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# Remembrance Service and QPA Fireworks Night



Our Remembrance service will take place on Sunday 13 November at 18.30, in the chapel. **This is an important occasion that we expect all girls to attend.** Families are also most welcome. After the service, we do hope you will join us on Trew Lawn for the Queenswood Parents' Association fireworks display. Book fireworks tickets online

## In brief...

Tickets on sale for Upper School production of *A Christmas Carol* 

Queenswood Music Scholars' Concert – watch videos

Girls' Football Week – Arsenal Ladies and England superstar Leah Williamson visits Queenswood

New – Library 'Books of the Week'

On the bookshelves – books by OQs and Queenswood staff

US Elections – Queenswood students debate American politics

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.

#### Spotlight on Science



In the first of a regular series of profiles of academic departments at Queenswood, we are taking a look at the work of our thriving Science department. Read news of academic results and university destinations, trips, visits, activities, clubs and societies, as well as profiles of the highly experienced members of staff.

#### Queenswood Music – a sensational tour of Liguria



33 musicians from Queenswood School enjoyed the most sensationally successful concert tour of the Italian Riviera during the first week of the October half term. The church concerts in the Chiesa di Santaterra, Bordighera and the Concattedrale di San Siro in Sanremo were extremely well attended and rapturously received by local audiences.

#### Video diary - Year 11 Spanish students in Jerez



During the October half term, Year 11 students of Spanish enjoyed the invaluable opportunity to practise their speaking and listening skills in the delightful town of Sanlucar, Jerez. They spent the mornings involved in work experience in local schools, and in the afternoons they were engaged in their own intensive language course.

#### Junior Hockey Tour to Barcelona



During the first week of the October half term 50 Queenswood pupils and staff were lucky enough to take part in the annual Hockey tour to Barcelona. The trip is always exhausting: a great mix of culture and sport, with the focus clearly on developing Queenswood's junior hockey players.

#### Principal's Blog: Week 7 – Autumn at Queenswood



Autumn has most definitely arrived and Q is looking stunning draped in seasonal crimson and gold. It is such a pleasure to look out at the stunning views across a frosty Trew Lawn first thing in the morning, before a crisp, bracing stroll to Chapel. And it has been wonderful to watch girls playing in the falling leaves at lunchtimes.

