



Q★REVUE

Tickets are selling fast for all three performances of next week's Q Revue, our showcase of spectacular choreography. Click [here](#) to book via the box office.

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Highlights of the Winter and Spring Term



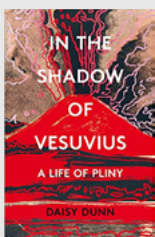
We hope you enjoy [this short video](#) of some of the highlights from the last few months at Queenswood, which was shown at the whole-school assembly at the end of the Spring Term.

Weekend fun: Get cracking...



...and use up your Easter eggs! If your fridge is still groaning under the strain of copious leftover chocolate, why not [make a delicious Easter Egg Chocolate Fridge Cake](#)?

This week I am reading...



In the Shadow of Vesuvius: A Life of Pliny by Daisy Dunn.

This is a compelling read that may be enjoyed by our older pupils, especially those studying the Classical Civilisation course at GCSE or A-Level. In this dazzling, lively new literary biography, Daisy Dunn weaves together the lives of two Roman greats: Pliny the Elder, author of *Natural History*, and his nephew Pliny the Younger, who inherited his uncle's notebooks and intellectual legacy.

In brief

[Bethany N's sharp shooting wins medals](#)

[Izzie E's dressage success](#)

Music in Chapel:
Tia S – 'No Time to Die'

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Kylie C – 'River Flows in You'

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.

Hertfordshire Festival of Music Returns to Q



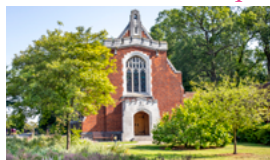
We are delighted to announce that Queenswood will be hosting the flagship recital of the 2022 Hertfordshire Festival of Music. The Festival's Principal Artist, Ben Goldscheider (French horn), will perform an eclectic and exciting programme, accompanied by pianist Richard Uttley, at 7.30pm in the Chapel on Thursday 9 June. Prior to the recital, he will lead a French horn masterclass in the Ernest Read Hall.

Hockey Star Sofia M Wins World Cup Medal



Sports Scholar Sofia M (Year 12) has just returned from the Junior Hockey World Cup in South Africa, where she and her team mates made history, becoming the first England team to win a medal and the youngest squad to compete.

The Week in Chapel: What is Faith?



'Faith is a wonderful antidote to stress, to anxiety and to fear.' In our first Chapel service of the Summer Term, Rev'd Vindra and Mrs Cameron reflected on the story of the Apostle Thomas, and explored what it means to have faith in the modern world.

Alice Baker OQ: Graduate Medicine at Oxford University



Having recently graduated with a first class degree and a faculty medal from University College London, Alice Baker OQ (2018) is about to embark on a four-year post-graduate course in Medicine at Oxford University. She reflects on a fascinating academic journey which began here at Queenswood.

Year 10 Drama: Creative Adaptation of David Walliams' 'Miss Conceit'



Year 10 Drama students have been working on a highly inventive staging of the David Walliams children's story, 'Miss Conceit, the Human Work of Art', from *The World's Worst Teachers*. You can watch a recording of the performance by clicking on the hyperlink above.

Q Here For a Tour! Design and Technology



In the last few newsletters we have shared with you some virtual highlights of the School's facilities. Our last stop was to see the Swimming Pool and it is from here that the Admissions team move on to proudly showcase the Design and Technology Department and its excellent facilities when they tour visiting families.

We're very pleased to announce that students in Years 12 and 13 have moved back into the Sixth Form Centre as the renovation project nears completion.

The bleacher seating and self-contained meeting spaces are in situ; work stations have been installed on the mezzanine level, and – most excitingly – the brand new coffee shop opens for students and staff next week! We look forward to sharing images of the new facilities in future issues of the newsletter.