#### Queen's College Whole School Newsletter

### We Will Remember Them

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A warm welcome back to the second half of term. We are deep into the business end, the engine room of the school year; with fewer than five

weeks of this term remaining.

Before we look at this week, this Bulletin will also look back to a fabulous half term, with trips to France and Spain for climbing, languages, hockey, and netball. I thank all the staff who gave up their time and holiday to support. And to the pupils who made these trips such fun for all.

The major theme of this first full week of November is always Remembrance. I am delighted by the approach that our

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pupils and all of our school have taken; wearing their poppies with clear pride. This morning's Act of Remembrance at 11am was extremely moving. The futility and price of war will be again front of mind on Sunday when the Old Queenians join us for a further service. However, the Chaplain this morning reminded us of our obligation to enjoy the lives of freedom that was gifted to us; we owe it to the fallen.

There is hope that future generations will see a better path. In a school which aspires to develop the compassionate leaders of the future, it was great to see our senior pupils (Year 10 in this case) demonstrating their leadership and global issues awareness in supporting local Year 6 pupils at our very own mini Model United Nations congress on Tuesday. Our visitors, including a delegation from Queen's Prep, had a challenging time researching different countries' needs then debating their priorities with pupils from other schools.

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We now turn to a busy weekend. On the sports field, the girls take on Exeter School at hockey, home and away, whilst the boys welcome Brymore for rugby, all at home. Details on SOCS as usual. First XI boys and girls take on Old Queenian opposition at hockey on Sunday morning as part of an OQ reunion weekend. This is always great fun and worth a visit.

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The outdoor education team will be busy, as ever, with Year 6 navigation for John Muir on the Quantocks, Ten Tors training on Dartmoor, and whitewater kayaking.

And then to next week. It will be Odd Socks Day on Monday, as we focus on celebrating differences and standing up to bullying. Tuesday brings the first of this year's round of Sixth form suppers. Jane and I look forward to welcoming a dozen at a time to our house for a dinner party.

Current Year 11 will get their taste of Sixth form life on Thursday, following a Sixth form timetable and spending time in the Sixth form centre.

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I also look forward to catching up with parents on Wednesday morning for a Parents' Forum. Please bring any questions or observations at 8.15am; a warm welcome and a coffee will be on hand. And then, for the first term time Friday in the month, there is a more informal coffee morning on Friday. Please do drop - come to the main reception in the Senior School and you will be guided through to the Dining Hall.

Looking further ahead to next weekend, I alert you to our annual Together at Queen's event, to celebrate the inclusiveness of our community. This will be 5-8pm on Sunday 19 November and is a great opportunity to see pupils sharing various art forms and raising awareness of diversity themes. There will be a raffle and any donations - a luxury item or two would be very welcome. Please contact Ms Carla Shearman (cxs@queenscollege.org.uk) or just drop in to Reception.

Please, enjoy the fullness of our weekly bulletin and a fabulous weekend.

Julian

#### "Imagine" Tribute

Petar in Year 12, with the help of the performing arts department, has produced this music video of him singing 'Imagine' as a tribute to remembrance day and all the OQ who lost their lives in WW1 and WW2 You can watch the video by clicking the play button below.



#### Mr Henry Matthews - Head of Prep





Welcome back after what I hope was an enjoyable half term break. I am delighted that it has been a very positive start, with

pupils returning to school in an excellent manner and there has been plenty going on to keep us busy this week. I begin with some exciting news huge congratulations goes to the Chislett family on the arrival of baby Alba! She was born during the half term break and the family are doing brilliantly. We look forward to Alba's first visit to school soon!

We wasted no time in getting back into the swing of things in the Prep School this week and Year 6 kicked off the activities on Tuesday with a selection of pupils representing the school in a mini United Nations debate. They had a challenging time researching different countries' needs then debating their priorities with pupils from other schools. This is the first time that Mrs Perry and Mrs Neenan have held the event for pupils of this age but they were hugely impressed with the way in which they conducted themselves.

Also on Tuesday, Year 4 enjoyed a trip to Vivary Park to further develop their understanding of the book "Voices in the Park" and as ever, they represented the school brilliantly in the local community. Pre-Prep children have thrown themselves into the challenges of this half term and I know teachers have been impressed with their enthusiasm for the new topics they are learning.

