



Queen's College Prep School



Newsletter

8 January 2010

Happy New Year!

After this first week back I think it is safe to conclude that life at QCPS is never dull. With hindsight – and what a wonderful gift that is – I should have known better than to tempt fate by sending a letter to you expressing the hope that the snow would hold off!

I would like to thank you very much for the understanding, cheerful way you have responded to the decision to close the school early on some days. I am sure you appreciate that although a number of our girls live relatively close to the school, the staff do not and I have been very concerned about their homeward journeys.

I would also like to record my thanks to the staff who have made such fantastic efforts to brave all that the weather and the railways have thrown at them to get to school each day.

Typically at such a crucial time there were teething problems with the website but I am assured all will be well from now on. Urgent messages will always be posted on the Home page and I suggest you to refer to this very regularly. As ever the Parents' Circle have rallied round brilliantly to keep everyone up to date with the latest news. Many thanks to all involved.

Happy New Year!

Annie Dempsey

Music Examinations

Congratulations to the following girls for achieving excellent results in their music examinations.

ABRSM

Samrah Siddiqi	Grade 1 Violin
Mina Gohary	Grade 1 Violin
Malika Amersey	Grade 1 Violin
Avalon Chan Markovitz	Grade 1 Violin
Jade Salem	Prep Test Piano
Tallulah Levy	Prep Test Piano

Trinity Guildhall

Alice Murray	Initial Piano
Serena Copsey	Initial Recorder
Katrina Dionisio	Initial Recorder
Eleanor Douglass	Initial Recorder
Jade Salem	Initial Recorder
Emma Radcliffe	Initial Recorder
Maud Tregear	Initial Recorder
Ella Somerville	Grade 1 Recorder

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Mr and Mrs O'Donoghue (parents of Athene in Form I M) on the birth of their baby boy, Lucas. We understand Athene is proving to be a wonderful big sister.

Weather Warning

Although clubs are due to start on Monday, please refer to the website — Home page— which is updated regularly to advise parents of any changes to the day. The weather forecast is not good for next week and so it is possible that clubs may be cancelled.

Senior School Open Days

Please telephone the schools before visiting for details and / or appointments.

Francis Holland, Clarence Gate

Wednesday 17th March

Francis Holland, Graham Terrace

Wednesday 20th January and Wednesday 28th April

More House

By individual appointment

St Paul's Girls' School

By individual appointment



Coffee Machine

Thank you to all parents and the Parents' Circle for organising the thoughtful gift of a coffee machine to the staff. This has provided us with much discussion on different flavours of coffee!

Menu for the week beginning 11 January 2010

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Bread	Naan Bread	Petit Pains	Foccacia & Herb Bread	Rosemary & Garlic/ Wholemeal Bread	Roasted Tomato Bread
Vegetarian course	Homemade Vegetable Cake With Parsley Sauce		Open Vegetarian Tarts	Quorn Lasagne With Grated Cheese	Gnocchi With a Neapolitan Sauce
Main course	Cod Fish Fingers	Pasta Bar With Neapolitan Sauce	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Baked Beef lasagne With Grated Cheese	Salmon Fish Cake with Parsley
Dessert	Mini Fruit Yoghurt	Baby Bananas	Diced Melon & Pineapple	Grapes & Mandarin	Fresh fruit salad
Vegetable 1	Sweetcorn	Tomatoes, Cucumber Mixed Leaf salad	Broccoli Florets	Tomato, Cucumber, Peppers Olives & Leaf Salad	Garden Peas
Carbohydrate	Sauté Potatoes		Steamed New Potatoes with Chives		Chipped Potatoes
	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes
	Cheese or Baked Beans or Spaghetti Hoops	Cheese or Baked Beans or Spaghetti Hoops	Cheese or Baked Beans or Spaghetti Hoops	Cheese or Baked Beans or Spaghetti Hoops	Cheese or Baked Beans or Spaghetti Hoops