



Fireworks & Food Festival



Don't miss our fabulous
Fireworks and Food Festival
on Sunday 7 November, in aid of
Noah's Ark Children's Hospice

News and information from www.queenswood.org

Friday 15 October 2021

NEW: Digital Artwork Competition



Why not unleash your creativity during the half-term holiday? Mrs Platt-Hawkins, Head of Art and Photography, is launching an exciting competition for enthusiastic digital artists. Entries must be submitted by email no later than Monday 1 November 2021.

Half-term fun: Pupils' suggestions



After a busy half-term we are all ready for some **bumper holiday fun**. This week we bring you some inventive and entertaining activity suggestions from pupils on our school Newsletter team. We wish you all a fun-packed half-term holiday!

This week I am reading...

With the half-term break upon us, we have swapped our weekly feature 'This Week I Am Reading...' for **Mrs Truran's compilation of recommended reads** for each year group.

In brief

Friend of Q Liz Needham runs charity 10K: Willow 2021

Sixth Form lecture series: Polar expedition leader Alex Hibbert

'A Family Affair' – a soulful evening of sublime music-making

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.

The Reverend Sonia Hicks: President of the Methodist Conference



We were honoured that Reverend Sonia Hicks, the first black female President of the Methodist Conference, visited Queenswood on Monday. The highlight of the day was an interview with Rev'd Sonia and our own Chaplain, Rev'd Vindra Maraj-Ogden in the Clarissa Farr Theatre, which was live-streamed to the whole school.

The Week in Chapel: Pioneers of Colour and Malala's Story



In Chapel on Monday, Mrs Moore-Bridger paid homage to pioneering women of colour, including publisher Margaret Busby, actress Lucy St Louis, and Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover. On Wednesday Mrs Truran told the compelling story of Malala Yousafzai, the celebrated activist for female education and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate. The link takes you to Monday's Chapel, with a link at the end to watch Wednesday's service.

Artist of the Month: Grace's Charcoal Study



Our Artist of the Month for October is Grace P (Year 12), who produced this striking charcoal study of a sheep's skull. The artwork will take pride of place in Mrs Cameron's study. Follow the link above to see Grace's superb drawing up close, and click [here](#) to see more work by our Artists of the Month.

U13 and U15 Tennis Teams Through to Regional Finals



Congratulations to our U13 and U15 Tennis teams, who won their regional knock-out rounds vs. Coopers Company and Coburn School and Wycombe Abbey. The comprehensive 12-0 victory sees the teams progress to the regional finals in November.

October Sports Round-up



We bring you our regular round-up of the latest posts from the QueenswoodSport Instagram account. Congratulations to everyone who has participated in sporting activities this half term – whether you represented your school or county, achieved a personal best or tried a sport for the first time, we're very proud of you!

House Performing Arts 2021



This week the Clarissa Farr Theatre has been a hive of activity, as musicians, actors and dancers from across the school presented their submissions for the hotly-contested House Performing Arts Competition. We will share the video recordings, along with the results of the adjudication, in the next issue of the newsletter.

Support the Eco Committee's Scary Animals Bake Sale



Our inspiring Eco Committee are busy organising another fantastic fundraising and awareness event for after half-term. On 2 November at break time they will be holding a Halloween themed bake sale in the dining room in aid of 'scary animals'. The team aim to show that these animals are not so scary after all and at the same time raise vital funds for the Rainforest Trust and the Marine Conservation Society.