I was also very proud of the way the whole school came together on Tuesday afternoon in our House singing rehearsals. The performances are really coming together and it is great to see strong bonds being made between pupils of all ages and our House Captains are doing a fabulous job in their first big responsibility of the year. I cannot wait for the competition to take place in a few weeks time.

Over the break, the site team have been busy and on return to school, you will have noticed further improvements to the school site, particularly focusing on improving the drop-off and collection for parents. With a widened entrance on the main drive, more speed control devices installed, widened exit areas, new marking on the roadways and a change of signage, we hope this greatly improves the drop off and pick up process for parents and pupils. To further improve safety, we are installing improved lighting on the steps onto the playground and along the netball court. We have also had a facelift to the entrance adjacent to the new office, and further painting and decorating work will continue in classrooms throughout the year.

Many of you will have noticed that the Christmas Sparkle donation

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boxes are now in place in the Birchall Foyer and in the Pre-Prep foyer. It is great to see so many donations already. If you have any questions about this, please do speak to Mrs Thompson-Gardner.

Today the whole school gathered on the front lawn to mark Remembrance Day. We held a service led by our Chaplain, who spoke about the importance of remembering those who have served and sacrificed for our country. The pupils listened intently and observed the two-minute silence with respect. We then laid wreaths and planted crosses. This was an excellent

opportunity for us to come together and remember, but also look forward with hope.

With a busy weekend ahead, I am sure I will see many of you at various events on Saturday and I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

With best wishes,

Henry

#### **Christmas Sparkle**

You may already be familiar with <u>Christmas Sparkle</u>, a local charity that supports families in need. This fabulous project aims to give a Christmas gift to every child aged 0-18 years living in difficult circumstances in the Taunton and Wellington communities. Since 2015, local schools, businesses and the general public have collected gifts, which are then wrapped, and distributed to children who otherwise might receive nothing.

Last year, 2,153 children and young people received gifts from Christmas Sparkle. This represents a 45% increase on last year's figures. Queen's has been a strong supporter of this project for several years and we would like to continue to support it again this year. We would be extremely grateful for any help with contributions. Ideas for gifts are as listed below:

Craft sets, Lego, games, puzzles, toiletry and cosmetic sets, beanie hats, gloves, footballs (there is often a shortage of toys for boys of all ages). We only ask that gifts are brand new and unused. Collection boxes can be found in Pre-Prep, Prep, the Senior School main office and the Sixth Form Centre. We are able to receive donations until the end of November.

Thank you so much for supporting this wonderful community project.

-Mrs Candice Thompson-Gardiner



## Nursery Round-up

Nursery News From Mrs Donna Kershaw - Highgrove Nursery Manager



Over the last few weeks there has been lots of excitement as the children have enjoyed exploring pumpkins, experiencing fireworks and learning about fire safety. Cottontails and Tiggywinkles room had a variety of pumpkins in the sensory trays and used spoons and their hands to scoop out the seeds, whilst discussing the colours and textures. The children also enjoyed painting and decorating the pumpkins.

Puddleducks children were supported to use the pumpkins as a resource even further to understand weight and measurement. The children enjoyed using the tape measure, to measure which pumpkins were bigger than others as well as creating a seesaw in the garden to predict and then find out which pumpkins were the heaviest. Firework night provided lots of opportunities to explore colours and light across all playrooms with older children learning about fire safety and how firefighters can help when needed. The darker evenings have provided the perfect environment to have fun with torches exploring the playrooms in the dark!



### Queen's Minis

#### Queen's Minis News From Miss Lizzie Hayes



The children have had several visitors recently. During 'Bring your grandparent to nursery' week the children eagerly participated in a story session led by one of the children's grandma's based on the story 'The Blue Balloon' the session included playing circle games with a blue balloon and each child was able to take a blue balloon home with them.

The children also had a visit from the Year 4 children who had written their own stories to read to the nursery children and also share a treat in the form of croissants afterwards, which was a great treat! This week, the children have been able to reflect on the excitement of bonfire night and the adventures they had over half term, in our daily show and tell time. This bonfire theme was followed up with a Forest School activity where they made their own pretend 'bonfire' using sticks that they had collected and that were only as long as their arm as part of understanding the concept of length. The flames for the fire were added by drawing chalk flames onto a tuff tray as a backdrop and discussion around fire safety was introduced to the activity.





#### **Prep Sports Round-up**

The U10 girls hosted St Peters at home, the A team played a close fought game with some skills that really reflected their work as a team unit . The B team worked hard to improve their passing and Mrs Czeres was really pleased by their listening and implementing the teaching points she was giving them.

