



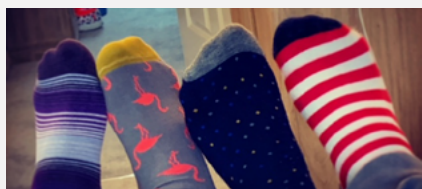
JANE EYRE

Tickets are now on sale* for our whole school production of *Jane Eyre*, Tuesday 7 – Thursday 9 December. Click [here](#) to book, using the password that has been emailed to all parents, staff and pupils.

*Please note: at present, tickets are only available to Queenswood pupils, family members and staff.

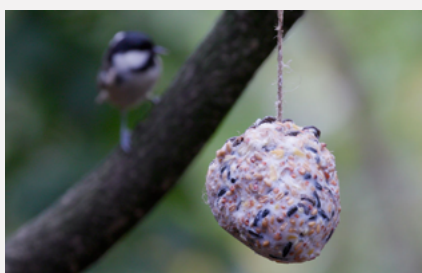
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Odd Socks Day



It was wonderful to see our Queenswood students celebrating how we are all different and unique this week, as they joined in Anti-Bullying Week 2021 by **wearing odd socks**.

Weekend fun: Miss Yaffe's bird feeder



As the weather begins to turn colder, the birds in our gardens at home and at school are **beginning to need our help**. Providing them with a fatty, highly calorific fat cake can support them to stay healthy over the winter months.

This week I am reading...

Katie, Maggie, Rose-Ellen and Jemima in Year 8 are members of the Newsletter Team at Queenswood. Each week we ask the team to share their ideas for a particular feature in the newsletter. This week's challenge was to write a short book review and [here are the students' contributions](#).



In brief

'A Family Affair' – a video of highlights from last month's sublime concert

Year 7 Geography: using Lego to build population pyramids

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.

OQ Diane Mclean Unveils Her Stunning 'Sky Circles' Sculpture at Queenswood



It was a very special day for Queenswood and the Art Department on Thursday 18 November as we welcomed back OQ Diane Mclean, the internationally renowned sculptor and environmental artist, for the official unveiling of 'Sky Circles' on Read Court. This striking creation, composed of interlocking circles of aluminium, was originally created for a solo exhibition at Salisbury Cathedral.

The Week in Chapel: Remembrance, Anti-Bullying and Farewell to Mr Coxon



On **Sunday**, we gathered for our first in-person Chapel service with members of the wider school community in almost two years, as we marked Remembrance Day. A real highlight was the beautiful performance by the Lower School Chamber Choir. On **Monday**, Reverend Vindra spoke about anti-bullying, and on Wednesday we paid tribute to our organist Mr Coxon, who is retiring after 15 years at Queenswood. You can enjoy his beautiful rendition of Bach's *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* in [this extended video](#).

Dick Moore: 'Coping With Storms' – Mental Health Talks



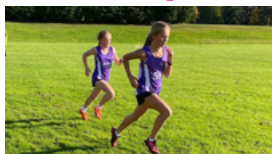
We were joined by Dick Moore, a renowned expert in teenage mental health, for three seminars on Wednesday 17 November. He spoke to the whole cohort of Year 10 and 11 pupils on the theme of 'Coping With Storms', and also delivered an after-school session for parents.

U18s are Indoor Hockey County Champions



After a week of superb performances, our U18 Indoor Hockey players have been crowned County Champions! A thrilling game against Haileybury on Wednesday saw Queenswood come out 5-3 winners, with Sofia M scoring four of the goals and Holly D also finding the back of the net. They now progress to the East Regional Finals.

November Sports Round-up



We bring you our regular round-up of recent posts from the QueenswoodSport Instagram account. The last few weeks have been highly successful for Queenswood teams and individual sportswomen, with superb performances in Hockey, Cross Country, Football, Tennis, Gymnastics and Netball.

For Queenswood and Country: Hartley's James Bond House Supper



Hartley House enjoyed a fabulous evening on Thursday this week at their James Bond themed House Supper. The students came dressed in a variety of imaginative outfits inspired by the film franchise and several members of staff also joined in with the secret agent fun.

Christmas Hampers: We Need Your Contributions!



After the wonderful generosity shown by our Queenswood families and staff last year, Reverend Vindra would once again like to ask for your help with our Christmas charitable giving. As we did last year, Queenswood would like to donate 75 hampers, to be shared between local families in need and a number of other local charities.