

# NEWS FROM *Queenswood*



A very happy New Year to all members of the Queenswood community

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A message from Mrs Cameron



This communication was sent to all parents and guardians at the beginning of the Spring Term.

Weekend fun: Get fit with Couch to 5K



January has officially arrived and after a restful and indulgent Christmas holiday, now could be the time to reassess your fitness goals. Why not kickstart your new regime this weekend and go for a short run?

This week I am reading...



Mrs Truran, Q's Librarian, has chosen *The Song That Sings Us* by Nicola Davies.

'When animals talk, it's time humans listened:

Harlon has been raised to protect her younger siblings, twins Ash and Xeno, and their outlawed power of communicating with animals...A stunning environmental epic.'

Date for your diary

**A-Level Investigation Evening  
Wednesday 26 January, 4:30-7:30**

In brief

Reminder: the Art Department are looking for items to upcycle

Amy qualifies for National Pony Club Winter Triathlon Finals

A-Level Photography studio set up for 'Approaches to Portraiture' project

Amanda Bringans OQ awarded OBE for services to charity

Tribute to Tom Hammond, conductor and co-Artistic Director of the Hertfordshire Festival of Music

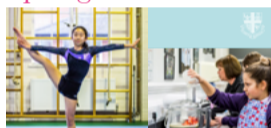
Welcome to the latest digest of news, events and blog posts from the website of Queenswood School. Click on the pink hyperlinks to read more.

## New Year Sports Round-Up



We bring you our regular round-up of recent posts from the [QueenswoodSport](#) Instagram account. Despite Covid interrupting many of our best laid plans, there were still plenty of superb achievements to celebrate in December.

## Spring Term Co-Curricular Programme: Over 100 Weekly Activities



The co-curricular programme for the Spring Term is now available to view online. This term, pupils have been asked to sign up for activities using the SOCS system. Please encourage your daughter to make her choices as soon as possible if she has not already done so.

## LAMDA Speech and Drama: another stellar set of results



The Speech and Drama Department is celebrating another wonderful set of results from the exams taken in November, with 8 Distinctions and 3 Merits. The standard was extremely high at every level, from Grade 1 to Bronze and Silver Medals.

## Jane Eyre: Tickets on Sale for Rescheduled Performances



The whole school production of *Jane Eyre* has been rescheduled to Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 February in the Clarissa Farr Theatre. Please [click here](#) to book your tickets via the Queenswood Box Office.

## Flexi-Boarding is Back: Read our Boarding Newsletter



We're pleased to announce the reinstatement of all our popular flexible boarding packages. If you are considering any form of boarding this year, why not take a look at this special [Boarding Newsletter](#), which was sent out to all families of full, weekly and flexi-boarders at the end of last term. Written by the pupils themselves, it contains news of exciting trips, treat nights and other fun opportunities enjoyed by our boarding community, along with reflections on the pastoral and academic benefits of boarding at Q.

## Lateral Flow Testing: a Spring Term Update from Mr Jordan



The Asymptomatic Testing Centre sprang back into action this week to ensure a safe return for the Q community. Thanks to excellent work from a cross-departmental team of organisational, registration and testing staff, all pupils who are eligible will have been tested by the end of the school day on Friday.

## Recipe Suggestions for Veganuary



This month many people will be choosing a plant-based diet as they participate in Veganuary. Our fabulous Catering team offer a delicious range of vegan dishes throughout the week, so our pupils can join in the Veganuary initiative and continue enjoying vegetarian and vegan food options throughout the year.

## Obituary: Sally Ann Howes OQ, Star of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*



Sally Ann Howes, who played the iconic Truly Scrumptious in the 1968 film of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, has passed away at the age of 91. Sally, who was a pupil at Queenswood in the 1940s, was described by the composer Richard Rodgers as 'the greatest singer who ever sang on the American musical stage'.