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Melanie Marshall to judge House Performing Arts Competition



Sunday 29 January 2017

2pm in the Clarissa Farr Theatre

The four Middle School Houses compete for the coveted House Performing Arts Cup. Each House must produce their own condensed adaptation of an existing piece of musical theatre. We are delighted to announce that our guest judge will be the singer and actress Melanie Marshall, star of our 120th anniversary celebrations at the Barbican. We advise you to book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

[Click here to book your free tickets](#)

U13 Netballers are Runners-Up at Kimbolton Tournament



In brief...

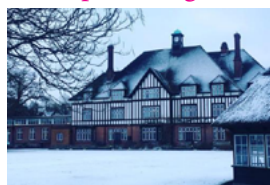
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Principal's Blog – Week 2–3: Challenges and Opportunities



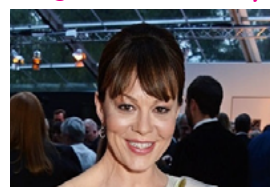
The spring term has started with a real buzz for all of us at Q. Years 11, 12 and 13 have settled into the demands of their mock examinations. This is always a challenging time for the girls but as they begin on the next phase of their journey towards the final summer examinations it is fabulous to witness their resilience and determination to succeed.

Save the date – Queenswood Ball: Saturday 1 July 2017



The date has been announced for the Queenswood Ball 2017. All parents, Sixth Form girls and staff are invited to join us for the highlight of the school's social calendar. Watch this space for more information!

OQ Helen McCrory named in New Year's Honours List



Congratulations to OQ Helen McCrory on being awarded an OBE, for services to drama, in the New Year's Honours List. Renowned for her theatre, film and TV roles, she is well known for playing Cherie Blair in *The Queen*, Narcissa Malfoy in the *Harry Potter* films and tough matriarch Polly Gray in the BBC series, *Peaky Blinders*.

Queenswood community shows tremendous generosity



We would like to thank all parents, girls and staff who contributed in any way to our Charity week in December. Your donations will have made a real difference to people in need over the Christmas period.

Year 9s set off on an Australian adventure



This year Queenswood are sending four Year 9 girls to Melbourne, Australia, for an exchange with St Catherine's School. We run an exchange to Australia every year for Year 9 girls and there will be a meeting in the summer term for all Year 8 girls and parents who are interested in participating in 2018.

Queenswood Hockey and Sports Scholars at England Performance Centre



Congratulations to Hockey Scholars Milly Davies and Chloe Munro and Sports Scholar Megan Langley who were all selected to take part in the England Hockey Performance Centre at Northwood. They will be training and playing regularly at the Northwood Centre until July, after which they hope to be nominated for England assessment camps.

