



QUEEN'S  
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# BULLETIN

Queen's College Whole School Newsletter

22 September 2023

## Year 7 Take on the Adventure Challenge!



Mr Julian Noad - Head of College

The Year 7 adventure challenge returned on Saturday with lots of very tired and very happy pupils (and staff). It was great to hear so many stories at this week's first Head's Tea Party of the year, with Mrs Perry/Cadwallader's tutor group first to the cake table. They were wonderfully polite and a joy to spend time with.

A busy Saturday afternoon on the astro for girls' hockey and successful away rugby fixtures at Wellington set the sporting term off to a great start. And on Sunday, The Green Power car got its first run out at the beautiful but rain-drenched Castle Coombe racetrack. The rain also brought an early end to the Somerset Show last weekend.

This week's storms and rain also curtailed the planned camping adventure for prefects but we still gathered to discuss leadership and support each other with delivering fantastic prefect support. This year's gang are so wonderfully committed to their school with their peers' care front

of mind at all times. There are other Upper Sixth pupils staking a good claim to join the team and I look forward to having discussions with some of these soon.

In Monday's assembly, the co-curricular captains were announced to the School. A photo and details appear later in this Bulletin. These pupils will be taking responsibility in their areas of expertise, developing leadership and helping manage sessions.

Mrs N hosted the first Parents' Coffee of the year with a good number of mums and dads from Highgrove Nursery to Sixth Form joining us to meet others and just take a bit of time with pastries after drop off; it was especially great to see so many parents new to the school.

I remind you that next week, on Wednesday (27 September), I will be hosting a Parent Forum. Please come to main reception if you wish to join in. I have not yet had any suggestions for discussion, but I will be happy to

pick up 'front of mind' issues if there are any at this time. Mrs Rebecca McAlonan will be on hand to help with questions relating to our online communications: MSP, SOCS and the like.

There are a few fundraising activities on the horizon. The first is this Saturday, our Sidney Lawton Trust are hosting a musical evening, [a night at the movies](#). This trust, in honour of a former Director of Music, raises monies to support music at Queen's, particularly with instrument provision and in awards to pupils who would not otherwise be able to afford private tuition.

Next week we shall be raising monies for [Macmillan Cancer Support](#). There are two parent coffee events: Thursday 4-5.30pm and Friday 8-9.30am. There will be coffee and cake at Wyvern House (if dry) or the Dining Pavilion (if wet) then a pupil cake sale on Friday at break time (outside QH). Please come along if you can but lend support with



# Senior School

## Mr Julian Noad - Head of College

donations. As per Mrs N's letter, any cake/biscuit (nut free, of course) donations will be gratefully received also.

And then it is Founders Day on Thursday (28 September), with a service in Temple Church in the morning and a sponsored walk (raising funds for Edukid, our global citizenship partner) in the afternoon. The service is a formal occasion and all pupils should be in their smartest uniform (to be fair, the school has started the term in very

smart fashion), but also bring sports kit and walking footwear for the walk later.

Another reminder of Open events - Prep, Friday 6 October and senior school Saturday 7 October; and our Sixth form open evening on Tuesday 17 October - will hopefully not be needed, but please do pass on these dates to any family who might be interested in joining our community.

The weekend's sport is hockey and

rugby, home and away, versus Wells Cathedral School (all details in SOCS, as usual) and Outdoor Education trips to diving SUPing and climbing. And in Performing Arts, it's Les Mis rehearsals taking centre stage.

*I hope that you have a very good weekend.*

*Julian*

*Head of College*

## Join us for Macmillan Coffee

Q Thursday 28 September, 4.00-5.30 pm - Macmillan Coffee, Wyvern House (if dry) - parents

Q Friday 29 September, 8.00-9.30am - Macmillan Coffee, Wyvern House (if dry) - parents

Q Friday 29 September, 10.30 - 11.00 - Macmillan Cake Sale for Senior School pupils

Any donations of cake or biscuits would be fabulous - please take these to Senior or Prep reception areas.

If you are unable to join us but would like to make a donation to Macmillan, please click [here](#).



# Prep School

Mr Henry Matthews - Head of Prep



Hockey teams at the weekend



Although we have had a few rainy days this week, this certainly hasn't dampened our spirits here in the Prep School. It's been an eventful week with plenty of exciting news, activities, and achievements to share and I hope you enjoy reading about these in the following pages.

