



We'd like to wish the best of luck to all pupils sitting end of year exams next week.

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Enrichment week programmes



A week of exciting and enriching trips and on-site activities is planned for Years 7–10 and Year 12 for the week beginning Monday 20 June. Click [here](#) to access the itinerary for each year group.

Weekend fun: International Falafel Day



Sunday is International Falafel Day and in celebration, people around the world will be enjoying this delicious Middle Eastern dish. Why not try [making your own](#)?

This week I am reading...



The Disconnect by Keren David.

Would you give up your phone for a thousand pounds? Esther would have said no – but then a rich woman visits their school and sets the whole year group a challenge. Give up their phone for six weeks, and they will win a thousand pounds...

On your doorstep

Discovery Day at the Francis Crick Institute: Saturday 11 June

Proms at St Jude's, Hampstead Garden Suburb: 25 June – 3 July

Battle Proms at Hatfield House: Saturday 16 July

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.

Lower School Singing Competition 2022



A packed audience in the Ernest Read Hall were treated to a truly uplifting evening of music on Wednesday 8 June, as a record number of pupils from Years 7, 8 and 9 performed in the Lower School Singing Competition. We were honoured to welcome Luke Bayer, star of the smash West End hit musical, *Everyone's Talking About Jamie*, as our adjudicator.

Hertfordshire Festival of Music: An Astounding Masterclass and Recital



For the second year running, Queenswood was honoured to host a recital by the Principal Artist of the prestigious Hertfordshire Festival of Music. On Thursday evening, horn player Ben Goldscheider and pianist Richard Uttley gave an astonishing performance of works from the classical repertoire. Earlier in the day, Ben ran a masterclass for three highly talented young horn players.

Reaping What They Sow: A Report from the Queenswood Gardening Club



Izzie E and Theodora C (Year 12) reflect on a very busy and productive year on the allotments. 'Gardening Club has been an excellent opportunity to get outside and have a distraction from school work while doing something that benefits the environment and ourselves.'

Tennis Scholar Jess M Wins First Junior International Doubles Title



We were thrilled to hear that Queenswood Tennis Scholar Jessica M (Year 12) won her first international doubles competition over the half-term break, when she competed with her partner Alessia in the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors. She was also selected to compete in her very first W100 Surbiton event.

Prep School Tennis Festival 2022



Queenswood was delighted to host over 200 energetic young tennis players at our 2022 Prep Schools Tennis Festival this week. The afternoon provided a wonderful opportunity for these enthusiastic young people to acquire additional skills, enjoy some competitive exercise and to make new friends.