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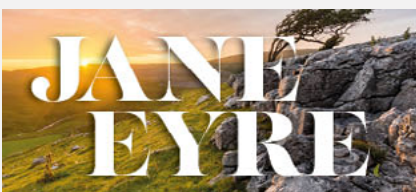


Christmas Hampers

We are hoping to donate 75 hampers to the local community this Christmas, and we have asked each Year group to donate a particular item. Please [click here](#) for more details of how you can help to support this project.

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Jane Eyre: Tickets selling fast



There are a limited number of tickets available for December's whole school production of *Jane Eyre*. [Click here](#) to book.

Weekend fun: Christmas is coming...



Is it just us or are you feeling like Christmas has come early this year too? Maybe it's because last year's restrictions meant that some of our celebrations were put on hold, but this year we are already [excited for the festivities to begin!](#)

This week I am reading...



OQ Rebecca Stonehill's first novel, *The Poet's Wife*, is an extraordinary piece of storytelling spanning over fifty years – a heart wrenching novel of a family devastated by war but bound together by love, loss and hope, told through the eyes of three remarkable women.

In brief

[LAMDA: Georgie's flawless Gold Medal speech](#)

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[Year 8 English: 'Lightning and Thunder' – an African folk tale](#)

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.](#)

House Christmas Card Competition – Winning Designs on Sale for Charity



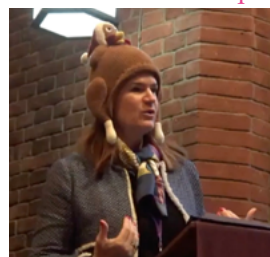
During the past few weeks, many pupils have participated in the House Christmas Card Competition. House leaders selected the winning designs: Aara K (Waller), Evie K-X (CS), Jemima T (Hartley) and Bru B (CN). We're delighted to announce that families are able to purchase these cards in packs of 12 (three of each of the House designs) for £6 per pack. All profits will be donated to Noah's Ark Children's Hospice in Barnet. [Click here](#) for details.

From Winehouse to Wienawski: The Glorious Return of Live Music at Q



The Ernest Read Hall was filled with the joyous sounds of music-making and applause on Wednesday night, as the Music department presented the first live showcase featuring Queenswood musicians in almost two years. Students of GCSE and A-Level Music enjoyed the incomparable experiencing of performing in front of an audience of peers, parents and staff.

The Week in Chapel: Bell-ringing and Thanksgiving



On **Monday** Mrs Moore offered a wealth of inspirational advice to all of us seeking to challenge ourselves and broaden our horizons, as she spoke about her new-found passion for bell-ringing. On **Wednesday**, Mrs Mackay traced the origins of the Thanksgiving tradition, and donned her turkey hat as she explained what the festival means to her family. And, to mark the 30th anniversary of the passing of one pop music's greatest performers and songwriters, Mr Dobson treated us to some unforgettable playlist music...

Clapham North House Supper: A Gatsby-Themed Murder Mystery



Clapham North's House Supper went off with a bang, as the guests turned detective to figure out who had murdered their host in the middle of her welcome speech. The theme was the Roaring Twenties, with jazz music and lavish decorations worthy of the Great Gatsby himself. Thanks go to everyone who came and helped to make it such a special evening.

Grace Joins Prestigious Youth Sport Leader Programme



Many congratulations to Queenswood Sports Scholar Grace B (Year 13), who has been accepted onto the prestigious Youth Sport Trust Team Leader programme. The programme has been running for over 10 years and provides individuals with great exposure to the world of sport development whilst helping them to improve both personal and professional skills through volunteering.