

QE GIRL



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This magazine is written by QE Girls for QE Girls. In it you'll find every type of item - from photo-journalism, news and serious opinion pieces to funny quizzes & satirical cartoons.

Our aim is to tell you something new, show you what a brilliant school we go to, and make you laugh. We hope you enjoy reading it.

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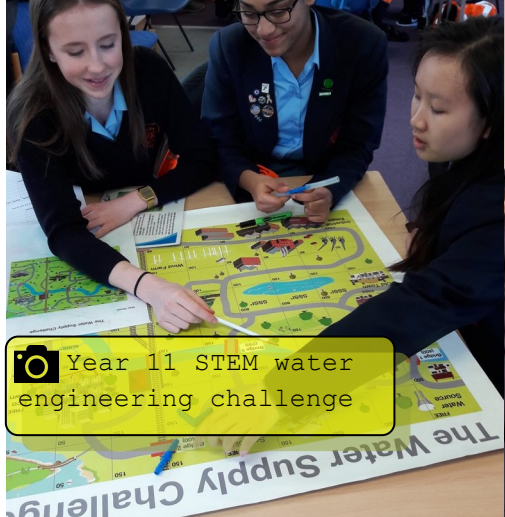
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Visit to The Houses of Parliament



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GCSE Spanish Conference



The Mayor of Barnet was presented with a cheque from Year 9 for Homeless Action in Barnet.



Peter Pan Performance



Legal Eagles win at mock Trials at Highbury & Islington Magistrates' Courts.



Students spent a freezing day navigating the countryside for their DofE Award



Rewinding History: 1918

Women's rights to vote!

By Sienna Siu 10MNA



100 years ago this February women were granted the right to vote. But the path to voting wasn't a smooth one. There were two bands of women leading the calls for change; the suffragists and the suffragettes. Sienna Siu explains.

At Q.E, we can vote for who we want in school council and our own mini general election. The point I'm trying to make is that we have the opportunity, as young women, to vote and to state our positions on matters in the school.



But 100 years ago that wasn't the case for women like us, we were pictured wearing aprons and caring for the young. However that wasn't the case with a group of dedicated women wanting to change this mindset and let women vote. I think it's time to rewind history again.

Just first, who were the Suffragettes? Originally known as the Suffragists, they were an organisation of active women who rebelled against the government, protesting for the right to vote for women in public elections. At first this was made up of middle class women, but as they needed more support, they rallied women from all aspects of society. This brought the gap between classes closer. They tried desperately to gain votes outside



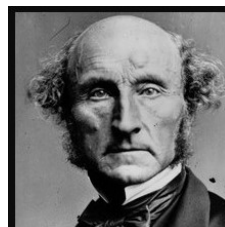
Millicent Fawcett, President of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Society

parliament so that their bill could be passed as an official law.

Now let's press on our remotes, and go to 1897. The *National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies* was formed, but their nickname was the Suffragists. Using peaceful techniques, they tried to petition to allow women to vote in political events. Their leader, Millicent Fawcett, strongly believed that if the organisation looked professional, intelligent and law-abiding (for now), then they could show to everyone that they were responsible enough to be involved with politics and voting. The idea of peaceful protest was to project a civilised image and be taken seriously, however peaceful methods of protesting don't always get results

Small actions, like gently lobbying MPs, would go unnoticed with bigger and more confident crowds of people. The Suffragists' identity went unnoticed by such a domineering society so their impact would be pointless if no one noticed them, let alone listening to their arguments. That could be why we don't initially remember the Suffragists. Even though many members of parliament were won over, there still wasn't enough votes to allow the law to be passed by the 1900s.

Although, I've mentioned her briefly, Millicent Garrett Fawcett played a vital leadership role for women's rights to vote. Fawcett's attention was not only on politics but on the struggle to improve women's access to higher education. After hearing a speech from a radical MP, John Stuart Mill, speaking about equal rights for women, she felt greatly inspired and decided to get involved in his campaign, eventually creating the Suffragists.



Liberty lies in the rights of that person whose views you find most odious.

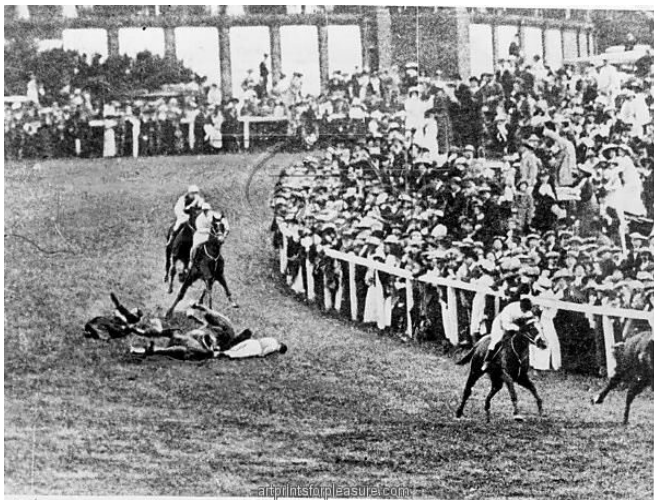
~ John Stuart Mill

"I cannot say I became a Suffragist. I always was one." Millicent Garrett Fawcett.

