

NEWS FROM Queenswood



Well done to everyone who took part in Sports Day! We'll have a full report for you next week.

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Summer Music Concert



Join us on Trew Lawn on the evening of Tuesday 2 July for an open-air concert celebrating the pupils' music-making during the Summer Term. The concert will include performances from all our ensembles, including choirs, wind band, orchestras, chamber groups, Year 7 self-composed songs and our Year 7 massed choir. Tickets are being sold in aid of the Orchestras for All charity; click [here](#) to buy yours.

Weekend fun: Back garden festival!



The end of exams definitely needs celebrating - so why not organise a **mini garden festival** for family and friends this weekend?

This week I am reading...

The Wren, The Wren by Anne Enright



Carmel had been alone all her life. The baby knew this. They looked at each other, and all of time was there. The baby knew how vast her mother's loneliness had been...

From our greatest chronicler of family life, *The Wren, The Wren* is a story of the love that can unite us, and the individual acts that threaten this vital bond.

In brief

Kate R's winning design for the Sports Day programme



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.

Enrichment Week: Did All That Really Just Happen?!



It has been an extraordinarily busy week for Queenswood students and staff, with timetables suspended for a programme of enrichment activities both in and out of school.

An Unforgettable Experience: Year 9 at the Battlefields of Ypres and the Somme



During Enrichment Week in June, Year 9 students experienced a moving and powerful two-day journey across Ypres and the Somme, which illustrated the realities of the scale of loss and bravery in World War One. Students and staff had a wonderful experience, which they will reflect upon for some time to come.

Sports Day: House Cheer Competition



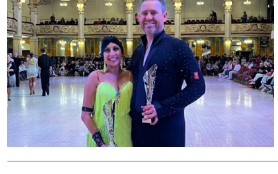
To kick off the afternoon events at Sports Day, the four Houses came together to present their infamous 'House Cheers' – a mixture of rallying cry, choreography and gymnastics, with just a hint of inter-House rivalry thrown in for good measure! The winners, as judged by a panel of staff adjudicators, were Clapham South.

National Boarding Week: Queenswood Joins in the Fun



This week is National Boarding Week, and to celebrate we have been following the BSA's programme of events and activities, including a House step challenge, a Boarding Quiz, participating in sustainability projects and marking the Summer Solstice with an outdoor festival! Head to the [@Queenswood_Stamp](#) Instagram feed to find out more.

Mr Paine's Charity Ballroom Dance Event Raises Over £100,000



Stephen Paine (Head of Maths) took part in a grand event for a Hoddesdon-based charity called Teens Unite Fighting Cancer. He and his dance friends trained beginners for five months to take part in the 'Strictly Ball' at the Grovesnor House hotel in Park Lane. On the night they raised £104,000 for the charity.

Mrs Greensmith's Epic Cycle to John O'Groats...600km and Counting!



This summer, Victoria Greensmith (Deputy Head of Sixth Form) is cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats in aid of the Jack Lonergan foundation, which supports children from low income families to develop life-long musical skills. Miss Greensmith cycled the first 600km to Telford over the May half-term, and will complete the remaining 1000km over two weeks in August.

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.