



**Tickets are selling fast** for

*A Family Affair*: a musical extravaganza featuring the astonishing talents of OQ Eleanor Grant and family. Join us in the Chapel on Thursday 14 October at 7.30pm for a very special night to remember.

News and information from [www.queenswood.org](http://www.queenswood.org)

Friday 8 October 2021



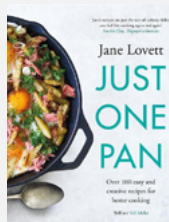
**Congratulations to keen golfer Imie L** (Year 8) – and her father – who won the Moor Park Family Cup on Sunday 3 October. Imie and Mr L amassed a very impressive 45 Stableford points to secure the trophy.

Weekend fun: Yoga for Beginners



If you are starting to feel a little tired as we head towards the half-term holiday, **why not try a yoga session** to help you to relax and re-focus?

This week I am reading...



Preparing a nutritious and delicious meal for the whole family can often result in a mountain of dirty dishes and a tired cook to boot! Recognising

this challenge, Old Queenswoodian Jane Lovett wrote her latest book *Just One Pan* – a collection of over 100 stress free, one pot recipes, which won't leave you washing up for hours.

In brief

In brief

**Lights, Camera, Action!**  
Boarding video shoot



**Bumper season for school badges – over 1000 awarded!**

**Ring out the bells – Year 9 Chapel Stewards take up their roles**

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.

**Into the Sixth Form: Showcasing Queenswood's Exceptional 16+ Offer**



Pupils in Years 10 and 11 gained invaluable insight into all that Queenswood's Sixth Form has to offer on a busy, buzzing evening this week. After a drinks reception and speeches from Mrs Cameron (Principal), Mr Fox (Head of Sixth Form) and members of the Senior Prefect team, pupils and parents explored an exciting hands-on 'expo' of A-Level subjects and Sixth Form enrichment.

**Noah's Ark Children's Hospice: Queenswood Smash Fundraising Target**



We send our huge congratulations to Miss Bassett and sincerest thanks to everyone who so generously contributed to last weekend's 'No Child Left Behind' fundraiser for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice. The Queenswood community, inspired by Miss Bassett's London Marathon run, raised a staggering £12,961 in just 36 hours.

**Mrs Truran's Legendary 'Poe-Trees' for National Poetry Day**



Once again the trees and bushes of Queenswood's campus were adorned with fluttering verses, as our Librarian Mrs Truran led the school in celebration of National Poetry Day. Meanwhile, boarders in Centre marked the occasion by penning their own limericks!

**World Mental Health Day: A Little Yellow Goes a Long Way!**



In support of World Mental Health Day and Young Minds, the mental health charity, our wonderful Boarding team all wore yellow on Friday. By joining the #HelloYellow initiative, our Houseparents and Boarding Assistants marked their concern for young people's mental health issues and helped to raise funds for this worthy cause.

**The Week in Chapel: Black History Month**



On Wednesday, members of the Senior Prefect Team spoke powerfully in Chapel, commemorating figures from Black history. Click on the link above to watch speeches by Jasmine, Meyiwa and Peace.

**Year 7 Strut Their Stuff at the Inter-House Dance-Off**



Year 7 took over Queenswood Hall on Friday 1 October for a joyous display of choreography and acrobatics. Each House did a fantastic job of preparing and performing a group routine. Congratulations to everyone who took part or cheered from the sidelines, and special mention to the overall winners, Clapham North.

**Year 7 and 8 Bonding – Making Memories at Grittleton House**



This week girls in Stamp House have been taking part in exciting residential bonding trips. These bonding trips are so important for establishing firm friendships and encouraging pupils to step outside their comfort zones. Sadly we were unable to run our usual Year 7 trip last year, so we're thrilled that the current Year 8 cohort have finally had their opportunity to bond beyond the school gates.

**Harvest Collection – Thank You from the Chaplain**



Reverend Vindra would like to express her grateful thanks to all Queenswood families and members of staff who so generously contributed to our Harvest collection last week. The Chapel was filled with a multitude of supplies which are desperately needed to help those less fortunate in our community.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Queenswood Parents' Association Fireworks: Sunday 7 November 2021**