



Queen Elizabeth Grammar School Penrith

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NEWSLETTER

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Sponsored Walk 2018



On Friday, the school undertook the annual sponsored walk over the well-established 10 mile route.

All year groups, teachers, parents and friends of the school made their way in superb weather towards Stainton and on to Dacre before turning towards Dalemain. After lunch the walkers made their way back to Stainton through the woods before returning to school.

QEGS are extremely grateful to those people who made the walk possible. Landowners near Stainton who allow us to cross their land each year make the walk much easier to arrange, and we are very grateful to Dalemain for their continued hospitality as our picnic stop.

We would also like to thank the Friends of QEGS for their refreshments stall, and to The Brantwood Hotel in Stainton for allowing the stall to be set up in their gateway.

The students did really well on the day, particularly the large numbers of Year 7s who were completing the walk for the first time.

The Year 13s who helped to marshal the route were invaluable throughout the day, and they have set the bar very high for future years to follow.



The school would like to also thank the many parents and grandparents who either joined us on the walk, or helped marshal or support in key locations. It is the involvement of parents and the wider community which helps to make this such a great 'whole school' event.



The final remaining task is to collect the sponsorship money in. This can be sent to school and placed in the payments box, or it can be paid via PlusPay in the usual way.

The proceeds this year will help us to kit out our new teaching block with all of the things that will enhance the education of students across school.



Once again, we would like to thank everyone for their support of this event.

As usual, the form group raising the most money in each year will be rewarded with an additional non-uniform day on a date of their choice.



Photos of the event can be viewed on our Facebook page, which can be found by searching for 'QEGS Penrith'.



Alternatively, please follow the link on our website.



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Performance of Acis and Galatea at St Andrew's Church



At its heart, *Acis and Galatea* (by Handel) is a classic love story between two star-crossed lovers..... except that we miss the meet-cute girl and jump to the jealous boyfriend bit! This is the Eden Valley Opera Company's third opera performance and it was the intention of Joe Davies to bring high quality opera to the residents of the Eden Valley and Cumbria as a whole.

Current pupils involved were: Kerran Cotterell and Eddy Davies.

Former pupils involved were: Joe & Paddy Davies, Hannah Hartley, Matthew Caton and Yuchen Zhang.



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Resource Request.....

Our textiles department are looking for buttons, fabrics, zips, beads and anything decorative for the Year 8 Sea Life Project . Thank you. Mrs Johnston.



And in Sporting News...



Canoe Polo Success

Katie Farley and her team from FAO (Friends of Allonby), Liverpool won the European Club Championships in September in Nottingham. As a club, this is the highest competition they can win.

A full report from the British Canoeing

organisation can be read via the following link: <https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/news/2018/gold-and-silver-success-for-foa-at-canoe-polo-euro-clubs-champs>



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Friends of QEGS NEWS

Next Meeting:

Tuesday 16th October @ 7pm

Dates for your diary

FQEGS Christmas Fayre!

Friday 30th November

Further information to follow.....

Friends of QEGS Committee

Chair

Sandra Glassford & Alison Almond

Secretaries

Lucinda Weymouth

Tracey Holliday

Treasurers

Clare Glassford

David White

Numbers Club

Sarah Thomas

Claire McKeown

Recycled Uniform

Kimberley Lawson

Diary Dates

September/October 2018

11th - 17th October

French Exchange at QEGS

15th - 19th October

Sixth Form exams

22nd October

Half Term

29th October - 2nd Nov

Sixth Form exams

31st October

University Admissions Tests

For more events and up-to-date calendar information, visit the homepage of the school website and access the

School Calendar via Google Live which is regularly updated