During the course of this week, we have started to announce our Year 6 leadership team. In assembly on Tuesday, the first set of Prep School Prefects were awarded their badges following an inspirational talk from the Heads of School, Emily and Tadhg, in Year 13. The prefect team were proud to be awarded this honour by the senior pupils and the wheels are in motion for the first whole college planning meeting to take place in the coming weeks. This was followed on Thursday by the announcement of the House Captain team in the first House Assembly of the year. House Captains will play a crucial role in leading house events, assemblies and supporting other children throughout the Prep School. I look forward to seeing the children grow into their roles and new responsibilities.

In the coming weeks there will be further leadership roles announced to Year 6 pupils. Staff have worked hard at the start of term to bring together a dynamic pupil leadership team, selecting pupils for roles based on their skills and interests. Big roles such as Subject Prefects, Charity Captains, Eco Leaders,

fTech Team and Year Group Reps are still to be announced and I am looking forward to working closely with all Year 6 children as role models for those in younger years. For those awaiting news, rest assured that more opportunities are on the horizon!

Now that we have settled into the new drop off routine, a quick reminder to all who are arriving by car to ensure you drive slowly whilst on the school site. I also ask that you do not park across gated areas and make the most of the space available in the carparks to allow for the flow of traffic moving at busy periods.

Next week, we eagerly anticipate the unveiling of our new play equipment. A big thank you to the Queen's College Foundation for generously matching funding put forward by the school. The wet weather has delayed the grand opening slightly but I am assured that the equipment will be in use very soon!

On Saturday, our U11 girls' hockey team showed their skill and collaboration during a thrilling competition at Millfield. Congratulations to them for their outstanding performance. This week marked the start of the season for all Year 5 and 6 children. They all displayed remarkable skill, competitiveness, and teamwork, setting a promising tone for the season ahead and Year 3 and 4 are excited to begin fixtures next Monday.

Year 2 students had a fantastic experience with the Museum Service

today, exploring artefacts related to their current topic The Great Fire Of London, bringing history to life for our children and allowing them to get hands-on with some of the equipment that would have been used to fight the flames on Pudding Lane back in 1666.

In the week ahead, we look forward to Senior School pupils sharing stories from a transformative summer on their recent trip to Cambodia. As you will know, we took part in many fundraising events last year to raise money for our global charity Edukid and our older pupils were lucky enough to visit the villages we are directly supporting. They worked closely with the charity and we look forward to an inspiring and eye-opening assembly.

Finally, on Thursday, we have our Founders' Day service for pupils at the Temple Methodist Church, followed by a whole college charity walk in further support of Edukid. The first chance this year for the College to come together and celebrate our school whilst upholding the values we hold dear.

*I wish you all a relaxing weekend.*

Henry

# Nursery Round-up

Nursery News From Mrs Donna Kershaw - Highgrove Nursery Manager



The Autumnal weather hasn't stopped us having fun this week. The children have been delighted to be able to wear their waterproofs and wellies to splash around in the puddles in the garden as well as experience the strength of the wind at times!

Children in Puddleducks focussed on vehicles this week. There have been cars and diggers in the arts and crafts areas, along with discussions about the different tyre tracks that the different toy vehicles have left on the paper. Alongside vehicles they have also been discussing and learning how to understand traffic lights, role playing with the bikes in the garden.

Tiggywinkles have been exploring 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' book this week, tasting some of the fruits during snack times, and 'feeding' our very hungry caterpillar the food he enjoys from the book. The book also allowed staff the opportunity to stretch activities to develop counting skills as well as colour recognition over the week to tie in with the theme.

Cottontails have been exploring the junk modelling treasure basket this week. The children have enjoyed exploring the different shapes, sizes and weights of the recycled objects and using some of those items to post pasta through. They also made some shakers and had fun mark making at the table with some of the paints.



# Queen's Minis

Queen's Minis News From Miss Lizzie Hayes



The children in Queen's Mini's are settled into their new routine and enjoying the curriculum activities.

The term's topic focus of 'all about me' and 'healthy eating' are beginning to be explored through a variety of craft activities, where they have been discussing the features of their face and body and representing themselves using the medium of paint and pencil.

Music has also featured heavily this week with Dance lessons by Miss Sophie proving to be lots of fun as they let their imaginations run wild to the music whilst a group music session using a selection of percussion instruments was used to play along to some upbeat Celtic music. This week's Forest School activity gave the children the opportunity to have a wonderful time in the mud kitchen area in the garden, where they got busy stirring soups and various other muddy and sloppy concoctions.



