

NEWS FROM *Queenswood*

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Donated Goods



Thursday 1 December, 7.45–8.30am
Isabel Hospice Tonnes of Care

Don't forget to bring your unwanted clothing and accessories, toys and games consoles, musical instruments, electrical goods, small furniture items, books, etc

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Reminder: Christmas hampers



Thank you to everyone who has already brought their gifts to School for the Christmas hamper appeal. We have extended the deadline for students to bring in donations until Tuesday, so [here](#) is a reminder of the items we are requesting from each year group.

Weekend fun: bright lights, big city...



It might feel early, but Christmas has arrived and the big city is looking sparkly! If you fancy heading to see the bright lights this weekend, [here](#) are some suggestions of where to go. Enjoy the festive fun!

This week I am reading...



With Christmas fast-approaching and some unmissable Black Friday deals available, you may wish to consider adding a **book boxset** to your shopping list. We have selected a few of our favourite authors – Alice Oseman, Karen M. McManus and Suzanne Collins – whose acclaimed novels you can currently purchase at a significant discount when you buy them as a set.

In brief

[Waller House Supper: Hawaiian beach party](#)

[Year 8 Art: inspired by the work of David Hockney](#)

[Thanksgiving: Q Catering team serve up a spectacular feast](#)

[Silver medals for Bethany N at national clay pigeon shooting championships](#)

[Made in Dagenham: tickets selling fast](#)

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 Gold Singing Award: An Exquisite Evening of Song



The Gold Singing Award is one of the most prestigious events in the Queenswood musical calendar, and several past winners have gone on to enjoy successful careers in the music and performance industries. This year, twelve singers from Years 10–13 participated, each delivering a heartfelt rendition of a number from the musical theatre canon. Our guest adjudicator was Deryn Edwards, star of the West End hit *Sunny Afternoon*.

House Christmas Card Competition 2022: Winning Designs on Sale for Charity



House leaders have now selected the winning Christmas card design for each House. The winning artists are (left to right): Evie K-X (Clapham South), Marianne B (Hartley), Annabelle S (Waller) and Niyah N-N (Clapham North). 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.

Arrangements for the Festive Season



Further to her letter to families and guardians on Monday, Mrs Stokes, Deputy Head (Pastoral) is delighted to outline the details of Queenswood's arrangements for the festive season. Do please make a note of all the key dates in your diaries. We look forward to welcoming you to Queenswood during this most special time of year.

Sixth Form Lecture: Peter Tatchell, Human Rights Activist



On Friday, Sixth Form students attended a very timely lecture from human rights activist Peter Tatchell. He spoke about the importance of 'active citizenship', and gave a brief outline of his 55-year career of campaigning on a range of issues, as well as his most recent activities. We are extremely grateful to Peter for giving up his valuable time.

Artist of the Month: Bryony's Black History Month Collage



Congratulations to Bryony S (Year 7), artist of the month for October 2022. In celebration of Black History Month, she created this vibrant collage inspired by the work of Alma Thompson.