As the Suffragists continued to protest in nonviolent ways, Emmeline Pankhurst, a former suffragist, had enough of these soft methods and decided to break away from the Suffragists. She personally set up a separate society. This was known as the *Women's Social and Political Union*. The Daily Mail gave them their name: the Suffragettes! They were a separate group of women who believed that their actions speak louder than their words. Don't worry, they're not against the Suffragists as both organisations had the same aim, to gain votes for women!

"Deeds not words!" Motto for Suffragettes in 1912.

To get their point across, some Suffragettes took some drastic actions compared to the Suffragists' peaceful ways. This included planting bombs, smashing shop windows and chaining themselves to the railings of buildings. In 1913 Emily Davison, a determined suffragette, threw herself at a horse race and died. All for the sake for women's rights to vote. However they gained people's support and sympathy as some suffragettes were jailed for their actions. This was frowned upon by men for acting so rebellious. You could say that the Suffragettes were the Katniss Everdeen (from the Hunger Games) of the early 20th century.



Emily Davison threw herself in front of the King's horse, 1913

However the Suffragettes' chaotic actions gave their campaign the identity they needed. Which was the problem for the Suffragists. With both organisations working hard, their message drew lots of attention including more support from people in parliament.



There was one final problem that the Suffragettes had to deal with. World War One broke out in 1914. The government's attention shifted greatly on to war which meant votes for women were put on hold. But they weren't going to sit back after all their hard work. As men had to fight in the war, the women did all the work that the men should've done like building machinery and farming. As the war ended in 1918, the government was so gratified with the women's work and effort, that it passed the law.



February 1918 - Women over 30 were entitled to vote.

The impact that the Suffragettes and Suffragists made gave us the right to vote now, even though it's been 100 years since then. We should give thanks, as women, that we can have our say in political events. Yes we may be a bit too young to vote for now but who knows, in the future we'll be placing our ballot in a box. And it's all thanks to the work of dedicated women.



Could Oprah be the Next President?



by Mina Ali 10PKI

Forget Trump.
The next
President of
the United

States could be the successful actor, author, entrepreneur, and humanitarian, who transformed the television talk show - yes, Oprah Winfrey.

At this year's Oscars, she delivered a moving speech that brought men and women in the audience to their feet. In the speech, she spoke about how women can be anything they want to be, and how she had always tried her best, "In my career, what I've always tried my best to do, whether on television or through film, is to say something about how men and women really behave."

Following this speech, everyone had thought that Winfrey might run for president of the US. And that she might win – one poll found 48% of US voters would choose Winfrey, with 38% voting for Trump.

Has America lost their minds? Or are they coming to their senses? All Winfrey did was give an acceptance speech for a lifetime-achievement award. A good speech, yes — "For too long, women have not been heard or believed, if they dare speak the truth to the power of those men" — but just a speech.

Oprah has many star-qualities that even surpass

Trump's. Her name is widely recognised, as well as being well-liked. However, some people are already begging Winfrey not to run. America shouldn't be a place where celebrity is an essential for politics, and America definitely doesn't need another political novice in the White House.



Responding to the buzz, President Trump on Tuesday said Winfrey's proposed campaign would be "lots of fun." "I did one of her last shows. ... I like Oprah. I don't think she's going to run," he said.

While she lacks experience in politics, her career path demonstrates that she is an exceptionally talented individual with an ability to inspire, lead, and create, and change isn't a bad thing to many voters on the left and right. She has also proven to be a force in presidential politics in the past – she supported Obama's campaign. While celebrity endorsements have historically been relatively ineffective in swaying votes, Oprah has been the exception to the rule.

Personally, I think Oprah should run for president, as people will take her seriously, because of who she is, she also has an ability to inspire, lead, and create. She uses her speech to address important issues, and uses television to make her voice, and the voices of



others heard. It's about time we had a strong, independent and intelligent woman leading the way and encouraging young women to admire and respect.

Minister Visits QEGS

ON 5th February the Minister for the Constitution (Parliamentary Secretary in the Cabinet Office), Chloe Smith, visited our school along with Theresa Villiers, the Member of Parliament for Chipping Barnet.

The visit coincided with the 100 year anniversary of the enfranchisement of women. The students spoke eloquently, sharing what they had learned in school regarding democracy, the electoral system and the history of events leading to the Responsible Persons Act 1918. They also shared their views on how to engage youth with government and the constitution.

Theresa Villiers and Chloe Smith met with Mrs

Walker and a number teachers and students. The two MPs gave speeches acknowledging the significance of the commemorations. Afterwards the students talked about the work they had been doing on democratic engagement as part of their studies.

Theresa Villiers said “It has been a real honour to be able to visit the QE Girls’ school as part of the Vote 100 celebrations. The fantastic work that the students at QE Girls’ School have done around democratic engagement serves as a tribute to those who campaigned for the right of women to have their voices heard.”

“It was a very informative morning”

Morgan Thompkins, 10MBE

“It was really interesting as I learnt about 100 years of women’s rights.”

Yan Lee, 8HWN

“Honestly it was a great opportunity to meet powerful women who have inspired me.”

Nana Minta, VBE

“I think it’s inspirational to see a woman in power and makes you think that as a woman, you can do it!”

Trixie Smith, 9ERI



Commemoration Day this year is on Friday 11th May. Celebrating 130 years of QEGS.