# Prep School

## Prep Sports Round-up



Autumn has arrived this week with some windy and rainy days, which always brings much excitement to our games lessons!

The week started on Saturday with the U11 girls having their first big event, a tournament at Millfield. The girls did really well and as their target was to improve and start to play as a team a little better it was mission accomplished! Well done to all the girls But a special mention goes to Penny for a great effort in goal.

On Wednesday, our U10 girls travelled to Wellington and the boys to Blundell's. The girls had a really enjoyable afternoon and played in some really inclusive matches which was fantastic. Lots of goals were scored and the girls came back full of stories of their first matches of the season! The boys showed great commitment and determination in their

matches, with still lots to learn they are at the start of their Year 5 rugby but will make great progress if they continue to work hard.

The Year 6 girls had a great triangular against Wellington and Kings College Prep. The B team played some great hockey in their second match, having found their first against Kings quite challenging. The A team played some expansive hockey and began to pass effectively, playing some great attacking hockey throughout both matches and scoring a number of goals. The boys also had a great afternoon displaying some super handling skills and great supportive play resulting in some well worked tries!

Next week on Monday, Year 3 and 4 have their first matches with Wells, and we look forward to welcoming spectators from 2.15pm. Please use the Prep car park.



## Sports Notice

Please could children have tracksuit bottoms and a zip top for travelling to and from matches.

Please could those children who wear earrings have a small container to store them in, as we would like earrings to be removed for PE and Games. Alternatively, earrings can be taken out and left at home for days where the children are playing sport.

## Chess Club

The Year 1 and 2 Chess Club started brilliantly this term, with all the children eager to learn to play. It was fabulous watching those who know how to play, teach the other children. We look forward to an exciting term of chess playing.



# Prep School

Year 6



A great start to the term for Year 6 who have thrown themselves fully into school life. We have had many new faces who have settled really well and are already very much part of the furniture!

As well as our academic lessons, the children have been enjoying their co-curricular options and we are all getting used to our new schedules.

We have welcomed our new Librarians, Playground leads, Prefects and House Captains and look forward to awarding our other responsibilities next week.

## Times Tables Rock Stars (notice)



It is important that students use the latest version of the app and website to ensure they receive the most secure, feature-rich and enjoyable experience of Times Tables Rock Stars.

If you are playing TT Rockstars on a home computer please visit the [reset website](#) to load the latest version in your device browser. If you are using the app, please update the app from the app store.

# Prep School

## Year 2

Year 2 have been exploring a range of different materials, as well as thinking of words to describe them. Great fun was had exploring the Pre-Prep and Senior School grounds to identify materials and their uses.



## Year 6 CSI

This week in Year 6, we have been continuing our CSI investigation by exploring reflection. The suspect left behind a periscope, so the children have been testing materials as well as making their own periscopes.





# Senior School

## Sports Round-up - Mr Bell



Last weekend, the U13 boys went to Wellington for a touch rugby tournament . They had heaps of fun and managed to overcome ALL before them - Downside, Wellington, Blundells, & Millfield (twice!!). They finished the tournament as the only undefeated team (hence their smiles)

Queen's Sport started the week in style with the return of our first swimming gala of the year. Queen's proudly hosted King's Taunton for a competitive swim meet that saw some excellent medley times and individual personal bests.

Wet weather on Wednesday failed to dampen sprites with 14 fixtures across 4 major sports at the school still taking place. U12 and U13 Hockey battled against tough opponents in King's Hall and King's College, U18 Basketball team travelled to Taunton School for the first game of the season and Queen's 1st Team Football travelled to King's Bruton looking to make an impact following last week's narrow loss.

With a full quota of school sports on offer on Saturday for both Rugby and Hockey all eyes are on the U16 Rugby team looking to continue the bright start to the year following their undefeated tournament run at Wellington last week. GO QUEENS!



# Senior School

## Green Power - Mr Higgs



Firstly I'd like to publically welcome our two new team members this term, Alvin and Rebecca. It's great to have you both!

Last Sunday was another long, but very fulfilling day. We met at 6am for the drive to Castle Combe circuit near Swindon. Getting there with the car and all our gear was made so much easier and more pleasurable due to the new trailer which tows like a dream.

We went through the familiar formalities of registering and getting the car scrutineered (to ensure it meets the

safety specifications), this time without any adjustments needed. This was our third race and the team were much better prepared and organised. In fact, a school from Barnet who were parked next to us needed some assistance and it was great to be able to pay the help we have previously received forward.

