



Queens' School

Dare To Be Giving

Welcome to the Fundraising & Marketing Newsletter!

It's been a very busy start to 2025 for the department with lots of exciting initiatives getting started and lots of plans for this year!



"Queens' Den" competition – finalists chosen!!

Over 120 pupils applied to be finalists in the "Queens' Den" school-wide competition. The standard of each team's pitch was incredibly high and the Queens' Dragons had a very tough time deciding which teams to put through to the finals.

After much deliberating, 6 teams of entrepreneurs were chosen and they have each been given £50 to invest in their business idea. They have until the last week of March to make as much money as possible for the School and be crowned "Queens' Den Champions" and win a fantastic prize.

Our teams are selling 3D Printed items, Handmade Luxury Cookies, Chocolate Bombs, Handmade Jewellery, Gaming Accessories and Sweet Cones so please congratulate all the finalists and support their businesses by buying their products.



Two teams have already started selling their products in school and they were inundated with sales and created quite a buzz in the playground!!



Keep following our social media accounts to see how the competition progresses.....



New Interactive Screens Installed

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have so far contributed to the Queens' School Development Fund. We are thrilled to say we have been able to buy a number of interactive screens for our classrooms. Mrs Padgham, Mr Harris, Mr Ali, Ms Watkins, Mr Penhaligon, Mrs Hussein, Ms Kinshuck, Mr Ragbir and Mr Ringshaw have all had screens installed in their classrooms and have fed back how much of a positive impact they have already had on their pupils.



Please donate to the Development Fund!

We are now looking to raise more money from the Development Fund so we can install another 10-12 screens so even more pupils can benefit. Sadly, less than 2% of parents and carers currently contribute to the Fund so we are very far away from this target.

We have already seen how these screens have countless benefits to your children's classroom experience and if you are not yet contributing to the Development Fund we ask that you do so as soon as possible.

Please visit the Development Fund webpage [here](#) for more information and details of how contributions can be made.



Grant awarded for PRE

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Charlton has been successful in her application for a grant from the Jerusalem Trust to purchase some Christian artefacts. These artefacts will be of particular benefit to our Key Stage 3 students as these will enable them to better understand and articulate Christian teachings and practices. We also hope to use them to support our desire to increase the number of students taking GCSE & A-level Philosophy, Religion and Ethics, as these artefacts will engage them in our curriculum. Artefacts are an excellent method of teaching as they are an alternative way of education rather than using text. They also suit different learning styles and would particularly benefit our SEND students.

Please congratulate Mrs Charlton on this fantastic result. We will post photos of the artefacts being used in lessons on our social media pages.



Grant awarded for fruit trees and hedgerows for Science Club

We have been awarded a grant for free fruit trees and hedgerows that the members of Science Club will plant. This is a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to learn about biodiversity and the life of a fruit tree from planting to bearing fruit and will give them the responsibility of looking after their trees. Any fruit grown will be used by our Food Tech classes as ingredients and unusable fruits will be used by the Science departments for experiments.

We will post photos of the new trees and hedgerows being planted when they arrive and will keep everyone updated on their progress.



Start the new year with a chance of winning a cash prize every month!

We are now on our 5th month of running the “Queens’ School 100 Club” and have made 5 winners very happy with their cash prizes including one lucky person who won our Christmas bonus prize.

We still have some availability for further draws so make sure to sign up now so you are included in further draws to win a cash prize and support the school at the same time.

Please click [here](#) for more information on how to sign up or email Francesca Dresner on dresnefr@queens.herts.sch.uk



Social Media

Did you know we have 5 Social Media Accounts? They are all very active and full of photos and useful information for all pupils, parents and carers so please make sure you follow us and share with friends and family so they can also see what a great place Queens’ is.



<https://instagram.com/queenssch>



<https://facebook.com/QueensSch>



<https://x.com/QueensSch>



<https://www.threads.net/@queenssch>



<https://www.linkedin.com/school/queenssch>



School Website - “Support The School”

With so many ways to support the school please remember to visit the “Support The School” page on our website dedicated to listing all the different initiatives that parents, carers and staff can use to help.

Please click [here](#) to view the page.

Thank you all for your support as always



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