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The Queenswood Ball



Tickets are selling fast for the Ball on Saturday 29 June. It's open to Sixth Formers, parents of all girls and staff. Make sure you [book yours](#) before they sell out!

Jaye's amazing charity swim



Jaye Okin (Year 7) and friends will be swimming the equivalent of the width of the English Channel to raise money for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice. Click [here](#) to sponsor her.

Quintessence: Creative Writing at Q



The first issue of our new creative writing magazine, *Quintessence*, is available to read online now. It showcases original prose and poetry from girls in all year groups.

Queenswood welcomes students from Botswana



As part of our on-going link with Maru-a-Pula school Rose and Amantle spent nearly three weeks at Queenswood as short-term exchange students.

In case you missed it...

[Principal's Blog May 2019](#)

[Q dominates at national doubles competition](#)

[Q Fencers at British Youth Champs](#)

[Cassie's invitation to prestigious maths summer school](#)

Welcome to the latest digest of news, events and blog posts from the website of [Queenswood School](http://www.queenswood.org). Click on the pink hyperlinks to read more.

Queenswood Hall is officially open!



Hundreds of members of the Queenswood community gathered on Tuesday 7 May for the official opening of the spectacular Queenswood Hall. We were honoured to be joined by former World Badminton Champion and Olympic silver medallist Gail Emms MBE.

Lower School dazzle in stunning production of '13'



Years 7, 8 and 9 staged four performances of the riotously funny musical 13 in the Clarissa Farr Theatre in May. The irreverent story was told with amazing bravado, and the girls delivered exceptional performances across the board.

Queenswood musicians' captivating concert at Hanbury Manor



The Queenswood Singers and String Orchestra returned to Hanbury Manor Marriott Hotel and Country Club on Friday 17 May to perform a sell-out concert of popular and classical favourites.

Queenswood's Tennis aces depart for World Schools Finals in Rome



We would like to wish the very best of luck to Queenswood's tennis team, who will be departing for the World Schools Tennis Championships in Italy during half term. It will be Queenswood's third appearance at the biennial competition since 2013.

Iceland – a Geographer's paradise



During the Easter holidays Queenswood Geographers set off to Iceland for five days, where pupils and staff had the opportunity to study geography in the field and bring their love of the subject to life.

Sixth Formers in Washington DC – politics in action



In April 2019, a Sixth Form visit was arranged to Washington DC. The purpose of the trip was to help students studying American Government & Politics, and historians studying 20th century American History, to understand the political power and history of the city.