

NEWS FROM

Queenswood



We'd like to wish all our readers a very happy Easter holiday. We look forward to sharing news of the Tennis tour to Morocco, the Skiing trip to Les Deux Alpes, and the Geography trip to Iceland in our next issue.

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Highlights of the Spring Term



This video round-up of the Spring Term was shown in the final assembly in Q Hall on Friday morning. As you can see, it's been an exceptionally busy and successful few months!

Easter Holiday Fun



After a bustling term crammed full of enjoyment and achievement for our pupils, the Easter holidays are here and we are all ready for some holiday fun! [Here](#) are our suggestions for some trips out that are not too far from home. Happy Easter!

Next week I am reading...



With three wonderful weeks ahead to fill, we have swapped our regular feature 'This Week I Am Reading...' for a compilation of Mrs Truran's **recommended reads** for the holidays. We hope that you have a very happy holiday and enjoy a good book along with your Easter eggs!

In brief

House Litter Pick: A message from Izzie E, Green Q Prefect

Congratulations to Sports Scholar Georgina H (Year 10)

Teagan M (Year 9): Major Prizes at UDO British Dance Championships

Inter-House Hockey Competition: Photos by Theo C (Year 13)



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.

Q Revue: An Astonishing Showcase of Dance Talent



Q Revue, Queenswood's spectacular annual extravaganza of choreography, was staged over three nights in the Clarissa Farr Theatre this week. Over 120 pupils were involved on stage, in the wings and behind the control desk, showcasing the amazing talent and creativity of Queenswood's dance troupes.

U12 Netball Team are National Champions!



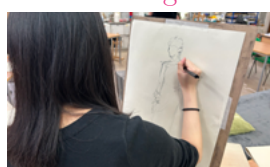
We are absolutely thrilled to announce that the U12A Netball Team are Sisters n Sport National Shield Champions 2023! They beat a very strong team from Scarisbrick Hall School 22-11 in the final. This was Queenswood's first ever national Netball trophy – but with such a talented squad of young players, it may well not be the last!

Save the Date: Thursday 15 June – Clarinet Masterclass with Emma Johnson



As part of Queenswood's continuing sponsorship of the Hertfordshire Festival of Music, we are delighted to announce that internationally renowned clarinetist Emma Johnson will be holding a clarinet masterclass at Queenswood on Thursday 15th June. Audience attendance will be free of charge. Tickets will be available soon.

Life Drawing Evening for Art Scholars, Parents and Staff



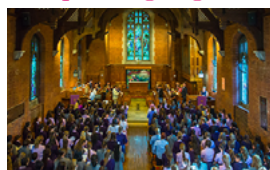
Art Scholars enjoyed an hour of life drawing after school on Thursday followed by a later session for students, parents and staff. The truly authentic, two hour life class led to some exemplary drawing in a range of media including pencil, pen, watercolour and pastel.

Miriam Halahmy: Inspirational Author Visits Queenswood



We were thrilled to welcome acclaimed author Miriam Halahmy to Queenswood this week to speak to our Year 7 and 8 students about her new book, *Always Here for You*. After a most engaging talk about the book and its theme of internet safety, our eager bookworms took the opportunity to meet Miriam individually and to buy their own signed copy of her thought-provoking novel.

Chapel Highlights: I Danced in the Morning



Our Chapel addresses this week were about the events of Holy Week, culminating in Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. We heard a reading from Head Girl, Sofia M, and watched a dramatisation performed by Year 11 and 13 students, depicting Mary Magdalene's discovery of the empty tomb – all with a modern-day twist.

Year 10 Drama: International Women's Day Biographical Documentaries



This term, Year 10 Drama students have been devising biographical documentaries telling the life stories of influential and iconic women from the 20th and 21st century: Rosa Parks, Marilyn Monroe, Oprah Winfrey, Princess Diana, HM Queen Elizabeth II, Aretha Franklin, Amy Winehouse and Frida Kahlo.

Medical Society: Undergraduate Seminar on Psychology and Linguistics



Liza T (Year 12) writes: We had a very informative online meeting on Monday 20 March with Inchara Athreya, an undergraduate student at the University of Warwick, who studies psychology and linguistics. It was the first time this year that we had welcomed a guest speaker to our Medical Society.

BREAKING NEWS: SENIOR PREFECT ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are delighted to announce our Senior Prefects for the Academic Year 2023-24. Head Girl: Willow H, Deputy Head Girls: Sophie A and Elizabeth J. Prefects: Mia S, Gemma E, Liza T, Sophia E, Ella R, Grace Y, Melissa A, Vivie F, Sylvia L. More details to follow.