

Haiti Earthquake Children's Appeal



The final total raised from the non-uniform day in February was £1175.91 and the total amount raised by the Staff Committee was £173.58.

All donations have been sent to the UNICEF Haiti Earthquake Children's Appeal Fund.

Well done to everyone.



ICT

The Module1 ICT exam results were at an all time high with an impressive 89% A-C pass rate.

Congratulations to the following pupils who all achieved A grades:

- Ricky Bellenie
- Paul Cooper
- James Fox
- Peter Smith
- Veedhi Bhimani
- Riken Patel
- Michael Bowgen
- Michael Chandler
- Daniel Smith
- Jack Tippen

A special mention should go to Ravi Morjaria in 10a who achieved a grade C sitting the exam two years early.

A superb effort, well done!

Mr Sahota
(Head of ICT)

Dates for your diary

April	Mon 19 th	Term Starts
	Fri 23 rd	Inset Day
	Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th	Yr 10 Mock Exams
	Mon 26 th	QPT Meeting
	Wed 28 th	Prefects Dinner
May	Mon 3 rd	Bank Holiday



Science & Engineering week

A big well done to all students for their involvement in the activities organised for National Science and Engineering week at Queensmead.

There was excellent participation in class discussions on embryo screening and prosthetics, where many students came up with thoughtful questions and opinions on both topics. Both visiting Year 6 students and Queensmead KS3 students completed an after school competition, which involved building a lander for an egg to protect it from a large fall. The landers were impressive with only a few eggs broken.

Check out the government "Science, So What? So Everything" website: (<http://sciencesowhat.direct.gov.uk/>) for more interesting information about the ways science is important in our lives.

Miss Richards
Science Department



Jack Petchey helps the Year 10 Netball Squad

Year 8 captain Danielle Anderson won the Jack Petchey Award for her outstanding involvement in physical activity. Danielle chose to purchase streamline netball dresses for the netball squad. This year Emma Wallace won the Jack Petchey award for her outstanding achievement in physical activity. To compliment the dresses, Emma chose to purchase individualized netball jumpers for the squad.

This season the squad has continued to train on a Tuesday after school and have been extremely successful in the league.



Athletics

Athletics training for all groups will take place on a Wednesday between 3pm – 4pm on the school field.

Training will commence on Wednesday 28th April.

Mrs Carter
PE Department



Football

The sixth form football team look like they may make it through to the Borough League semi final stage after some impressive performances in their last few games.

A 6-1 victory over Harlington was followed up by a narrow 1-0 win over Uxbridge and with only Bishopshalt left to play in the league, the future is promising for this dedicated group of players.

Congratulations to the Years 8,10 and 11 teams who have made it through to the Hillingdon semi-finals where they will face tough opposition from the south of the borough against Abbotsfield, Bishopshalt and Uxbridge. The games are currently being arranged so let's hope they can perform as well as they have done in the league and make it through to the finals.



Year 8 Rugby

The Year 8 rugby team were crowned Hillingdon Schools' champions after an emphatic 55-5 win over Uxbridge High School in the final, held at Bishopshalt School on Thursday 18th March.

Aaron Kimber and Josh Collis were leading try scorers with three each while others chipped in during a first class team performance.

The boys remain undefeated in Hillingdon this year and have shown a mature attitude towards improving their skills. The boys, along with Mr Noble, have shown great commitment on the training field and it is now clear that all of this hard work has paid off.

It is an excellent achievement to win this competition and the school is very proud of the boys' success this year.

The Year 8s have also been entered into a rugby 7s competition at London Scottish in Richmond which will test their skills against some of the private schools within Middlesex.

Well done boys!

Mr McKenna
Head of PE Department

Post 16

Due to the hard work and commitment shown from students and their teachers, together with the support from parents, Post 16 students achieved superb results in their January AS and A2 module exams.

Fifty one students achieved at least one A grade and many others met, if not exceeded, their target grades.

Eleven of these students achieved A grades in two module exams and the following students achieved A grades in three or more subjects.

These included:

Jessica Harrison	Biology, Chemistry and Maths
Sophie Hughan	Biology, Chemistry and Maths
Jonathan Mepham	Biology, Economics and Physics
Sarah Nelson	Biology, Chemistry and Psychology
Luke Robinson	Maths, Physics and Psychology

James Fox achieved A grades in four subjects - Biology, Geography, ICT and Physics

A number of these students also scored over 90% for individual modules and Sophie scored 100% in two of her papers.

Many of these students also have 100% attendance and excellent punctuality, clearly demonstrating the link between this and high levels of academic achievement.

We are delighted by these successes and look forward to even better results in the summer.

