

## Principal's Report

As Christmas approaches, another hectic term is ending. With only seventeen school weeks remaining for Year 11 before they start their final exams, I trust the recent mock exams have given them an insight into what to expect.

The Christmas concert showcased a range of high quality performing arts acts and gave us a taste of February's production of Oliver.

I wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to welcoming students back to Queensmead in 2011.

*Miss Johnston*  
Principal

## Jack Petchey's "SPEAK OUT" Challenge!

The Jack Petchey's "Speak Out" Challenge is the biggest public speaking event of its kind in the world.

The Hillingdon Borough final was held at Vyners School on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December and I am delighted to say that Hannah Ward (10e) scooped top prize.

Hannah's speech on her chosen subject, 'Unreachable Perfection' won her an iPod Touch and a chance to go through to the Gala Grand Final of the Speak Out Challenge on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

Judges on the evening included: Dr David Jones from the Department of Entomology at the Natural History Museum and Alexandra Wilkinson, Communications Manager for the Conservative Christian.

Dr David Jones said "I was very impressed by all the speakers tonight. We saw some stars of the future. All those who took part and the trainers should feel proud of what they have achieved."

The Worshipful Mayor of Hillingdon Cllr David Yarrow presented the prizes.



Winner Hannah said: "It has been a really amazing experience...has taught me a lot. It will give me a lot of confidence for the future."



Queensmead School also won a prize for having the most enthusiastic supporters.



*Dr Bahar*  
G & T Co-ordinator



## Post 16 Christmas Quiz

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December the Post 16 Social Committee held the annual Post 16 Christmas Quiz.

The night was extremely well organised by the Committee and was led by Rhiannon Ives, Chairperson. It was hosted by Quizmaster Mr Luck.

The Post 16 students came in fancy dress which ranged from Christmas elves, Mario Bros, a Christmas sumo wrestler and a nun. Teams battled against each other and were highly amused to find out who the teachers were in the 'guess the teacher's baby photo' round. Mr Macmillian and his team won this year's quiz.



## Carol Singing

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December, a group of Queensmead students from Years 7 and 8, accompanied by Miss Charles and Mr Wright, went carol singing at South Ruislip tube station to raise money for Queensmead's production of 'Oliver' in February.

Bracing the cold temperature they wrapped up warm, put on Christmas hats and sang Christmas classics such as 'We wish you a merry Christmas', 'White Christmas' and 'Jingle Bells', the latter being a big hit with the public.

Due to the boundless energy, enthusiasm and loud voices shown by the students we managed to raise £156 in two hours.

Many thanks to the students who gave up their free time to sing and raise money:

Charlotte Buckingham  
Jessica El-Homssi  
Samuel Paritt-Gell  
Danielle Foote  
Jasmine Vincent  
Hannah Rickerby  
Elizabeth Hornal

*Mr Wright*  
Performing Arts Department



*Mrs Classick*  
Head of Post 16 Education

## Dates for your diary

End of term – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2010 – Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2011		
January	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Public Exams Begin
	Thur 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Consultation Evening

# Christmas Concert

Queensmead School's Christmas concert took place on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

The concert saw over eighty students from across the school perform a variety of musical and dance acts. Year 10 student Ashleigh Dowman was the comperé for the evening and did a great job of introducing each of the performances.

Highlights of the evening included a preview of Queensmead's 2011 production of *Oliver* which takes place on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Another unforgettable moment included over fifty students from across the lower school performing Robbie Williams' "Angels".

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students and staff that helped to make the concert the huge success that it was.

*Miss Rowthorn*

Head of Performing Arts Department



## Middlesex County Cricket Club Women's Trials



Congratulations to Aashini Popat P16b, on being nominated by her club to trial for selection for the Middlesex Senior Women's squad for the upcoming 2011 season.

## London Youth Games Champion



Well done to Lucy Newnham P16j, the reigning London Youth Games Champion, who has won a silver medal for Judo in a recent international tournament in Southend.

Lucy is a green belt member of both Willow Heart and Hillingdon Judo clubs.

## Post 16 Study Leave

All students have been issued with an individual timetable confirming the dates and times of their exams. They are entitled to take the half day preceding an exam as additional study leave, but should inform their Form Tutor if they are doing this.

