



# Junior School Bi-Weekly News Bulletin

## Friday 15th December 2017

### A word from the Head

Let the festivities begin!

The Q2's Christingle service was a quite fantastic event to start the festive period. They all performed exceptionally well with vigour and confidence.



The Q4 rugby team played in the National IAPS rugby tournament on Sunday 30 November at Winchester House. They were in a group of 4 other teams who are all very competent and well-drilled rugby schools. The boys who represented our school did us all very proud and played exceptionally well throughout the day. They showed a huge amount of desire and perseverance and competed fantastically as a team. As a result of their hard-work they have qualified for the National finals in the spring term. What an achievement! The team consisted of: Miles Davies, Nathan Davies, Ralph Dewes, Bodie Hamilton, Tendayi Imafidon, Luke Phipps, Finley May, James Lord, Ozzy Johnston-Coppin. A special mention must go to Luke Phipps who scored an array of superb individual tries.

The second Tea Time Concert took place on the 5 December and all of our children who performed did an incredible job; entertaining parents and guests in the Ballroom.

All of the four nativities occurred in the last two weeks and all of the children performed with an abundance of confidence. They brought to life the Christmas story with such enthusiasm and competency and they danced, sung and spoke with clarity and great projection. Well done to you all. You are all stars!

Friday 8 December saw our lower school playground be transformed to a scene that even the dancing on ice celebrities would have been amazed by. The whole school had an opportunity to fasten up their skates and strut their stuff on the ice with Christmas songs playing in the background to create the wonderland ambience. If Mr Hoyle ever decides to change career, then HIA (Head Ice Attendant) is awaiting his services!

The Junior School children who performed outside Upton Hall on what was probably the coldest day of the year so far were quite marvellous. They did not let the bitterly cold weather get in the way and still managed to sing and play with vitality. A super effort by all.

We had well over 400 people grace us with their presence on 9 December at our very own 'Winter Wonderland'. It was a huge success and can I thank all the children, staff and parents and who gave up their time to ensure this happened.

Lastly, on behalf of all the staff in the junior school can I thank you all for your incredible generosity, as we have been inundated with cards and gifts throughout the week. Happy Christmas to you all.

*Thought of the fortnight: "For it is in giving that we receive".*



QUINTON HOUSE SCHOOL

### CONTACTING AFTER SCHOOL CARE

If you need to contact the after school care team for any reason between 4.00—6.00pm please call them direct on:

**07815 693051**

### CONTACTING MRS RIHAL— PA TO HEAD OF JUNIORS

To contact Mrs Rihal or to book an appointment to see Mr Capuano please call her direct on:

**01604 684829**

### Head's Award - Thursday 14th December

- RCB**      **Rio Lothian** for a confident performance in our Nativity 'A Kind is Born'.
- 1PK**      **Eshan Mohammad** for his clear speaking in Q1's Nativity.
- 2DH**      **Zayn Shah** for his continued enthusiasm and positivity throughout the term, as well as showing the Quinton House School values.
- 3RC**      **Jaan Jansari** for consistently demonstrating the school values and being an excellent role model for others.
- 4MC**      **Luke Phipps** for his positive attitude to all lessons.
- 4MW**      **Grace Guntrip** for excellent progress in reading throughout the term.
- 5MH**      **Louis Clark** for achieving a very good score in his science assessment (best in the class) and showing evidence of extra work being done at home.
- 6JS**      **Oliver Tyrrell** for outstanding commitment to learning and singing the songs for our Young Voices 2018 concert.

### Middle School Times Tables Badges (Dates for Spring Term (1) 2018 - TUESDAY lunch time)

- 9<sup>th</sup> January      One star (x 2,3,4,5 and 10) - 20 sums in 4 minutes
- 16<sup>th</sup> January      Two star (x 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10) - 25 sums in 4 minutes
- 23<sup>rd</sup> January      Three star (x 2 to 10) - 30 sums in 3 minutes 30 seconds
- 30<sup>th</sup> January      Silver star - all tables - 40 sums in 3 minutes
- 6<sup>th</sup> February      Gold star (all tables) - 50 sums in 1 minute (spoken).

NB. Re-takes of star tests will be by invitation only for those who have missed getting the test by 1 or 2 points.

### TIMES TABLES BADGES

Congratulations to **Ben Lord** and **George Donlevy** who were awarded their Silver star tables-badges.