



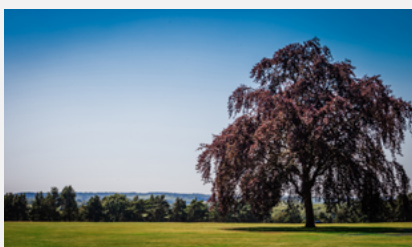
JANE EYRE

Jane Eyre
Whole School Production
Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9 and
Thursday 10 February
Click here to book your tickets

News and information from www.queenswood.org

Friday 28 January 2022

Covid safety precautions update



Mrs Cameron wrote to all parents and guardians to explain the implications of the lifting of Plan 'B' restrictions in England this week.

Create a recipe fit for the Queen



On 6 February Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. One of the celebrations planned to mark this unprecedented anniversary is the **Platinum Jubilee Pudding Competition**, sponsored by Fortnum and Mason.

This week I am reading...



The Secrets Act by Alison Weatherby (12+)

Codebreaker. Friend. Spy? A thrilling, nail-biting YA mystery with themes of friendship, loyalty, secrets, and a dash of romance.

Pearl and Ellen work at top-secret codebreaking HQ, Bletchley Park. But when tragedy strikes, their logical world is upended, with both friends caught in a spy plot that rocks the very heart of the war effort. Can they unmask the traitor in their midst before it's too late?

In brief

Boarders' trip to Laser Quest (...and Five Guys!)

Win a Canon camera in the World Children's Haiku Competition

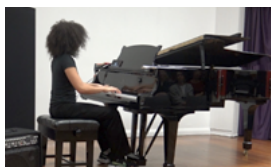
Welcome to the latest digest of news, events and blog posts from the website of Queenswood School. Click on the pink hyperlinks to read more.

Making the Right Choices: A-Level Investigation Evening



Year 11 pupils and their parents had the chance to quiz teachers about the details of Sixth Form courses at our A-Level Investigation Evening on Wednesday 26 January. It was a great opportunity to firm up decisions – or to consider alternatives – as they explored the 27 subjects on offer in Year 12 and 13.

Beethoven to 'Blue Bossa' – A Superb Music Scholars' Concert



Queenswood's Music Scholars and Principal's Award holders put on a fantastic concert of solo performances in the Ernest Read Hall on Thursday 27 January. The programme was excitingly diverse, with renditions of musical theatre numbers and Latin-infused jazz alongside pieces from the classical repertoire.

The Week in Chapel: Dreams and Goals; Holocaust Memorial Day



On Monday Mrs Mackay reflected on a pivotal moment in her career that prompted a change of direction. On Wednesday, to mark Holocaust Memorial Day, Mr Fox spoke about the life and work of Primo Levi, writer, chemist and survivor of Auschwitz. The link takes you to Monday's Chapel, with a link to watch Wednesday's service at the end.

January Sports Round-Up



We bring you our regular round-up of recent posts from the QueenswoodSport Instagram account, with news of success for our 1st XI and U14 Hockey teams, outstanding individual Tennis performances, and tremendous progress for our Netballers in the National competition.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Expeditions 2022: A Message from Miss Yaffe



The DoE team and I are excited to announce that The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze, Silver and Gold Expeditions will be heading out to the countryside this year. The Bronze Award students will be traversing the Chiltern Hills and the Silver Award students will explore the Chilterns and the Peak District.

Mosope Adeyinka OQ: MPhil in Criminology from Cambridge University



Mosope Adeyinka OQ (2016) has enjoyed a hugely exciting academic career since leaving Queenswood's Sixth Form. Her undergraduate course included a semester at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, and she has recently completed a Masters degree in Criminology at the University of Cambridge.

On Your Doorstep...



There's plenty going on in the local area this weekend – from an exhibition on trailblazing scientists at the Crick Institute to the celebrated Clerkenwell Vintage Fashion Fair. Do let the newsletter team know if you are involved with any events that we can include in this feature. You can reach us at newsletter@queenswood.org.

STOP PRESS!

Congratulations to **Waller**, outright winners of today's hotly contested Inter-House Netball Competition. We'll have a full report in next week's newsletter.