



Wishing the very best to our Hockey players on tour in Barcelona this half-term. Follow **QueenswoodSport** on Instagram for the latest news.

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ISC Parent Survey 2022



After Queenswood's hugely successful, first collection for Isabel Hospice, we are delighted to announce that our **next collection** in support of their five-year sustainability initiative - Tonnes of Care, will take place on 1 December.

Half-Term: hair-raising Halloween fun!



Half-term is here and Halloween is fast-approaching. **Here** are our spooky suggestions for a fang-tastic party!

This week I am reading...



This week, two members of our Newsletter team - Annabelle and Katie, share their **one-minute book review videos** of Clay by David Almond and The Disconnect by Keren David. Well done Annabelle and Katie, you have been awarded points for your Houses and an edible treat!

In brief

Life-drawing class for Year 11, 12 and 13 artists

Harvest: thank you from the Chaplain



Save the date:
Service of Remembrance
Sunday 13 November, 6.00pm

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.

Music Scholars and Principal's Award Holders Concert



We were treated to a sublime concert of classical and contemporary music in the Ernest Read Hall on Wednesday 12 October, with a truly diverse programme that encompassed everything from Amy Winehouse to Edward Elgar. You can watch highlights, or the whole concert, by clicking on the hyperlink above.

Half-term Sports Round-up: County Success for Queenswood's Hockey Players



We bring you the latest round-up of news from the QueenswoodSport Instagram account. It's been a very successful few weeks in particular for our Hockey players, with the U13s and U12s both winning the County round of the EHB National Championships. Congratulations!

Year 11 Art Trip: Lucian Freud and Winslow Homer at the National Gallery



The Art Department ran an inspiring trip to the National Gallery for Year 11 on Tuesday 11 October. Pupils enjoyed attending two special exhibitions: 'Winslow Homer: Forces of Nature' and 'Lucian Freud: New Perspectives'. They observed impressive painting styles, layering and sensitivity of colour, which captured emotion and evoked a personal narrative.

Highlights from October Open Morning



Queenswood was buzzing with animated enthusiasm on Wednesday, as we welcomed 60 new families to our second Open Morning of the academic year. Our Year 8 pupils excelled as tour guides, showing our visitors all that Queenswood has to offer and sharing their personal experiences of life at Q.

World Challenge Expedition: An Extraordinary Trip to Borneo



In July 2024, 20 intrepid Queenswood students from our current Years 10 and 11, will venture on a 14 day World Challenge expedition to Borneo. They will discover the city of Kuching, trek through the Bako National Park and volunteer at an orangutan sanctuary. There are three spaces left on this extraordinary trip.

The Great South Run: Please Support Miss Phillips and the Charlie Waller Trust



On Sunday, Centre House Mistress, Miss Phillips, is supporting the Charlie Waller Trust, a charity providing mental health training - with a focus on young people, by participating in the Great South Run. Along with over twenty thousand other competitors, Miss Phillips will race the 10-mile route encompassing the historic Portsmouth dockyards and aims to raise vital funds for her chosen charity.

Year 8 Sing the Blues: The story of Bessie Smith



As part of their 'Jazz and 12-bar Blues' module, Year 8 music students were asked to prepare a short presentation about 'Empress of the Blues' Bessie Smith last week. Emmy 8H, Lottie 8W and Chloe 8N submitted this fantastic video, which recounts Bessie Smith's story in a most original and engaging way. Great job Year 8!

Black History Month: Half-term Art Project



Your task is to research artwork by Alma Thomas, the first African American woman to have a solo exhibition at New York's Whitney Museum of American Art, and to create a painting, collage or mosaic of your own.