

NEWS FROM Queenswood



Winter is in the air! We'd like to remind all pupils in Years 7 – 11 that blazers are a compulsory part of the Queenswood uniform at this time of year.

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Coming Soon: *Billy Elliot*



Tickets are selling fast for December's whole school production of *Billy Elliot*. Click [here](#) to book yours.

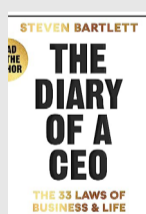
Weekend fun: Paddington is back!



It's time to rediscover the magic of everyone's favourite marmalade-loving bear! *Paddington 3: Paddington in Peru* has hit a big screen near you, and it's not just for kids—this is a must-watch for anyone looking for laughter, heartwarming life lessons, and pure wholesome fun. You can watch the trailer [here](#).

This week I am reading...

The Diary of a CEO: The 33 Laws of Business and Life by Stephen Bartlett



Steven Bartlett is a British entrepreneur, author, and host of The Diary of a CEO podcast. He co-founded Social Chain, a global social media marketing agency, and became the youngest-ever investor on Dragons' Den. Bartlett's insights on business, self-development, and leadership have inspired millions, making him a dynamic voice in entrepreneurship.

In brief



Armonia con las otras países – the winning European Day of Languages video by Evelyn N (Year 10)

Year 7 Science: creative cell models



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.

Raising the Rafters: St Cecilia's Concert in Aid of Isabel Hospice



The Chapel was packed on Tuesday 19 November for a joyful concert celebrating music-making in all its forms. There were performances from all our ensembles, including the orchestra, chamber string groups, wind band, guitar club, the Quire, Queenswood Singers and the staff choir – even a DJ interlude, with dancing in the aisles!

London Mavericks Partnership: A New Era for Queenswood Netball



Queenswood has recently joined forces with Netball Super League (NSL) team London Mavericks to support and develop netball talent and participation in the region. The NSL is the UK's top-tier, elite netball competition, of which the Mavericks were a founding member. We launched our partnership on Wednesday evening in Q Hall.

Isabella's 'Unfreezing Time' Image Wins GSA Photography Competition



We are excited to announce that Isabella W (Year 13) has won a prestigious Girls' School Association photography competition. She submitted her captivating photograph, 'Unfreezing Time', in the Year 10–13 category. The image was originally created as part of her A-Level photography project on the theme of Water

Tycoon in Schools: Sixth Form Entrepreneurs Selling Bespoke Gifts



Enterprising Year 12 students are participating in the national Tycoon in Schools competition, and have formed two new businesses selling bespoke gifts. Queenswood has enjoyed great success in the Tycoon competition in recent years. In 2021, the EMPYRE company came second nationally in their age range.

Sixth Form Politics Lecture Day at the British Museum



Following the potentially seismic election in the United States earlier this month, Sixth Form A-Level Politics students relished the chance to hear about the impact on the Presidency, Congress, the Supreme Court and the American political parties on Monday 18 November. The day proved to be extremely academically valuable.

STEM Trip to the Houses of Parliament



Three Sixth Formers hoping to pursue a career in engineering were lucky enough to attend the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday. The students, who all share a keen interest in STEM subjects, had a rare chance to talk to MPs – including Government figures – and members of the House of Lords about the future of driverless cars.

This Week in Chapel: Wellbeing Week and Finding Wholeness in Jesus



In Assembly, Sophia Z (Wellbeing Prefect, 13H) and Mrs Leggett (School Counsellor) advertised Wellbeing Week and talked about the powerful strategy of self-compassion. Reverend Kate thanked us for our donations to Operation Christmas Child, and in our Act of Worship, encouraged us to reach out in faith and pursue wellbeing.

Newsletter Club Report: Bracelet Making for Wellbeing Week



Newsletter Club reporters Miri R, Erin C-B, Eva M and Bella G, visited the Wellbeing Week bracelet making activity on Tuesday, taking part in the session and talking to the other attendees. Students from across the school recounted how the event made them feel relaxed and calm, and the bracelets they made were most unique.

'A Safe Space for Us': RSE Talks with Alice Hoyle



We were incredibly fortunate to have Alice Hoyle, a Wellbeing Education Consultant specialising in all aspects of Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE), especially Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), visit our school this week to work with Year 10 – Year 13 students.

PUPIL VOICE: School Council Report Form

Pupils can use [this form](#) (anonymously if they prefer) to share any issues or praise with members of the School Council.