



Grey Court School e-Bulletin

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Head's Line

Dear Parents/Students

I would like to thank all the staff and families who supported the Summer Fun day. The P.A. worked really hard, the weather stayed dry and sunny and a good time was had by all. The musical performances were well received and the highlight of the afternoon was watching our new extended schools co-ordinator Abraham Patterson win the 50 metre sprint!

We have now completed all the Year 6 interviews and it is really encouraging to see the number of excited young people, ready to start secondary school. There are some really talented young people coming to Grey Court in September, but more importantly, what came across very strongly was their willingness to contribute to the school ethos and make a difference in their local community.

I would like to thank all the Year 9 students who have worked so hard to help the Year 6's settle on the test day and join the Summer Fun Day.

I would like to draw your attention to the calendar as there are a number of key dates looming, so it is important that everyone puts them in diaries:

Year 11 Prom is on 25 June at Cobham Rugby Club.
 Car Boot Sale on Sunday 28 June 2009.
 Sports Celebration Evening/dinner 30 June.
 VPA production of the Wizard of Oz on the 2nd and 3rd of July.
 Please note 6th July is an INSET day.

25th June is Cross Curricular Day and Governor's Day.
 On the 25th June, years 7/8/9 will be taking part

in Grey Court's first ever cross curricular day. Lessons in each year group will follow a particular theme for the day and classes will be taught in tutor groups. A timetable for the day will be handed out during registration. It will not be necessary to bring books to school for the day, but equipment and planners are essential. Year 7s must bring PE kit, year 8s will need coloured pencils/ felt tips and year 9s will need to bring calculators. Our school Governors will be visiting and taking part in lessons on the day.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that uniform **must** now be purchased directly from Sportswear International. I will forward details of how you can purchase the uniform online in the next bulletin.

There will be no headteachers clinic on Thursday of this week as we have the school prom. However there will be clinics again on the 2nd, 9th and 16th July 2009. I would like more parents to take the opportunity to come and speak to me if they have any concerns or would just like to be made more aware of our future plans for the school.

Maggie Bailey
 Headteacher



Maggie Bailey | HEADTEACHER

Key Dates

Spring Term 5 January to 3 April 2009
 Inset Day 31 March 2009

Summer Term 21 April to 17 July 2009
 Inset Day 20 April 2009
 Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2009
 Half Term 25th to 29th May 2009
 Inset Day 6 July

Autumn Term
 2 September 2009 Year 7 and Year 10
 3 September 2009 All year groups

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Latest News

Pabulum, our caterers, are looking to recruit relief staff to cover staff holidays, sickness and special functions, on an "as and when needed" basis.

If you are interested please call Lorraine on 0208 948 9123.

REPEAT MESSAGE

Swine flu; the advice remains the same as last week i.e. although we do need to be prepared for the situation, we should not be alarmed.

For general health queries people can visit the NHS website www.nhs.uk or contact NHS Direct on 0845 4647.

The Department of Health has set up a Swine Flu Information Line on 0800 1 513 513.

Newspaper Appeal

Please bring old newspapers to the Design & Technology Dept as we need lots for our environmental/structures projects.

Mr. Seaton

Year 7



Head of Year 7
Mr. Andy Low

[St Omer daytrips and London Zoo trip](#)

Please ensure that students return the medical forms for these trips. Without them, we are unable to take your child on the visit. They should be returned to the Finance Office along with the zoo consent form and payment.

Ms. Clarke

[Year7 Uniform](#)

A number of Year 7 girls are starting to wear blouses which are not part of the Grey Court uniform. As for the boys, trainers are starting to appear which will result in letters home. Should you have any queries regarding uniform please see the school website for details.

Mr. Low

Year 8

Acting Head of Year 8
Mr. Chris Rhodes

This week's assembly was performed by 8 Willow and focused upon the talents and interests of the members of the form. The year group entered to a fantastic drumming performance which was followed by brief talks about the types of sports that the pupils take part in. One student read a poem and another performed a back flip. The presentations were well received by the students who warmly applauded each

individual presentation. The effort that has been put into assemblies of late is highly commendable, and typifies how confident and comfortable our pupils are in terms of public speaking and general presentational skills. A big thank you must go to form tutor Ms Cook who worked extremely hard in preparing her tutor group.

Mr. Rhodes

Year 9

Acting Head of Year 9
Mr Dave Winch

There is a very important meeting for parents of all those students who are going on the PGL trip from the 8th to the 10 July. This meeting will take place on Wednesday 24 June, in the hall at 5.30 until 6.30. A representative from PGL will be there to answer any of your questions. It is vital that students and par-

ents attend.