Rock Challenge 2018



by Vanessa, Zavin, Hillary and Nana, 8VBE



We participated in Rock Challenge this year. Rock Challenge is a dance competition between different secondary schools and you and your school chooses a theme for the dance.

We focused on Humanity and the problems facing the world today, such as Terrorism,

Refugees, Police Brutality, Protests, LGBTQ Rights and Harassment. Our choreographer, Jenny, choreographed the majority of our dance, with our input. Overall, we really recommend Rock Challenge to anyone who loves dancing or gymnastics. It's a really amazing experience and you will get to meet great people who love dancing too!



Rock Reports



“ Before joining Queen Elizabeth’s Girls’ School, my older sister participated in Rock Challenge, so my family came to watch her dance. It looked like **such fun** so in Year 7 I auditioned. I managed to get in and I did not regret it. You get to bond with people in and out of your year group, and compete with other schools. If you don’t understand the choreography or the theme of the dance, you can simply ask Jenny or the rest of the dance team. **I would recommend Rock Challenge!** - Vanessa Yakubu, 8VBE ”

“ Rock Challenge was such an **amazing experience!** It helped me remember how much I love dancing. Working with all of the other dancers and working on our **different themes** was really exciting and engaging. All the other schools were amazing, and our school **made friends** with a few others. Overall, Rock Challenge is worth the hard work and I recommend it to anyone interested in dance/gymnastics.

- Hillary Boye Doku, 8VBE ”



“ I liked Rock Challenge because I **love dancing** and I really wanted to perform on stage. It was really **fun to meet new people** and dance with my friends. Although it was hard work, it was still worth it because we got to show all that we’ve got!

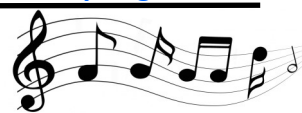
- Zavin Haj Battal, 8VBE ”



“ Rock Challenge was one of the **best experiences** of Year 8 so far. Not only did I get to meet such amazing dancers in other Year groups, I learned more about my **dance technique** and how much I love to dance and perform. Previously, one of my sister’s competed in Rock Challenge and the school won, making it into the finals, which was what gave me the **inspiration** to even audition for Rock Challenge, and I can say that I am glad I did it. I would recommend Rock Challenge to anyone thinking of doing it because **you won’t regret it!** - Nana Minta, 8VBE ”



Make your Own Music

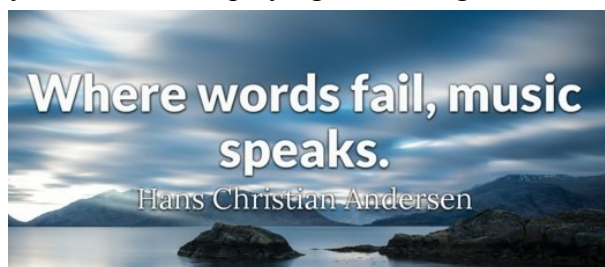


By Sienna Siu 10MNA



You and I: we probably have different views on music. You probably watch the latest music video or listen to ‘that’ annoying song. But for me, music isn’t looking at a screen, it’s about playing it and actually being the one producing it.

I’m a drummer. Yes. An actual person who plays on a drum kit and thrashes her sticks around. If you’ve seen me in school, let’s just say this might come as a shock to you. But playing the drums is having a sense of power; the power to make as much noise as you want and they call it music. However I’m not saying it’s an easy instrument to play. Honestly, you have to have a continuous beat in your mind while playing three things at once. It



can kind of sound like the R.S corridor when you want to go to your next lesson. But with practice, it slowly comes together into one sound. All you need to have is faith and confidence with whatever you play: violin, flute, guitar or bass.

Music isn’t all fun and games stereotypes when it comes to playing music. Boys on drums and girls on flutes. I hate that. Music shouldn’t be about what gender you are, it’s what you play. Technically I’m rebelling against this idea. Why care what some people think. If you like playing music, then why even answer this question in the first place? All you need to focus on is the words and the melody. That’s what makes a good musician.

In conclusion, if you want to take up music, then go for it. Ignore the haters! Even if someone asks you to stop, then feel free to burst their eardrums and play.



Celebrity Pet Hates

Room 101 originally began as a radio show in 1992, before becoming a TV show two years later. Like the school’s version celebrities are given the opportunity to rant about the thing they loathe the most in the world and the chance to persuade the hosts to throw their pet hate into Room 101.

The History of...

Room 101

by Charlotte Hubbucks



Anne Robinson once caused controversy when she put the Welsh into Room 101, although she admitted this was because of her jealousy over the Welsh’s constant success.



Stephen Fry once attempted to put Room 101 itself into Room 101, mainly because it was just people talking about things they hated.



Jonathan Ross wanted to put his dress sense into Room 101.



Rhod Gilbert tried to put himself into Room 101, because of his laziness.

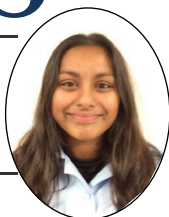


Harry Hill wanted to put ice-cream vans into room 101, as they always played “Greensleeves” and ruined tea.

FAKE NEWS



by Grace Hanley
and Zara Joseph
9YKS



Fake News. We see these words plastered on newspapers, TV news and magazines. Sometimes we receive fake news and don't even realise it. But don't worry, we are here to make sure your mind is full of pure, genuine fact.

