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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #29

Biology

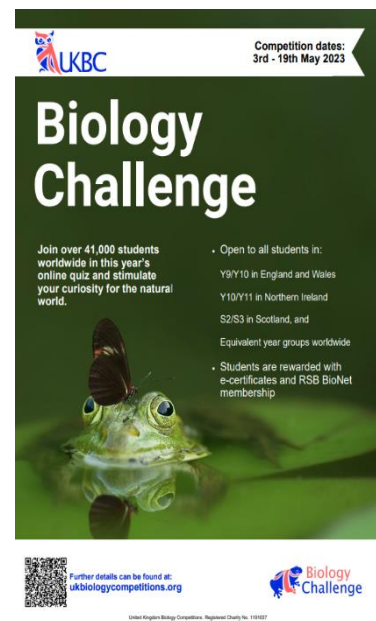
Calling all Year 9 & 10 Biologists! We have a fantastic opportunity to test yourself against fellow students from across the world.

This global competition is open to all 13-15 year olds (Year 9 & 10 year groups). The competition consists of two 25 minute online multiple choice papers. Questions will be set on the school curriculum, but the competition will also reward those students whose knowledge of the subject has been increased by reading books and magazines, watching natural history programmes, taking notice of the news media for items of biological interest, and are generally aware of our natural flora and fauna.

We would really encourage all Year 9 students who have chosen Triple science and the Triple Year 10 group to register with their teacher.

We have attached the website for more information.

<https://ukbiologycompetitions.org/biology-challenge/>



Maths - Times Tables Rockstars Competition

After two days of competition for Years 7-9 we have:

- 4th place - Hull, 3rd place - Cockayne, 2nd place - Spalden
- 1st place - Boothby have shot into the lead from yesterday!
- The form with the highest score after one day is.... 7B2 with over 16,500 correct questions in total but it is tight at the top!

There is all still to play for - keep up the great work!

Students have a maximum of one hour per day until Monday 1st May to answer as many questions as possible. Room 526 is available at lunchtime for anyone who wishes to use the computers to play.

Maths Problem of the Week

The answer to last week's problem was $2+4+8+16+32 = 62$ photos altogether.

This week's problem is:

I have twice the age you had when I had the age you have. When you'll have the age I have, together we will have 63 years. How old are we individually?

Please send solutions to statham@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk to be in with the chance of winning a prize!

PE Changing and Kit Expectations

A reminder that all students need to get changed, into QEGS PE kit, for all practical PE lessons. **If your child is unable to take full part in their PE lesson practically, because they are injured or not well enough, they will be taking part as a coach, observer or official, so still need to get changed into their PE kit.**

If a student does not have their PE kit, their uniform card will be signed on the first occasion. On the second and future occasions they will be given a detention and a behaviour event will be logged on Go4Schools. **We have some spare kit that we can provide to support students that are waiting to get kit, but we need to be aware of this before the lesson.** If you have an issue regarding PE kit, please contact your child's PE teacher and they will do what they can to support.



Under 14 Netball

A huge well done to the Under 14 Netball Team, who travelled to Oundle School with Miss Clayton on Sunday 12th March, to represent QEGS, Derbyshire & the East Midlands in the England Netball National schools final.

The girls faced schools from across the country, such as Yarm, Bromshrove, St Albans and Clitheroe & had some tough competition throughout the day but battled well to finish 14th overall out of 18 schools.

Well done girls, we cannot wait for next year's season.



Year 8 Indoor Athletics Championships

A massive well done to our Year 8 girls who became Year 8 Indoor Athletic County Champions this week. They competed against 6 other winners from around the County and after racking up a staggering 205 points they came out winners. The attitude and effort levels was amazing - well done!

Year 7 & 8 Sevens Rugby

The Year 7 & 8 sevens rugby team played in the Derbyshire schools sevens rugby competition at Derby Rugby Club on Wednesday. The team won all of their pool games; 8-0, 4-1, 2-1 and 3-1. The boys then progressed to the final against a strong Lady Manners team where they were narrowly defeated 3-2 in the final. Player of the tournament - Isaac F with 10 tries! Well done to all involved!



NEU Industrial Action Tues May 2nd 2023

Years 7/11/13 will be onsite for the day.

Years 8/9/10/12 will learn from home, work set on Go4Schools.

If parents and students require support with loaning devices for children to work from home (laptops/lpads etc) please contact Mrs Starkie today via starkiek@qegs.email

Derbyshire Schools Golf

Well done to Tom B, Noah H, George P and Luca S who represented QEGS in the Derbyshire Schools Golf Championship, this week, at Chevin Golf course. They were up against tough competition on a challenging course, but all had a great attitude and enjoyed the day. Special congratulations to Noah, who finished as the highest scoring QEGS player, finishing 6th overall.



QEGSMAT Vacancies

Please keep an eye on our vacancies at QEGS and within the trust.

At QEGS these include:

- **Clerk to Governors (part-time)**
- **Head of Maths**
- **Teacher of D&I**

Further details can be found at: <https://www.qegsmat.com/current-vacancies/>

Canteen School Meals

Next week's canteen menu is the following:-

Week A

<https://www2.myschoollunch.co.uk>

The Meal Deal is the best value for those eligible for free school meals.

Upcoming Key Dates This Term:

- 28th April – Collaborative QEGS FPTA and Ashburnian event – 5pm (cancelled)
- 1st May – Bank holiday
- 2nd May – NEU Strike Action
- 3rd May – Year 9 Bronze DofE training (P5)
- 3rd May – Uniform pop up shop – 3:30 – 5pm
- 4th May – Primary culture day
- 4th May – Year 10 Silver DofE training - P4&5
- 8th May – Bank holiday
- 10th – 12th May – Silver Practice DofE expedition
- 11th – 12th – Bronze Practice DofE expedition
- 15th May – 28th June – GCSEs
- 15th – 23rd June – A levels
- 23rd May – Year 12 Digital Medial – Pantene workshop
- 26th May – Primary arts day
- 26th May - Year 9 options confirmed
- 26th May – Last day of term

£2.60 Meal Deal
Choose one item from each section:

Main Meal
Hot dish of the day
Jacket potato with one filling
Panini
Plated salad
Hot filled roll
Hot wrap of the day
Soup with roll
Filled naan
Large hot pasta with sauce
Tariff A, B or C sandwich

Dessert
Hot dessert
Small fruit pot
Piece of fresh fruit
Traybake or cookie

Drink
Radnor water 330ml

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Finally

Thank you to all who supported our Open Mic night in memory of Mr Roberts and to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer, it was a wonderful event. Have a great Bank Holiday weekend, hopefully the weather will warm up a bit!

Yours faithfully

Mr S Garrity
Headteacher