In the case of bad weather please be advised that the school will be open for all examinations. Special arrangements will be in place to ensure that all public examinations are able to go ahead and your son/daughter should come into school to sit their exam.

*Mrs Classick*

Head of Post 16 Education

## Changes in Pastoral Staff

In January, Miss Platt will become Head of Year 8 in place of Miss Moran who is leaving us at the end of this term. I would like to thank her for her hard work as a Head of Year over the past six years.

There will also be some Form Tutor changes:

7h will be taken over by Miss Fairweather, P16b will be taken over by Mr Muttukumar.

*Mr Lynch*

Assistant Headteacher



Thank you to **HOMEbase** for donating the Christmas Tree.

## Girls PE Hillingdon Girls Cross Country

Very well done to all runners who managed to compete magnificently despite the extremely adverse, snowy conditions.

### Year 7 Team – 1<sup>st</sup>

Tilly Ormrod	4 <sup>th</sup>
Abby Ferguson	12 <sup>th</sup>
Lucy Gilfrin	15 <sup>th</sup>
Alice Heady	16 <sup>th</sup>
Eleanor Murray	25 <sup>th</sup>
Katie Avern	36 <sup>th</sup>

### Year 8/9 Team – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tasmin Norris	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chloe McCarthy	4 <sup>th</sup>
Hannah Morris	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Masoumeh Mashayekhi	25 <sup>th</sup>
Jamie-Anne Barnes	44 <sup>th</sup>
Amy Marsh	45 <sup>th</sup>
Luckksha Logeswaren	46 <sup>th</sup>

### Year 10/11 Team – 5<sup>th</sup>

Ceara McDonald	12 <sup>th</sup>
Elouise Higgins	32 <sup>nd</sup>
Danika Jones	33 <sup>rd</sup>

*Mrs Wallace*  
PE Department

## Futsal

Queensmead School entered the U13 girls' Futsal league this season. Training has been taking place every Thursday between 3pm-4pm since the start of term.

Trials were held after the October half term and nine students were selected to represent Queensmead School in matches.

The girls faced Harefield Academy in their first home match. This was an outstanding match, where the squad worked very hard, in an extremely fast and skilful match. Unfortunately Queensmead lost 4-0, but this score line did not reflect the match play.

The next two home matches saw the Futsal squad learn from their first game. The team had a greater understanding of the rules and were really starting to play in a more tactical fashion. Queensmead beat Bishop Ramsey 8-1 and they continued their winning streak with a 3-0 win against Vyners.

The squad are looking forward to their first away match, which is scheduled for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January against Guru Nanak.

Squad:

Tilly Ormrod  
Daniella Potts  
Amy Morris  
Hannah Roberts  
Lauren Thorpe  
Jamie-Anne Barnes  
Chloe McCarthy  
Chloe Baker  
Pearl Hirani.

*Mrs Carter*  
PE Department

## Boys PE Basketball

Basketball training has been going well with Miss Hardwick and the two Post 16 boys Miles Mitchell and Kieron Roberts leading the sessions.

The Year 8 team have managed to play three matches against Bishop Ramsey, Harefield Academy and Haydon. The first two games were against tough opposition and it was the first year of competitive matches that they had experienced. It took a while to get to grips with the pace of the game. This resulted in narrow defeats but the boys had improved and this was evident in their third game against Haydon coming out on top 21-8.

### Year 8 team was:

Ramzi Saissi

Akaash Chavda

Anis Anderson

Harry Smith

Callum Baldock

Jamie Weaver

Joshua Gammage

Micah St Louis

## Year 11 Basketball

The Year 11 team who were crowned Borough Champions two years ago, also found it tough to begin with and lost by one basket against Bishop Ramsey 16-14 in a game which they should have won if they had been more clinical with their shooting.

Their second game against Haydon was more successful. This resulted in a 24-12 victory with Subhanullah Mustan scoring the majority of baskets.

Subhanullah Mustan

Rahman Mustan

Skiftar Haliti

Mahmood Abdel-Baki

Hakan Kilinc

Gokhan Kilinc

Ahmed Yonis

## Hillingdon Borough Cross Country

Well done to all the boys that participated in the Hillingdon borough cross country competition despite the adverse weather conditions.