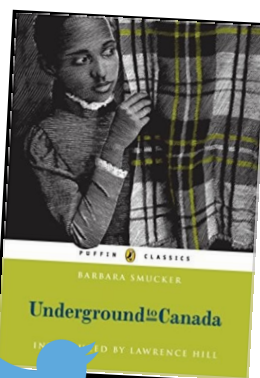
So, picture this: You are out surfing the internet looking for some juicy gossip on which Kardashian is pregnant. But then you stumble upon a mysterious link, and of course, you click on it. What flashes onto your screen? Guess what?! You just won an iPhone X! Now, let me guess... Your first thought is WOW! I just won an iPhone. But not too soon after, you are hit with the thought; Oh no! I got scammed. Yep, you guessed it....

Fake News.

Here is how you can save yourself from reading the unnecessary articles:

- ☑ Check who wrote the story! Are they reliable? Are they real?
- ☑ Check the date! Reposting old stories does not mean they are relevant.
- ☑ Is it a joke? If the stories seem too good to be true, they probably are!
- ☑ Any other reports? Have any reliable sources reported on this event?
- ☑ Who is spreading this story? Is the source itself reliable?

Book Recommendations from our English Twitter Page

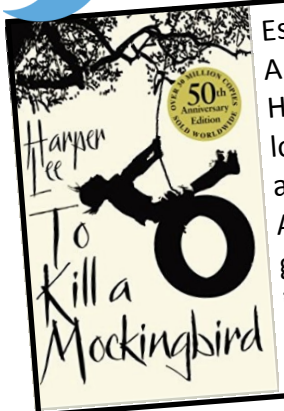


Gloria in 9JLA: 'Underground to Canada' by Barbara Smucker. 'It was exciting and full of adventure and history.'

Which book
can YOU
recommend?



Sharelle in 7CBS: 'It's an amazing adventure that made me want to cry - and made me want to read on!'



Esin in 9JLA: 'To Kill a Mockingbird' by Harper Lee. 'I loved finding out about 1930s America.' This is a great book choice if you want to challenge yourself!

Amelia in 8CRY: 'The Little Voice' by Ross Sheldon. 'It's a book about conscience and it really made open my eyes to think about society in a different way.'



CURTAIN CALLS FOR PETER PAN

By Sienna Siu 10MNA



The antsy crowd was bubbling with energy and so were we, when we finally got the chance to watch Q.E's long awaited production, Peter Pan. This play certainly brought us to Neverland just by sitting on a seat. After Mrs Ford's enthusiastic entrance, the lights were dimmed and we were treated to 2 hours of magic.

Peter and Wendy's chemistry on stage felt like they had a real connection. They were played by Pearl Thomas Bocking and Hazel Kenny, Kenny's kind and caring nature complemented with Bocking's energy. They certainly reached new limits as leading characters, which must have been resulted in hundreds of hours of rehearsal time.

"I found that when the pirates came in scarily, I jumped!" reported audience member, Libby.

Of course we couldn't miss out on the audience's favourite character. Or should I say dog? Nana, played by Tia Needham, was a bouncing ball of fluffiness. She created such a hilarious atmosphere and had her chance in the spotlight. Her panting was so realistic that we thought an actual dog had been let loose in the school. She definitely channelled her inner puppy.



Tia channelling her Inner puppy

We can't just keep our heads in Neverland as Mr and Mrs Darling, who were played by Hayley Atkinson and Kirstie Harrison-Dunne, convey their emotions perfectly to the audience, like a couple that's been married for years. Atkinson was a great

motherly figure to her "children" which showed off her delicate nature. Meanwhile, Harrison was at times a vicious character towards Nana but showed off "his" gentle side at the end.

What also caught our attention was the dancers.



Perfectly synchronized dancers

They portrayed a range of emotions within their dancing. Elegant and slow movements to make it seem like everyone was travelling in the sky. The synchronized movements went we all dived into the sea. What especially caught our eyes was the tap dancing which was very inventive. This showed off the rebellious, free spirited Indians, through every beat. We loved it so much!

Now Neverland wouldn't be complete without the Lost Boys, more like Lost Girls.

These rambunctious children were played by Trixie Smith, Maria Webb, Cheryl Neves, Sophie Snowdon, Hiba Mahha and Bleta Mehmeti. From dancing to acting, they



The Lost Girls radiating energy

certainly had us from the very beginning. Radiating energy which filled the hall, all of them deserved every second in the spotlight for their dedication and hard work.



COSTUME AND COMEDY

Ama Nkansah 10RPE

The costume and design were absolutely fantastic in terms of highlighting the characters: Peter Pan was in green leggings/shorts matched with a green top with a well-crafted hat to finish off the look; Wendy was in a form-fitting nightgown which was a pristine white, flaring around her like liquid silk down to about her ankles; Michael and John were also in their pyjamas throughout the play; Tinker Bell was wearing a beautiful iridescent green dress matched with a pair of wings and her hair done neatly in a bun. She also had a bit of glitter on to give her that special glimmer; Hook had white trousers/jeans paired with a long red jacket fitted with small gold buttons. He also had some black boots and a pirate hat and of course his hook to finish of the look; Mrs Darling was rather sophisticated wearing a long lanced pink dress with her hair also neatly done.



and acts. Peter and Wendy’s conversations were also quite funny, particularly when Wendy asked Peter to give her a ‘thimble’. (The fact that Peter didn’t know what a ‘thimble’ was made it funny for the audience as Wendy told Peter a kiss was a “thimble” and kept insisting on having one). As well as this, Captain Hook was very amusing - especially his reactions and screams as Tick-Tock the crocodile approached him and his team. Tinker Bell definitely made us laugh with her sass and attitude and the cute language and muffles which she made. Her miniature tent was also a pleasure to witness!

