



Next week is Enrichment Week. **Click here** to view the programmes for each year group, but be sure to check your emails for any weather-related amendments to the itinerary!

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The 'Bravo! Board'



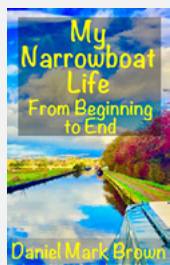
This week on the **Bravo!Board**, Mrs Vine, Examinations Officer, would like to congratulate all pupils for their excellent conduct during exam week. Our Queenswood values have been evident across the year groups with students demonstrating their engagement, resilience and care for one another.

Weekend fun: Back Garden Festival!



The end of exam week definitely needs celebrating – so why not organise a **mini garden festival for family and friends** this weekend? In true festival style rain is looking fairly likely, but with the right playlist, tent and festival hair, you'll be all set to party!

This week I am reading...



Mr Chris Young, Catering and Transport, has chosen *My Narrowboat Life From Beginning To End* by Daniel Mark Brown. 'Reading this book definitely puts me in a good mood because you can't help but absorb some of Brown's happiness and enthusiasm.'

News in brief

OQ Georgie Walker to study for MA at Clare College, Cambridge

Reading Champions Quiz: great results for Queenswood teams

Year 11 Spanish bridging course: pupils research Hispanic culture

Queenswood sends much-needed hymn books to the island of St Vincent

Hartley House online raffle for Solace Women's Aid: almost £1,000 raised

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 the 2021-22 Senior Prefect Team



On Wednesday the school community came together online to witness the current Head Girl, Deputy Head Girls and Senior Prefects passing on their robes – and their responsibilities – to the new team. The event was pre-recorded, in adherence with guidelines on year group bubbles. We would like to thank the outgoing team for everything they have done for Queenswood during this difficult twelve months, and to wish the new cohort all the very best for the year ahead. You may also be interested in **this short video** put together by Chloe (our new House Events and Charities Prefect) introducing Head Girl Peace and the rest of the team.

Musician of the Year – The Winners are Announced



This year the competition moved online, and embraced all genres of music including DJ-ing, musical theatre, pop and classical. The contest was open to all pupils, and no formal training or previous performing experience was required. Our guest adjudicator was Linton Stephens from the Royal College of Music.

Year 11 Drama Presents *The 39 Steps*



We are delighted to be able to share this film. Originally conceived as a live production, this project was rehearsed before, during and after lockdown – often remotely, with pupils literally connecting from opposite ends of the earth. When it was confirmed that a live performance would not be possible, the Drama department decided to capture this superbly creative work for posterity nevertheless.

The Sixth Form Reimagined



Thank you once again to everyone who has donated to our campaign. Excitement is mounting as we approach the commencement of work in July. If you would like to make a contribution, there is still time – please click on the link above.

The Week in Chapel: Women in History



On Monday, Mrs Moore, Head of Personalised Learning, spoke about two highly influential women from the turn of the last century: Emily Williamson, who established what would become the RSPB, and Octavia Hill, the pioneering thinker and social reformer who founded the National Trust.

Superb Technical Skills on Display: Year 11 Media Studies Bridging Course



For the last two weeks, Year 11 pupils have been enjoying taster sessions in the subjects they plan to study at A-Level. One of the newest subjects at Queenswood is Media Studies, and as an introduction to the practical aspects of this exciting course, Mr Booth tasked pupils with creating either a film trailer, a music video, or a film poster and DVD cover design.

Queenswood Down the Decades: 1991



In our last trip 'Down the Decades' for a while, we have landed in 1991. As the Gulf War began after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, Tim Berners-Lee introduced WorldWideWeb, the first web browser, and we all sang along to Bryan Adams' power ballad 'Everything I Do, (I Do It for You)' as it lingered at number 1 in the charts for a record-breaking 16 weeks! We hope you enjoy excerpts from the 1991 Queenswoodian for our final journey down the decades.

Tribute to War Heroine OQ Marjorie Inkster



We were saddened to learn this week of the passing of Old Queenswoodian Marjorie Inkster at the beginning of June. Marjorie and her sister Brenda attended Queenswood in the 1930's and went on to play hugely significant roles in the Second World War.