter Cathedral	Won 10 – 0
Blundell's	Drew 0 – 0 (Won on toss of coin)
Chafyn Grove	Lost 5 – 0

This was a fantastic morning of rugby! The Queen's boys performed tremendously throughout the tournament, giving it their all and putting their bodies on the line. They were very unlucky to lose in the final; we couldn't quite break down the bigger opposition. I was very proud of all of them – well done boys!

'Britain's got Talent'

Bea Stewart of form 6BH has entered 'Britain's Got Talent' and is auditioning on 23rd November in Manchester. Good luck Bea, show Simon Cowell how it's done!

Reminders

Second Half of Term			
Sat 22	9.00 am	U11 County Hockey Tournament at Millfield	(A)
Sun 23			
Mon 24			
Tue 25	all day	IAPS U11 Hockey Tournament at St Anthony's, Leweston	(A)
Wed 26	2.15 pm	U11A Hockey v St Peter's	(A)
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	2.30 pm	U11 A&B Rugby v Exeter Cathedral	(A)
	3.15 pm	U11B Hockey v St John's	(H)
	4.00 pm	Year 3 finish at 4.00 pm	
Thur 27	2.00 pm	Blundells' U9 Rugby Festival	(A)
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	5.00 pm	Year 3 finish at 5.00 pm	
Fri 28			
Sat 29	2.30 pm	U11 Rugby v St Michael's	(A)

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