



A very happy Easter holiday to all our readers

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Highlights of the Spring Term



Click on the thumbnail above to watch our round-up of some of the highlights of the last action-packed term at Queenswood, set to a soundtrack of musical performances by Q pupils.

Holiday fun on your doorstep!



After a busy term, the Easter holidays are here and we are all ready for some holiday fun! Our students in exam years will be busy revising, but we do hope they also take time to enjoy a break. [Here](#) are our suggestions for some holiday fun, right on your doorstep. Happy Easter!

This holiday I will be reading...

Mrs Vine's Reading Suggestions for the Holidays



The Easter break has arrived, and Mrs Vine, Head of Learning Resources at Queenswood, has compiled a list of recommended reads for our younger and older students to enjoy along with their Easter eggs! Wishing you all a wonderful Easter with plenty of rest and riveting reading.

In brief

[Boarding Newsletter Spring 2024: all the latest news from the Houses](#)

[ISTD Cecchetti Ballet: another set of fantastic results for Q's dancers](#)

[Co-curricular clubs for next term: booking opens on SOCS tomorrow!](#)

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Mrs Cameron's End of Term Message



Mrs Cameron has recorded a video message for all parents and guardians. In it she pays tribute to the hard work of pupils and staff as they prepare for forthcoming exams. She also looks ahead to the next phase of the refurbishments of the ABC building, and highlights the invaluable work of our Queenswood Parents' Association.

BSA Filmmakers' Club: Livvy's 'Day in the Life' Video



The Boarding Schools Association are running a filmmaking competition for boarders. Livvy S (Year 10) put together this charming video, offering a glimpse into life in our boarding houses. It features interviews with pupils from several year groups, along with footage of treat nights and weekend activities. Good luck, Livvy!

Dancing Through Time: A Showstopping Triumph



The Clarissa Farr Theatre was packed to the rafters over three consecutive nights in March for a truly spectacular Dance Show. Over 130 pupils – more than a quarter of the school – were involved in the production, which showcased an immense range of choreography, from ballet to Britney, and from tap dance to tango.

Queenswood Fencing Club Goes from Strength to Strength



Queenswood Fencing Club is a fantastic group of warriors bound together by their love of sword fighting. They have been on an incredible journey of self-development, building life skills while learning the Olympic sport of fencing. The club currently consists of 15 dedicated members who train on Wednesday evenings.

Artist of the Month: Cici's Stunningly Lifelike Lion



Many congratulations to Cici S (Year 9), who has been awarded the title of Artist of the Month for March 2024. Her incredibly detailed painting of a lion is currently on display in Mrs Cameron's office.

Four Talented Athletes Awarded Elite Sportswoman Status



Congratulations to Aara K (Year 9), Isla M (Year 8), Rachel F (Year 8) and Adetola (Year 8), who have all been awarded an Elite Sportswoman badge this term. Pupils earn the accolade for national ranking or representation. Aara is nationally ranked for sprinting, while Isla, Rachel and Adetola represent England in Fencing.

World Challenge Expedition: Quiz Night Triumph!



Lucie B (Year 12) writes: On Friday 22nd March, the Queenswood World Challenge Team, led by Miss Yaffe, held a Quiz Night to fundraise for our volunteering trip to Borneo this summer. We raised an impressive total of £2800 which will go a long way towards funding a once in a lifetime opportunity!

This Week in Chapel: The Women of the Resurrection



Having already experienced Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Good Friday in Chapel this term, we celebrated Easter Sunday in our Act of Worship this week. Year 8 and 9 students, Bella W, Annabelle K and Katriel A read from the Gospel of Mark and Reverend Kate talked to us about the Resurrection.

Through the Lens: The Newsletter Club's Spring Photography Walk



The Newsletter Club enjoyed a spring walk around the Queenswood estate on Tuesday, practising their photography skills whilst capturing some fantastic images we plan to use in upcoming newsletters. The grounds are bursting into life and it was wonderful to be out and about with our young reporters.

Maddie's Recipe Suggestion: Lemon Curd Egg Cookies to Celebrate Easter



If you are celebrating Easter with friends or family, you might like to try baking these Lemon Curd Egg Cookies. A favourite recipe suggested by Newsletter Club member Maddie, they will be the perfect treat for any festive gathering this weekend. Have a wonderful Easter!

Stop Press: Senior Prefect Team Announced



As we go to press, the new Senior Prefect Team are being introduced to the school in the end of term assembly. We'll bring you more details next term, but in the meantime we would like to congratulate Lisa O (Head Girl), Emily H and Kat K (Deputy Head Girls), and the team of Senior Prefects: Lucie B, Grace B, Natalya F-D, Tilly M, Olivia N-B, Glory O, Charlotte P, Addy T, Juniper W and Sophia Z.

PUPIL VOICE: School Council Report Form

Pupils can use [this form](#) (anonymously if they prefer) to share any issues or praise with members of the School Council.