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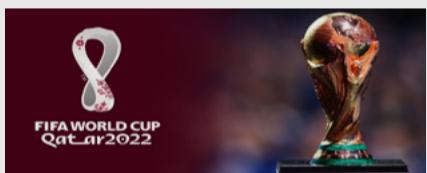
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Christmas Hampers



This Christmas we are hoping to donate 75 gift hampers to Carers in Hertfordshire. Please support the Queenswood hamper appeal by donating items from this [list](#).

Footie fun: it's coming home for Christmas



It's all about football this weekend, with the **FIFA 2022 World Cup** kicking off in Qatar on Sunday. Miss Bassett, Head of Football at Q and the only pundit we listen to, explains how the tournament will work and introduces the squad. The Yule Rimet is on our Christmas list!

This week I am reading...



How do we build enduring and honest relationships? How can we discover strength and community

inside our differences? What do we do when it all starts to feel like too much?

In *The Light We Carry*, the former First Lady shares her practical wisdom and powerful strategies for staying hopeful and balanced in today's highly uncertain world. A toolkit for living boldly.

In brief

Next stop Blackpool: national success for dancer Teagan M (Year 9)

Year 9 Art: cupcake collages inspired by the work of Nancy Standlee

Reminder: Isabel Hospice 'Tonnes of Care' collection on Thursday 1 December



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.

Queenswood Pays Tribute to the Fallen at Moving Service of Remembrance



Governors, parents, pupils and staff came together for a deeply moving Service of Remembrance in the Chapel on Sunday 13 November. The Lower School Chamber Choir performed a haunting arrangement of the poem 'In Flanders Fields', while members of the Sixth Form laid wreaths, gave readings and led the congregation in prayer.

Digital Learning: The Next Phase



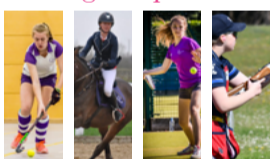
We are very pleased to announce the next phase of our Digital Learning strategy, building on the expertise of our staff in the use of Google Classroom and their ability to blend traditional teaching methods with device-based learning. The roll-out of 1:1 Chromebook devices for pupils in Year 7 will begin at the end of the Autumn Term, and the scheme will be extended to current Year 8 and 9 students for September 2023. You can read more about our strategy by clicking on the hyperlink above, and find answers to FAQs [here](#).

Mid-November Sports Round-up



It's been another hugely busy and successful week for Queenswood's sports stars. Click on the hyperlink above to read the latest updates from the QueenswoodSport Instagram feed, with news of stellar performances for our swimmers, netballers, gymnasts, runners, and hockey and badminton players.

Mixing it Up: How Sporting Versatility Helps Physical and Mental Development



With so many of our pupils excelling in the sporting arena, whether in skeet shooting, horse riding, tennis or hockey, it is important that Queenswood highlights the importance of sporting versatility and the benefits harnessed through involvement in a range of different sports, writes *Sophia Choudhury, Hockey Performance Coach in Residence*.

Krav Maga Self-Defence: A New Co-Curricular Club for Queenswood



Due to popular demand, we are in the process of establishing a new and exciting self-defence club with a team of professionals in Krav Maga tactics. Krav Maga is a tactical mixed martial art/combat and self-defence system that combines boxing, judo, jujitsu, and aikido, and the course will be aimed at enhancing confidence, self-belief, awareness and self-defence life skills.

OQ Rowan McKellar's Golden Year



Congratulations to OQ Rowan McKellar on her amazing year in rowing. After moving into the women's four last year, Rowan won bronze at the European Rowing Championships before finishing an excruciatingly close fourth at the Tokyo Olympic Games. Still in the four for 2022, she has had an amazing season.

House Christmas Card Competition – the Deadline is Approaching



Your design can follow any Christmas theme and does not have to include any Queenswood branding. The deadline for entries is Monday 21 November, so this is your last chance to enter. A winning design will be chosen from each House and Christmas cards with the winning designs will be sold to raise money for our chosen charity – Noah's Ark Children's Hospice.