

NEWS FROM Queenswood



Year 7 pupils revising with their Chromebooks outside the Library

We would like to wish all pupils a very enjoyable Enrichment Week, and ¡buen viaje! to the Year 8 pupils travelling to Spain on Sunday.

News and information from www.queenswood.org

Friday 16 June 2023

Exhibition: Art, DT and Food Faculty



Click [here](#) for details.

Whole School Photograph



Please click [here](#) to view and purchase the whole school photograph that was taken in March 2023.

Weekend fun: candle painting



If you would like to do a craft activity this weekend, why not try [candle painting](#)? There are lots of demo videos trending on social media platforms at the moment, and we have selected a couple that you might like. Please remember - lit candles are a fire hazard!

This week I am reading...

Our Selected Father's Day Reads



This Sunday, you may wish to celebrate Father's Day and show your appreciation to your Dad, Grandad or someone else who is special to you. If you are looking for gift ideas, why not consider one of our suggested Father's Day reads. In *The Extra Mile*, rugby icon Kevin Sinfield recounts his extraordinary fundraising for motor neurone disease charities, the Haas Team Principal takes readers inside his F1 team in *Surviving to Drive* and Charlie Higson delights with new 007 escapade *On His Majesty's Secret Service*.

In brief

[Song Academy: residential summer songwriting camp](#)

[Potters Bar Air Cadets open day: Saturday 24 June](#)

[Enrichment Week itineraries](#)



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 Induction Day: Welcome to our Joiners of 2023!](#)



We were thrilled to welcome our 2023 Year 7 Joiners to Queenswood last Saturday for an energetic induction morning. Looking fantastic in their purple Queenswood Joiners' hoodies, our youngest cohort threw themselves into a morning of team building activities led by The Problem Solving Company who specialise in educational team building events for young people.

[Hertfordshire Festival of Music: Emma Johnson's Captivating Masterclass](#)



For the third year running, Queenswood was honoured to host the Principal Artist of the prestigious Hertfordshire Festival of Music. On Thursday 15 June, world-renowned clarinettist Emma Johnson gave an enthralling masterclass for four supremely talented young musicians.

[Leiths Introductory Certificate in Food and Wine: A Distinction for Olivia](#)



Many congratulations to the five Year 13 Leiths students who have all successfully completed their two-year course, and are now in possession of the Leiths Introductory Certificate in Food and Wine. Special mention must be made of Olivia T, who received a very rare Distinction.

[Queenswood Music: Summer Concert with Rebetiko Carnival](#)



Join us for a very special celebration of Queenswood Music at our al fresco summer concert on Read Lawn on Thursday 29 June. As in previous years we will be joined by Rebetiko Carnival, playing their inimitable blend of Greek and Middle-Eastern folk songs. Click on the link above to book tickets (£10 adult, £5 children including a Greek meze feast).

[Artist of the Month: Saskia's Ceramic Pumpkins](#)



Saskia G (Year 7) is Artist of the Month for May 2023. A photograph of her superbly colourful and intricate ceramic pumpkin ornaments – including a teapot – is currently on display in Mrs Cameron's office. Congratulations, Saskia!

[Reminder: RSVP to Speech Day Invitations](#)



Our annual Speech Day takes place on Saturday 1 July, the last day of the Summer Term, and we would like to remind all parents to RSVP as soon as possible. Speech Day is a compulsory school day for all our students. Any request for absence due to exceptional circumstances must be sent to the Principal via her PA, Ms Rhodes.

[QPA Sports Day Café – Your Baked Donations are Welcome!](#)



Sports Day is one of the undoubted highlights of the year at Queenswood, and parents and families are encouraged to attend on Friday 23 June. As in previous years, the Queenswood Parents Association will be running a café, and any donations of cakes, cookies or other baked goods would be very gratefully received (no nuts, please).

[Mr Laming Aces St Albans 'Ice Lolly Run'](#)



Congratulations to Mr Alex Laming (Head of Computer Science), who ran the St Albans Half Marathon in punishingly hot conditions on Sunday 11 June. The notoriously challenging course, comprising many hills through the country lanes surrounding St Albans, is known as the Ice Lolly Run.

[Lego Club: A Reminder from Mrs Looker](#)



Last week we reported on the Lego Club that Mrs Looker is hoping to start in September. She would rather reuse your pre-loved Lego than buy all new bricks for the club, but unfortunately she hasn't received any Lego donations yet! Now that your exams are over, Mrs Looker would be grateful if you could sort out any Lego you would like to donate.

[Practical Cookery: Year 8 Kim M's Delicious Family Recipe](#)



Our Year 7 and 8 students made Jamaican Beef Patties this week from a very special family recipe provided by Kim M (8S). Not only were the patties delicious, they also filled Centre corridor with a hunger-inducing aroma! Kim has kindly shared this very special recipe with us so that you can try making them at home.

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.