

NEWS FROM Queenswood



The whole school production of *Jane Eyre* has been postponed until February. If you have booked tickets, they will be refunded and you will soon be able to rebook via the **Box Office**.

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New Covid-19 protection measures

Mrs Cameron sent out communications to all parents and guardians detailing additional Covid-19 protection measures in the last weeks of term.

[Additional Covid-19 protection measures \(Thursday 2 December\)](#)

[Flexi-boarding update \(Friday 3 December\)](#)

Weekend fun: Christmas movie night



If you fancy a cosy night in this weekend, you might like to watch a **Christmas** movie. Netflix have some great films scheduled for December – timeless classics as well as new offerings.

This week I am reading...



The centrepiece of Mrs Truran's display of festive books in the Library is *Christmas! Traditions, Celebrations and Food across Europe*, by Old Queenswoodian Stella Ross Collins (1913-2018). This beautifully illustrated book celebrates the customs, traditions and feasts that characterise the festive season in over 40 European countries.

In brief

[Boarders' trip to Planet Ice](#)

[Year 10 Fine Art: Exploring oil paints](#)

[OQ Alice Atay's confirmation](#)

[Congratulations to Q Counsellor and new mum, Katie Bishop!](#)

[Gardening Club: An update from Echo](#)

[OQ Natalie Pinkham interviews Fernando Alonso at Saudi Grand Prix](#)

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.

The Week in Chapel: Advent and Hanukkah



On Monday, Chloe L (Senior Prefect) and Jasmine H (Deputy Head Girl) lit candles on the menorah and the Advent wreath to mark the start of periods of celebration in the Jewish and Christian faiths, and reflected on the symbolism and traditions connected with Hannukah and Advent. On Wednesday, Dr Hodgson-Jones spoke about the resilience required to achieve a doctorate in Medieval English.

UKMT Senior Mathematics Challenge Results



Last month mathematicians in Years 12 and 13 sat the UKMT (United Kingdom Mathematics Trust) Senior Mathematics Challenge, a 90-minute, multiple-choice paper that encourages reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency to solve interesting problems.

Jean Horton OQ – Anne Dearle OQ Shares Her Memories



After the sad passing of Old Queenswoodian Jean Horton on the 21st October, Anne Dearle BEM, OQ and former Chair of the OQA, shares her memories of Jean's long and distinguished life. 'Those of us who have known Jean Horton for decades will no doubt recall her as multi-talented, focused on her outstanding career, with numerous interests and unfailing support of Queenswood – what she lacked in height, she certainly made up for in her intellect, vitality and boundless enthusiasm!'

House Christmas Cards: Last Chance to Place Your Orders



There is still time to place an order for packs of Christmas cards designed by pupils in Years 7 and 8. Each pack of 12 cards costs £6 and contains three of each of the winning designs. All profits will be donated to Noah's Ark Children's Hospice in Barnet. Stocks are limited, and the final deadline for orders is Tuesday 7 December.

Academic Scholars: Antarctic Experiments



As a follow-up to the visit by former Queenswood Biology teacher Ian Richardson last month, Academic Scholars were tasked with designing a hypothetical experiment that could be conducted by a team of research scientists at the South Pole. There was a wide range of proposed areas of study, including time lapse photography, the effect of climate change on igloos, observing extremophiles, searching for deepwater viruses and many more.

Sports News Round-Up



Click on the hyperlink for a round-up of the latest posts from the QueenswoodSport Instagram account. Congratulations to every pupil who has participated in sporting activity in recent weeks, and thank you to our extremely dedicated PE teachers and coaches who have given up so much of their time to support, mentor and encourage.