



Eliot House News

I'm extremely proud of the determination and dedication that has developed in Eliot House so far this academic year. I wish you all a happy, relaxing and chocolate-filled Easter holiday!

Charity Lunch - Thank you to all of the students in years 7 to 11 who came together to make the charity lunch so successful. The organisation, commitment and generosity that you showed was truly impressive. The cake stall organised by 11E proved to be extremely popular!



House Glee - Well done to everyone who took part in the first House Glee competition. It was amazing to see so many people working together to represent Eliot House, especially all of 11E! Thank you to Abi Phillips for organising the music, sorting out the scores and teaching all of the songs!

Assemblies - Thank you to 9E for their dramatic assembly on tolerance, 8E for their thought provoking assembly on friendship and to 7E for their engaging and insightful comments on facing new challenges.

KS3 House Quiz - The combined scores of the year 7, 8 and 9 quiz teams put Eliot in 3rd place. Well done to everyone who took part!

KS4 House Quiz - Well done to the year 10 and year 11 teams who took on a really challenging quiz and came 2nd when their scores were combined. Go Eliot!

House Dance - After a challenging start to house dance we finally had a completed routine to share with parents during the Evening of the Arts and to enter into the House competition! The interpretation of the theme, the dedication of the choreographers and the commitment of the dancers was very impressive. Heartfelt thanks go to Danya Gaddu, Jaiden Tsang, Millie Osbourne and Ria Verma for their imaginative choreography and patience when teaching. Thank you to everyone who has participated!



Good Luck - To the students in year 11 and 13, we wish you luck and every success for the future. No matter where you go or whatever you do, you will always be part of the Eliot family.



Good bye Numra - We wish our House Captain, Numra Maryam, the best of luck in her A Level exams and for the future. Thank you for everything that you have done in service of Eliot House.

Forthcoming events - We still have a range of activities left to look forward to including the inter-house rounders competition, cricket and sports day. Please get involved and support Eliot House in these activities.

Eliot is on Twitter - The Eliot twitter account is updated on a regular basis with House news, school events and QMHS extra-curricular clubs. Please follow us: [@qmhs_eliot](https://twitter.com/qmhs_eliot)





Brontë House News



House Charity Lunch - A big thank you to students in Year 7 to 11 who worked together to make for such a successful charity lunch. Our stalls included a samosa and biscuit sale, a popcorn stall, a balloon popping competition and 8B's very own Easter Egg hunt. Your commitment, organisation and effort was truly impressive!

House Quizzes - This term put our resident Quizmasters in KS3, KS4 and KS5 to the test in our annual inter-house quiz competitions. Despite some technical glitches, our KS3 teams managed to snatch second place overall- excellent teamwork and quick-clicking-fingers all round! Our KS4 team went head to head demonstrating great general knowledge in all rounds and secured first place overall! Brains and beauty in Bronte House, eh? Good luck to our KS5 teams, who will be truly challenged with a whopping 80-question quiz!



Assemblies - This term was a chance for all forms to not only to introduce themselves to



Celebrating
Diversity



Bronte House but also put their own stamp on the term's assembly themes. I would like to say an individual thank you to 9B for a Disney-inspired outlook on goals and dreams, 8B and 10B for their engaging and influential insights into promoting tolerance in our diverse school and wider community, Maisie Harewood in 11B for leading an inspiring celebration assembly on International Women's Day and 7B for delivering their first house assembly ever on the topic of celebrating diversity! I have to say your dedication to lead and motivate your house really has impressed myself and your teachers!

BBC 2 500-word short story competition - A big well done to budding authors in Year 7 for their fantastic short stories submitted earlier in the term.

Evening of the Arts – A well done to all performers, poets, artists and dancers for putting on a great show your friends and family. Last year's House Captain, Katrina, even came along to support our House Dancers behind the scenes and offer them up some winning tips before show time!

House Dance - With this year's house dance theme, 'Come Fly With Me', Bronte had a great challenge to interpret, choreograph and relentlessly practice the final performance. With a pinch of Caribbean rhythm, a sprinkle of Indian spice, a blend of Latin flavour, a touch of American swag and a stirring of Korean poise, Bronte House portrayed the unity of our melting pot society. A great thank you to our choreographers Davina Banga, Mya Ali, Maisie Harewood, Fleur Palmer Pacquis, Zoya Chaudhrey and Sophia Valmalette-Wright for your dedication.



