

They do something bad. Really bad.

# DNA



**Tickets are on sale** for the Drama Scholars' and Award Holders' production of the modern classic play, *DNA* by Dennis Kelly. Monday 9 May: 4.45pm and 7.30pm in the Clarissa Farr Theatre.

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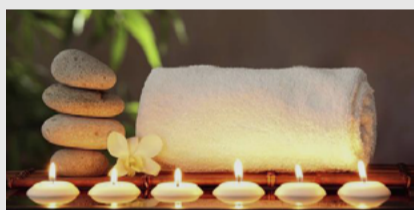
Friday 6 May 2022

## Q Revue – Highlights Reel



Click on the thumbnail above to watch a short video of highlights from our recent Q Revue dance extravaganza. You can also enjoy the entire performance [here](#), and purchase photographs using [this link](#).

## Weekend fun: Enjoy a DIY spa day



With our pupils in Years 11 and 13 diligently revising for their public exams, this week we are suggesting some **DIY spa relaxation** as our weekend fun.

## This week I am reading...



*Heartstopper* by Alice Oseman.

Winner of the YA Book Prize, this is a wonderful graphic novel about love, friendship, loyalty and mental illness. It encompasses all the small stories of the lives of two boys, Nick and Charlie, that together make up something larger, which speaks to all of us.

## In brief

Stop press: Winners of today's Inter-House Rounders – Hartley (Juniors) and Clapham South (Seniors)

Music in Chapel: Melania de M – 'Runnin' (Lose it All)

Music in Chapel: Amelia E – Saxophone blues

Rev'd Vindra and Queenswood pupils to lead worship at Methodist Synod

Former Head Girl Lucy Wakeley elected to Barnet Borough Council

Science outreach at Essendon C.E. Primary School: Week 3

Former Q Sports Graduate Rosie Galligan wins Six Nations Grand Slam

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.

## Gold Singing Award: Superbly Passionate Performances



We were treated to an evening of glorious music-making in the Ernest Read Hall on Wednesday 4 May, as nine talented vocalists competed for the coveted Gold Singing Award. Our adjudicator for the evening was Natalie May Paris, star of the West End sensation *Six The Musical*.

## Izzie E Receives Whitbread Prize at the House of Lords



Izzie E (Year 12) enjoyed VIP treatment at the House of Lords on Wednesday 29 April as she received the Whitbread Memorial Prize from Lord Lexden, President of the Independent Schools Association. She was awarded the highly prestigious national award for academic and all-round excellence at GCSE.

## The Week in Chapel: Young Carers



On Wednesday, we were joined in Chapel by Amy Barlett from **Young Carers in Hertfordshire**. She explained how her organisation supports young people in the local area who need extra help or advice because of their responsibilities caring for a vulnerable family member.

## Year 12 Entrepreneurs Topping the 'Tycoon in Schools' National Leader Board



We're very excited to report that a group of Year 12 entrepreneurs are currently topping the national leader board in the Tycoon In Schools competition (Key Stage 5 Spring 2021-22), with £825.11 profit and 165% return on investment! 'Tote It' are hopeful that they can match – or surpass – the success of last year's EMPYRE, who finished runners-up in the National Final.

## First Prize for Pianist Kylie at the North London Festival of Music



Many congratulations to Kylie C (Year 12), who won first prize in the Baroque/Classical Sonata class (16+) at the North London Festival of Music Piano Competition on Friday 29 April. Mr Kokkinos, Assistant Director of Music, remarked: 'I believe Kylie has reached a milestone in her playing.'

## Passes All Round for Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Expeditioners



We're very pleased to report that all pupils who took part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Silver Expedition to the Chilterns last weekend have passed. We've put together a short montage of photos and videos for you to enjoy.

## LAMDA Speech and Drama Results: Distinctions Galore!



The Speech and Drama Department are delighted to announce another tremendous crop of results from the most recent round of LAMDA exams. 32 pupils took grade and medal exams in March, and three-quarters were awarded a Distinction – a hugely impressive achievement.

## Sports News Round-Up: A Fantastic Start to the Summer Tennis Season



We bring you the latest round-up of highlights from the QueenswoodSport Instagram feed. Our Tennis scholars have enjoyed great results as they continue their progress in the Aberdare Cup competition, and there are some notable individual achievements to celebrate.

## The Platinum Jubilee: Tiara Competition



There are only three weeks to go now until we celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, marking Her Majesty's historic 70 years of service. As you may have seen in last week's newsletter, we are asking the pupils to join in the Jubilee fun by designing a crown or tiara to wear during the lunchtime party. There will be a prize for the best design!