

NEWS FROM Queenswood



POST OFFICE SCANDAL

Tickets are available for *The Post Office Scandal*. In this devised docudrama, Year 12 Drama Students tell the story of the UK's biggest ever miscarriage of justice. Monday 23 May: 4.45pm and 7.30pm in the Clarissa Farr Theatre.

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Save the date: Art exhibition



Our first in-person **Art Exhibition** in three years will be held on Tuesday 21 June, featuring stunning work by GCSE and A-Level students and Art Scholars. Not to be missed!

Weekend fun: Make Bee B&B!



Today is World Bee Day and a great opportunity to reflect on why these fuzzy, flying insects are so important. So this weekend, why not help the bees by **building a Bee B&B** for the solitary bees visiting your garden?

This week I am reading...



The Agathas by Kathleen Glasgow and Liz Lawson.

The most popular girl in school is dead - and everyone's blaming the wrong guy.

'Part Agatha Christie, part Veronica Mars, and completely entertaining.' – Karen M. McManus, author of *One of Us is Lying*

'Q' here for a tour!



Next stop on our interactive tour of Queenswood is the **ABC**.

In brief

[Year 12 Art: Lilly G's stunning photomontage on the theme of 'Scream'](#)

[Year 7 English: fake fairy photographs](#)

[Florence and pony Jack to compete at the Royal International Horse Show](#)

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.](#)

Queenswood Musician of the Year



The finalists of Queenswood's Musician of the Year competition treated us to a joyous evening of music-making in the Ernest Read Hall on Wednesday 18 May. Within each of the three categories the standard of performance was very impressive, and there was a wide range of instruments and genres represented.

Service of Confirmation and Baptism



On Saturday 14 May, two students were baptised and eleven confirmed in Queenswood School's Chapel. This was a joint Anglican/Methodist confirmation and we were delighted to have the Rev'd Dr David M. Chapman, Chair of the Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire Methodist District and the Right Reverend Richard Atkinson, OBE, Bishop of Bedford officiate.

National Thank a Teacher Day



On 26 May, schools and celebrities including David Walliams and Michael Morpurgo will be honouring the work of teachers and support staff across the UK. If you would like to send a message of thanks to a member of Q staff, there's still time – just [click here](#) to fill out a short form.

A Glowing Tribute to Queenswood from AEGIS Manager Sophie Lindsay



Queenswood recently joined AEGIS, the Association for the Education and Guardianship of International Students. Sophie Lindsay, School Membership Manager, paid us a visit this week and spoke to some of our overseas students. 'In a conversation that touched on academics, friends, guardians, plans for the future, Frida Kahlo and STEM, I was delighted to see such confidence, motivation and positivity.' Read her full write-up by clicking on the hyperlink above.

Hertfordshire Festival of Music: A Special Message from Ben Goldscheider



On Thursday 9 June, horn virtuoso Ben Goldscheider, Principal Artist of the Hertfordshire Festival of Music 2022, will be giving a masterclass and recital at Queenswood. Click on the hyperlink above to hear this extraordinarily talented musician in action, and to purchase tickets, click [here](#).

Queenswood Community Prepares for a Week of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Next week Queenswood will be marking HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a series of commemorative events culminating in a very special lunch on Friday 27 May.

Commemorative Tree Planting outside Chapel during morning break

Remember to wear your house hoodies or polo shirts!

Monday 23 May: Clapham North House
Tuesday 24 May: Clapham South House
Wednesday 25 May: Hartley House
Thursday 26 May: Waller House
Friday 27 May: Staff and Guests

Jubilee Day, Friday 27 May

Inter-House Spelling Boggle
Jubilee Party Lunch
Winning Platinum Pudding to be Served
Jubilee Quiz
Tiara Competition
Plus...a Platinum Jubilee Gift for Everyone



Ukraine Appeal Update

Thank you to every pupil and member of staff who made or purchased ribbons in support of humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. We were able to donate £381.00 to the Disasters Emergency Committee Appeal.

