



REMINDER

## Into the Sixth Form

Tuesday 4 October 2022 (after school)

An opportunity for Year 10 and 11 pupils and parents to find out more about [our Sixth Form offering](#)

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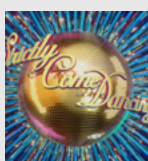
### Harvest Festival Collection Reminder



We have extended the deadline for pupils to bring their Harvest gifts to school until next Friday, 7 October.

Gifts will be donated to the Hatfield Foodbank and we are asking students to support the appeal by bringing their donations, chosen from this [list](#), to Chapel or Senior House next week.

### Weekend fun: Strictly for beginners!



Season 20 of Strictly Come Dancing is back and we love it! This weekend why not try a [beginners class](#) at home.

### This week I am reading...



*Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

From her place in the store, Klara, an Artificial Friend with outstanding observational qualities, watches and waits hopefully to be picked by a customer. Ishiguro's exquisitely poignant novel offers a look at our changing world through the eyes of an extraordinary narrator.

### In brief

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[The Crick Institute: explore life-changing science at an open event](#)

[A busy week for Queenswood's junior hockey players](#)

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### European Day of Languages at Queenswood



The MFL department celebrated European Day of Languages on Tuesday 27 September with a range of fun activities for pupils and staff. Tutor groups competed to identify as many world languages as they could from a montage of clips created by teachers. At lunchtime, the Catering Department treated us to a feast inspired by the cuisines of the three nations whose languages are studied at Queenswood.

### A-Level Drama and Media Students at the Edinburgh Fringe



Year 13 Drama and Media students spent four exhilarating days at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in August – the world's largest celebration of the performing arts. They experienced a fantastic range of theatrical and musical experiences, and returned full of inspiration for the devised practical work they will be creating this term.

### Queenswood's Eco Warriors Bid to Win Green Flag Award



In Chapel on Wednesday, Izzie E (Year 13, Green Q Prefect) and members of the Eco Club told us about how the Queenswood community can help in their bid to win the Eco Schools Green Flag Award this year.

### Year 7 House Dance Competition



Year 7 pupils got their first taste of public performance at Queenswood on Friday, as they competed for the title of Inter-House Dance Champions. Each of the four competitive Houses – Clapham South, Clapham North, Waller and Hartley – choreographed a group routine, with opportunities to showcase individuals' gymnastic skills.

### Year 13 Biologists: Having a 'Snail' of a Time at Juniper Hall



Last week, biologists in the Upper Sixth enjoyed getting back to nature at Juniper Hall, a field centre on the Box Hill Estate in Surrey. We made detailed observations of the flora and fauna of the area, including salad burnets, snails and woodlice.

### A Rare Glimpse of Queenswood in the Past: Cine Footage from the 1940s



We were delighted to receive a most fascinating piece of cine film footage from the family of an Old Queenswoodian recently. Miss Adrienne Brownhill was born on 11 July 1933 and attended Queenswood between 1944 and 1950. The footage was most likely recorded at a Commemoration or Prize Giving event and provides an illuminating glimpse of life at the School some seventy-five years ago.