Overall, the Peter Pan show was a beautifully crafted and imaginative play full of tons of joy, laughter and moments of sadness which definitely moved the heart particularly when Wendy and Peter said goodbye at the very end. The cast was simply magnificent and delivered an amazing performance which reminded us of the power of the imagination and the beauty of suspending disbelief.



The play definitely had that hint of comedy. The dog, Nana, was particularly funny as she simply just had to react to every scolding Mr Darling gave her which clearly made the audience laugh. As well as this, the Lost Boys also delivered some humorous lines



FILM SKOOL

By **Mathilda Schulz**
and
Grace Hanley 9YKS



During your time at Film Skool, you'll be assigned a group (usually with your friends) and within your groups you will be given roles, these could be: Actors, Director, Writer, Runner, Clapperboard, Makeup/Costume and many more.

After a few weeks, your writer will have written a script and you'll start to film, filming takes a whole day, but is incredibly fun. After it's been filmed, your groups editors will edit your film down ready for the premier.

Interested in films?
Do you enjoy creative writing?
Do you get a kick out of acting?

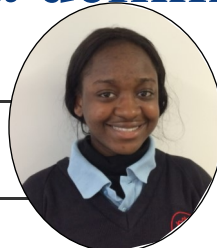
Well, if so, Film Skool may be an after school club you will adore.

About 6 months after starting Film Skool, all the films from QEGS (and other schools) will be screened at the Curzon Mayfair in Central London. The premier is always such fun and it's amazing to watch your own film on the big screen!



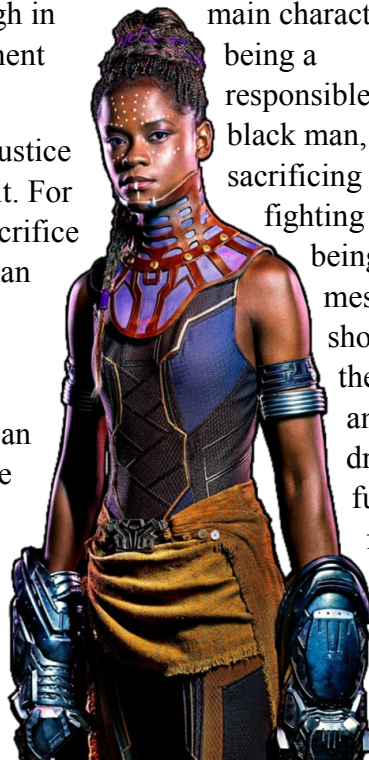
Why *Black Panther* is a defining moment for Africans

By **Jessica Adu-Wiafe 9YKS**



Whenever someone asks me why the movie *Black Panther* gets me excited, I always say because it's the biggest breakthrough in the world of entertainment for Africans worldwide.

Personally I love Marvel Comics and Justice League and I'll say I'm obsessed with it. For instance, watching Captain America sacrifice his life to save civilians; Wonder Woman being a female super hero that inspires young women and now *Black Panther* breaking records by being the first superhero movie with a black director, an all black cast and topping the box office with \$1.2B. I'll say this is defining moment for Africans. Growing up Ghanaian, I've always observed that black people are often portrayed in the media as 'criminals', 'drug dealers' and 'poor'.



However, *Black Panther* changes it all. It portrays the main character as being a responsible black man, sacrificing and

fighting for his country and black women being warriors and powerful. This gives a message to young Africans that they should ignore what the media thinks of them, they should be fierce and powerful and they should continue with their dreams. It also gives them hope for the future, for example to see Shuri, a female character design modern technology for the *Black Panther* inspires young black women that there is room for them in technology.



Book Review

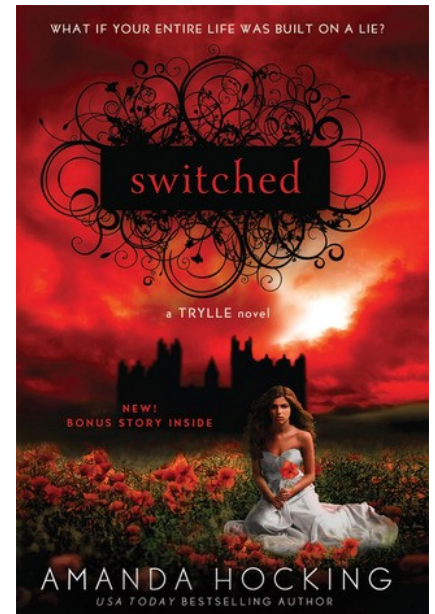
by Danielle DeCoteau 8EMO

Switched is a dystopian science fiction novel, where humans are described as trolls. The main character is called Wendy, who can control people with her mind but doesn't know it.