Mrs Classick
Head of Post 16 Education



Student Awards



Congratulations to the following students who received awards this month:

Shamuil Islam

For being an excellent role model for the other students and for supporting his peers in Product Design as a peer mentor.

Hannah Ward

For organising a toy collection to raise money for Northwick Park Hospital children's ward.

Paige Robinson

For helping to design new schemes of work and for being a peer mentor for the year group. Her year group also voted Paige as the school ambassador.

Mr Lynch

Assistant Headteacher

Maths Master Classes

Over the last two months Molly Oxley, Zaeem Ali, Uche Udo and Claudia Taylor have been attending the Hillingdon Maths Master Classes.

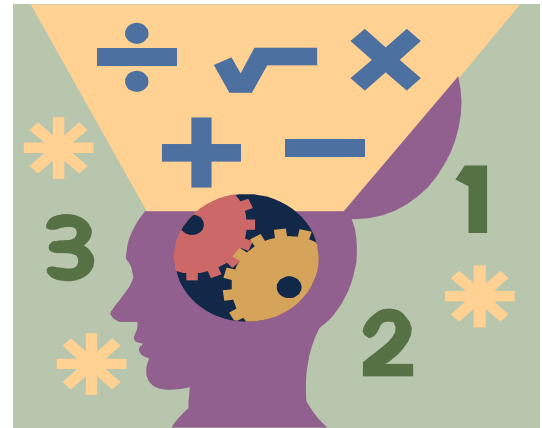
These classes are run for the best Mathematicians in Year 9 from all of the schools in the Borough. Each week the students had to work in teams solving different mathematical problems and puzzles.

All the students received a certificate which they collected from the Mayor.

Well done to all of the students who took part.

Mr Freeman

Maths Department



Brain of Hillingdon

On Thursday 18th March, Queensmead School took part in the 'Brain of Hillingdon', competing against other top schools in Hillingdon at Bishopshalt School.

"We left school after some "brainpower" snacks, provided by Miss Bushnell. We arrived in style with Mr Luck and were split into two groups: the Year 7 and 8 group consisted of Karishma Shah, Maria Kai, Harina Chandhok and Dylan Nathwani and the Year 9 group was Katie Dhaliwal, Melissa McAndrew and myself.

The quiz consisted of ten rounds including one 'marathon' round which integrated aspects of the quiz throughout the whole event.

The rounds included Art (round one) after which Queensmead were lying 1st and 2nd place. The Year 9 team won Maths, Science, History, Geography, English and many more.

The marathon round was a mixture of puzzling anagrams, caricatures of celebrities and a monopoly memory quiz. The most challenging round by far was the music round as all of the songs were from the seventies and eighties and we had to try and identify the band.

In the end, the Queensmead Year 9 team faced the embarrassment of being BEATEN by three points by the Year 7 and Year 8 team but we were very happy at coming 7th and 8th. We all had a lot of fun and worked really well as a team and we are all determined to go back and do even better next year".

Hannah Ward

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PGL Trip

On Friday 19th March thirty seven Year 9 students went on a trip to PGL in Marchants Hill, Surrey for the weekend.

The students participated in activities such as climbing, abseiling, quad biking, trapeze and a giant swing, and although the weather conditions on Saturday were far from ideal, all students not only challenged themselves to try new activities, but acted in a way that was a credit to the school and to themselves.

Miss Cogan
Head of RE Department



Cancer Research Fund Raising

A cheque for £170 was sent to Cancer Research. This was raised in lieu of staff exchanging Christmas cards and staff coffee mornings.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to such a worthy cause.

Mrs Keen
Finance Office

Together we will beat cancer

Queensmead School

2010/2011 Term Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 6th September – Term starts for students

Half Term – 25th October to 29th October

Friday 17th December – Term Ends

Spring Term

Wednesday 5th January – Term starts for students

Half Term – 21st February to 25th February

Friday 8th April – Term Ends

Summer Term

Tuesday 26th April – Term starts for students

Half Term – 30th May to 3rd June

Friday 22nd July – Term Ends

Inset Days

Wednesday 1st September 2010

Thursday 2nd September 2010

Friday 3rd September 2010

Tuesday 4th January 2011

Friday 1st July 2011

Bank Holidays

27th December 2010 (In lieu of Christmas Day)

28th December 2010 (In lieu of Boxing Day)

3rd January 2011 (In lieu of New Years Day)

22nd April 2011 (Good Friday)

25th April 2011 (Easter Monday)

2nd May 2011 (May Day)

20th May 2011 (Spring Bank Holiday)



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Friday 14th May 2010

7.30pm to 9.30pm

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