

FRENCH FRIES NEWS



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Lion King A Roaring Success

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The Lion King is a well known play which is regularly performed and watched and recently I found out why. I went to watch this iconic film with positive rumours in my head of the innovative set and ideas to portray the many animals of Africa.

However, as someone who has never much enjoyed theatres I wasn't sure what to expect.

This play alone has changed my opinion entirely on theatres and amazed me; it has shown me the potential of plays when done well.

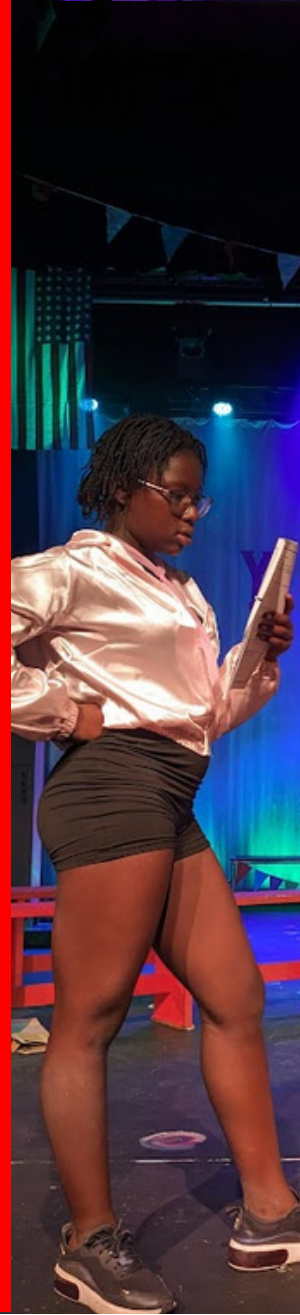


Grease In a Day!



Grease in a day was a quality show that nearly the entire school was committed to in a day. Everyone worked hard and in the end performed a brilliant show. Blood, sweat and tears were put into this show and worth all the stress for the indescribable applause the audience gave after every marvellous number.

Firstly, everyone was split into groups: Team Danny, Team Sandy and Team Rizzo. The three guests that were invited were Karen Edwards who was a senior dance tutor at the prestigious Arts Educational school in London. Her extensive and professional choreography ranged from Strictly come Dancing to Glyndebourne opera, having a huge impact on the Elite dancers to get a feel for a new glorious experience. The next guest was Miles Western who is a director, previously winning the Olivier award-winning actor with West End experience. The final guest was Ella Gilling who was a star actor in 'The Next Step.' She teaches a range of dance forms at the bases in London. This dancer, singer and actor helped choreograph the dance for 'We are Here together.' With all this fantastic help, it brought together the infamous show Grease. Which was a complete and utter success.



An Artsy Evening



Yesterday evening Queens College hosted an art exhibition showcasing an extraordinary variety of pieces from Year Three, all the way up to the work of GCSE and A-level students.



The artwork focused around man made materials that can be found in the ocean including wire, wool, straws and other plastic materials.

The work was showcased last night in the art department. It was attended by parents who enjoyed the artwork as well as the food!

This topic is so important for the younger generation to understand as climate change is sadly getting progressively worse, which is why it is such a great subject for a school exhibition. The oceans are one of the most polluted places with large dumps of rubbish floating around. Some of these 'plastic islands' stretch as far as 1.6 million square kilometres! The students have used this to create beautiful pieces of work including abstract sculptures, fashionable outfits fit for the runway and other artistic creations still keeping the element of the ocean through colour palette, mixed media, shape and more.



Traumatic Titanic!

Titanic claims more lives after 111 years!



111 Years since the Titanic sunk, and it continues to take the lives of unsuspecting billionaires. A submersible going by the name of the titan, was created to allow people with copious amounts of money to see what's left of the titanic before it rots away for good. However, this was not without risk.

The pressure at that depth is roughly 6000 pounds per square inch. There were about 400 atmospheres of pressure on the titan sub. For reference, around 5 atmospheres.

Naturally, the submarine was built to withstand such pressure. But it had severe flaws, the shape of the submarine and many other elements. It was only a matter of time before the implosion that would inevitably take the life of the billionaires.



In a video on the internet one can see the window leaking water slowly, the first signs of disaster. However, the billionaires were likely not aware. The submarine was designed to cost the creator as little as possible. This is especially prominent in the fact that a logitech controller costing £35 was used to control this delicate submersible. Although now related to the implosion, this demonstrates how little care was put into the construction of this submarine.

The family members of the now deceased crew have expressed their displeasure at the fact that the government knew of the Titan's implosion and yet didn't tell people stating that it was "classified information," this lead to rescuers to search for days before the government decided that they should tell people about the immediate implosion. To conclude, it appears that history is always going to repeat itself as the famous Titanic and the Titan submersible were both potentially successful pieces of technology. However, they were unfortunately designed badly by people that cared more about saving money than saving lives.



