

NEWS FROM Queenswood



We would like to wish a happy and healthy summer to all our readers, and the very best for the future to those pupils and staff who are leaving Queenswood at the end of this academic year. Look out for a mini-issue of the newsletter later this month, with highlights from tomorrow's Speech Day.

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Academic Scholars: Thinking Critically



We are very proud to present the latest collection of winning essays by Queenswood Academic Scholars, on topics including female beauty, the future of work, the representation of disability in the media, healthy lifestyles and the possibility of mankind revisiting the Moon.

Summer fun on your doorstep



After a Summer Term brimming with activity and enrichment for our students, the holidays beckon and there is much fun to be had!

Next week I am reading...



The summer holidays are here and if you can't wait to lounge around in the sunshine with a good book, Mrs Truran, Queenswood Head Librarian, has some fantastic reading suggestions for you.

The QPA Ball: A night to remember

Click here for a sneak peek of some of the stunning photographs from last week's spectacular event



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.

Sports Day 2022



Eleanor J (Year 9) has written a report on last Friday's epic Sports Day, and we've put together a montage of clips from the track and field events, along with photographs by Theodora C (Year 12). Congratulations to everyone who participated, and congratulations to Clapham North, the overall winners – and to the Sixth Form, who were winners of the infamous Purple Mile.

Enrichment Week: Academic Scholars' Reports



The Academic Scholars have been busy compiling a round-up of the many trips and activities that took place during last week's action-packed Enrichment Week. Click on the link above to access the interactive PDF.

Summer Concert Featuring Rebetiko Carnival



Read Court reverberated with the glorious sounds of joyful music-making on Tuesday 28 June, as Rebetiko Carnival brought their inimitable blend of Greek and Middle-Eastern folk songs to Queenswood. They joined Q musicians of all ages and levels – from beginner string players to competition-winning virtuosi – for a wonderful al fresco concert.

LAMDA Speech and Drama Results: Distinctly Brilliant!



The last set of Speech and Drama exam results of the year have just been announced, with an incredible 86% of candidates receiving Distinctions! 50 pupils took grade and medal exams in May in a range of disciplines, including Reading for Performance, Speaking in Public and Acting.

Tennis Festival: All the Fun of the Fair



Friday was Tennis Festival Day at Queenswood. There were high quality student and staff matches being played on every court – and hundreds of pounds being raised at the pupils' charity stalls. Congratulations to Hartley, who won this morning's Inter-House Tennis Competition. We'll have a full list of the singles and doubles winners in the next edition of the newsletter.

Annie L's Entrancing Art Promo Video



Art student Annie L (Year 12) is a very talented videographer. She was contacted on social media by a final year art graduate at St Martin's College to showcase her project, and produced this stunning short film, which is included in the final year showcase on the UAL website.

All the Colours of the Rainbow as Queenswood Celebrates Pride Month



Queenswood was a rainbow of colour on Tuesday as students and staff enjoyed a day of colourful Pride celebrations and showed their support for the LGBTQ+ community. Organised by our Wellbeing Prefect, Georgie (Year 13), everyone was invited to wear rainbow colours to school and to donate £1 towards Mind Out.

WWF Wildlife Day is a Roaring Success!



Our students had a wild time on Wednesday, as they earned their stripes supporting the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). Our Eco Prefect, Izzie E (Year 12), organised a charity Wildlife Day, with pupils each donating £1 to come to school dressed as their favourite animal. It was a jungle out there!

Queenswood Provides Tonnes of Care for Isabel Hospice



We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who donated items to our first collection for the Isabel Hospice Tonnes of Care campaign last Monday – enough to fill three-quarters of a van! This could help to pay for up to 52 hours of specialist nursing for patients living with a long-term progressive illness. The collection might also be their most successful from any school to date!