Wendy has always felt like an outsider; her own mother called her a monster and is constantly

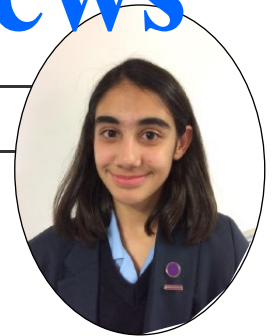
neglecting her. But this all changes when Finn arrives, a weird boy who Wendy thinks is a stalker.

They attend a dance and Finn soon disappears. Feeling as if something is missing Wendy searches for answers to her mysterious past.



Film Reviews

by Priya Lad 8EMO



My thoughts on Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle is about four youths in detention who find an old video console and are sucked into the game becoming the adult players they choose. In order to return to reality they have to finish the game.

This movie stars Kevin Hart, Karen Gillan, Dwayne Johnson, Jack Black and Nick Jonas.

Jumanji is a funny and action packed movie for ages 12-18. Kevin Hart and Dwayne Johnson have

a great on screen relationship and Jack Black plays a teenage girl which is very comedic. The only downside is that some younger viewers may find some of the scenes scary.

Overall the movie is extremely funny and an amazing tribute to Robin Williams. I give it 4/5 stars.



Film review: Star Wars Last Jedi



Star Wars is a science-fiction movie and has been around since the late 1970s and is a sci-fi favourite. In this movie Rey finds Luke Skywalker and seeks help with the force. Meanwhile the First Order and the rebellion

fight it out in the depths of space. Finn and Poe have a problem with their orders and rebel against their leader.



This movie started out strongly however, it got slightly slow in the middle and could have possibly been a lot shorter. There were parts of the film that weren't necessary although it was very entertaining. This family sci-fi movie in my opinion this movie gets 3/5 stars.



STEM @ QEGS

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Stephen Hawking:

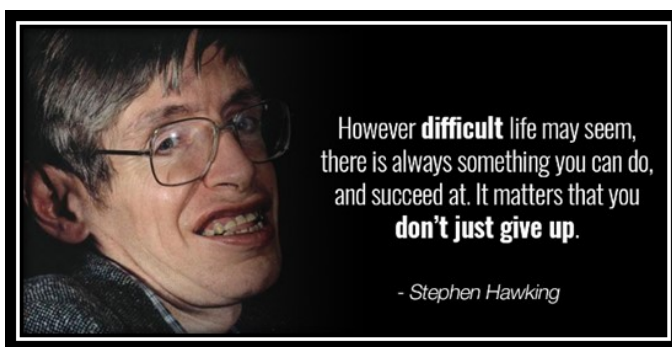
Dreamer, professor, author

Many know him as the scientist in a wheel chair, or the guy with the eccentric robotic voice, and some have never even heard of him! Despite his continuous battle with ALS, which stripped him of his ability to move, dehumanised him to communicate through a computer and confined him to a chair, his mind was still free. Free to explore the universe and tell the ultimate story, the story of everything there ever was, from the moment the cosmos ever began to the creation of our world and everything in it, and beyond to the

By Sienna Siu 10MNA



far future and the end of the universe. He was a professor at Cambridge, starred in many shows like 'The Big Bang' and 'the Simpsons' and even wrote his own book! He wasn't just a pioneer in science, but a successful author and an inspiration to all.



Students come away with medals...and a 3D Printer...from the BIG BANG fair

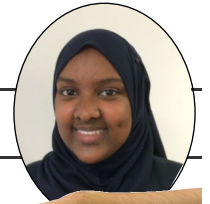
On March 13th, QEGS students from year 9 entered The Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair.

Mr Reay managed to come away from the event with a brand new state of the art 3D printer for the school. He was heard saying, "You don't ask...you don't get!"



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

By Hanan Sheekhuna 10RPE and Samiya Mohamed 10MNA



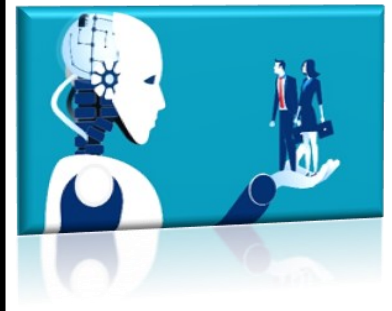
**AMPLIFIES OUR HUMAN INTELLIGENCE
FOR AN INNOVATIVE FUTURE?**

**STRIPS US OF WHAT LITTLE
HUMANITY WE HAVE LEFT?**



A computer can beat the world chess champion and understand voice commands on your smartphone, but real artificial intelligence has yet to arrive. But in the last few years, a mountain of change has begun to take place. Some people say it will bring hope for the future, others say it could destroy us all.

BUT MOST OF US DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A.I IS!



The term AI first became widespread when it was created in 1955 by an American computer scientist, John McCarthy, a pioneer in the field of artificial intelligence. McCarthy defines AI as **'the science and engineering of making intelligent machines'**.

If you have ever browsed Netflix movie suggestions or even asked SIRI what the weather will be like, you have probably interacted with artificial intelligence more than you realise, and that's the point of A.I. They are designed so you do not realise that a computer is calling the shots. This also leads us to understand what artificial intelligence actually is... it is basically a **broad area of computer science that make machines seem like they have human intelligence**. While Hollywood movies and science fiction novels depict AI as human-like robots

that take over the world, the current evolution of AI technologies isn't that scary. AI has evolved to provide many specific benefits in everyday life, from playing chess, solving equations to SIRI and ALEXA. In the next 10, 20, 50 years, most of the jobs we know today are going to disappear because it will be cheaper, quicker, and far more efficient to have those tasks carried out by artificial intelligence, but as I see it, the huge wave of change that's coming presents humanity with a great opportunity.

