



Reminder: Spring Term  
ends at 12.00pm on  
Friday 26 March

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Friday 19 March 2021

Boarding: It's good to be back!



Boarders enjoyed planting seeds, tossing pancakes and mixing mocktails on their **first weekend back** after lockdown. Meanwhile, during the week, Sixth Formers got creative with **glow sticks**, while all full boarders enjoyed indulgent hot chocolate on **Treat Night**.

Weekend fun: Planning ahead for 2021



Now that the roadmap out of lockdown has been published, many venues are announcing their opening dates and advertising details for all types of events. The booking frenzy is beginning! Why not **spend some time this weekend** planning ahead to make the most of your school holidays and weekends?

This week we are reading...



In a change to our regular book review feature, this week we present the **winning entries from our most recent Queenswood Purple Challenge**, in which we invited girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 to send us artwork that depicted their favourite books.

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.

### Introducing Queenswood's New Head of Art and Photography



We are delighted to announce that Mrs Helen Platt-Hawkins has been appointed as Head of Art at Queenswood. Helen is currently Head of Art at Worksp College. She will join Q in September, and in addition to managing the Art Department, she will also be responsible for the introduction of Photography at A-Level.

### Sixth Form Centre Redevelopment: Consultation with Years 10-13



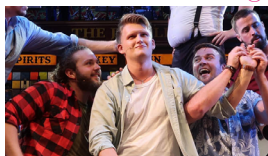
On Friday 19 March, representatives from architecture firm Grimshaw spoke to all pupils in Years 10 to 13 about the project to redevelop the Bellman Sixth Form Centre. The students have been consulted over the design, and results were discussed during Friday's meeting.

### Sofia's Debut for Spurs U21



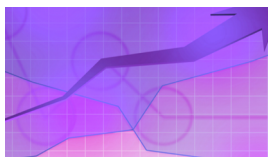
Congratulations to Year 11 Sports Scholar Sofia M, who played her first match for Tottenham Hotspur WSL Academy (U21) against Chelsea FC this week, at the age of 16! Sofia is also an international hockey player, and played for the U16 England Hockey Team during the the 2019-20 season.

### Year 9 Music: Songwriting Workshop with Actor-Musician Ollie Kaiper-Leach



Bethany N reports on a highly engaging and beneficial online songwriting workshop. 'Ollie gave us a unique insight into the way he writes songs, and shared some practical tips to help us improve our song writing process and how to make our songs more relevant to our ideal audience.'

### A New Podcast from Queenswood's A-Level Economists



We are very pleased to present the first episode of a brand new podcast, **Econ Q**, presented and edited by Jasmine H and Annabelle L (Year 12). In the first episode, they are joined by Mr Lovell to analyse the recent Budget, and to look ahead to what may lie in store for the UK economy.

### The Week in Chapel: Eco Committee and St Patrick's Day



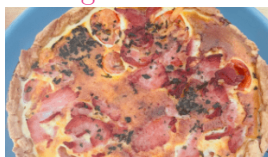
On **Monday** Maddie M, Hannah V, Maddy B and Sienna W talked about simple changes we can all introduce to reduce our use of plastic. They also announced the launch of the new **@qecocommittee** Instagram account. On **Wednesday**, Rev'd Vindra spoke about the life and work of St Patrick.

### Tokyo Games PE Challenge: The Results



During lockdown, the PE Department ran a series of challenges for pupils in all year groups, with the chance to win medals and pick up points for their Houses. The results are now in, and Miss Rogers has put together this video to announce the results. Well done to everyone who took part, and special congratulations to all medallists.

### Baking for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice: Savoury Bakes



In week three of their fundraising challenge for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice, Year 7 made savoury bakes. Miss Bassett would like to say well done to all the girls and members of staff who entered the competition. Extra special congratulations go to this week's Star Baker, Teagan from Clapham North.