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Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School In The News *ITN*



Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year at this time of seasonal festivities. 2018 is coming to a close and we are certainly looking forward to the year ahead. The final theme for our assemblies and thought for the day is around Community. Community spirit and community service are important elements toward securing happiness, wellbeing through support systems and a deep sense of personal reward.

Art Visit to the Natural History Museum

The Year 10 and 11 GCSE Art students took a trip to the Natural History Museum in South Kensington. The reason behind the trip to the museum was for us to research and gather new thoughts and inspiration for our projects and themes. There were zones in the large museum which meant that there was something for everyone. As well finding things related to our theme we were able to expand our connections to new animals, plants or objects we hadn't thought of before. The advantage of having the objects straight in front of us meant we could take photos from different perspectives instead of using pictures from the internet, which might not be completely accurate. The trip was enjoyable as we were developing new ideas from the museum's collection which can contribute towards our GCSE coursework. Overall, the trip was beneficial and useful for us.

Mathilda Schulz and Yan Lee



Mr Clarkson, Head Of History





News from the Catering team



Following on from the Newsletter sent out in October regarding allergens, Caterlink will be sending out our Special diets and Allergy Form via the school to give all parents the opportunity to provide any medically identified dietary needs to us to hold on file and also for your daughter's account to be updated. In this way, an additional control on our till system can be added. A warning message will appear to prompt the team member on the till to the allergy so we can stop any purchases of products that may contain the ingredient a student is allergic to. More details on this are on the form. Please do not hesitate to contact Caterlink via the school if you have any questions.

Caterlink would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone at Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, and all Parents and Carers, a very Merry Christmas from Todd Frame and the team. We are very much looking forward to welcoming your daughters back to the Dining area in January. At the end of January, we will be introducing a new menu for the spring which will be created in conjunction with the School Council and also from feedback obtained from a survey which we will be sending out shortly.

MFL Christmas Wishes Tree

Key Stage 3 students have created a Wall Art Christmas tree of seasonal wishes. Their Spanish and French writing is neatly presented on individually decorated Christmas tree shapes. Cross-curricular learning! Their work has brightened up the corridor space and enabled them to combine their creative talents in art, literature and modern foreign languages!

Ms Barral, Head of MFL



*“You can really only enjoy
life when you're extremely
busy.”*

Josephine de La Baume

Dates for Your Diary

For further details of all events, please visit our website and use the following link to the school calendar pages:

<https://www.qegschool.org.uk/calendar/?calid=2&pid=6&viewid=1>

January 2019

Spring term starts on Monday 7th January, usual start time and full day for everyone

7

- First day of spring term

11

- Sixth Form Experience Day for Year 11 students

16

- Year 11 Parents' Evening

23

- Year 12 Politics students visit the theatre to see a production of "I'm not running"

30

- Year 9 DTP and Meningitis A, C, W, Y vaccinations

31

- Year 12 and Year 13 Progress Evening

February

7

- Year 9 Parents' Evening

12

- Half day closure for Staff Professional Development

15

- Year 11 Spanish trip to Cantabria and Basque Country for cultural enrichment linked with the Year 11 curriculum

25

- Year 9 Options Evening

The school calendar, news and events items, letters from school, statutory policies, curriculum, governance, exam performance data, inspection reports and other information, the school and the sixth form prospectus are all available on the school website www.qegschool.org.uk

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