

NEWS FROM

Queenswood



A Date for Your Diary:
Service of Remembrance
Sunday 14 November 2021
6.00pm in the Chapel

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Facemasks

In line with other Hertfordshire schools, as of Friday 5 November we have reintroduced the wearing of facemasks indoors for staff and pupils (with exceptions for practical activities in PE, Music, Dance and Drama) in order to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. [Click here](#) to read the letter to parents and carers from Hertfordshire County Council.

Weekend fun: Bonfire Night baking



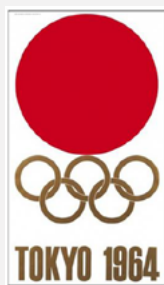
If you are celebrating Bonfire Night or Diwali this weekend, why not make your celebrations go with a bang by serving up [our delicious baking suggestions](#).

This week I am reading...



Miss Lisa Christian, Queenswood's ballet teacher, has chosen *My Cousin Rachel* by Daphne du Maurier. 'It has echoes of her earlier novel *Rebecca* and is also largely set in Cornwall where du Maurier lived. The mystery-romance storyline also takes us to Italy and the descriptions of both countries are beautifully evocative.'

From the classroom



Academic Scholars have been reflecting on the fascinating legacy of the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, inspired by an exhibition at London's Japan House. [Click here](#) to read more.

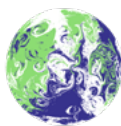
Welcome to the latest digest of news, events and blog posts from the website of Queenswood School. [Click on the pink hyperlinks to read more.](#)

Spotlight on Co-Curricular Clubs



This week, some of our students reported on the co-curricular clubs that they enjoy taking part in. From horse-riding to chess, football to media, chamber choir to gardening, there really is an activity to suit all tastes at Queenswood. You can find out more about our co-curricular programme [here](#).

The Week in Chapel: Resilience and Cop26



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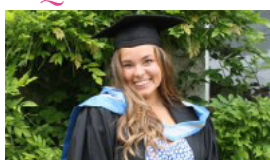
In Chapel on Monday, Mrs Cameron spoke about the vital importance of the Cop26 UN Climate Change Conference taking place in Glasgow this week, while on Wednesday Mrs Ludwick reflected on the Queenswood Quality of Resilience with reference to the poignant 9/11 musical *Come From Away*. The link takes you to Monday's Chapel, with a link at the end to watch Wednesday's service.

Another Splendid Crop of Speech and Drama Results



The Speech and Drama Department have just received the results from the LAMDA exam session held on Wednesday 6 October, and once again there's cause for celebration. Pupils from all year groups were involved in the exams, which ranged from Grade 2 to Silver Medal level. Overall, 13 Distinctions and 7 Merits were awarded.

OQ Rachel P Wins Prestigious University of Exeter Prize



OQ Rachel P recently returned to Queenswood, and shared the exciting news that she has been awarded the coveted Sir Geoffrey Holland Prize at the University of Exeter. The Award recognises final year students and celebrates academic excellence within a field related to Cornwall.

Izzie is Jumping For Joy after Schools Equestrian Championships Win



Izzie E (Year 12) won the Combined Training 90 Championship class at the National Schools Equestrian Association Championships at the Keysoe International Arena on 23 October, with a score of 73.85% in the dressage, and a clear round at 90cm show jumping.

U13 Tennis Team Qualify for National Indoor Finals



We are thrilled to announce that our U13 Tennis Team has qualified for the National Indoor Finals in Bolton Arena after becoming regional champions. They beat New Hall in the semi-finals of the South East Regional competition, and merged victors from a nail-biting final against Wimbledon High, featuring some extremely close-fought matches.

Staying Well at School: Advice from the Medical Centre



Since returning to school last week, the season of 'mists and mellow fruitfulness' is definitely upon us. The mornings have been decidedly chilly and with the changing of the clocks, the evenings are now dark by the time we finish the school day. It is especially important at this time of year that we all keep fit and well, so our team of Registered Nurses have put together their top tips for staying healthy.