The car ran much smoother and quieter and proved to be much more reliable. Having said that, due to a much larger field we were unable to secure a podium finish, unlike the previous two races.

Going into the final in two weeks time we currently sit in second place in the championship in our category out of 35 cars. I'm truly astonished at how we have gone from a pile of components in September to 2nd place in our first year. Well done team Queen's! We have a few final tweaks to be made before we race in the final at Goodwood. As always, I would like to hear from any members of the wider Queen's community who would be interested in getting involved through sponsorship, by sharing their expertise or making tea and bacon butties on race day.



## Apple Season - Mr Mann



We have been celebrating the official start of the British Apple Season at lunch this week with apples organically grown here at Queen's. Pupils have been learning about seasonality and food provenance over the last week as they have been out busily harvesting our seasonal autumnal fruits from our own orchard space at school. The fresh fruits have been used by all Years in their Food and Nutrition classes, co-curricular activities, masterclasses, and even in the Dining Hall at lunch. "The favourable spring and wetter summer weather has given rise to particularly flavoursome apples" said Mr Mann, Head of the Faculty of Art, Design, and Food, "The periods of heavy rains in July and August that caused trouble for some crops actually helped our

apples grow". Jordan Bradley, Executive Chef of the Queen's College Catering Team added, "They made wonderful healthy snacks with zero food miles, so a great environmental choice for your lunch".

Watch out for our next apple event coming very soon to the dining hall. After the fruit bowls have been filled and the pies and pastries baked, there is often a surplus of apples, so we will be holding a school apple juicing event to mark National Apple Day with an 'Apple Hydration Station' on Wednesday 18 October with pupils picked and squeezed Queen's organic apples juiced in a traditional apple press.



# Senior School

## Year 7 Adventure Camp - Miss Spall



Last week, the new cohort of Year 7 students had an amazing time at Biblins Youth Campsite. The aim was for them to bond as a year group and get to know their tutors. We arrived in the Wye Valley in beautiful sunshine and took part in various activities over three days. Rock climbing, cycling, walking and canoeing were some of the activities offered, and everyone participated with enthusiasm and determination. For some pupils, it was their first time away from home, so there were many challenges to overcome, but they always met them with a smile.

We would like to thank the incredible staff who accompanied them, including Mr Neenan and Miss Allport who organised the trip, and Ms Webber, Miss Ross, Mrs Perry, Mr Shepherd and Mr Green who all joined in to make the experience a resounding success. Byron, who taught at Queen's several years ago, was our rock climbing instructor, and even Mr Cruice came back for a day! While exploring and getting to know each other, we heard tawny owls, deer and barn owls, saw woodpeckers and bats, and some of the cyclists even saw wild boar (and then fell off their bikes in surprise!). We enjoyed hot chocolate around the campfire while watching the stars, and it was a wonderful place to be and make new friends. Well done to all!



# Senior School

## Champion England Fly Fishing Brothers



James



Max

James Mockridge (OQ), who has gone on to study an engineering apprenticeship degree, received a call in the summer to go back into the England Fly Fishing Team to compete in the International match in Wales. James achieved top rod on the 2nd day of practice. The weather threatened thunder and lightning, but after a heavy storm the match went ahead. After a full day on the boat, the numbers were counted and James won the cup for England for the largest catch.

Max (Year 11) also competed in the International match with the England Fly Fishing Team. Max was top rod on

the first day of practice with a catch of 43! Max performed well on the match day, especially with the opposition in his boat, playing all the tactics.

Last weekend, Max travelled to Grafham Waters in Cambridgeshire, and competed in the English Youth Loch Style National. Fly fishing is a skill that requires you to choose the correct fly and line for the weather conditions, to possess the correct techniques and to have a lot of patience! After a full day out on the boat Max won the competition with an impressive catch of 11, the 2nd place caught 4. He is now the National Champion!

## Co-Curricular Captains



In chapel this week, the Captains were announced.

Captains			
<b>Dance</b>		<b>Basketball</b>	
Emily, Year 13	Rosie, Year 13	Scorfield, Year 12	
<b>Drama</b>		<b>Hockey</b>	
Mollie, Year 12	Jack, Year 12	Emily, Year 13	Freya, Year 13
<b>Music</b>		<b>Rugby</b>	
Georgie, Year 13	Hannah, Year 13	The Senior team this term is the U16's and Alfie, Year 11 is appointed as Captain	
<b>Swimming</b>		<b>Equestrian</b>	
Elizabeth, Year 13		Francesca, Year 12	
<b>Canoe Polo</b>		<b>Climbing</b>	
Jan-Albert, Year 13		Adam, Year 11	

# Sixth Form

## Barn Dance - Alec Year 13

At the beginning of term, as a celebration of the new academic year, we welcomed new faces from all around the globe.