Fanatstic Food!

In the queens college food department



Three critics, three courses and some three hundred words. So how did it go?

It was unforgettable and for various reasons. Not all good. The room was cosy with a warm atmosphere. The dishes laid out in front of me were displayed with incredible delicacy which could make anyone's mouth water with delight. However the downfall was its service and hygiene which it lacked.

The food was prepared in a very hygienic way and was perfect. The chefs took a lot of care when preparing our food and also took pride. There were no faults in the food at all and we were very impressed with the outcome. All the chefs had their hair up and took all the precautions they needed to to make our food perfect.

As soon as we arrived, we were treated with apple and pear water which tasted very nice. We had sat down and noticed that we were already given a napkin, cutlery, wine glass, mug and a normal glass which amazed me that we had been supplied with such clean things and we did not notice any faults. The only downside were the drinks that lacked hygiene and could have been better. Generally, the hygiene was top notch and we were very satisfied with everything.



End of year adventures



Year 8

This year, Year eight travelled all the way to Wales to relax after a week and a half of intense exams. The trip was 3 days and 2 nights. This allowed the children to thrive in adventures and challenges that they would not normally approach.

This ranged from gorge scrambling to climbing three peaks of the famous Penny Fan.

Even some children admitted that they never have done camping before and this was a hard time yet something thrilling and unforgettable.

Overall it was a perfect trip to spend and bond with friendships while achieving something that you never thought you could do.



@queensoutdoors

The Year 9's had a spectacular and enjoyable three days at the Brecon Beacons last week. It pushed each and everyone of them to their extremes, sending them through unique challenges such as climbing the renowned Pen Y Fan, Gorge Scrambling, Climbing and Canoeing.

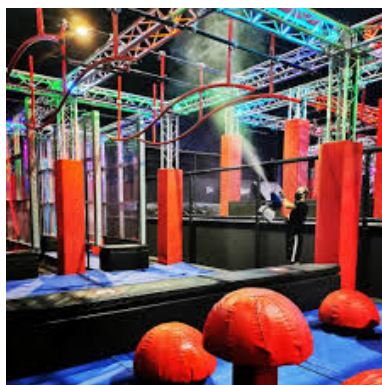
Each student pushed themselves creating challenges none of them had experienced or tried before. For some even sleeping in the same space as other people created challenges of their own such as snoring and restless nights. However by the second night most were asleep in 5 minutes helping the staff sleep for once after many days of exhausting and physically demanding activities.

NEW NINJAS AT QUEENS



Yesterday, the 28th of June of 2023, Year Nine had a self defence lesson and a ninja warrior experience.

Self defence is such a useful activity where Year 9 learnt lots of new techniques and movements for potentially saving their lives. Some also showed their talents what they had learnt from self defence.



Ninja warrior was also a hectic and very hot experience but also a lot of fun. Instead of a room with mats and obstacles it looked like a swimming pool because everyone was dripping with sweat.

After the year 9s finished with the sweaty ninja warrior they went to Cribbs Causeway where they spent some great free time with their friends doing whatever they wanted, including shopping and eating.

Pride Month



We are now nearing the end of Pride Month in 2023 which has had many celebrations. This Month is an important testament to the hard history of the LGBT+ community.

The Pride Parade is a recent event that takes place annually and marks the month when the Stonewall riots took place. The Stonewall riots, also known as the Stonewall uprising, took place over several days ending on 3 July, 1969.

Pride month march!

To mark the first anniversary of the riots the first gay pride marches took place in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco ; they now have started happening in London.



Taunton Town FC



Taunton Town FC has had some amazing matches over the last few months and has persevered through some hard and difficult matches. They play with their heads held high. And portrayed their talents immensely.

They played Dulwich and unfortunately lost, it was a close game but Taunton didn't push quite hard enough. They also played Worthing and fortunately won, they worked hard as a team and played well together.

They looked unified and good whilst doing it. They let in 2 goals, one from a penalty as there was a foul in the box and the keeper dived a little too soon. I feel that if he read the shooter for a few seconds longer he would have been able to save the goal and keep the score down slightly. They have scored around 48 goals this season. The top 3 scorers this season are; Ross Sterns, Dave Sims-Burges and Dylan Morgan.

What comes next?

Plans for next season are they have just been promoted to national league south and are trying to stay top 12th. This is a very big achievement as a few years ago they were 300,000 pounds in debt and a severe fire that broke out 3 years ago totally wiped out the building around. Flooding that stopped them from playing for months to come. After some struggle with finding players and places to train Taunton FC have finally made many fans' dreams come true.

