



# Queen's College Prep School



Newsletter

23 April 2010

## Welcome back

We're always pleased to see the girls back at the start of every term, but possibly never more so than this week. We were very relieved to see the teachers too. As I write, girls and staff are flying in from all corners of the globe. We will be delighted to welcome them home!

Just as so many arrive back in school, we shall be saying au revoir to a select band, namely Form VI, who leave on Monday for their week in France. You will see from the calendar that we try to make the very best of longer days and warmer weather by packing as much as we can into the Summer Term. Next month Form V head for a week of thrills and spills on their adventure holiday on the Isle of Wight. Dates are still going into the online calendar on the website – do check that regularly for updates and changes.

I hope that this will be a very happy, productive term for all at QCPS.

Annie Dempsey

## Summer Uniform

Could we please remind parents that the girls should now be wearing their summer uniform.

## After-school Clubs

The school will not be open on Monday 3rd May as it is a Bank Holiday. Therefore, after-school clubs will begin on Tuesday 4th May. Details of available clubs will be sent home shortly. Some clubs become full very quickly, therefore we ask that you return the club forms to us as soon as possible.

## Poems of the week

### Golden Sun

Gleaming, dazzling, now the sun.  
Dancing, prancing, having fun  
Slightly, brightly, the golden rays  
The golden sun glistening on the waters bay,  
All warm and cosy on a summer's day,  
Everyone is so jolly while enjoying their golden lollies.  
So stunned to see the sun so bright  
I don't want night.

### **Malika Amersey Form V - Potter**

### Gold

Fastly, furiously, now the Sun,  
Swirls the day having fun.  
Every day she dances with glee,  
Whilst out and about on a shopping spree.  
Every way she twists and turns,  
Each golden flames constantly burns.  
All of nature gazes up at her,  
With respect, golden cats contentedly purr.  
One by one each animal does doze,  
And strikes the most adorable pose.

### **Georgina Anastassopoulos Tubby Form V - Franklin**

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Jade and Alexia Salem for their achievements in skiing. Jade received a gold medal along with her Flechette, and Alexia was awarded with a 3 star medal.

## Marathon

We send our best wishes to Mrs Coles who will be running the London Marathon this Sunday. If anyone is watching the marathon, her running number is red 37671 and she will be wearing a green vest top with 'RUTH' on the front and back. She is aiming to complete the marathon in 5 hours (hopefully less!) and is running on behalf of 'The Children's Trust'.

If you would like to sponsor Mrs Coles, please go to:

[www.justgiving.com/ruthmarathon2010](http://www.justgiving.com/ruthmarathon2010).

## Calling all Artists.

It is not too late to enter the '**Portrait of My Mother**' competition.

So far there have been some terrific portraits delivered to the Art room. The portrait can be painted, drawn, collaged or in any other media and can be any size.

Mrs. Basia Hamilton, a well-known portrait artist, has kindly offered to judge the entries and prizes will be awarded in an assembly.

Please bring all portraits to school by the end of May.

Mrs. Wilford

## Nearly New Uniform Sale

- All clothes donations may be left in the Entrance Hall of 61 between Monday 26th - Thursday 29th April inclusive
- It is important that all items donated are clean and in very good condition
- All name-tapes should be removed
- Please note that coats should be dry-cleaned
- Unfortunately, we cannot accept PE or other shirts, swimsuits or track suits

## Menu for the week beginning 26 April 2010

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Homemade Bread</b>	Foccacia Or Red Onion Bread	Garlic Bread	Fennel Seed Bread	Petit Pains	Mixed Herb
<b>Vegetarian course</b>		Baked Quorn Lasagne with Grated Cheese	Roasted Tomato, Basil & Brie Bruschetta		Spanish omelette
<b>Main course</b>	Quorn Sausages with & Onion Gravy	Baked Beef Lasagne With Grated Cheese	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Seasoning & Gravy	Pasta With Neapolitan Sauce/ Cheese	Cod Fish Fingers with Parsley Sauce/ Mayonnaise
<b>Dessert</b>	Fruit Yoghurt	Baby Bananas	Diced Melon & Grapes	Fruit Jelly	Fresh fruit salad
<b>Vegetable 1</b>	Sweetcorn	Tomato & Cucumber Mixed Leaves Salad	Steamed Carrots	Tomato, Peppers, Cucumber & Olive Mixed Salad	Garden Peas
<b>Carbohydrate</b>	Mashed Potatoes		Roast Potatoes		Oven Baked Wedges