The U11 girls travelled away to St Peters and played a triangular with Exeter Cathedral. Great play was shown by the A team with some effective movement of the ball and also better spatial awareness from the team as a whole. The B team also had a great game against Exeter Cathedral but struggled against a tougher St Peters team.

In rugby the U11 squad ventured to the IAPS festival at Sherborne for four great matches where they showed outstanding team spirit that contributed to some brilliant rugby and great tries. The U11B and U10 sides went down to Exeter for matches against Exeter Cathedral and enjoyed a variety of different matches that included some touch. The U11B's had the addition of a triangular with Blundell's joining in. It proved a very useful afternoon, with the boys getting back into the swing of rugby after the half term break.



#### **Prep Sports Notices**

### Sports Notices

A reminder that swim hats are now required for all children across the school. Please ensure your son or daughter has a hat in their bag.

In addition please ensure the children have their swim kit in school every week as there is disappointment if they have not brought it in and therefore cannot swim. It is best to just keep it in school.

There are two U9 girls hockey festivals on Saturday this term. The year will be split in half and all girls will be invited to at least one festival. Please look out for information on SOCS.

Earrings: Another reminder that in line with full school policy, earrings should be removed for PE and Games if they are beyond six weeks of being put in. Please support us with this by either removing your child's earrings before school on days there are sport or providing them with a pot to put them in during games. Many thanks for your support with this.

#### Drop Everything and Read (DEAR)

At Queen's we are passionate about promoting a love of reading. Through various activities across the curriculum we encourage children to read and to share their reading with others. Our "DEAR" weeks give the children an opportunity to drop everything and read for pleasure at different points during the day



#### Year 4 Trip

On Tuesday, Year 4 took a trip to Vivary Park to introduce their new key text 'Voices in the Park' by Anthony Browne. We had a fantastic time walking around the park and spotting lots of wildlife, such as a very friendly squirrel. As a special treat, the children got time on the climbing frame and the sun came out!





#### Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair has been running this week and has been well supported by parents and pupils. The children have all visited the Fair during an English lesson to browse books and make purchases.

We have one more parent session which will run on Monday between 4.30-5.30pm in the Upper Prep Library, so feel free to pop in if you would like to purchase any books (it's a great chance to start Christmas shopping!).

Year 3



Year 3 have been learning about the origins of chocolate and how it is made, as part of our Rainforest topic.

They tasted cacao nibs which were not as tasty as some had hoped!

Year 2

Year 2 have been continuing to test the properties of different materials and objects. This week they investigated which ball was the bounciest. They tested each in turn and discovered that the small pink rubber ball was the bounciest.



Year 5 have been having a lovely time learning about the proportions of a figure and how to create sculpture in the style of the artist, Michelle Reader. The classroom buzzed with creativity and teamwork as they made some fantastic sculptures on a large scale.



#### Mini MUN



This week Queen's ran their first Mini MUN Day for Year 6 pupils from local schools along with 2 teams from our Prep School. The pupils were asked to research the topics of Climate Change and Child Poverty from the perspective of their allocated countries as per the Model United Nations format that we use in the Senior School and at senior conferences both here and elsewhere.

The children were all very excited and took little time to immerse themselves in the skills of research, lobbying and debate. The debates were chaired by our own Year 10 pupils who were fabulous at guiding them through the process as well as being perfect ambassadors of Queen's. The quality of debate was high and engaging for all who took part and observed. A massive thank you must go to Mrs Perry and Mrs Neenan for organising what was a truly fabulous learning experience for these pupils. All delegations were commended for their huge effort and contributions however Highly Commended were the delegation from North Town Primary School representing Saudi Arabia and the Best Delegation award was given to Pakistan who were represented by Bishop Henderson Primary School. Well done all!



#### **Hockey Tour to Spain**

Queen's Hockey went on tour to Spain over half term. The pupils spent the majority of their time at the Atletic Terrassa Hockey Club campus. Across 4 days the players took part in a plethora of activities: technical training sessions, sessions lead by a Atletic Terrassa hockey Pro Padel, gym, and indoor hockey.

