

# Virtual Open Event

Thursday 12 November (am)

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A Positivity Pebble for GMT: Time to Change



Last weekend, when we all turned our clocks back one hour, the UK changed from being on British Summer Time (BST) to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). For some of us, turning back the clocks by just one hour can affect our general wellbeing.

### Q Politics Podcast now available on Soundcloud

Sixth Formers have been working on a Politics Podcast. The latest issue is now available to listen to on Soundcloud. Meyiwa and Maddy discuss the current situation for students living under lockdown and what it might mean for potential university applicants, and Hannah takes us back in time to explore the controversial policy known as Section 28. Please note: all views and opinions expressed in this podcast are those of the pupils and do not reflect any official policy or position of the School.

Our contributor this week is Mr Gary Smith of the Estates and Gardens department. He has chosen The Wood: The Life and Times of Cockshutt Wood by John Lewis-Stempel.



For four years the author managed three and a half acres of ancient Herefordshire woodland in traditional ways. The book is set out in diary format.

A-Level PE: a fascinating video about Bernouilli's Principle and Magnus Force

Year 8 Drama: an introduction to Commedia dell'Arte

Maths Puzzle of the Week: solutions and winners

Welcome to the latest digest of news, events and blog posts from the website of Queenswood School. Click on the pink hyperlinks to read more.

Online Service of Remembrance: from 11.00am on Sunday 8 November



We do hope you will join us for the annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday. The pre-recorded video will be available to view here from 11.00am on the day. For the Queenswood community, this service is a particularly special occasion as we come together to remember and honour those who have served in our armed forces, as well as those who are currently serving their country across the world. This year is particularly poignant as the Covid 19 pandemic continues to impact the world and bring the loss of lives, hopes and dreams.

# Queenswood Netballers Selected for Representation



Queenswood Netball continues to go from strength to strength, and we are delighted to announce that six of our star players have been called up at local, regional or national level this season.

## A Quarter of a Ton of Goods Donated to Hatfield Foodbank



We were very pleased to receive this thank-you certificate from Hatfield Foodbank, in recognition of the generous Harvest donations made by families of girls in Years 7 to 11 before half term.

## Thank you from Azalea



We also received a beautiful hand-made card from Azalea, the Luton-based charity suported by Sixth Form and Staff during Harvest. It was made by Freda, one of the women whom Azalea has helped over the last few months.

# Queenswood are Team Leaders for Noah's Ark Hospice Fundraiser



As you may know, Queenswood has supported Noah's Ark Children's Hospice in Barnet for a number of years. The charity, which enables babies and children with lifelimiting or life-threatening conditions and their families to live fulfilling lives, is now trying to raise £1.2m in 36 hours – the annual cost of its specialist nurse and carer workforce. From 10am on Sunday 22 November to 10pm on Monday 23 November, Queenswood will be involved with the 'Moments that Matter' campaign. Please click on the hyperlink above for more information.