



## Grey Court e-bulletin

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### Head's Line

Dear All,

We have made the BBC News and Radio 5 Live. The coverage was positive and we are pleased with the many encouraging responses we received from parents and supporters of the school.

Please note there is a public meeting about a new school in N. Kingston at 7.30pm at the Hawker Centre. If any parents intend to go, can you email me directly on mbailey@greycourt.org.uk

The parent governor elections have started. You will have all received a ballot paper, please vote and return to Debby Pace my P.A. The deadline for returns is midday on Monday 17 November.

This coming week is Academic Tutoring Week. We have tried to accommodate parents needs as sensitively as possible. If under extreme circumstances you are not able to attend at the time requested, please call Ms. Welton on Ext. 198 and she will do her best to rearrange it. I will be available to speak to parents if you would like to see me.

Licence to Cook, we have embraced this initiative in Years 7, 8 and 9 because we believe it will enhance the learning environment for everyone. We do need parents to make a contribution however, so if you have not done so already please send £5.00 in to the school finance office as soon as possible. I will also be writing with parents individually.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

10G Parents Evening—Wednesday 19 November at 6.30pm in the LRC.

Celebration Evening at Harlequins Rugby Club on 28 November 7.30-11 p.m.

Car Boot Sale on Sunday 30 November—further details on page 3.

REMINDER : I hold Parent Clinics every Thursday 5-7 p.m if you have anything you would like to discuss regarding your child. Please contact my PA Debby Pace to arrange an appointment time.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Kind regards as always ,  
Maggie Bailey



Maggie Bailey | HEADTEACHER

#### Key Dates

Academic Tutoring Week  
17-20 November

Car Boot Sale 30 November

Anti Bullying Week 17-21 November

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### Latest News

#### ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Beat Bullying wrist bands will be on sale in school from the 17 November.  
Balloon release 2pm on Friday 21 November.

#### MATHSWATCH Revision CD's

CD's are available from the Maths Dept at £3.50. They cover topics required for GCSE Mathematics. Students can also buy Exam Sets, they include a calculator and maths set (protractor, compass, ruler, set square) for £6.00. They

need to pay at the Finance Office and keep their receipt which they will then exchange for the CD/Exam Pack.

Ms. Enderby

## Year 7



Water Sport is one of the many sports engaged in

### Head of Year 7 Mr. Andy Low

Year 7 go from strength to strength in the sporting arena!

**Rugby News**  
Congratulations to the Year 7 boys rugby league team .

Not to be outdone by the Year 7 girls, the boys also won the plate final in a local schools tournament held at Christ's' school.

### Football

Congratulations also go to the Year 7 boys football team who beat an under strength Yr8 team 2-0.

### Tennis

Following last weeks bulletin there are still 10 places up for grabs for Year 7s to receive free tennis coaching. Please see Mr Low for further details.

### Out of School

We want to celebrate suc-

cess both in and out of school of our students. If any parents can let us know of any successes out of school we would greatly appreciate the good news.

Mr. Low—PE

Year 7  
Drama Wednesdays 3-4pm  
Choir Mondays 1.20pm  
Keyboard Wednesdays .20pm,  
Language Club started Friday 14 November.

## Year 8

### Acting Head of Year 8 Mr. Chris Rhodes

Congratulations to Year 8 Restorative Justice Group who have made such a positive start to their street dance sessions. We are all looking forward to the final rendition which will be performed in assembly.

Uniform is still of a high standard but could parents ensure that pupils are wearing the correct footwear (no trainers or boots) and thank you in advance for supporting school

policy and maintaining high standards.

C. Rhodes



Smartness is a virtue

*“at Grey Court School our core values of achievement, innovation, inclusion and accountability provide the basis for academic excellence and future success for all..”*

## Year 9

### Acting Head of Year 9 Mr Dave Winch

Year 9 students have been taking part in an expression of interest survey which will be used to help inform the year 9 options process. This survey has been designed simply to see what subjects students are considering taking next year and is not their options choices as such. The options process, whereby year 9 students are guided in their GCSE subject

choices, begins in January. Please look out for relevant curriculum and GCSE subject information that will be put into the e-bulletin over the next few months.

**Restorative Justice**  
Following on from the Restorative Justice classroom conferencing that Year 9 have been involved with. A group of students will be presenting their action plan for change and better harmony in the year, to the Sen-

ior Management Team. This will take place next week.

D. Winch



## Year 10

### Head of Year 10

Mr Andrew Burton

#### REMINDER for parents of 10G

There is a meeting on Wednesday 19 November 6.30-7.30pm in the LRC. This is an opportunity to meet tutors and discuss your child's progress.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ALL YEARS: MOSAIC WORKSHOP

Saturday 15th November and Saturday 22nd November 11am -2pm.

Over the summer, a group of year 10 students designed a beautiful mosaic, 10ft by 12ft to go on to one of the walls in the quad so that the area becomes a pleasant and reflective place to be. We would like to finish this by the Spring Term and in order to do so we need as many parents students, and staff as possible to join in the making of the mosaic. All years are welcome.

