

NEWS FROM Queenswood



Thank you to the many girls who submitted designs for this year's Queenswood Christmas Card. We will announce the winner of the competition next week, and the card will be sent digitally to every member of the school community at the start of December.

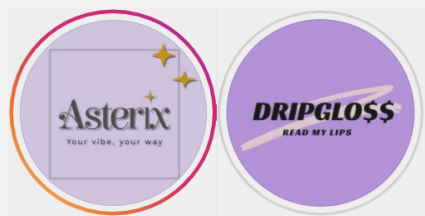
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A Positivity Pebble for Anti-Bullying Week: Odd Socks Day 2020



In support of Anti-Bullying Week 2020 and the charity Bullies Out, Queenswood girls and staff proudly wore their odd socks on Monday. As well as giving to this cause via the Go Fund Me page set up by our Wellbeing and Charity Prefects, Lara P-L and Hannah K, girls also brought donations into school. As we go to print, this admirable effort has raised over £400.

Tycoon in Schools



Last week we reported on two of the companies participating in the Tycoon in Schools competition. This week we are showcasing the work of **Asterix**, selling trendy and fashionable earrings, and **DripGloss**, an affordable and cruelty free lipgloss business selling long-lasting and appealing lipglosses in a range of different shades.

STOP PRESS!

At the time of writing, Celeste is the most profitable company in the UK in the Key Stage 5 category!

This week I am reading...

Our contributor this week is **Rev'd Vindra Maraj-Ogden**, Queenswood's Chaplain. She has chosen two books: *Kingdom of Fools* by Nick Page and *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman.



'For me, *Eleanor Oliphant* confirms that it is our acts of kindness that change the world, bring us joy and ultimately heal our brokenness.'

News from the classroom

Innovative and detailed Product Design and Textiles work created in lockdown

Scientists' helpful clay models of cell surface membranes

Q Politics Podcast Episode 3: US Election Special

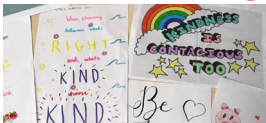
Welcome to the latest digest of news, events and blog posts from the website of Queenswood School. Click on the pink hyperlinks to read more.

Noah's Ark Children Hospice: Moments That Matter



On Sunday 22 November, all parents will receive an email with a link to our fundraising page for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice in Barnet. We are hoping to raise at least £2,000 to support this vital local charity. Year 7 Media and Drama clubs put together a **short video** about 'moments that mattered' to them this year, and included contributions from some of the children and parents who rely on the support of Noah's Ark.

'Kindness is Contagious Too'



Our Kindness Ambassadors in Year 7 and Year 9 have been busy with initiatives to mark two very important events: World Kindness Day, and Anti-Bullying Week.

Christmas Hampers: A Gift from Queenswood



After the wonderful generosity shown by our Queenswood families and staff when they donated food and other items for our Harvest collection, Reverend Vindra would like to ask for your help with our Christmas charitable giving.

Calling All Historians: Lecture by RHS President Professor Margot Finn



Mr Daughton is encouraging all History students to join this free, highly topical Zoom lecture on Friday 27 November. The outgoing President of the Royal Historical Society will be speaking on 'Material Turns in British History IV – Erasures: Empire in India, Cancel Cultures and the Country House'.

Avoiding Digital Eye Strain: Try the 20/20/20 Rule!



As we experience the second wave of the virus outbreak, some of our students have needed to isolate and access their classes from home again. It is good practice to be mindful of the potential effects of prolonged screen use.

The Crown: Queenswood Connections



As the fourth season of *The Crown* airs on Netflix, you may be interested to know that several of the key protagonists have links to Queenswood. Mrs Thatcher's daughter Carol was a pupil in the 1960s. A decade earlier, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother visited the school as part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. You can watch footage of this occasion by clicking on the hyperlink above.

Year 9 Academic Scholars Join Royal Society Judging Panel



Queenswood is proud to be involved in the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize 2020. This year, our Year 9 Academic Scholars have taken on the challenge to independently organise and run the judging process.

Christmas Carol Service 2020: We Need Your Voices!



Girls and staff have been encouraged to video themselves singing Christmas carols for our end-of-term online carol service. The link above will take you to the Google Classroom where you will find the backing tracks that staff have pre-recorded for you to sing along to (you will need to log in with your Queenswood Google account). Deadline for submissions: Tuesday 24 November.

Sienna Explores Her Family Tree on CBeebies



As part of the BBC's celebrations of Black History Month in October, Sienna from Year 7 was featured on CBeebies House speaking about her Black History hero, Rosa Parks, and exploring her family tree.

The 40th Race: OQs Participate in the 2020 Virtual London Marathon



On Sunday 4 October and for the first time ever, the London Marathon took place virtually. Two of our OQs, Fizzy Egan and Emily Wills, participated in the marathon and have kindly shared their race day stories with us.

OQ Rachel Wakefield: Ordination at St Albans Cathedral



On Saturday 26 September, Old Queenswoodian Rachel Wakefield was ordained as an Anglican Deacon by the Bishop of Saint Albans at Saint Albans Cathedral. The ordination ceremony was streamed live on YouTube.