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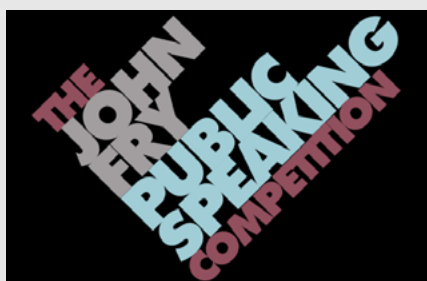


A reminder that the whole school photograph is planned to take place on Wednesday 15 March (weather permitting). Pupils will need to be smartly dressed in correct school uniform or Sixth Form attire.

News and information from www.queenswood.org

Friday 10 March 2023

John Fry Public Speaking Competition



We're delighted to share a [full report](#), along with video extracts from the speeches, from last Friday's highly impressive public speaking competition, judged by Bim Afolami MP.

Weekend fun: Arsenal v Reading



There are still [tickets available](#) for this Sunday's Barclays Women's Super League match between Arsenal and Reading at Meadow Park in Borehamwood. Ticket prices start at just £4.00, so it's a great opportunity to enjoy women's sport at a local venue.

This week I am reading...



Running Out of Time by Simon Fox

I can steal time. The most I can take at the moment is fifteen seconds, which is not a lot. Grandmother took almost three minutes

once and she told me she's done more, but I never saw it. She says there are stories of someone who can take all the time in the world, but how can that be right? Fleeing a brutal Government and separated from his father before he reaches Britain, Alex is alone with only his extraordinary gift to keep him alive. For fans of Alex Rider and Artemis Fowl, this is an unputdownable debut from a new voice in children's fiction.

Spotlight on Sport

Gymnastics: Impressive performances at the ISGA National Championships

Hockey: U13A win County League finals without conceding a goal!

Eventing: Amazing performance by Amy S at the NSEA Qualifiers

Fencing: Silver medals for U13 and U18 teams at British Schools Champs



In brief



Mrs Ludwick made sure Zennor wasn't left out on International Women's Day!

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.

Spring Term Concert: A Night to Remember



A full house in the Ernest Read Hall was treated to a truly memorable, eclectic and joyful concert on the evening of Thursday 9 March.

Queenswood Goes Pink for International Women's Day



The entire school showed their determination to #EmbraceEquality on Wednesday 8 March, as students and staff dressed in pink to mark International Women's Day. At break and lunch, there were stalls in the Terrace Room selling cakes and other sweet treats and raising hundreds of pounds in aid of Womankind Worldwide.

Open Morning: Thank You!



We welcomed hundreds of visitors to Queenswood on Saturday 4 March for our final open event of the academic year. Thank you to all pupils and staff who helped to showcase our wonderful school community and facilities – we received many wonderful compliments from our visiting families.

Year 10 Mathematicians Excel in East of England Maths Feast



22 of our Year 10s took part in the East of England Online Maths Feast on 28 February. The Maths Feast is a fun educational challenge for Year 10 students which tests problem-solving and teamwork skills. Teams of four students test their maths skills with an all-you-can-eat feast of problems!

Pas de Problème! Miss Bassett and OQ Bex Hurley Conquer Paris



We are thrilled to report that Miss Bassett, Head of Year 8, along with OQ Bex Hurley, successfully completed the Paris Half Marathon on Sunday in an outstanding time of just 1 hour 42 minutes. So far their endeavours have raised over £1,000 for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice and there is still time to [donate](#) to this inspirational fundraiser. Well done Miss Bassett and Miss Hurley!

Chapel Highlights: To God be the Glory



In Chapel on Monday, we learned about the importance of sleep from Miss Barnard. On Wednesday, we celebrated International Women's Day and the Chapel looked like a sea of pink! Mrs Stokes talked to us about *Shine Theory* and our hymns included To God be the Glory and Be Thou My Vision.

Year 10 Fine Artists' Tour of London



Year 10 GCSE Fine Art students spent a very enjoyable day in central London on Monday 6 March. They walked for miles, sketching and photographing architectural structures, before visiting the Cézanne exhibition at the Tate Modern.

A Week of Work Experience at Credit Suisse for Year 12 Students



Once again, a group of Queenswood Lower Sixth students participated in the annual Credit Suisse Inspire programme. Last week they travelled to the UK head office at Canary Wharf to experience life in the City. The students also worked online here in school, participating in group tasks and activities.

Year 11 Geographers: Field Trip to Stratford, East London



On Friday 3 March, Year 11 Geographers visited the Carpenter's Estate and East Village in Stratford to compare the environmental quality, building quality and services available pre and post regeneration. The aim of this was to allow them to see a place we had used as a case study as well as to carry out various fieldwork surveys.

