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'The darling buds of May...'



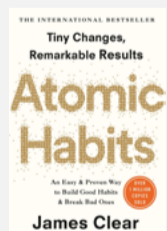
Whilst it has still been a little chilly at Queenswood this week, with the occasional rough wind shaking the darling buds of May, **the grounds are bursting into life**. Our dedicated Estates team are busy pruning and planting and the gardens are looking beautiful.

Weekend fun: Brilliant bike rides!



With the days getting longer and warmer, now may be the perfect time to plan a weekend bike ride. Cycling will not only improve your health but it's beneficial for the environment too. Here are **our suggestions** for some weekend fun in the saddle.

This week I am reading...



Atomic Habits
by James Clear

Miss Chloe Bassett (Head of Year 7, Head of Football and Netball) recommends this motivational

bestseller for anyone who has ever felt that there are not enough hours in the day to get everything done.

From the classroom

Andie's beautiful landscape goes on display in Mrs Cameron's study

Georgie receives the John Fry Public Speaking trophy

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.

Summer Term Schedule



As you are probably aware, earlier this week we published a schedule outlining the main events of the Summer Term. You can access this document at any time by clicking on the link above. For those families who would prefer to print the document, we have now reformatted it to A4 size. Please note: for the latest detailed information, you should continue to refer to the SOCS calendar.

Success for Queenswood Mathematicians in Pink Kangaroo



Many congratulations to four of our talented Year 11 Mathematicians who recently competed in the UK Mathematics Trust 'Pink Kangaroo'. Stephanie S, Amy L, Sylvia T and Shelly Y were invited to participate in the competition as a result of their exceptionally strong performances in last term's Intermediate Mathematics Challenge.

Drama Scholars and Award Holders Present 'Yukiona, The Snow Woman'



This year our Drama Scholars have been working on dramatisations of Japanese ghost stories. The project has been beset by delays and restrictions due to the pandemic, but we are delighted to be able to present the first tale, 'Yukiona, The Snow Woman'. It's a comic retelling of a classic fable, filmed in year group bubbles and utilising green screen technology.

Hartley House Raise Funds for Solace Women's Aid



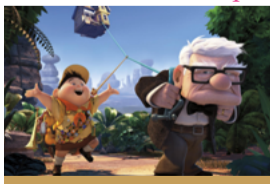
Hartley House are excited to be supporting Solace Women's Aid this term in their House charity fundraising efforts. Solace Women's Aid works to prevent violence and abuse against women and girls as well as providing services to meet the needs of survivors. The fundraising fun began this week with a Charity Kahoot Quiz organised by Head of House Efa D.

An Action-Packed Weekend of Boarding



We look back on an action-packed weekend for our boarders: Disney-themed quizzes, cupcake feasts, badminton and netball in Q Hall, a sun-drenched game of rounders on Trew Lawn and an afternoon painting kindness pebbles. The pebbles have been distributed around the Queenswood campus, and pupils and staff have enjoyed spotting them all week!

The Week in Chapel: Dealing With Loss; Aims and Aspirations



On Monday we heard from Mr Booth, who used the Pixar movie *Up* and the fundraising efforts of Captain Tom Moore as his inspiration for an uplifting talk about dealing with loss in a positive way. On Wednesday, Mrs Goddard looked at recent events in the Suez Canal. The link takes you to Monday's Chapel, with a link at the end of the video to watch the Wednesday service.

Mallets at Full Swing for Queenswood's Polo Club



We were delighted to welcome back the Hertfordshire Polo Academy and their beautiful ponies to Queenswood this week as the co-curricular polo club recommenced. It was especially wonderful to see some pupils trying the sport for the first time.