To immerse the Sixth Form students at Queen's, we held a barn dance that included tons of square dancing and an abundance of excitement. Prizes were awarded to the best dancers who were able to show off their skills and have the most fun.



# Boarders' Corner

## Round-up

On Sunday a group of brave boarders in Years 8-12 ventured out in the awful English weather to visit Saunton Sands, a beautiful beach on the North coast of Devon for a surf lesson. Despite some misgivings about the rain, they all impressed with their determination and did extremely well with all pupils getting up and catching some waves. The weather meant we had almost the entire beach to ourselves and the instructors were really impressed with the pupils and the progress they made.

Hutton house celebrated its first International weekend focussing on France. The Hutton borders enjoyed relaxing with face packs and a showing of Les Miserable on Friday evening and making and eating French Crepes on Saturday evening. The weekend was very much enjoyed by all and many have started to learn some more French words so they can converse with our French boarders who are staying in Hutton this year. Their word of the week was 'famille'.



# News and Announcements

## Upcoming Parent Social Events



Please join us at these upcoming parent social events:

Thursday 28 September, 4.00-5.30 pm - Macmillan Coffee

Friday 29 September, 8.00-9.30am - Macmillan Coffee

Thursday 5 October, 7.30pm - Friends of Queen's College Meeting and Wine and Cheese Tasting

Thursday 19 October, 7.00-9.00pm, Year 7 Parents' Drinks

Friday 20 October, 8.15 - 9.30am, Parents Coffee

## The Friends of Queen's College



The Friends of Queen's College (formerly known as QCC, the Queen's College Community) organises fun social occasions for parents, grandparents and staff to meet others across the whole of the College. In the past, we have run quiz nights, pig racing nights, Christmas wreath making workshops, skittle nights, family fun days and much more.

Everyone at Queen's is an honorary member of the Friends, however, these types of things don't run themselves and we require a bit of help, please.

At present, we do not retain a formal committee but we do have a group of volunteers who meet to make arrangements. We would absolutely love more people to get involved so we can have a busy, buzzing and fun social calendar running alongside all that Queen's offers.

Please, get involved. Just come along to find out more. Our first meeting will be a wine and cheese tasting on **Thursday 5 October, at 7.30pm**, in the Dining Pavilion

RSVP [here!](#)

We very much looking forward to seeing you on 5 October!

# News and Announcements

## Key Reminders

Sidney Lawton Trust Concert rehearsals	Saturday 23 September
Rugby Union: West Buckland Festival V Boys-U11A (away)	Saturday 23 September
Year 11 - GCSE Geography Field Trip (Porlock)	Monday 25 September
Senior Parent Forum	Wednesday 27 September
Choir Rehearsal for Founder's Service at Temple Methodist Church	Wednesday 27 September
Founders' Day Service	Thursday 28 September
Sponsored Walk in aid of Edukid	Thursday 28 September
Macmillan Coffee - parents	Thursday 28 September 16:00-17:30
Macmillan Coffee - parents	Friday 29 September 08:00-09:00
Macmillan Cake Sale	Friday 29 September

Our online whole school calendar can be found [here](#).

Our sports portal can be accessed [here](#).

## Sponsored Walk



Sponsored walk - This year we will be resurrecting an old Queen's tradition! - After the Founder's Day service on the 28th September the whole school, from Queen's Minis to the Sixth Form, will spend the afternoon walking to raise money for EDUKID. It should be a lovely afternoon, with a stop for a picnic along the way (fingers crossed for good weather). Please do be generous in sponsoring our students in their efforts. Sponsorship forms can be found [here](#).

# News and Announcements

## Performing Arts Festival 2023 (Senior School)



Our annual celebration of music, dance, drama and creative writing and contributing towards the House competition. The Performing Arts Festival offers a dynamic and unique showcase for group and individual creative expression, presented in a week that demonstrates the close connection between music, dance, drama and creative writing in integrated challenges. Finally, the Performing Arts Festival offers an opportunity for students across year groups to make new friends within their Houses and bond in creative and fun artistic pursuits. For more information speak to [Mr Trafford](#).

