

# NEWS FROM Queenswood



Congratulations to everyone who took part in Sports Day on Friday. As we go to press, the final races have yet to be run – including the fiercely contested Purple Mile. We'll have a full report next week; in the meantime you can watch the entries to the **'House Cheers'** competition, which was won by Hartley.

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Isabel Hospice: Tonnes of Care



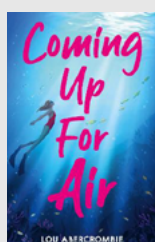
We're proud to be supporting Isabel Hospice's Tonnes of Care initiative, raising money to fund local carers. Please bring any unwanted quality clothes, books, CDs, DVDs, clean sheets, towels, artwork, bric-a-brac etc to the Pupil Drop-off car park on Monday 27 June, 8-8.30am, where a van will be ready to take donations.

Weekend fun: Pride Month Cake and Craft



Ahead of our Pride celebrations at school next Tuesday, you might like to try **one of these Pride-inspired activities** at the weekend.

This week I am reading...



*Coming Up for Air* by Lou Abercrombie.

When Coco moves to the seaside town where her mum grew up, she's excited to make friends and find out more about the family her mum has kept from her. What she doesn't expect is to be met with resentment from the community. Whatever secrets her mum's hiding, they run deep.

In brief

Cricket: sensational success with Middlesex for Lucienne (Year 7)

Kalli Z: Highly commended in prestigious strings competition

Strictly Queenswood!  
Mr Paine puts staff through their paces

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.

## Enrichment Week 2022



As another action-packed Queenswood Enrichment Week draws to a close, we bring you a brief video of some of the highlights of the many exciting trips and activities enjoyed by pupils in Years 7-10 and Year 12. Our Academic Scholars are now busy putting together their reports on the week, which we will bring to you in a future edition of the newsletter.

## Art Exhibition: Exquisite 2D and 3D Work on Display



The Art School welcomed scores of visitors on Tuesday night to Queenswood's first in-person Art Exhibition in three years. Stunning work by students and scholars from all ages was on display in the Essame Studios and the Pauline Edgar Library. We've put together a whistle-stop tour of the exhibition for you to enjoy.

## Show Your Pride and Wear the Rainbow



Pride Month, which takes place throughout June, is a celebration of LGBTQ+ culture and an opportunity to raise awareness of issues facing the LGBTQ+ community. All pupils are invited to come to school on Tuesday 28 June dressed in rainbow colours (shirts, socks, trousers, skirts, dresses etc.) and to donate £1 to Mind Out.

## Help to Make Wildlife Day a Roaring Success!



Our Eco Prefect, Izzie E (Year 12), is organising a Wildlife Day on Wednesday 29 June to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund. To support Izzie's fundraising initiative, all pupils are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite animal (a full costume, a themed outfit or a subtle accessory) and to donate £1 towards WWF.

## Q Musicians' Fundraising Sunday Serenade at St James' Church, Goffs Oak



On Sunday 29 May, a group of Queenswood musicians performed at St James' Church, Goffs Oak, at their Sunday Serenade Concert as part of the celebrations for HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The concert was in aid of the Research for Gene Therapy charity at Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, of which Her Majesty is patron.

## Queenswood Children's Poetry Competition



The Queenswood Library was on fire with animated creativity on Tuesday as we hosted our annual Children's Poetry Competition with special guest, performance poet Professor Pango Mango. Pupils from Goodwyn School, Stormont, Sarum Hall, Maltman's Green, Little Heath and Norfolk House enjoyed a captivating poetry workshop with the Professor and then took turns to perform their own poems - all inspired by the engaging theme of 'celebration'.

## Induction Day: Welcome to Our 2022 11+ Joiners



We were thrilled to welcome our 2022 Year 7 Joiners to Queenswood last Saturday for their Induction Morning. Looking splendid in their purple Queenswood Joiners' hoods, our youngest cohort enjoyed a morning of Drama, Music and Art activities followed by a sumptuous lunch in the Dining Room with their families.