### Year 7

Aiden Cahill

Mitchell Lees

Bobby Savage

Sam Beavis

Louis Robinson-Marsh

Matthew Wright

### Years 8/9

Christopher Mepham

Harry Whiter

Carl Pearce

Will Ormrod

Josh Collis

Anthony Sheehy

### Years 10/11

Callum Hill

Jack Savage

A special congratulations go to Aiden Cahill 7d who came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Mitchell Lees 7f who came 7<sup>th</sup>.

*Mr McKenna*

Head of PE Department

## January Public Exam Timetable 2011

Date	Time	Duration	Board	Unit	Component Title	Year Group
Fri 17th Dec	09:00	00:00	EDEXL/GCE	6FR011A	French Spoken Expression [TE]	year 13
Mon 10 Jan	09:00	02:00	AQA	ENGB1	GCE English Language B Unit 1	year 13
Mon 10 Jan	09:00	01:30	OCR	4721/01	Maths: CM 1 Written Paper	year 12/13
Mon 10 Jan	14:00	01:15	EDEXL/GCE	6BS0101	Dev.New Business Ideas	year 12/13
Mon 10 Jan	14:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	6938 01	H & SC Human Growth & Devt.	year 13
Tue 11 Jan	09:00	01:00	AQA	93003/1F	Mathematics Unit 3 Paper 1 Tier F	Year 11
Tue 11 Jan	09:00	01:00	AQA	93003/1H	Mathematics Unit 3 Paper 1 Tier H	Year 11
Tue 11 Jan	09:00	01:15	AQA	BIOL1	GCE Biology Unit 1	year 13
Tue 11 Jan	14:00	01:15	AQA	CIST1	GCE Citizenship Studies Unit 1	year 13
Wed 12 Jan	09:00	01:15	AQA	PHYB1	GCE Physics B Unit 1	year 12/13
Wed 12 Jan	09:00	01:00	OCR	G541/01	Psychology: Psychlgcl Invstgtns Wrtn	year 12/13
Wed 12 Jan	14:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	6EC0101	Competitive Markets	year 12/13
Wed 12 Jan	14:00	02:30	WJEC/GCE	12910001	Media Studies MS1: Representations	year 13
Thu 13 Jan	09:00	00:45	AQA	BLY2H	Biology Unit 2 Tier H	Year 11
Thu 13 Jan	09:00	01:15	AQA	CHEM1	GCE Chemistry Unit 1	year 12/13
Thu 13 Jan	14:00	01:30	AQA	INFO1	GCE Information and Comm Tech Unit 1	year 12/13
Thu 13 Jan	14:00	01:20	EDEXL/GCE	6HI01D	History Communism & Democracy 20C	year 13
Fri 14 Jan	09:00	01:00	AQA	93002/F	Restricted Mathematics Unit 2 Tier F	Year 11
Fri 14 Jan	09:00	01:00	AQA	93002/H	Restricted Mathematics Unit 2 Tier H	Year 11
Fri 14 Jan	09:00	02:30	EDEXL/GCE	6GN0201	German Written Response	year 13
Fri 14 Jan	14:00	01:00	AQA	SCLY1	GCE Sociology Unit 1	year 12/13
Fri 14 Jan	14:00	01:30	OCR	4722/01	Maths: Core 2 Written Paper	year 13
Mon 17 Jan	09:00	00:45	AQA	CHY2F	Chemistry Unit 2 Tier F	Year 11
Mon 17 Jan	09:00	00:45	AQA	CHY2H	Chemistry Unit 2 Tier H	Year 11
Mon 17 Jan	14:00	01:15	AQA	PHYB2	GCE Physics B Unit 2	year 13
Tue 18 Jan	09:00	02:00	OCR	G451/01	PE: an Introduction to PE Written	year 13
Tue 18 Jan	14:00	01:45	AQA	BIOL2	GCE Biology Unit 2	year 13
Tue 18 Jan	14:00	02:00	AQA	SCLY2	GCE Socigy Unit 2	year 13
Wed 19 Jan	09:00	00:45	AQA	PHY2F	Physics Unit 2 Tier F	Year 11
Wed 19 Jan	09:00	00:45	AQA	PHY2H	Physics Unit 2 Tier H	Year 11
Wed 19 Jan	09:00	00:45	AQA	PHY3H	Physics Unit 3 Tier H	Year 11
Wed 19 Jan	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	6EC0201	Managing the Economy	year 13
Wed 19 Jan	09:00	02:00	OCR	G542/01	Psychology: Core Studies Wrtn Paper	year 13
Wed 19 Jan	14:00	01:30	OCR	4723/01	Maths: Core 3 Written Paper	year 12/13
Wed 19 Jan	14:00	01:30	OCR	4725/01	Maths: Further Pure 1 Written Paper	year 12/13
Wed 19 Jan	14:00	02:00	OCR	G151/01	Law: English Legal System Written	year 12/13