The squads also played against two of the biggest sides in Spanish hockey, Atletic Terrassa, and Club Egara. The girls came out on top, with wins of 7-0 and 5-3. The boys had a great fixture against Atletic Terrassa, but came out with a 3-1 loss. On the final day students got to explore Barcelona, seeing some of Gaudi's exceptional architecture, followed by seeing the Olympic Stadium and museum. Overall a great tour with lots of memories made. Watch an Instagram reel of their trip <u>here</u>.





#### **Netball Tour to Disneyland Paris**

The netball tour departed at the beginning of half term with some excited Year 9 and Year 11 girls. The pupils enjoyed three varied and insightful days in Paris organised by Sport Experience. The masterclasses were a fantastic start to the tour where the girls were taken through different elements of the games in 30 minute sessions. This included some quality Q&A with Nat Panagarry. After an exhausting morning they got to explore and indulge in an afternoon at Val D'Europe. The following day was our tournament day

where both teams played a range of teams from all around the UK. Both teams put on impressive performances

winning a number of their games. The final day was a full day at the Disney Parks, and a very special awards ceremony to conclude the tour. The girls stocked up on Mini Ears and ran from ride to ride, making the most of their time. They all had a fantastic time.



See more photos on Instagram.

#### **Sports Report**



The U13A/B and U13B/C squads had a surprise match up on Wednesday. Firstly playing against St Peters, followed by Taunton School. Both squads played some great hockey throughout the afternoon. For the A team, Teniore and Liv were given player of the match by the opposition for their attacking and defensive displays alike.

The 1st XI played against Millfield in the cup, we started

fast and went 1-0 and 2-1 up. The 1st half was our best performance of the season so far. In the 2nd half we started losing a bit of momentum and Millfield stepped up. Despite some great saves from Tasha in goal, the final score ended up in a 4-2 defeat.

This Wednesday, we hosted a very tricky King's School basketball team, in the 5th round of our league matches. King's were just 1 place below us in the league, and a win for either team would place their team within touching

distance of the league finals. Unfortunately, our Queen's squad was beset by injury ahead of this fixture. So, it is with the greatest delight possible that we are able to report our 'last seconds' win of this encounter by a single point!!

Praise is due to Jacky, who stepped up in every way, to Captain the team, inspire a herculean 4th quarter comeback (we trailed by as much as 12 points with just 5 mins to go) and to get his just reward by being the scorer of our winning points, with approximately 1 second on the match clock! What a nail-biting finish!





#### Equestrian

Congratulations to Captain of Equestrian, Francesca. Francesca represented Queen's College at the NSEA Arena Eventing at Pontispool at the weekend in the open class. Well done!

#### **Badminton Achievements**

Congratulations to Will (Year 11) for his fantastic badminton achievements over half term. He entered the 2023 Hampshire U17 Bronze tournament and gained a gold medal in the U17 Open Doubles, as well as a silver medal in the U17 Mixed Doubles. But that's not all! In the 2023 Sankey Academy U17 Bronze tournament he also gained a gold medal in the U17 Open Singles, and another silver medal in the U17 Mixed Doubles.



#### Modern Languages Madrid Trip



Pupils from Years 9 to 11 went to Madrid during half term for a Spanish Cultural Trip. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to discover the Spanish capital. It was a huge success and an incredibly valuable experience for all the pupils.

The first visit was to the Santiago Bernabeu stadium, the home of Real Madrid. It is currently being refurbished, and it was fascinating to see the immensity of the project. The group then had an afternoon sightseeing in the city centre; and saw the Royal Palace, Opera, Puerta del Sol and Gran Via.

The following day was spent at Warner Brothers Theme Park,

where the students braved the electrifying rollercoasters. Other trips included the Prado Musuem, where the students saw the

works of Velazquez, Goya and many more famous Spanish artists.

A particular highlight was catching up with some old Spanish friends who were students at Queen's last year. All the pupils should be very proud of themselves - they fully embraced the experience and many commented that they 'really enjoyed a great trip and learned a lot'.



#### Best UK Game School Celebrates 'Great British Game Week'



Queen's College, Taunton officially remains the top school in the UK for teaching about Game, according to the national Eat Game Awards out of all schools, colleges, and further education establishments in the UK for our food teaching and promotion of the use of game in school.

And this week is 'Great British Game Week' a week-long national celebration of all things game, encouraging people to taste game for the first time and try new products which have local high-quality British game in them.

So this year we have expanded the range of fresh, sustainable game available for our pupils who were not only taught about the nutritional

value and provenance of game in butchery and cooking demonstrations in class but also to have the opportunity to enjoy the same game in their dining hall dishes thanks to our

Queen's College Catering Team.

