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## Coming soon

### Lucy Hawking: *Unlocking the Universe*



Thursday 7 May

Lucy Hawking, daughter of Professor Stephen Hawking, talks about *Unlocking the Universe*, the last book she worked on with her father.

GCSE Drama: *Alice*  
Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 March

A-Level Drama: *A Monster Calls*  
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 March

## In brief...

Five Queenswood fencers qualify for national finals

Queenswood artists at the Tate

Music Scholars Concert  
– January 2020

Amelia's poetry published in young writers anthology

Music Scholar Danya performs with Nicola Benedetti

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.

### Billie Jean King and Judy Murray lead tributes as Q retains No. 1 spot



The LTA's rankings for 2019 are out, and for the second year running Queenswood is confirmed as the UK's No.1 school for girls' tennis. We were delighted to receive tweets of congratulation from Billie Jean King and Judy Murray.

### Author Karen McCombie talks to Year 7 about family stories



Karen McCombie visited the Pauline Edgar Library on Friday 14 February to talk to Year 7 pupils. She explained the creative process and research behind *Little Bird Flies*, which has been nominated for the Carnegie Medal 2020.

### Spamalot – Drama Scholars and Principal's Award Holders



It was time for something completely different in the Helen McCrory Studio this week, with four sell-out audiences enjoying a hilarious romp through the Arthurian legends, Monty Python style.

### Year 9 Social with Harrow School



Year 9 boys from Harrow School invited Queenswood's Year 9 girls for a tour of the school and dinner at local restaurants in January. The girls were extremely excited to be invited to their first Middle School Social!

### Queenswood Piano Competition 2020



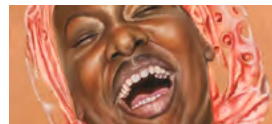
The eleventh Queenswood Piano Competition was held on Wednesday 5 February, and was open to girls from all year groups. Our adjudicator was Krystyna Budzynska, Associate Director of the Junior Royal Academy of Music.

### Sports Scholar Peace joins England netball team



Peace A (Year 11) received some thrilling news from England Netball at the end of January. She has been selected to represent her country at U17 level at the upcoming Netball Europe Cup in March.

### Artist of the Month: Hadiza's joyful portrait is just astonishing



We are thrilled to share this incredible drawing, titled 'Happy', by Hadiza Tafida (Upper Sixth), our artist of the month.