The artificial intelligence systems of the future will have a profound effect on the way we will work. Similarly to how the industrial revolution completely altered the manual jobs of the 19th century and how the digital revolution transformed communication in the 20th century. It is

not an absolute invasion of our humanity, but more of an upgrade to the way we live our lives-this so-called 'invader' of our lives is the only reason why the most renowned theoretical physicist can communicate his ingenious thoughts, can you imagine what it could do to our lives?

And if that doesn't lessen your fear or opposition you have towards artificial intelligence, just think of it like this- the world is full of huge complex problems- climate change, famine etc.- with more variables affecting them than no human brain can handle, this is why we need the brain power of something artificial that can crack these intricate puzzles, that, if remained unsolved, would lead to a catastrophic future!



Which Superhero are YOU?

TO PLAY THIS QUIZ YOU MUST ADD ALL THE NUMBERS TO SEE WHICH SUPERHERO YOU ARE.



A quiz by Deborah AkwaJi 8EMO



1. Which club would you like to do in school?

- A. Athletics
- B. Art club
- C. Creative writing
- D. Music

2. What's your favourite type of food ?

- A. Mexican
- B. Chinese
- C. Indian
- D. American

3. What's your favourite movie genre?

- A. Action
- B. Romantic
- C. Comedy
- D. Horror

4. Which celebrity is your favourite?

- A. Liza Koshy
- B. Justin Bieber
- C. Will Smith
- D. Kim Kardashian

5. What's your favourite TV show?

- A. Friends
- B. The Simpsons
- C. Stranger Things
- D. Fresh Prince of Bel Air

Add up your results and see what SUPERHERO you are!

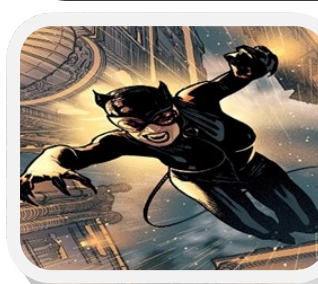
- A. A=10
- B. B=20
- C. C=30
- D. D=40



50-100

Wonder Woman.

You never give up, love food and can be very active.



110-150

Cat Woman .

You love to be a girly girl but you're not scared of fighting for yourself.



160-200

Super Girl

You're an all-round gal, love to laugh and have fun with friends.



210+

Black Widow

You like to fight your own battles and be silly.

'Keep Whistling'

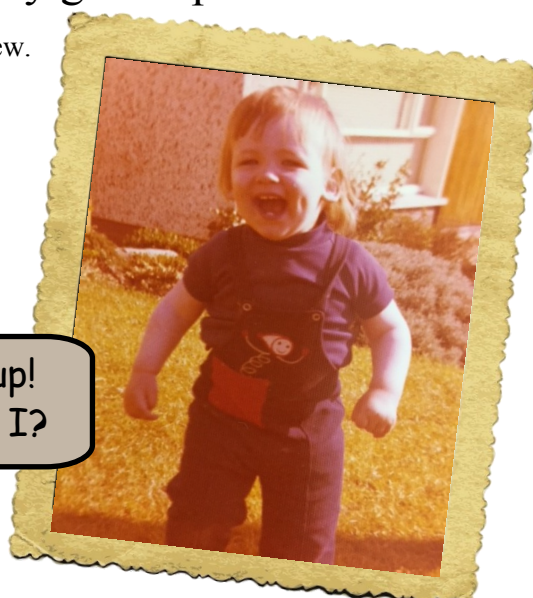
-a cartoon by Mathilda Schulz 9YKS



Competition Time

Can you guess which teacher this bonny baby grew up to be?

They will be the subject of next publication's 'Secret Teacher' Interview.



Write the name of the teacher you think it is along with your full name and form on a piece of paper and post it into the competition post box in the library by 4th May.

★ Searching the Stars for 2018 ★

Your mystic hosts, Abigail and Sienna, have once searched the planets and stars to foreshadow your fortunes for 2018. But where will the future lead...?



By Abigail Hudson and Sienna Siu



Aries

March 21 - Apr 20



Taurus

Apr 21 - May 21



Gemini

May 22 - June 21



Cancer

June 22 - July 22



Leo

July 23 - Aug 22



Virgo

Aug 23 - Sept 22



Libra

Sept 23 - Oct 22



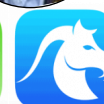
Scorpio

Oct 23 - Nov 21



Sagittarius

Nov 22 - Dec 21



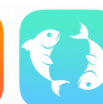
Capricorn

Dec 22 - Jan 20



Aquarius

Jan 21 - Feb 19



Pisces

Feb 20 - March 20

Aries:

The stars tell us that success, praise and pleasure will come to you only if you're dedicated enough to work for it. If you settle down and truly dedicated yourself to your personal goals, we foreshadow a better and happier you. Aim high for 2018!

Resolution: *Enjoy the new year ahead and there's always room for improvements.*

Taurus:

You'll need to reach for the sky to seek high expectations for the new year. However, there is some doubt if you'll ever reach them. Don't worried! To lift the weights off your chest, try telling them to your friends and family who are closest to you. Don't fear the unknown. 2018 are your building blocks for stronger bonds with other people.

