

NEWS FROM Queenswood



Tickets are now on sale for *A Family Affair*: a musical extravaganza featuring the astonishing talents of OQ Eleanor Grant and family. Join us in the Chapel on Thursday 14 October at 7.30pm for a night to remember.

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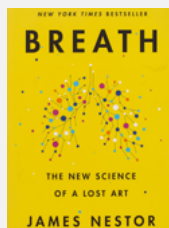
As a community, Queenswood will be celebrating Harvest in the week beginning 27 September and this year our gifts will be donated to the Hatfield Food Bank. Click [here](#) for more information about the foods, toiletries and other items that are particularly in demand this year.

Weekend fun: Bake-Off is back!



This weekend why not embrace the GBBO spirit and [have a go at baking your own cake](#)? There is a plethora of recipes on the show's website or you could try baking the Admissions team's favourite cake – lemon drizzle!

This week I am reading...



Mrs Julie Vine, Examinations Officer, has chosen *Breath* by James Nestor. 'This book is about the lost art of breathing correctly. Nestor's revelatory account explores how changing the way we breathe can profoundly benefit our health and wellbeing.'

In brief

[A-Level Geography: field trip to North Yorkshire](#)

[Elevate: invaluable study skills advice for Year 13 students](#)

[Sixth Form Lecture Series: John Hoskison](#)

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.

Year 7 and 8 Prepare to Race Ahead in the Mini London Marathon



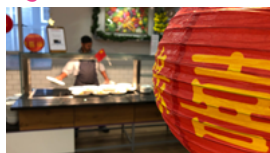
Our fundraising efforts in support of Noah's Ark Children's Hospice in Barnet are sprinting ahead this term. Miss Bassett is in the final stages of her training for the London Marathon on 3 October and not to be outdone, our Year 7 and 8 pupils will be supporting her and Noah's Ark by competing in the official Mini London Marathon.

Head Girl's England Netball Selection



It's been a terrific start to the year for Head Girl and Queenswood Netball Captain, Peace A. She's just heard that she has once again been selected for the U19 England Roses Netball Academy for the 2021-22 season – a real testament to her courage and resilience.

Queenswood Celebrates the Moon Festival



It was wonderful to celebrate the Moon Festival in school this week and we were treated to a delicious Asian banquet by our Catering team. Some of the dishes enjoyed by students were honey and five spice duck legs with noodles, black bean chicken with vegetable fried rice and teriyaki tofu stir fry.

Watch These Outstanding Speeches from Open Morning



Greisi B (Year 7) and Peace A (Year 13) spoke with incredible confidence and poise at our first in-person Open Event for almost two years. Click the hyperlink to hear how quickly Greisi has settled into the school community, and how the Queenswood Qualities have inspired and guided Peace over the past six years.

The Week in Chapel: Courage and Resilience; Meet the Prefects



In the first of this week's live-streamed Chapel services on Monday, Mr Sheldon explored two of our Queenswood Qualities: Courage and Resilience. On Wednesday, the Senior Prefect team introduced themselves to the school community, and spoke about their individual responsibilities. The link takes you to Monday's Chapel, with a link at the end to watch the Wednesday service.

Stamp Boarders' Bold and Beautiful Decorations



After a busy Open Morning on Saturday, boarders had the opportunity to get creative. They transformed the entrance to Stamp House, using glass-painting pens to add their own beautiful, uplifting designs to the doors and windows. On Sunday they enjoyed a shopping trip to St Albans, followed by a delicious meal in Wagamama.

Queenswood Pupils Offered the Covid-19 Vaccination



Following the advice of the Chief Medical Officer and Public Health England (PHE), the COVID-19 mass vaccination programme was extended this week to include all 12 to 15-year-olds in Hertfordshire. The Queenswood community would like to express their thanks to the School Aged Immunisation Team (SAIS) who visited us on Friday to vaccinate pupils.



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