10 October	10:00-16:30	West End Workshop
16 October	16:30-18:30	Final House Rehearsals
17 October	18:00-19:00	Creative writing rehearsed reading
18 October	18:00-20:00	House drama and dance completion show
19 October	12:30-13:30	Open Poetry Recital
19 October	All Day	House Singing



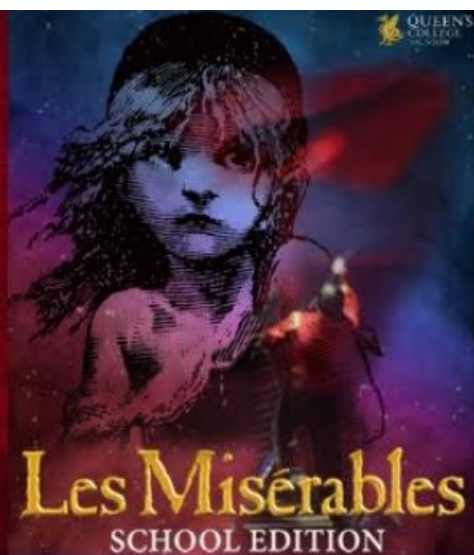
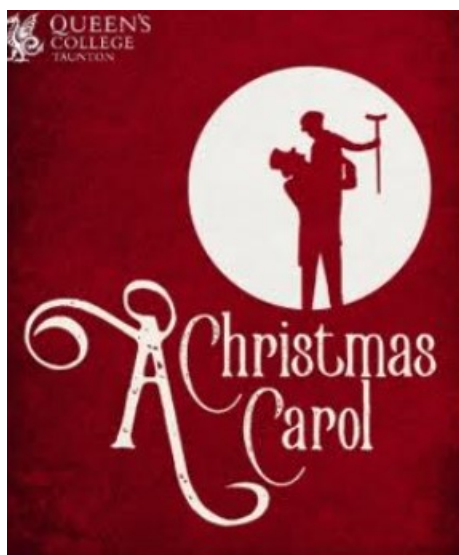
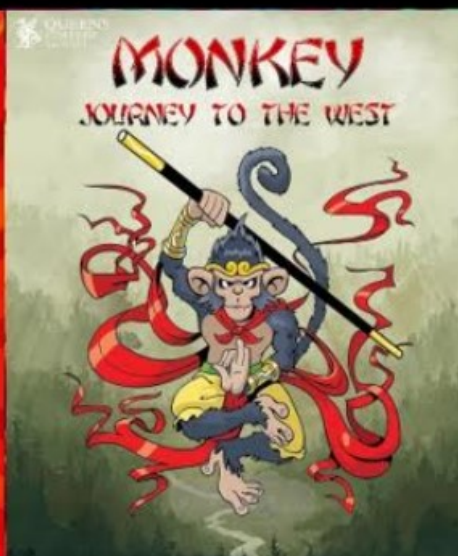


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Early Bird Offers

## EARLY-BIRD OFFER

ALL TICKETS HALF PRICE UNTIL 7 OCT 23



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Book [Now](#)



# Wreath Making Christmas

## Workshop

After the success of last year's workshop we are delighted to welcome back Liz Robertson from Walking with Blooms for her wonderful wreath making workshop. A fun evening where you can enjoy a glass of delicious mulled wine and a mince pie while learning how to make a beautiful festive wreath using natural, sustainable materials from known sources. Due to popular demand we have put on an extra 2 dates this year - with only 15 people per session early booking is advised!

**Wed 29 Nov, Mon 4 Dec, Tues 5 Dec**

**7-9pm**

**£28pp**

**Book via our website**

**Book  
here**

Quorus

Queen's Community Choir



Queen's Community Choir

# Quorus

Open to all parents, staff and friends of Queen's.

No previous experience required, just come along and enjoy singing in a range of different styles