Pupils have been taught to make foods from delicious hand-raised hot water pastry game pies to savoury game bakes with homemade rough puff, from game goujons to pan-fried game on a homemade bruschetta with homemade mayonnaise. While in the dining hall pupils have had the chance to enjoy with lean sustainable wild organic venison tasters with venison crostini's with horseradish cream, spiced venison poppadom's with aubergine and pomegranate and venison tartlets with creamed potato and chilli jam. **Read the full story** <u>here</u>.



#### **GCHQ Languages Competition**



The GCHQ Languages Competition is a national competition run by GCHQ promoting the skills developed when you learn a language, for example communicating, finding links, following patterns, applying rules and inferring ideas.

The competition is aimed at Year 9s and there are over 100 schools across the country taking part this year. Students have to solve language-based puzzles and score points. Some of the puzzles are in other languages like Afrikaans, Slovak, Mandarin and some are in made-up languages, resulting in some rather mind-boggling tasks. The NLC puzzles are worth varying amounts of points depending on the difficulty of the puzzle. Queen's has four teams entered this year and students have been working hard during the week with the support of Mrs McGreal to tackle the puzzles.

The deadline is today at 5pm and results will be announced on

Monday 13th November. We await to hear how our students will do overall.



A small group of climbers from Years 9, 12 and 13 spent a week climbing in the Costa Blanca region of Spain. The climbing was all on pristine, steep limestone with stunning views of the coast and surrounding hills. The region is home to a large number of 'crags' and we climbed in different locations each day. Montesa and Aventador were probably the two favourite venues but each day had something different to offer in terms of height, exposure or type of rock. The group spent a day exploring the stunning Barranco Del Infierno Gorge which involved multiple abseils and some commiting via ferrata. The group were fantastic company and had a wonderful time. Well done to all.

## Sixth Form

#### Sixth Form Students Leading From the Front

The Sixth Form have been in excellent form showing their leadership abilities this week, from spreading awareness on the assembly stage to getting out in the school for charity. We're also very happy to have a new deputy head of Sixth Form – Congratulations Toby!

Toby, a Year 13 student who has been at Queen's for four years, said, "I'm really excited to fill this role and look forward to helping the sixth form become an even better place for everyone."

Toby isn't the only individual in the spotlight this week. Our year assembly was given by Christina on the

important topic of body image, where she addressed the

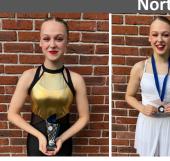


whole sixth form and gave a presentation on the issues that affect people of all kinds, perhaps especially those around sixth form age, can face. We're very proud of Christina for her presentation on a sensitive issue and helping to raise awareness on such an important subject. Well done, Christina!

The sixth form have taken the lead in raising money for the Poppy Appeal during their breaks, sometimes braving the November downpours, and will be very much involved in the parade on Friday.

Several sixth form students have also elected to work on their leadership, collaborative and creative skills by volunteering to help in prep school classrooms, helping the younger children in their learning, while gaining and developing important skills themselves. This fun experience will be an excellent addition to any personal statement or CV. It's been really great to see so many of the Sixth Form leading from the front and with such excellent attitudes, and we're looking forward to seeing plenty more in the future!





#### North Devon Festival

Over the half term holidays Millie (Year 13) won 3 golds and 1 silver in the North Devon Festival last week, congratulations Millie!

## OQ News



Smiley

During the half term holidays Mrs Litton was walking through Cambridge and happened to bump into Smiley (OQ).

Smiley told Mrs Litton she is loving Cambridge, she is really happy and has to write lots of essays (for Natural Sciences) so she is using her GCSE English Literature essay skills, which have become very useful!