Please come along and participate in one or both of the Saturday Mosaic Workshops at Grey Court School on the above days. With your help we hope to make this a community project that will be enjoyed by Grey Court students both now and in the future.

Please contact Mrs Mercer if you would like to take part in this activity.



## Year 11

### Head of Year 11

Mr Andrew Burton

#### Keystage 4

Year 10 and 11 had their Maths exams module 3 on Thursday morning. A big thank you to all students involved who followed instructions carefully and behaved impeccably. I would like to take this opportunity to remind students about the Science exam next Thursday (20th November) and wish them the best of luck.

Next week sees the start of Academic Tutoring Week. Students will be dismissed at 1.00pm when students interviews will commence. Could I ask all Year 10 and Year 11 students to use this time to revise for their Science exam on Thursday.

#### CAR BOOT SALE

The next car boot sale will be held on Sunday 30 November. If you are not an early bird you will be

## Other News

pleased to hear that we have made everything one hour later, so sellers will now be admitted from 8am, and buyers from 9am. Tea, coffee, snacks will be in supply and we have volunteers who will be doing some baking for the next dale (all donations gratefully received).

There is now a dedicated website for the car boot sale. Please go to [www.grey-court-car-boot-sale.co.uk](http://www.grey-court-car-boot-sale.co.uk) for more information. If you can help out at the next one, or need any further information, please call Carol on 07719 725724.

## Extra Curricular

### Trampoline Club

This club will be cancelled during November due to a family bereavement of the coach. Parents will be advised at the end of November as to when the club will restart. Any money already paid for sessions will be carried over for sessions after Christmas.

### Events/Fixtures week beginning: Monday 10 November

Monday 17 November—Year 8/9 girls rugby league tournament at Christ’s School, midday start

Wednesday 19 November—Year 9 boys 5-aside football tournament at Hampton Community College, 4pm start

Thursday 20 November—Year 10/11 girls hockey tournament at Hampton Community College, 3.30pm start

Friday 21 November—Year 7 rugby league tournament at St Mary’s, 9am start

Friday 21 November—Year 10/11 volleyball tournament at Hampton Community School, 1pm start



	Lunch Clubs (13.15-13.55)				After school (15.15-16.15)				
	Gym	S/Hall	Field 1	Field 2	Gym	Playground	S/Hall	Field 1	Field 2
Monday		Volleyball KS3 AW			Y10 & 11 Girls Hockey@Tiffins 4-5pm			Rugby League Harlequins	Fixtures
Tuesday		Badminton KS4 SJC			Rowing KRC	Netball 7&8 AW	Basketball KS3 MXA/BR	KS4 Girls Football Football Y7/10 SW	
Wednesday		Badminton KS3 SJC				Netball 9,10 & 11 AW	Sports Hall Athletics Y7 SJC	Rugby Union Scottish	Fixtures
Thursday		5-a-Side Y7 SCW			Trampoline M8		Volleyball KS4 AW	KS3 Girls Football	Fixtures
Friday	Table Tennis ALL MXA				Trampoline M8		Tennis Y7 H&P TC		Fixtures

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## Sporting Stag

### FOOTBALL - Year 7

The year 7s played a friendly match against year 8 in preparation for their County cup game which is approaching soon. The team played extremely well and there were some very promising performances from fringe players which was very encouraging. We outplayed a weakened year 8 team and won 2-0. Our goals were scored by Otis Burke & Danny Knight. This would have been a much greater score line if it had not been for Noah Whiteley-Williams who was superb in goal for the year 8s.

Mr. Willmore

### 5 A-SIDE TOURNAMENT—YEAR 10

The year 10s had their 5-a-side tournament at Hampton Community College on Wednesday 12th Nov. We took two teams to the event to give them more experience. Both teams performed very well. The 2nd team came third in their group, they won 1 and lost 2. This could have been a lot different if they had scored a penalty in their first game when the scores were 0-0.

The 1st team won all of their group games, played 3, won 3 and so finished top of their group and qualified for the semi finals. We played Sheen in the semi and unfortunately lost 2-0. The boys picked themselves up though and defeated Hampton Community College in the 3rd/4th play off to claim 3rd place overall. This was an excellent achievement in a tournament which had 12 teams.

#### 1st team squad members

Ben Baas—Matthew McCloughlin—Yure Pires De Jesus—James Williams—George Ransom—  
Milan Ferguson—Lawrence Grant

#### 2nd team squad members

Archie Wright—Paul Mulvane—Matthew Self—Jason Wang - Ryan Kerbi—Jake Cassy—Michael Kitson

Well Done boys, excellent attitude and effort by all involved.

Mr. Willmore

### PE Year 10 - GCSE Muscular System Test Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved over 75% in their test.

Joseph Jones - 95%  
Kirsty Newell - 92%  
Hannah Dorman - 91%  
Jake Benefield - 90%  
Gareth Dean - 88%  
Matthew McCloughlin - 85%  
Hollie Haran - 82%  
Arthur Patterson - 82%  
Sylvie Cummings - 82%  
Amy Mawson - 80%  
Keval Patel - 80%  
Adam Kelly - 76%  
Matthew Suwankupoo - 75%

An excellent achievement everybody.

Mr. Willmore