Rehearsals in the OMR

**WED | 7:00PM**

Contact Ed Jenkins (eoj@queenscollege) for further details

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presents....**

# **A Night At The Movies**

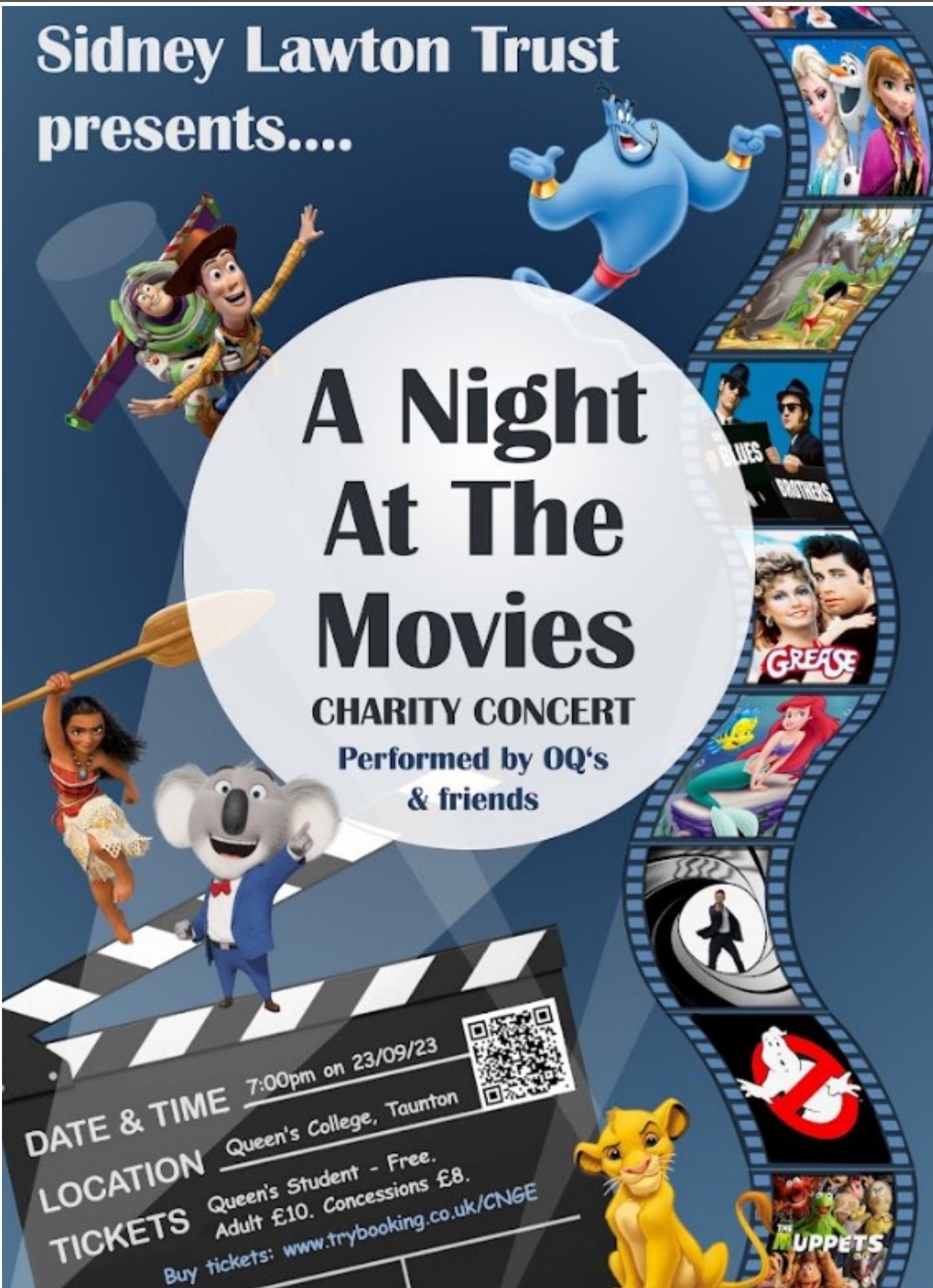
**CHARITY CONCERT**  
Performed by OQ's  
& friends

**DATE & TIME** 7:00pm on 23/09/23

**LOCATION** Queen's College, Taunton

**TICKETS** Queen's Student - Free.  
Adult £10. Concessions £8.

Buy tickets: [www.trybooking.co.uk/CNGE](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/CNGE)



OQ Jonty Hedges is putting on a fabulous charity concert on the evening of 23rd September in the Queen's Hall. The music is drawn from a wide range of well known films and musicals, performed by vocalists and a big band consisting of past and present students of Queen's. All proceeds go to the Sidney Lawton Trust, a charity that provides grants for students learning musical instruments at Queen's. Book tickets [here](#) for a great night of entertainment. Although Queen's student tickets are free of charge please could we ask that students register their attendance via the box office.

# WEST END TAUNTON

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2023

Queen's College is honoured to host three top WEST END performers for a one-day intensive masterclass in:

**SINGING - DANCING - ACTING**



**TSEMAYE BOB-EGBE**

SIX  
TINA: THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL  
BEAUTIFUL



**FLETCHER DOBINSON**

MOULIN ROUGE  
CATS  
WEST SIDE STORY



**SIONED JONES**

SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE  
MEASURE FOR MEASURE (RNT)  
TWELFTH NIGHT



Do you want to know how top professionals work **now**?

