



LAST FEW TICKETS REMAINING



Join us on Sunday 3 November for our popular music, food and fireworks extravaganza. Tickets are limited; book early to avoid disappointment. Click [here](#) for tickets.

Please note: this event is restricted to families of Queenswood pupils and staff. You will need to use the password that was included in this week's newsletter email.

News and information from www.queenswood.org

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For your diary: Remembrance Service



At this time of conflict and unease in many parts of the world, including in the Middle East and Ukraine, our Remembrance Service will have special resonance for many. All members of the Queenswood community, of all faiths and none, are warmly invited to join us in Chapel from 6pm on **Sunday 10 November**. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Half-term fun: host a Halloween party



Looking for Halloween inspiration this half-term? We have put together some fun and spooky ideas to ensure you and your family have a hauntingly good time! From pumpkin decorating tips to deliciously eerie recipes, please click [here](#) to find out how to make your Halloween fang-tastic!

This week I am reading...

The Forest of a Thousand Eyes
by Frances Hardinge



The hungry Forest is moving forward like an army, a green and constant threat to the humans living in and on an increasingly crumbling Wall. Feather, accompanied only by her scaled ferret, Sleek, must avoid the Forest's tentacles, and the many dangerous creatures it shelters, to return the community's precious spyglass to its rightful place. Costa Award-winning Frances Hardinge's gripping story of a young girl's daring mission through a natural world intent on her destruction will delight fans of fantasy and is available to download on Audible.

In brief

[Medical Society: illuminating presentations on stomach conditions](#)

[Mymwood Moongazing: the Harvest Supermoon through a telescope](#)

[Year 7 Art: 'Taking a line for a walk...'](#)



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.

This Week in Chapel: We Meet the Prefects and Celebrate Harvest



In assembly this week, we met Tilly M, Lucie B, Natalya F-D and Grace B who introduced themselves as the Ambassador, Scholar, Charity and Sustainability prefects respectively. In our Act of Worship, we celebrated Harvest Festival with an 'Autumn Jumper Day' and students donated items for Knebworth Food Bank.

Sixth Form Academic Award: Application Deadline 25 October 2024



Please be reminded that the Sixth Form Academic Award is open for applications from current Year 11 pupils. The deadline is 25 October, during the half-term break, and we are unable to accept any late applications. To find out more and complete the online application, please click the pink hyperlink.

An Invitation from the Newsletter Club to 'Cake and Journals'



Following on from last year's hugely successful 'Cake and Doodles' event, the Newsletter Club would like to invite all students and staff to their 'Cake and Journals' drop-in on Tuesday 12 November. This will be held in the Terrace Room at lunchtime and everyone is welcome to come and collect their own journal to personalise, and enjoy some chatter and delicious cake at the same time!

Hartley House Supper: Iconic 2000's Characters



Hartley House will be hosting their fancy dress House Supper on Thursday 14 November and this year's theme is 'Iconic 2000's Characters'. The event will run from 6.20pm until 8.30pm and will include dinner, a raffle and lots of fun activities - all in aid of Noah's Ark Children's Hospice. If you are in Hartley House, please RSVP to the invitation [here](#).

Queenswood Parents' Association Christmas Fair: Stall Holders Needed!



The Queenswood Parents' Association will be holding a Christmas Fair at Q on 22 November, and would like to invite parents who are small business owners to run a stall at the event. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your products to our school community, while supporting a fun and festive event. For more information, please email the QPA directly at qpa@queenswood.org.

Autumn Jumper Day: Thank You for Your Generous Food Bank Donations



This week the Queenswood community has made hundreds of donations of food and toiletries to Knebworth Food Bank. Thursday was declared 'Autumn Jumper Day', and everyone who brought in donations, or made a monetary contribution to the foodbank, earned the right to put on their best seasonal knitwear.

El Día de la Hispanidad Celebrations



We celebrated Spanish National Day on Friday 11 October, with tapas, flamenco dancing and traditional costumes at lunch time, followed by an evening screening of *El libro de la vida* in the cinema room. You can find out more about *el Día de la Hispanidad* by clicking on the pink hyperlink.

Sporting Momentum: Competition Success for Hockey, Netball, Tennis and Cross Country



November is shaping up to be a busy month for Queenswood Sport, as many of our teams progress to the regional round of major tournaments. We'd like to congratulate every pupil who has represented Queenswood in any sport this half-term, and we wish everyone the best of luck in the next stage of these prestigious competitions.

Something Spooky's Happening at Queenswood...



Halloween has come early to Queenswood, and all this week there have been spooky events and activities to mark the occasion. In GCSE Photography club, students were inspired by the work of Cheech Sanchez to produce atmospheric 'dead still life' images. Meanwhile, Mymwood boarders have been decorating the Monstros with wonderfully sinister pumpkins.

House Dance Teaser



This week dancers from every year group in the school have been perfecting their choreography for the House Dance competition. Each House's performances have been filmed in the theatre, and will be judged by a West End professional in the coming weeks. Click on the link above for a sneak peek...

PUPIL VOICE: School Council Report Form

Pupils can use [this form](#) (anonymously if they prefer) to share any issues or praise with members of the School Council.