

NEWS FROM Queenswood



Our school community has been profoundly moved by the situation in Ukraine, and we have been considering ways in which we can support the humanitarian aid effort. On Wednesday 9 March, we will be collecting donations of specific items in the main car park. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Camp Beaumont: Holiday adventures



Camp Beaumont will be running a series of fun-filled holiday adventures for children aged 3 to 16 at Queenswood during the Easter break. You can get a 10% discount using the code HS22 (expires 12pm on Tuesday 8 March). [Click here](#) for more details.

STOP PRESS!

We are delighted to announce that **Erina M** (Year 13) was the winner of this year's John Fry Public Speaking Competition, held at lunchtime today. We will bring you a full report in next week's issue.

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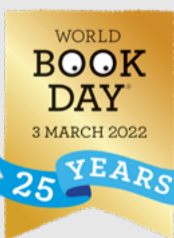
We have just learned the tremendous news that the **Melisma String Quartet** has won through to the final of the extremely prestigious South East Schools' Chamber Music Competition, to be held on Tuesday 15 March at St George's Church, Hanover Square. A full report will follow next week. Bravissimo!

Weekend fun: T-shirt upcycles



This week Ms Tillotson, Head of Design and Technology at Queenswood, has suggested a creative weekend fun activity – to **upcycle an old t-shirt** into something new and exciting!

This week I am reading...



At Queenswood, we are passionate about reading and this week we celebrated the 25th birthdays of both Harry Potter and **World Book Day**.

The World Book Day message to all children this year was 'You are a reader!' – a sentiment that our teachers and librarians share regularly with the pupils.

In brief

Monday 7 March: GCSE Drama presents *Flesh* (age 14 and above)

It's a wrap! Filming complete for new Queenswood boarding video

On your doorstep...

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.](#)

Intermediate Mathematics Challenge: Excellent Results for Q Mathematicians



United Kingdom Mathematics Trust

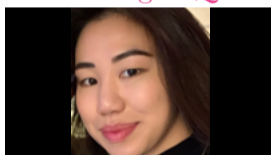
This week the Mathematics department received splendid news of the fine performance of a number of Year 9, 10 and 11, in the Intermediate Mathematics Challenge of the UKMT. This is an annual nationwide competition designed to test pupils problem solving and analytical mathematical skills.

The Week in Chapel: St David and the Season of Lent



This week in Chapel, we have lit candles as the school community reflects on the situation in Ukraine. Mrs Cameron read a message from the Boarding Schools Association, which you can hear at the start of Wednesday's service. On Monday, Mr Sheldon spoke about St David and the nation of Wales, while on Wednesday Mrs Mackay reflected on the season of Lent.

Anais Tang OQ: Associate Software Engineer



In the latest in our series of reminiscences from recent leavers, Anais Tang (OQ 2015) reflects on the skills she acquired at Queenswood that led her to an exciting career as an associate software engineer at a global fashion search platform. It's certainly not the career she envisaged when she set off to read Spanish and Chinese at Edinburgh!

Waller House Supper: 2000s Big Night In



Lilly G (Year 12) writes: Waller's House Supper of 2022 was incredible! From decorating the dining hall with holographic streamers to presenting prizes, as Waller's Head of House, I've had a wonderful time organising the event and hosting it. Through our Charity Bingo, we raised money to help provide humanitarian aid for Ukraine.

The Hurley Cup is Back!



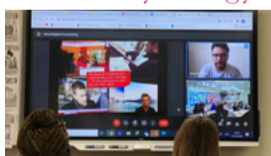
After a delay of three years, the Hurley Cup is back. This whole-school cross-country event, held in memory of a much-lamented Queenswood parent, is one of the highlights of the school calendar – and this year we are raising funds for our friends at Noah's Ark Children's Hospice in Barnet.

Musical Mornings: Delightful Performances from Queenswood String Groups



This week in Chapel we have been treated to some glorious musical performances from Queenswood's string groups. On Monday, the Melisma String Quartet played part of the first movement of Beethoven's op. 18 in F major, while on Wednesday the Arioso Piano Trio performed an extract from Alec Rowley's Short Trio on English Tunes. Both groups competed at the South East Schools Chamber Music Competition on Wednesday 2 March. We will have a full report on the competition next week.

Year 13 Psychology: Read Issy's In-depth Report on the Jonny Benjamin Talk



Last Friday the Year 13 Psychology class were lucky enough to speak to Jonny Benjamin OBE about his experiences with schizo-affective personality disorder. Issy S has written this superb account of the talk, which was extremely illuminating.

'Tote It': A Tycoon in Schools Company



A message from Sofia M (Year 12):

The 'Tote It' trading window is now open for just three more weeks! We are making personalised tote bags for students, staff and parents. [Click here](#) to see a photo of some of our finished products. If you would like to purchase a bag, please use [this link](#) and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on our [Instagram](#) ([tote_it](#)).

February Sports Round-Up



We bring you our regular round-up of the latest news and results from the QueenswoodSport Instagram account.