

NEWS FROM Queenswood



Reminder:
Saturday 2 March is Open Morning.
Thank you in advance to every pupil,
parent and staff member helping to make
this event possible.

News and information from www.queenswood.org

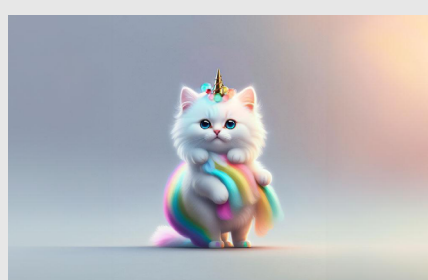
Friday 1 March 2024

Queenswood Musician of the Year



The finals of the Queenswood Musician of the Year will take place on Thursday 7 March at 7pm in the Ernest Read Hall, adjudicated by flautist Daniel Ephgrave.

Weekend fun: CUTE exhibition



This weekend, why not head into London and visit the Cute Exhibition at Somerset House. From emojis to internet memes, video games to plushie toys, food to loveable robotic design, cuteness has taken over our world! To find out more and buy tickets, click [here](#).

This week I am reading...

Wilding: How to Bring Wildlife Back
by Isabella Tree



With Mother's Day fast approaching, this stunningly beautiful book will make the perfect gift. Written by Isabella Tree and illustrated by Angela Harding, *Wilding* tells the story of the rewilding project at the Knepp Estate in West Sussex and also provides ideas of how to bring wildlife back where you live. There are accessible in-garden activities to 're-wild' your own spaces and the book encourages you to slow down and observe the natural world around you, understand the connections between species and habitats, and the huge potential for life right on your doorstep.

In brief

Hello Brain!: free exhibition at The Crick Institute

Reminder: Save the Date
QPA Ball: Saturday 29 June



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.

Trio Sonoro Reaches Final of South East Schools Chamber Music Competition



On Tuesday 12 March, Queenswood's Trio Sonoro will perform at the stunning church of St George, Hanover Square, in the final of the South East Schools Chamber Music Competition. This is the second time in three years that Queenswood has reached the final of this extremely prestigious competition.

February Sports Round-Up



Click on the hyperlink to view the latest posts from the QueenswoodSport Instagram account. There is news of superb individual achievements by swimmers Valentina and Gigi, tennis scholars Edie and Ava-Rose, and fencers Isla, Bryony, Rachel, Adetola and Amy. We'll have a full report on our fabulous fencers next week.

Year 13 Drama Presents Extracts from *Dr Korczak's Example*



Join us in the Clarissa Farr Theatre on Monday 4 March at 4.45pm and 7.30pm for the A-Level Drama performances of David Greig's powerful play. Set in the final days of an orphanage in the Warsaw ghetto in 1942, it tells the heart-breaking story of two spirited Jewish teenagers, and Dr Korczak, the compassionate idealist who, in the face of Nazi oppression, refused to abandon the children in his care.

Tuesday 5 March: An Invitation from the Newsletter Club to 'Cake and Doodles'



Ahead of International Women's Day on 8 March, the Newsletter Club would like to invite all students and staff to their 'Cake and Doodles' drop-in next Tuesday lunchtime, 5 March. The idea of this event is to raise awareness of IWD and for anyone who wants to come along, to enjoy some tasty cake whilst doodling and chatting!

This Week in Chapel: Reducing our Food Waste



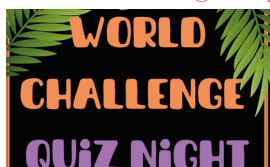
In Assembly this week Mrs Ludwick and some Year 7 students gave a presentation about food waste. Telling us that UK households waste 6.6 million tonnes of food, we learned that the amount of edible food wasted in the UK could fill eight Wembley Stadiums! We also practised the hymns and songs we will sing in Chapel this half-term.

Media Live! at Disneyland Paris



Earlier this week students attended Disneyland Paris for a range of conferences themed on three A-Level subjects: Computer Science, Business Studies and Media Studies. Emily and Riley in Year 12 have put together this report about the Media Live! conference; we will bring you further reports from the trip next week.

World Challenge Expedition: Fundraising Quiz Night



With the World Challenge trip to Borneo now fast-approaching, the pupils are ramping up their fundraising efforts and are delighted to invite you to a World Challenge Quiz Night at Queenswood on Friday 22 March at 7pm. Tickets cost £20 each and include a delicious supper of fish and chips, hot dog or vegetarian and vegan alternatives.

Camp Beaumont at Queenswood: 20% off Easter Holiday Camps



Camp Beaumont offer Easter and Summer Camps for children aged 3-11 years old, making use of Queenswood's expansive facilities. Dedicated to delivering confidence-building adventures throughout the school holidays, Camp Beaumont's award-winning day camps are BACK at Queenswood for 2024, and you can get 20% off using the code QUEENS24

PUPIL VOICE: 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.