

NEWS FROM Queenswood



Whole School Advent Carol Service:
Thursday 12 December
3.30pm in Queenswood Hall

Term ends:
Friday 13 December at 12.30pm

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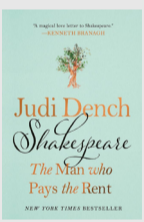
Weekend fun: The Lionesses vs USA



For an unforgettable evening, why not head to Wembley Stadium this Saturday to watch England's Lionesses take on the USA in a thrilling football friendly. With tickets starting at just £5 for students, this clash of giants offers an exciting chance to witness top-tier international football in action. Click [here](#) to find out more and to buy tickets.

This week I am reading...

Shakespeare: The Man who Pays the Rent by Judi Dench



For the very first time, Judi Dench opens up about every Shakespearean role she has played in her seven-decade career, from Lady Macbeth and Titania to Ophelia and Cleopatra. Described as 'a magical love letter to Shakespeare' by Kenneth Branagh, this is Judi's love letter to William Shakespeare – the man who pays the rent.

Careers News

Explore different pathways.

Log in to Unifrog today.



Ms King, Head of Careers and Futures, writes: 'Click [here](#) to read this week's Careers Newsletter. Many thanks to Alanna Lee, Managing Director at Morgan Stanley, for her insightful talk to our year 12 girls about the opportunities in investment banking and for the myth busting about that work environment. Also, our Unifrog launch is nearly complete across the school with just Years 7 and 10 to go! Thank you to all who have helped and supported with this roll out.'

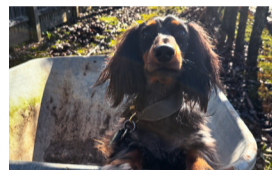
In brief

Tennis Scholar Edie crowned runner-up in ITF J60 event in Slovenia



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.

DofE Award Gardening Club: Our Plans for the Future



Over one hundred Queenswood students are currently participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme and the Gardening Club provides opportunities for them to complete the award's volunteering section. Dr Boyce, Head of DofE at Q, tells us about the club's plans for the future.

Chapel News: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women



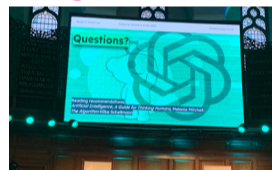
In Assembly this week, Mrs Barkham gave a powerful presentation on International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. She told us about the global prevalence of gender-based violence, and encouraged us to contribute to meaningful change by making small yet significant changes. Click [here](#) to view an abridged version of the presentation.

A Night to Remember: Waller House Celebrate British Icons



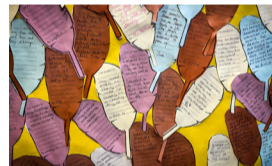
Waller House held their House Supper on Tuesday, with students and staff enthusiastically embracing this year's theme - British icons. Attendees dressed up as their favourite supermarkets, Mr Blobby, Where's Wally, the Teletubbies, the Spice Girls, Rishi Sunak, and Boris Johnson. Please click the pink hyperlink to read the full report.

Computer Science in Action Conference



On 27 November, students attended the Computer Science in Action conference at the Emmanuel Centre in London, organised by Education in Action. The event was filled with engaging presentations, offering insights into some of the most exciting developments in the field, particularly Artificial Intelligence.

Thanksgiving at Queenswood



To mark Thanksgiving, which was celebrated by many members of our community this Thursday, pupils and staff contributed their own special messages of personal thanks to a display of gratitude outside the dining hall. We also enjoyed a delicious feast of roast turkey and all the trimmings – including candied sweet potato with marshmallow!

Billy Elliot the Musical – Just a Handful of Tickets Remaining



Our whole school production of *Billy Elliot the Musical* runs from Tuesday 3 to Thursday 5 December, and tickets are almost sold out. To be sure of a chance of catching this powerful and uplifting production live, visit the [Box Office](#) as soon as possible. Tickets are £12.50 for adults and £6 for concessions.

Artist of the Month: Polly's Intricate Portrait



Congratulations to Polly D (Year 8), who is our Artist of the Month for October. Polly produced this charming and intricate portrait in ball-point pen, inspired by the work of contemporary Nigerian artist Jacqueline Suowari. The artwork is currently on display in Mrs Cameron's office.

Scholastic Fair: Queenswood's pop-up bookshop returns!



Our pop-up school bookshop returned for another fantastic year at Q, and what a display it was! For one week, students had the chance to choose from a wide selection of books during lunchtimes and breaktimes. Additionally, our lucky Year 7 and 8 students had part of an English lesson reserved for this exciting bookish adventure.

SAVE THE DATE



SATURDAY 21 JUNE

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.