Good Bye Davina - This is our House Captain Davina's last term in school before leaving to prepare for her A-Levels. She has led us well these past two years, demonstrating hard-work, dedication and commitment to her house! Even though it seems to have gone so quickly, it has been great working alongside you in my first year and we all, in Bronte House, wish you every success in the future. You will always be a member of Bronte House! Mercedes is ready to continue your great leadership.

Good Luck - To all the students in year 11 and 13, we wish you every luck and success for the future. We will greatly miss you, but remember you will always be part of the Bronte clan- Bronte forever!



AUSTEN HOUSE TERM 2



House Charity Events – Austen have shown great teamwork this term by working with Bronte to organise a very successful and entertaining charity lunch on 20.3.18, to raise money for the St Giles Hospice. Pupils raised over £700 from events including a doughnut sale, a Doritos sale, a keepy uppy challenge and a non-uniform day. Thank you for all of your support and kind donations.

Austen Leadership Team - The Austen leadership team have been working hard this term to support all pupils in Austen. Austen prefects and reps have been busy organising and leading all Austen house dance rehearsals ready for the competition on 29.3.18. Austen Form Reps have continued to provide support to KS3 and KS4 forms by encouraging pupils to achieve MPC awards, preparing forms for inter-house competitions and assisting forms with the organisation of house charity lunches. Thank you Austen leadership team!

House Quiz - This term KS3, KS4 and KS5 took part in the annual inter house quiz. The KS3 and KS4 quiz was an ICT based challenge which was very exciting. All teams showed great team work through to the last round. The KS5 quiz took more of an old fashioned approach where by questions and answers were all paper based. The KS5 quiz was definitely challenging to say the least. A big well done to all that took part!

House Storytelling – QMHS introduced a house story telling competition this term organised and run by Dr Gottschall (Eliot PDM). The entries were excellent and very imaginative. Austen came 2nd! Well done to all in Austen who took part.

House Dance - The theme for House Dance 2018 was ‘Come Fly with Me’. Austen House dance leaders have been highly dedicated and committed to choreographing and teaching a vibrant and creative house dance performance for 2018. Austen would like to say a big thank you to Tance Scott, Alyssa Palmer, Jasmine Whittingham, Phoebe Hemmings, Rhianna D’Silva and Heather Sinclair for all of their hard work and effort. As always Austen you were my favourite!

House Competitions Term 3 - In the summer term Austen will be preparing for the annual QMHS sports day competition and house cricket. Good luck Austen!

House Assemblies - Every other week Austen has a house assembly. This term 10A, 9A and 8A all organised, and led influential assemblies. 10A’s assembly was based on Valentine’s Day 2018, 9A’s assembly was about the meaning of Easter and Easter facts and 8A presented on fears and how to control them. All assemblies conveyed important messages which I hope all pupils appreciate and respect.

Penny Wars - Penny Wars 2018 started this term. Austen was encouraged to collect pennies and fill up the Austen jar! The event raised £64.31. All money raised will be donated to St Giles Hospice.

Good Luck - Austen would like to wish all pupils sitting summer exams the best of luck!

Good Bye Tance – Tance Scott has been an exceptional Austen House Captain. We will definitely not be the same without her. Her dedication, commitment and loyalty to Austen has been incredible over the past two years. We wish you all the best Tance and will miss you!

Good Bye - Austen would like to say a fond farewell to our loyal Yr 13 pupils who will be leaving QMHS in July to continue their future. Don’t forget us and keep in touch 😊

House Trip 2018 - This year once again the QMHS House trip is to Alton Towers Theme Park. The trip will take place on 12th May 2018 (9am – 5pm). The trip has been extremely popular again and is full at present. If you would like a place please see Miss Butlin to be placed onto the reserve list. Letters are available from Miss Butlin.

Teamwork – This academic year Austen pupils have been put into vertical teams. Teams have participated in a number of team building activities in term 1 and 2 to encourage the development of friendships throughout the house and self-confidence. I definitely think the pupils enjoy the opportunity to meet new people from their house.

Social Media - Austen twitter account is updated on a regular basis with house news, school events and QMHS extra-curricular clubs, so please feel free to follow us [@QMHAUSTEN](#).

HAPPY EASTER!

