

# NEWS FROM Queenswood



Welcome to the Summer Term  
at Queenswood!

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Friday 21 April 2023

Queenswood Ball ticket deadline



The deadline for ordering tickets for this year's Queenswood Ball is **Friday 28 April**. Table representatives should email [zahraclements@icloud.com](mailto:zahraclements@icloud.com) to place the group order for their table.

Weekend fun: St George's Day



This Sunday is St George's Day, and there are some fantastic local festivities arranged if you would like to celebrate the national day of England's dragon-slaying patron saint. [Here](#) are our suggestions for some fun events to join in with this weekend.

This week I am reading...



*Ravenous*  
by Henry Dimbleby

You may not be aware of this – not consciously, at least – but you do not control what you eat.

Every mouthful you take is informed by the subtle tweaking and nudging of a vast, complex, global system: one so intimately woven into everyday life that you hardly even know it's there. An entertaining and often jaw-dropping insight into the global food industry, by the co-founder of the Leon restaurant chain and author of the National Food Strategy, *Ravenous* will change the way we look at our food forever.

In brief

ISTD Cecchetti Ballet: Exam success for Isabelle C (Year 13)

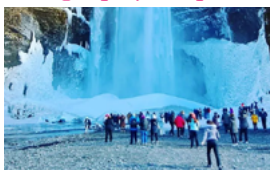
OQ Karen Hearn features in English Heritage podcast

Miss Sluter interviewed on Sport Sister podcast

Design Technology: catch up on the latest news from [@QueenswoodDesign](#)

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.

[Geography Trip to Iceland](#)



Geographers from Years 10–13 enjoyed four unforgettable days in Iceland at the start of the Easter holidays, exploring the unique topography and immersing themselves in the culture. You can follow their journey through these posts, taken from the QueenswoodGeography Instagram account.

[Ski Trip 2023: Les Deux Alpes](#)



During the first week of the Easter holidays, 80 pupils from Queenswood embarked on a ski trip to the beautiful French resort of Les Deux Alpes. Despite the mixed experience levels across the participants, the ski groups were arranged based on their abilities, ensuring that the week was full of fun, learning and plenty of skiing!

[Queenswood Tennis: Morocco Tour 2023](#)



Tennis enthusiasts of all ages enjoyed a very special visit to Morocco at the end of the Spring Term. As well as honing their skills in the searing heat, they had the chance to explore the culture of Marrakesh and to take part in a wide range of fun bonding activities. We've brought together some of the highlights of the trip, as featured on the QueenswoodSport Instagram account.

[Psychology: Rachel Reaches Final of Northeastern University Essay Competition](#)



Many congratulations to Rachel A (Year 12), who recently reached the final of the Northeastern University London Psychology Essay Competition. The question she answered was 'How could psychology explain atrocious acts towards humans, such as during war times?' Miss Gilbert, Head of Psychology described her essay, which you can read here, as 'phenomenal...very interesting to read'.

[The Hurley Cup 2023](#)



The annual Hurley Cup for Cross-Country took place on the afternoon of Thursday 20 April. Once again pupils, staff – and a number of our four-legged friends – donned House colours and fancy dress to complete the 1500m course through Queenswood's beautiful campus. We were delighted to spot sharks, crocodiles, minions and even a pantomime horse completing the course!

[Individual Triumphs for Queenswood's Hockey Stars](#)



We're delighted to report on major successes for a number of Queenswood's star hockey players over the Easter holiday. Year 8 Scholars Lucienne M and Annabelle K both played a pivotal role in securing the Tier 2a League title for Southgate U14s. Emily M (Year 11) was a member of Southgate's U16 Plate-winning team, whilehile, Sofia M (Year 13) played with the victorious GB Elite Development Programme squad against Ireland.

[This Term in Chapel: Celebrating our Queenswood Community](#)



The Summer Term started on Tuesday as the community gathered in Chapel to sing the School Song. For the coming weeks, our Chapel theme is 'celebrating the Queenswood community' and Mrs Cameron reminded the students of all they have achieved over the last five years, despite the pandemic.

**NEW: School Council Report Form**

Pupils can use **this form** (anonymously if they prefer) to share any issues or praise with members of the School Council.