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Gong hei fat choy!
Wishing a very happy
Lunar New Year to all our readers

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Year 11: A-Level taster days



As their GCSE mock exams drew to a close, pupils in Year 11 had the chance to experience **life in the Sixth Form** on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Weekend fun: embrace Veganuary!



Why not embrace Veganuary 2023 and cook a delicious vegan recipe this weekend. Click [here](#) to view your copy of the Veganuary celebrity cookbook.

This week I am reading...



Small Things Like These
by Claire Keegan

At the edge of the small Irish town is a convent. Attached is a 'training school' and laundry, where according to the locals, young girls of 'low character' are hidden away. In this haunting yet hopeful story, Keegan explores the shocking incarceration of young women in Ireland's Magdalene laundries and one man's internal struggle to do the right thing.

In brief



Year 11 artists:
experiment with wire drawing

Success for Riding Captain Izzie E at Pony Club Christmas Show

Tickets on sale for A-Level Drama performances of *Be My Baby*

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 Celebrates the Lunar New Year 2023



Queenswood celebrated the Lunar New Year on Friday and heralded the Year of the Rabbit with a sumptuous Chinese banquet in our festively decorated servery.

Boarders Get Their Skates On at Planet Ice!



Boarders enjoyed strutting their stuff on the ice rink at Planet Ice in Hemel Hempstead on Saturday 14 January. Some were experienced and confident skaters, while others took a little time to find their feet, but soon everyone was gliding gracefully – even the House staff got involved!

Emily S 8W: My Dad's Transatlantic Sailing Race



Around 150 sailing boats take part in the annual Atlantic Rally for Cruisers (ARC), racing to cross the Atlantic from Gran Canaria in the Canary Islands to St. Lucia in the Caribbean. Emily S (8W) tells us about her father Jon's thrilling experiences as a member of the Chantoozie crew in this epic competition.

Chapel Highlights: Remembering Rev'd Dr Martin Luther King



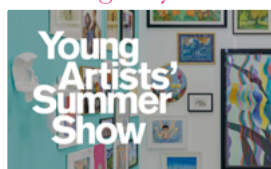
This week in chapel we celebrated and gave thanks for the life and work of the Rev'd Dr Martin Luther King Jr. We shared in the words of some of his memorable speeches and were reminded of our responsibility to take a stand against injustice and oppression. The pupils sang one of their favourite hymns – 'Shine Jesus Shine'.

Olivia Garnham OQ: Director, Premier Entertainments Art and Culture (PR)



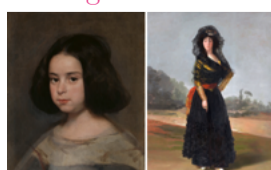
Former Head Girl Olivia Garnham OQ (2011) sheds light on her fascinating job as a director at one of the world's leading entertainment PR companies. '... I often think back to my time at Queenswood and I am always left with a resounding sense of gratitude for having a space where I felt seen and heard...'

Exciting Royal Academy Competition for Queenswood's Artists



Would you like an amazing opportunity to submit work to the Royal Academy of Arts and have your artwork put on display in the galleries and online as part of the big summer exhibition? Would you like your artwork to be seen by a panel of artists and arts professionals? If your answer is yes, then why not get involved now...

Calling All MFL Students! A Landmark Exhibition of Spanish and Hispanic Art



From masterpieces by Goya and Velázquez to dazzling objects from Latin America, explore the art and culture of the Hispanic world in this landmark exhibition at London's Burlington House. Discover the rich story of Spanish and Hispanic art and culture from the ancient world to the early 20th century through over 150 fascinating works.