

Tickets are on sale for the Queenswood Ball, the highlight of the social calendar!

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Friday 15 March 2024

Dancing Through Time

Saturday 29 June 2024



Tickets are on sale for a spectacular showcase of Queenswood choreography on Monday 25, Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 March. Click here to visit the Q Box Office.

Save the date: Spring Concer



Our Spring Concert on Wednesday 20 March is shaping up to be a must-see event, which we look forward to sharing with you! Book your tickets here.

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: A Sublime Performance at Prestigious Chamber Music Competition



Queenswood's Trio Sonoro – violinist Nana W (Year 11), cellist Kalli Z (Year 10) and pianist Sylvia L (Year 13) – acquitted themselves superbly at the final of the South East Schools Chamber Music Competition on Tuesday 12 March. The final was held in the exquisite church of St George in London's Hanover Square.

Pi Day: Puzzles to Celebrate March 14



This week in Maths we have been celebrating Pi Day - March 14 or, as it's written in the US dating system, 3.14. In class, students in all year groups had the opportunity to use their problem solving skills to answer a range of challenging puzzles. Everyone had great fun and showed excellent spirit by working effectively as a team.

Science Week Activities



This week is British Science Week; the theme this year is 'time'. While we like to think that every week is Science Week here at Queenswood, nonetheless we have arranged a number of special events and activities to mark the occasion. Mr Butler-Huggins, Teacher of Physics, has all the details.

Silver Stories: Queenswood Students Awarded Special Edition Badges



Our Silver Stories readers Emmy C, Arabella MS, Maddie B, Ruby B, Alexandra H, Meg C and Gabriella A, have each been awarded a special edition badge by the charity for reading to its 'Silver Listeners' for a year or more. Furthermore, Miss Tyler has been nominated for a prestigious award from the High Sheriff of Hertfordshire for her tireless committment to this fantastic charity

Inter-House Pi Day Competition: Infinite Fun!



This week the Maths department were very excited to hold the first ever Queenswood inter-house maths competition, with Hartley House taking the overall winner's crown. Each competition was a shuttle involving two pairs of students from each house answering questions in turn.

Inspiring Curious Learners: News from the Science Department



It's been a busy half-term in the Science Department and we are delighted to share a selection of images showing what some of the students have been learning about. The photographs demonstrate perfectly how curious and creative our Queenswood scientists are!

Weekend fun: Netflix movie night



If you like the sound of a relaxing night in, there are some great movies currently showing on Netflix or being released over the next couple of weeks. So why not get the popcorn ready and enjoy these suggestions for a Netflix movie night!

This week I am reading..

I Loved You in Another Life by David Arnold



Evan Taft has plans. Take a gap year in Alaska, make sure his brother and single mother are taken care of, and continue therapy to process his father's departure. Shosh

Bell has dreams. A high-school theatre legend, she's headed to performing arts college in LA, a star on the rise. But when a drunk driver takes her sister's life, that star fades to black. Over it all, transcending time and space, a celestial bird brings strangers together: from an escaped murderer in 19th-century Paris, to a Norwegian cosmonaut in low-earth orbit, something is happening that began long ago, and will long outlast Evan and Shosh. With lyrical prose and breathtaking storytelling, a perfect read for fans of Matt Haig.

In brief

Managing my Money: free online course from the OU

Mia R's sensational skiing success

OQs Toluwa and Jemima: the Low-Down on the Law



Jemima Wolstencroft (OQ 2015 and Deputy Head Girl) and Toluwa Agboola (OQ 2016 and Head Girl) returned to Queenswood this week to share their journeys into Corporate Law and how their paths collided at Allen & Overy LLP. They talked through their journeys step by step, imparting their knowledge and experience

Dance Students' Masterclass with Phoenix Dance Theatre



On Monday 4 March, Queenswood dance students travelled to Leeds to watch Phoenix Dance Theatre perform Christopher Bruce's Shadows at the Carriageworks Theatre. They had the opportunity to participate in practical workshops, and experienced an interactive lecture demonstration analysing the features of the work.

Year 10 Art: The Mall Gallery and a Walking Tour of St James' Park



Year 10 enjoyed a day of gallery visits and walking tours in London's West End on Tuesday 5 March, taking in the Mall Gallery, Green Park and St James' Park. We asked some of the students to put together a review of their experiences.

The Power of Five Minutes: Mr Sheldon's Assembly Talk



I want to talk to you about a seemingly small but profoundly impactful concept: the power of using just five minutes. In a world where time often feels scarce and demands never-ending, five minutes might seem inconsequential. But those five minutes can make all the difference in the world.

Year 9: Mentoring Partnership with Northaw Primary School



Year 9 pupils have been invited to take part in an exciting mentoring scheme. The project will build a relationship between Queenswood and Northaw Primary School. It will run during the Summer Term and commitment will be required for the full term. If you are interested in taking part, please see the letter that was sent today.

Senior Inter-House Netball 2024



Our Newsletter Team dropped into Q Hall on Tuesday lunchtime to film some of the action in the Senior Inter-House Netball Competition. There was thrilling, end-to-end play in every match, with plenty of goals scored. Congratulations to everyone who took part, and especially to Clapham South, the overall champions.

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.