Resolution: *Trust yourself to strengthen your friendships.*

Gemini:

The stars are looking down at you, sensing an amazing year coming up. 2018 is the launch pad for new opportunities and projects. Expect a change from your normal self! Travel to new destinations and expand your passport. Meet new people. Do activities you wouldn't do. Your future opportunities are endless when you learn new things.

Resolution: *Time to come out of your shell and learn from others.*

Cancer:

Destiny will guide you through your big decisions. Lead from the front with authority even if it's uncomfortable. Also, it's always a good idea to look at the bigger picture from different perspectives. Get ready for a lot of things in 2018 but with you leading, anything is possible.

Resolution: *To set the courageous person inside free.*

Leo:

Everyone loves presents but what's better than that? Surprises! And lots of them in 2018. Everything might be going 100 miles an hour but stay true to who you are. Be wise with every decision you make as each step is a learning curve for you. Fresh changes are on the way, even when you least expected.

Resolution: *To be more wiser for the year ahead.*

Virgo:

2018 may include intense battles to fight. It's filled with the ups and downs. But don't you fret. Make most of the ups by skilfully tackling the downs. Nearing the end of the year, when your intensity has lightened, everything should fall in to place for you including your future. Just keep working hard.

Resolution: *Working hard will mean a reward.*

Libra:

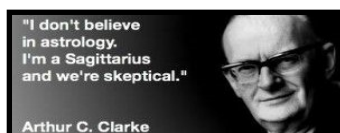
The sun is shining on you as it's all about you! (I'm not talking about the McFly song). Prepare when people will seek you for advice and your leadership. Of course, you can relax but don't get too comfortable in your chair. If you want relaxation, you'll have to work for it.

Resolution: *Expect relaxation unless you work for it.*

Scorpio:

Be a force to be reckoned with! 2018 is all planned out for you. You know what's need to be done to get to your goal. Nothing and no one would stop you from your goal. But because of this, don't turn down people as they could help you reach your important goal.

Resolution: *Take some time to reflect on yourself and other.*



Sagittarius:

Enter 2018 with speed and passion. Big things are coming up for which could be your power up for the days to come. So when the opportunities comes for you, don't waste it or ignore any chances that might come your way. Get ready at the start line for one year of excitement.

Resolution: *Be decisive. Be ready!*

Capricorn:

This year been fast and furious and making you want to pull the hair out of your head. Everything will change in 2018 so you can put the past behind you. This means things will clear up for you so don't worry. As the days goes by one after and another, you'll grow stronger on the inside and out. This includes a spurt of confidence and power. But remember this. With great power comes great responsibility.

Resolution: *Responsibility is the name of the game.*

Aquarius:

Preparation is key so you can get ready for a wave of changes. Make sure to take things seriously in some cases. But don't be afraid to add a dash of your personality to the mix. The most fundamental decisions in your life could be in 2018..... Work extra hard to achieve your very best. Be yourself but if you don't. It could lead to your downfall.

Resolution: *Reflect on your past so you can have the best start to 2018.*

Pisces:

Next year, you need to work hard for yourself and others around you. Don't worry so much as other people will be working hard as well. You're not alone. In 2018, it will be good for you as its filled with many valuable lessons. But don't lose sight of what you want in the future.

Resolution: *Keep the closest people around just a little closer.*

Inspirational quotes



Collected by
Charlotte Hubbucks
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The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.
Helen Keller

SOMETIMES THE SMALLEST STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION ENDS UP BEING THE BIGGEST STEP OF YOUR LIFE. TIP TOE IF YOU MUST, BUT TAKE THE STEP.

THE ONE WHO FALLS AND GETS UP IS SO MUCH STRONGER THAN THE ONE WHO NEVER FELL

DON'T WORRY ABOUT FAILURES, WORRY ABOUT THE CHANCES YOU MISS WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN TRY.
- JACK CANFIELD -

WHEN THE WORLD says, "give up." HOPE WHISPERS, "try it one more time."

We can't become what we need to be by remaining what we are.

-Oprah

DrMichelleBengtson.com
#HopePrevails

QEGSA



The Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School Association (QEGSA) is the parent teacher association of the Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School. Throughout its 30 year history, QEGSA has been fostering stronger links between the staff, parents and the community through fundraising and community events.

QEGSA organises a number of events throughout the year including fairs, quiz nights, raffles, new parent welcoming events and others. Parents, carers and staff are welcome to volunteer when approached occasionally to help with an event or activity



Quiz Night Winning Team!

QEGSA also runs the Project Fund which allows for regular donations to support projects within the school. In recent years, QEGSA has contributed money for:

- New furniture for the Dining Room
- Computing equipment for the media and music departments
- The renovation of the Learning Resource Centre
- Rock Challenge uniforms
- New digital lighting and sound equipment for the Hall
- New suite of computers
- Sewing machines
- Graphics tablets
- Walking track

Register your interest

Whether you want to contribute some time to help or simply want to come along to events and be a part of the school community, register to be sure you don't miss out.

If you would like further information about QEGSA or the Project Fund, please feel free to contact QEGSA at contact@qegsa.org.uk or by telephone: 020 3778 0403. Also, be sure to check the school calendar for future QEGSA events.