

NEWS FROM Queenswood



We help children who are seriously unwell
make the most of every day



NOAH'S ARK
children's hospice

Queenswood are Team Leaders for Noah's Ark Hospice's 'No Child Left Behind' fundraiser. **Click here** to find out more, and look out for an email on Sunday morning with a link to the donations page. **For 36 hours, every donation made will be doubled!**

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Whatever the future holds
you'll be ready

Into the Sixth Form

Tuesday 5 October 2021 | 6.30pm in the Theatre Foyer



Weekend fun: The Chilterns Cycleway



Given the queues at the pumps, why not ditch the car this weekend and **explore the Chilterns by bike?** The Chilterns Cycleway is a 170 mile circular route from which you can explore the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

This week I am reading...



Ms Reed, Teacher of English, has chosen *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri. 'The novel follows Nuri, a Syrian beekeeper, and his wife Afra, an artist blinded by an explosion, on a journey to find safety in the UK. A roller coaster of emotions, the simple storytelling explores this courageous and compelling true story in a truly moving way. compassionate look at the lives of one couple.'

In brief

Russell Group Universities seminar for Year 12 students

Year 11 take Morrisby profiling test for expert careers guidance

'The Woman in Black' visits Year 9 English

Nigerian Independence Day

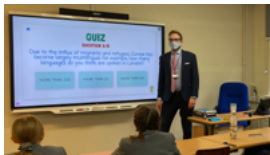
Welcome to the latest digest of news, events and blog posts from the website of Queenswood School. **Click on the pink hyperlinks to read more.**

Queenswood Student Company at the Tycoon in Schools National Final



EMPYRE, one of the highly successful enterprise companies formed by Sixth Formers in 2020, was awarded the runner-up prize at the final of the Tycoon in Schools competition last week. The team met entrepreneur, philanthropist and star of *Dragons' Den*, Peter Jones – the driving force behind Tycoon – at Hampton Court Palace.

MFL Department Celebrates European Day of Languages



Queenswood commemorated European Day of Languages on Tuesday. The fun began in tutorials, as the whole school celebrated with an interactive language-based 'escape room' activity. At lunchtime, the dining room was decorated with flags, and we enjoyed a scrumptious meal featuring dishes from around the world.

#WeRunTogether: Good Luck, Miss Bassett!



Year 7 came together on Friday to wish 'good luck' to their Head of Year, Miss Bassett, as she prepares to run the London Marathon this weekend. Miss Bassett will be running on behalf of Noah's Ark Children's Hospice, a charity she has passionately supported for several years.

The Week in Chapel: The Trussell Trust; Green Q



On Monday, to mark the season of Harvest, Rev'd Vindra told us about the history of the Trussell Trust, which supports a network of over 1,200 food banks in the UK. On Wednesday, our Green Q Prefect and her team spoke about ways we can all help to conserve resources and protect the environment. The link takes you to Monday's Chapel, with a link at the end to watch Wednesday's service.

'A Family Affair' – Tickets On Sale for a Very Special Concert



For one night only in Queenswood Chapel, Old Queenswoodian Eleanor Grant, singer, double bassist and student at the Royal Academy of Music is joined by her parents, world renowned vocalists Jacqueline Barron and Simon Grant, for a concert of musical treats showcasing their own special arrangements of popular song, folk tunes and musical theatre favourites. Thursday 14 October at 7.30pm.

Queenswood's Aspiring Cooks Commence Their Leiths Certificate



Our cookery suite, 'Haute Quisine', was steaming with excited anticipation on Wednesday afternoon as our Year 12 students embarked upon their studies for the Leiths 'Introductory Certificate in Food and Wine'. Leiths School was established in 1969 by Prue Leith to provide professional training for career cooks and short courses for amateurs.

STOP PRESS: Clapham North Win Year 7 Dance-Off

Congratulations to all Year 7 pupils who took part in a brilliantly entertaining Inter-House Dance-Off on Friday lunchtime, and to the overall winners – Clapham North! We'll have a full report, with pictures, in next week's edition of the newsletter.



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