Date	Start	Duration	Board	Unit	Component Title	Year Group
Thu 20 Jan	09:00	02:00	AQA	FOOD1	GCE D & T: Food Technology Unit 1	year 13
Thu 20 Jan	09:00	02:00	AQA	TEXT1	D&T: Product Design [Textiles]	year 13
Thu 20 Jan	09:00	01:20	EDEXL/GCE	6HI02C	Conflict & Change 19C & 20C	Year 12
Thu 20 Jan	09:00	01:20	EDEXL/GCE	6HI02D	British Empire Challenged	year 13
Thu 20 Jan	14:00	01:00	AQA	93003/2F	Mathematics Unit 3 Paper 2 Tier F	Year 11
Thu 20 Jan	14:00	01:00	AQA	93003/2H	Mathematics Unit 3 Paper 2 Tier H	Year 11
Thu 20 Jan	14:00	01:45	AQA	CHEM2	GCE Chemistry Unit 2	year 13
Thu 20 Jan	14:00	01:15	EDEXL/GCE	6BS0201	Managing the Business	year 13
Thu 20 Jan	14:00	01:00	EDEXL/GCSE	5GB1F01	Dynamic Planet [F]	Year 11
Thu 20 Jan	14:00	01:00	EDEXL/GCSE	5GB1H01	Dynamic Planet [H]	Year 11
Fri 21 Jan	09:00	01:30	AQA	INFO2	GCE Information and Comm Tech Unit 2	year 12/13
Fri 21 Jan	14:00	01:30	AQA	SCLY3	GCE Sociology Unit 3	year 13
Fri 21 Jan	14:00	01:15	EDEXL/GCE	6GE0201	Geog. Investigations	year 12
Mon 24 Jan	09:00	01:30	OCR	4728/01	Maths: Mech 1 Written Paper	year 13
Mon 24 Jan	14:00	01:30	AQA	BIOL4	GCE Biology Unit 4	year 13
Mon 24 Jan	14:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	6BS0301	International Business	year 13
Tue 25 Jan	14:00	01:15	EDEXL/GCSE	5HB022C	Life in Germany C1919-45	Year 11
Wed 26 Jan	09:00	01:45	AQA	CHEM4	GCE Chemistry Unit 4	year 13
Wed 26 Jan	14:00	02:00	AQA	INFO3	GCE Information and Comm Tech Unit 3	year 13
Wed 26 Jan	14:00	01:30	OCR	4732/01	Maths: Prob 1 Written Paper	year 12/13
Thu 27 Jan	09:00	01:30	OCR	G158/01	Law: Law of Torts Special Stdy Wrtn	year 13
Thu 27 Jan	14:00	01:45	AQA	PHYB4	GCE Physics B Unit 4	year 13
Fri 28 Jan	09:00	01:15	OCR	B542/01	Psychology: Studs & Apps Psych 2 Wrtn	Year 11
Fri 28 Jan	09:00	01:30	OCR	G543/01	Psychology: Optns Apld Psych Wrtn	year 12/13
Fri 28 Jan	14:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	6EC0301	Business Economics	year 13
Mon 31 Jan	09:00	01:45	AQA	CHEM5	GCE Chemistry Unit 5	year 13
Tues 1Feb	14:00	02:00	OCR	G157/01	Law: Law of Torts	year 13
Tues 1 Feb	14:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	6GE04/01	GEOGRAPHY: Geographical research	year 13
Wed 2 Feb	14:00	01:30	OCR	G544/01	PSYCHOLOGY: Apps & Rsrch	year 13