

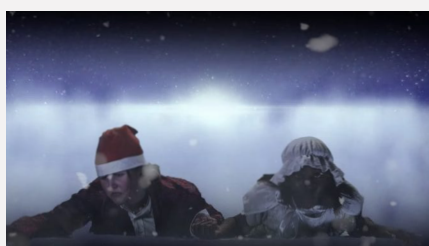


Welcome back to all pupils and staff – it's wonderful to see you!

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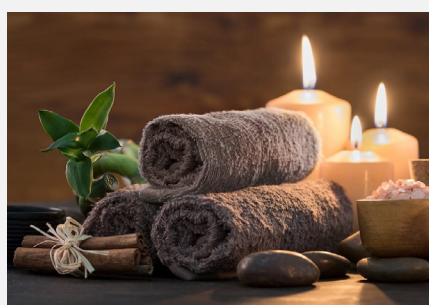
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'The production that ticked every box'



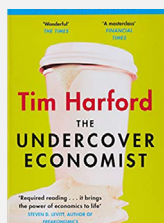
We are thrilled to announce that our online abridged production of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* was **awarded two prizes** at last week's Welwyn Garden City Youth Drama Festival.

Weekend fun: Enjoy a DIY Spa Day



If the first week back onsite has left you feeling a little frazzled, why not enjoy a relaxing pamper this weekend and **create your own home spa**. We've put together some simple DIY spa treatment suggestions.

This week I am reading...



Our contributor this week is Academic Scholar **Jasmine Hart** (Year 12). She has chosen *The Undercover Economist* by Tim Harford.

'This book reveals the stark reality of how our world is significantly influenced by economic concepts... Reading this has felt like looking through my world with the eyes of a detective.'

From the classroom

Maths: Puzzle of the Week

Academic Scholars choose female role models for International Women's Day

Year 9 Music: Online songwriting workshop with Ollie Kaiper-Leach

Year 10 Physics: Enter the Oxford and Cambridge Junior Physics Challenge

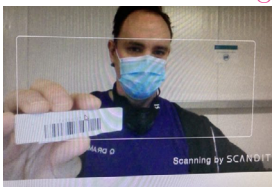
Welcome to the latest digest of news, events and blog posts from the website of Queenswood School. Click on the pink hyperlinks to read more.

The Return of Face-to-Face Co-curricular Activities



We have finalised the new spring co-curricular timetable that will be in effect for the final weeks of term. This will enable more girls to participate in clubs that are face-to-face, although there are still some virtual clubs to choose from, as we continue to maintain year-group bubbles. Click on the link above to see what's on offer.

Lateral Flow Testing: An Update from Quality Lead/Supervisor, Mr Jordan



Stewart Jordan is Theatre Manager at Queenswood. Here he tells us about his critical role as the Quality Lead/Supervisor in our onsite Covid-19 testing facility. The Queenswood community extends their grateful thanks to the testing team and in particular to Stewart, Ian Williams (Bursar), Paul Keen (Health & Safety Officer) and Jean Lewsley (IT Technician).

Inter-House Film Making Competition



The entry deadline of 19 March is fast approaching for our next House event, the Inter-House Film Making Competition! Your films should ideally be between 30 seconds and 2 minutes long and can be about anything you choose. So, this weekend, why not get your film 'in the can' and earn some valuable points for your House?

The Week in Chapel: International Women's Day



On Monday Rev'd Vindra explored the work of Zahra' Langhi, the Libyan peace activist and expert on gender, conflict resolution, and peace building. On Wednesday, Mrs Moore spoke about some of the inequalities that women still face. The hyperlink will take you to Monday's service, with a link at the end to continue to the Wednesday talk.

OQ Lizzie Cardozo-Richards: Exhibitions Worldwide



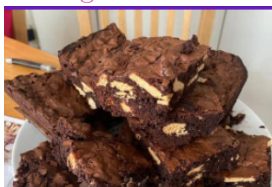
Last term we reported on Lizzie's exhibition at the Saatchi Gallery. She continues to enjoy great success: she took part in the Late at the Tate event in December, as well as in the Greater Taipei Biennial of Contemporary Art 2020: Authentic World at Our Museum Taipei, Taiwan and the Yanjiao Biennial in Beijing. Lizzie is currently working on a sculpture commission and will be exhibiting at the Copeland Gallery in South London as soon as the date is confirmed.

Year 7 Go the Distance: An Invitation to Parents and Siblings!



In their continued efforts to raise money for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice, Year 7 pupils have been enthusiastically running and walking every day to reach their target distance of 10,000 kilometres. To make it even more exciting, Year 7 would now like to invite their parents and siblings to go the distance with them!

Baking for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice: This Week's Delicious Creations



Year 7 have been creating delicious memories this half-term as they raise funds for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice by baking a themed treat each week. The task last week was to bake a brownie and they rose to the challenge admirably. To enter Week 3 of the competition, try making a savoury bake this weekend. These can be made with bread or pastry.