



Lost Property

All pupils – come to the Conference Room at breaktime on Monday to collect your lost property. Any items not collected will be recycled or donated to charity.

News and information from www.queenswood.org

Friday 22 March 2024

Dancing Through Time



Tickets are almost sold out for our spectacular showcase of Queenswood choreography on Monday 25, Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 March. [Click here](#) to visit the Q Box Office.

Weekend fun: the Legion exhibition



From family life on the fort to the brutality of the battlefield, experience Rome's war machine through the people who knew it best – the soldiers who served in it. This astonishing new exhibition at the British Museum is free for under 16's. [Click here](#) for tickets.

This week I am reading...

Safiyyah's War by Hiba Noor Khan



War comes to the streets of Paris and Safiyyah's life changes for ever. Her best friend's family have fled, and the bombing makes her afraid to leave the mosque where she lives. But when her father is arrested by the Nazis for his secret Resistance work, it falls to Safiyyah to run the dangerous errands around the city. It's not long before hundreds of persecuted Jews seek sanctuary at the mosque. Can Safiyyah find the courage to enter the treacherous catacombs under Paris and lead the Jews to safety? A moving and powerful story, shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal for Writing 2024.

In brief



Olivia C and Sophie M represent Southgate Junior Hockey

Mrs Stokes' letter to parents

Year 12 Volunteering: opportunities at Luton and Dunstable Hospital

Kalli Z to perform in NYO 'Catalyst' concert – free tickets for teenagers



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.](#)

Spring Concert 2024: A Glorious Celebration of Music-Making



The Music Department presented a fabulously rich, varied and entertaining Spring Concert in the Chapel on Wednesday 20 March. It was an extremely diverse programme, with classical chamber music, jazz standards, musical theatre, film and TV soundtracks, Britpop and Eurovision classics, a capella Bon Jovi and even a live DJ set!

March Sports Round-Up



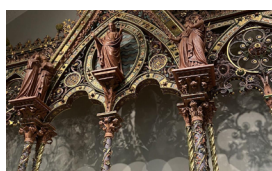
Click on the link above to catch up with the latest sports news from the QueenswoodSport Instagram account. There are posts on the recent indoor district athletics championships, where Q finished in second place, a win for the Aberdare Cup B team, and silver medals for our county players in the East of England Championships.

Model United Nations: Queenswood's Delegates Make an Impressive Debut



On Saturday 16 March, five Year 9 students participated in their inaugural Model United Nations (MUN) conference at Haileybury School, representing Bolivia. The event, boasting 600 delegates, stands as the largest of its kind in the country, and the conference theme this year was 'Collaboration in a Polarised World'.

Academic Scholars at the V&A Museum



A group of Queenswood's Academic Scholars visited London's magnificent V&A Museum on Tuesday 12 March. They have been reflecting on the exhibits that they most admired.

School Council: A Message from Ella R, Outgoing Prefect



As my time in the role as School Council Prefect is coming to an end, I wanted to update you on all of the great work my team has done. We have had great communication between pupils and the School Council body with suggestions from every year group leading to successful outcomes.

LAMDA: Another Set of Barnstorming Results!



Mrs Butlin, Mrs Finn and Mrs Goodman are absolutely delighted with the latest set of LAMDA results. Of the pupils who took exams in Speaking Verse and Prose, Speaking in Public and Acting, an astonishing 38 were awarded Distinctions! We would especially like to congratulate those pupils who achieved 85% or higher.

The Annual OQs v 1st XI Hockey Match



The OQ team was small but mighty and was made up of Catherine Sluter, Victoria Treadgold (OQ 2009), Emily Hau (OQ 2010), Olivia Baines (OQ 2017), Jemima Bisseker (OQ 2021), Holly Dench (OQ 2022) and Sofia Martin (OQ 2023). We enjoyed a fantastic evening, with lots of OQ spectators coming back to watch.

This Week in Chapel: Forgiveness and Freedom



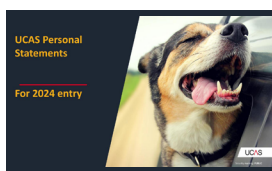
This week, those of our Sixth Form Prefect Team for 2024/25 who would like to be considered for the position of Head Girl, gave a short presentation in support of their application. In our Act of Worship, while holding palm crosses, we remembered the contrasting events of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and the misery of his crucifixion on Good Friday.

Leah's Recipe Suggestion: Hamantaschen Cookies to Celebrate Purim



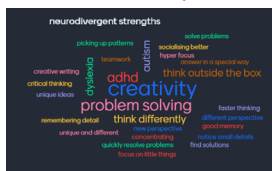
This weekend, Jewish people from all over the world will be celebrating the festival of Purim. As part of their celebrations, they will enjoy traditional Hamantaschen cookies, a delicious Purim treat. Leah G (Year 7), a member of our Newsletter Club, has shared her favourite Hamantaschen recipe for you to try at home.

Personal Statement Workshop: Year 12 Begin Their UCAS Application Journey



On Thursday, Year 12 came together in the Sixth Form Centre for an informative workshop about crafting their personal statements. Mr Fox, explained how the personal statement contributes to a student's university application, how to make a personal statement stand out and the pitfalls to avoid.

Neurodiversity Week 2024: Celebrating our Unique Strengths and Differences



This week is Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2024, and at Queenswood, the Personalised Learning Team shared with us what neurodiversity is, how neurological variances should be respected, and how we can celebrate the strengths and talents of people with learning differences.

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.