**Three masterclasses in one amazing day!**

**[queenscollege.org.uk/news-events/events](https://queenscollege.org.uk/news-events/events)**

Three top West End performers will be visiting Queen's College for a fantastic one-day intensive of practical masterclasses in singing, dancing and acting! Tsemaye Bob-Egbe (SIX), Fletcher Dobinson (MOULIN ROUGE) and Sioned Jones (ROYAL NATIONAL THEATRE) have starred in top West End plays, musicals, shows and TV. They will offer unique insight into professional technique and style. Tsemaye will focus on the modern musical theatre voice, Fletcher brings the hottest new choreography and Sioned offers insight in audition technique and stage acting. You will have the opportunity to chat, learn about their incredible experiences and even take a cheeky selfie! Groups will be formed according to age and experience for young people from 8 to 18 years. Book [here](https://queenscollege.org.uk/news-events/events).

# Patrick Hemmerlé - Piano

## Chopin: 24 Preludes op. 28

*together with works by Ravel, Debussy, Faure and Ducas*



7.00pm, Saturday 30th September

The Queen's Hall, Queen's College

[www.queenscollege.org.uk/news-events/events](http://www.queenscollege.org.uk/news-events/events)



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The weekend after *A Night At The Movies*, we are hosting rising star pianist Patrick Hemmerlé who will be performing a very attractive program which will include the complete 24 Preludes by Chopin. An accomplished performer with acclaimed recordings to his name, he is certainly a musician to keep your eye on and this program is great for seasoned classical music fans or for those discovering the genre for the first time. Book your tickets [here](#).



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# OPEN EVENTS

**Prep School Open Morning**

**Friday 6 October 2023 | 09:30-12:00**

**Senior and Sixth Form Open Morning**

**Saturday 7 October 2023 | 09:00-12:30**

**Sixth Form Taster Evening**

**Tuesday 17 October 2023 | 18:00-20:30**

Register your interest via our website (scan the QR code) or contact our Admissions team [prepadmissions@queenscollege.org.uk](mailto:prepadmissions@queenscollege.org.uk) (Ages 1 to 11) or [admissions@queenscollege.org.uk](mailto:admissions@queenscollege.org.uk) (Ages 11 to 18) [www.queenscollege.org.uk](http://www.queenscollege.org.uk)  
01823 272559



## October Half-Term Holiday Camp

Join us this half-term for an Autumn adventure at Queen's College, Taunton. Academic Camp promises the perfect blend of outdoor adventures, creative activities and opportunities to make new friends in a safe and nurturing environment. Plus, for boarders who prefer to stay during the half-term break, we offer this relaxing and fun option as a great alternative to host families or flying home

### Camps/Masterclasses from Monday to Thursday:

**Week one:** The Arts Camp or The Adventure Camp

**Week two:** The Foodie Camp or the Halloween Camp

### Friday to Sunday trips: Surfing, North Devon, London, Eden Project, Bristol and Exeter

	Dates	Fees
Day (Age 7-16)	23 to 26 October; 30 October to 2 November	£40 per day
Boarding (Age 12-17)	20 October to 5 November	£125 per day
Trip	27 October (Eden Project) 3 November (London)	£125 per trip

*More information  
and to book*





Queen's Hosts Fun Adult

# Christmas Cookery

Class with Mr Mann

Book  
here

Friday 8 December  
7:00pm  
Book via our website

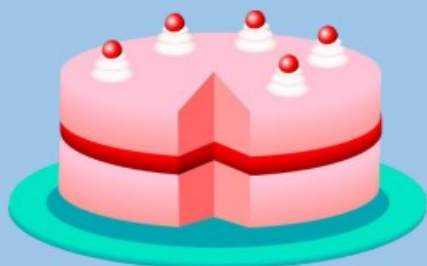
## Enjoy a morning of tea, cake & music

To celebrate Sophie Holt reaching her 5-year cancer free milestone

On Sunday 24th September from 10.30 - 12.30pm  
At St Andrew's Church Hall, Taunton, TA2 7BW

Please come along, enjoy some tea and cake, listen to music from  
Tone Woodwind pupils and support our chosen charities.

Raffle tickets will be available on the day for your chance to win some fantastic prizes!



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# CHARITY CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sunday 3rd December  
In aid of under privileged  
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