### **News and Announcements**

| Key Reminders   |                       |
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| Year 6 Navigation assessment and John Muir Day on the Quantocks | Saturday 11 November  |
| Rugby Union: Boys-U10A  | Saturday 11 November  |
| 1975 OQ Reunion   | Saturday 11 November  |
| OQ Remembrance Weekend, Reception at Castle House               | Saturday 11 November  |
| Ten Tors Training Dartmoor                                      | Sunday 12 November    |
| Odd Socks Day - Whole College                                   | Monday 13 November    |
| Taunton Festival of the Arts - Drama Festival Begins            | Monday 13 November    |
| Year 2 'Guy Fawkes' Museum service workshop in school           | Tuesday 14 November   |
| Antibullying/Supporting LGBTQ Young people Talk for Years 7-8   | Tuesday 14 November   |
| Year 12 Psychology and Sociology Debate                         | Tuesday 14 November   |
| Year 12 Supper with Mr & Mrs Noad                               | Tuesday 14 November   |
| Senior Parent Forum   | Wednesday 15 November |
| Year 11 Geography GCSE Field Trip (Bristol)                     | Wednesday 15 November |
| Sixth Form Taster Day   | Thursday 16 November  |
| Antibullying/Supporting LGBTQ Young people Talk for Years 9-10  | Thursday 16 November  |
| Parent Coffee   | Friday 17 November    |
| Art Scholars Event  | Friday 17 November    |

### Our online whole school calendar can be found <u>here</u>. Our sports portal can be accessed <u>here</u>.



#### News and Upcoming Social Events

Please join us at these upcoming parent social events: Coffee Morning - Friday 17 November 08:15- 09:30 Coffee Morning - Wednesday 6 December 08:15- 09:30 Whole College Parents' Christmas Drinks - Friday 8 Dec, 7-9pm Friends of Queen's Events

Wreath Making - Wednesday 29 November, Monday 4 December and Tuesday 5 December

### **News and Announcements**

#### The Theatre Needs Your Help

A Christmas Carol is set in the festive season and our production is full of Wintery Wonder! Scrooge's happy ending includes a massive snowball fight, and for this we need a huge amount of snowballs- and your HELP!

Making a wool snowball is easy and funall the family can get involved- and here is a YouTube guide on how to do it:

How to make a snowball

We need our snowballs by Monday 27 November to give us enough time to practise with the props. If you can



make a snowball or two, please send them into Mr Trafford's office. And if you feel like making a few, well, THE MORE THE MERRIER CHRISTMAS!



A reminder that School Colours, our uniform provider offer a free returns service. The label should be in the package, and if it is missing please pop into the senior school reception to collect a label.

Please make sure your details are in the returns package, as School Colours currently have lots unnamed with no details. If you haven't received a refund please contact Rebecca Mockridge at <u>ram@queenscollege.org.uk</u> with all the details and she will follow it up

We welcome feedback of the new uniform again please contact Rebecca Mockridge.

If your child has had a growing spurt since September, we still have some Perry's (our old uniform supplier) uniform stock available at a discounted price, if you are looking for anything. In particular trousers, skirts and blazers.

We also have in stock in Queen's swimming hats, hockey bags, large and small umbrellas and back by popular demand the

"Oddball" bobble hats at £15. If you would like any of these items please ask your child to pop into Senior School reception.





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# Christmas Concert

A MIX OF MUSIC AND DANCE, SOME WITH A FESTIVAL FEEL! 7th December, 7:00pm Queen's Hall, free entry



Queen's Community Choir

Quorus

### 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





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!





### CHARITY CHRISTMAS MARKET

### SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

Festive food, arts and crafts and festive gift ideas!

### 11AM - 3PM, FREE ENTRY

In aid of under privileged Cambodian families

events@queenscollege.org.uk





We are holding the together at Queen's event this year and so could you advertise in this week's Bulletin with the following notice; after the success of last year's Together at Queen's event, we would like to host it again in 2023.

The aim of the event is to celebrate the diversity we enjoy here at the College through an evening of performances by our pupils as well as stalls displaying the unique talents of our diverse pupil body.

The aim of the event is to raise money for charity 2BU, which supports LGBTQ youth in the local area.

We very much hope to see you there and to further support this event could I ask for donations for our raffle. If you could bring in one luxury item and leave it at the main school reception, we can then raffle these items during the event. Many thanks in advance for your support.

OUR OQ'S BORN BEFORE 1963, PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL LUNCH FRIDAY Х AT 12:00 PM DEC FOLLOWED BY A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PASSED OQ'S LED BY OUR CHAPLAIN, RICHARD KELLEY

WELCOME DRINK, THREE COURSES AND WINE £40

#### TO RSVP EITHER SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



OR CALL OUR EVENTS TEAM: 01823 340880

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### **Drug Sense UK**

### Free talk for Parents & Guardians Friday 19th January, 6.30pm - Queen's Hall Theatre

### Let's talk about drugs and vaping...

This evening will provide vital information on how to recognise and resolve the early signs of the use of vapes, smoking and drug misuse.

