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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



October has been a busy month, with students taking part in a wide range of activities that reflect what makes our school so special. From our Stronger Together Festival, which showcased the artistic and musical talents of our students, to the Year 7 visit to PGL, where students showed teamwork and resilience, there have been many opportunities for young people to challenge themselves and try something new.. This month also saw the launch of our StrongHER programme, with girls taking part in activities designed to promote wellbeing and self-confidence. Alongside these experiences, students across all year groups have continued to work hard in lessons and demonstrate the high aspirations that underpin life at Queensbridge. I hope you enjoy reading about some of their achievements in this month's newsletter.

Miss Taylor



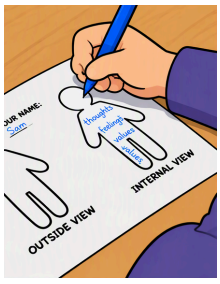
Stronger Together

Our Stronger Together Festival was a fantastic celebration of the talents, creativity and diversity found across the Queensbridge community. More than 100 students were involved in the event, performing, exhibiting their work and helping to run activities throughout the afternoon.

The festival featured live music, art exhibitions and workshops as well as traditional games and delicious refreshments.. Visitors also enjoyed a preview of some of the performances being prepared for our forthcoming school production of Newsies.

Thank you to everyone who performed, volunteered or attended and helped make the event such a memorable success. and a true celebration of everything that makes Queensbrdige unique!

StrongHER Together - Girls Night in!



As part of our wider StrongHER Together programme, which focuses on developing self-esteem, confidence and wellbeing, we recently held our first Girls Night In. Students took part in workshops exploring body image, anxiety and confidence, alongside a range of activities including yoga, football, cheerleading and crafts. The evening provided a fun and supportive environment for students to try new experiences, build positive relationships and develop their confidence.

It was wonderful to see so many students getting involved, supporting one another and embracing the opportunity. We look forward to running more StrongHER Together events throughout the year.

As You Like It at the RSC



Seventeen Year 7 students recently travelled to Stratford-upon-Avon to see a First Encounters production of As You Like It by the Royal Shakespeare Company.

The visit was the first of a number of opportunities linked to our new association with the RSC and gave students the chance to experience Shakespeare brought to life by a professional theatre company.

Students represented Queensbridge exceptionally well throughout the day, and the trip provided a memorable introduction to what we hope will be a long and successful partnership with the RSC.

PGL



Year 7 students recently enjoyed an exciting residential visit to PGL Boreatton Park, taking part in a wide range of outdoor activities and challenges throughout the weekend.

During my visit on Saturday, I was particularly impressed by the quality of the rafts students had built and the teamwork and problem-solving that had gone into creating them. The giant swing was another memorable sight, with plenty of screams as students pushed themselves beyond their comfort zones and embraced the challenge. Alongside this, students enjoyed a packed programme of activities and experiences, making the most of every opportunity the trip had to offer.

Hello Yellow

YOUNGMINDS
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Queensbridge recently took part in Hello Yellow, raising awareness of young people's mental health and supporting the work of YoungMinds. Students and staff showed their support by wearing yellow, with some even coming dressed as bananas!

The day included a range of activities, from planting daffodil bulbs in the Peace Garden to a well attended and very joyful yellow-themed karaoke session at lunchtime!

The library also hosted a variety of Hello Yellow activities throughout the day. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, we raised an impressive £473. for YoungMinds.



Football success

Our Year 7 and Year 8 boys made an excellent start to the football season at a recent tournament against local rivals Moseley, Wheelers Lane and Christ Church.

The Year 7 team produced a fantastic performance to finish in first place, winning all three of their matches. The Year 8 team also impressed, finishing second.

Both teams represented Queensbridge brilliantly. Congratulations to all the players involved and we look foward to hearing about more successes in the future.

Class Champions

New this year, every lesson students have the chance to be awarded the 'Class Champion' recognition point for being the outstanding student in that lesson. It has been fantastic to see so many students achieve this already. Particular congratulations to Nuh in year 10 who has received the award an incredible 23 times so far this term!

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CLASS CHAMPION