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QEGS RAISED £1,404.95 FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

QEGS staff & students dressed up as their childhood heroes on Friday 13th for Children In Need. The day was a great success, raising £1,404.95, which smashed last year's amount. The House Leaders organised various lunch time events, which included throwing wet sponges at teachers, guess the teacher from baby photos, photo booth, a fancy dress parade and lots of cake sales.

- Well done to all involved.



TIEDUP Theatre Company

TIEDUP Theatre Company came to work with the Year 8 students on Online Safety to show and explore how using social media for bullying could have detrimental effects later in life. An excerpt from the play 'Girls Like That' gave students the insight in to what could happen, and hot seating one of the girls who posted negative comments online proved to be beneficial to students' understanding as to why she did it. Comments from the students included "I didn't realise there was a £5,000 fine for bullying on social media"; "It really made us think about what we put on social media, and who can see it". TIEDUP's slogan was:



*#stop, take time,
before you post
online*

Character Education

Character enables our students to flourish, through an awareness of who they are, and who they can be. They make more progress intellectually; they develop as moral citizens; they are more robust and able to grasp and address opportunities or obstacles; they contribute more effectively to our British society.

More info please see our website...

New Chair & Vice Chair of Governors

Max Jeffery is a Chartered Engineer, who heads one of JCB's manufacturing businesses. He attended QEGS as a student and lives locally. He is married with two children, one of whom is now attending QEGS and the other is at a local primary school. Originally nominated by JCB, he has been a Governor for the past 5 years and has recently been appointed Chair of Governors.



Max Jeffery, Anne Martin & Helen Baker

Helen Baker is a parent governor with two daughters at QEGS. She is a chartered accountant and has worked with many businesses in both practice and industry. She has lived in Ashbourne since 2008 and owns a retail business, Stepping Stones Shoes, in town. Helen was recently appointed as Vice-Chair of Governors and Chair of the Student and Staff Well-Being Committee.

Remembrance Service 2015



Mrs Martin accompanied several students, including Oak Watson (Head Boy) and Amelia Brennan (Head Girl) at the memorial gates for this year's remembrance service held at 11am on 11th November. Josh Short (pictured right) played the 'Last Post' and the 'National Anthem'.

Our students laid a wreath (pictured left), which reads "We remember all those who fought in battles and gave their lives for us. Students at QEGS".



Sporting Success

U16's Girls Football - 3rd Round National Cup

Jade Jones, Chloe Richardson, Anisha Restrict, Olivia Williams, Sophie Eames, Alice Wager, Alice Shelton, Lucy Hill, Eloise Page (c), Megan Bates, Grace Bill, Chloe Sears & Georgina Chamberlain fought so hard in the rain and hail and pulled off a 2-0 win. They are so far unbeaten this season and have never got this far in the National Cup.

Cross Country

- Yr 7 Girls - 1st - Hull, 2nd - Cokayne, 3rd - Spalden
- Yr 7 Boys - 1st - Spalden, 2nd - Hull, 3rd - Boothby
- Yr 8 Girls - 1st - Boothby, 2nd - Spalden, 3rd - Hull
- Yr 8 Boys - 1st - Hull, 2nd - Cokayne, 3rd - Boothby
- Yr 9 Girls - 1st - Boothby, 2nd - Hull, 3rd - Cokayne
- Yr 9 Boys - 1st - Hull, 2nd - Spalden, 3rd - Cokayne

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