Mr. Winch

[9A1 Science](#)

9A1 Science class have been entered for their GCSE exams this year (a year earlier than is normally expected). They have been working exceptionally hard and to date have achieved some outstanding grades. Students recently sat a mock exam chemistry pa-

per in preparation for their GCSE on the 22nd June, as a result they achieved the following grades: 21 students=A*, 5 students=A, 1 student =C. I am very pleased as their science teacher and as Head of faculty with the progress and effort they are all making. Well done 9A1.

Ms. Woods

*“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 10

Head of Year 10
Mr Andrew Burton

WORK EXPERIENCE **OCTOBER 2009**

Full details and dates can be found on the website and intranet.

[Application to be a prefect 2009-2010](#)

Please see intranet and website for full details.

Deadline for applications 26 June 2009.

[College Experience Day](#)

Year 10 College Experience Day is on Thursday 25th June 2009. The day is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience college style courses and to investigate possible post 16 courses of interest. Students should arrive at Richmond College between 9.00 and 9.15 in non-uniform. The taster ses-

sions will start promptly at 9.30 and we aim to finish by approx 12.00. Students should then make their way back home. They will not be required to be in school in the afternoon. It is essential that when you receive the letter detailing arrangements that you return the consent form allowing us to release your child at 12.00. If you have any questions regarding this day then please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Mr. Burton

Year 11

Head of Year 11
Mr Andrew Burton

[Year 11 Prom](#)

This year's Year 11 Prom is on Thursday 25th June at Cobham Sports from 7.30pm - 11.00pm. The deadline for ticket sales has now passed. Students are reminded that they must arrange their own transport to and from the Prom as travel by public transport is not possible.

Other News

There will be homework / coursework drop-in sessions for any students who have English as an Additional Language in the Library each Tuesday and Thursday from 3.00 - 3.45 p.m. until the end of term. The first session will be on Tuesday 9th June. Students do not need to attend every session, nor stay for the whole session, but are welcome to come along and ask for help with any of their homework / coursework tasks.

Mr D Rose
Richmond Ethnic Minority Achievement Service

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Extra Curricular

Please can you ensure that items of clothing are named, as a lot of PE kit is being found, but we are unable to return them to their rightful owners.

Sports fixtures/training:

24 June Sports Day - St. Mary's University, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, 9am - 2.30pm

25 June Jnr Borough Sports - Years 7/8 - St. Mary's University, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, starts midday - ends approx 3.45pm

26 June Snr Borough Sports - Years 9/10 - St. Mary's University, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, starts midday - ends approx 3.45pm



	Lunch Time Clubs				After School Clubs (15:15-16:15)			
	Gym	S/Hall	Field 1	Field 2	Gym	Bull Meadow	Main Field 1	Main Field 2
Monday					Cheerleading London Scottish		Girls Football St Marys Sports	
Tuesday						Softball SJC	Junior Cricket SCW	Junior Rounders AW
Wednesday		5-a-side Y7 SCW					Athletics AW/AL	Athletics SJC/SCW
Thursday			Y7/JSLA Football League			Rugby 7's Y9 London Scottish	Snr Cricket SCW	Snr Rounders AW
Friday	Table Tennis MXA				Trampolining M8	DofE Club KS		Mountain biking SJC/AL

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The Sporting Stag

CRICKET Year 9/10 vs Christ's.

Christ's batted first and scored 89 for 9. Lawrence Grant was the pick of the bowlers finishing with figures of 4 for 13. Grey Court finished 4 runs short on 85 for 6. Again Matthew Self held the innings together with a good knock of 26. Sheriff Khan also added 25.

CRICKET Year 7/8 vs Shene.

Grey Court batted first and scored 82. Sam Bray scored 28 not out. Shene replied with 56 all out. Sam Bray capped a fine all round performance with 4 for 16.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

SPORTS DAY 24th June

This is being held at St Mary's University - 9am - 2.30pm

JUNIOR BOROUGH SPORTS 25th June

Years 7 & 8 - Midday start at St Mary's University - finishes approx. 3.45 pm

SENIOR BOROUGH SPORTS 26th June

Years 9 & 10 - Midday start at St Mary's University - finishes approx. 3.45 pm

SPORTS CELEBRATION EVENING 30th June

This is being held at the Live Room at Twickenham Rugby Stadium. 7pm start. The evening will finish at 11pm.

SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAMME:

We have now moved onto our Summer programme and are looking forward to more success:

Year 7 & 8 Cricket nets will take place every Tuesday, 3-4.15pm

Year 9 & 10 Cricket nets will take place every Thursday, 3-4.15pm

Both teams have a lot of fixtures, so please make sure you attend.

Athletics practise for all years will take place on Wednesdays, 3-4.15pm.

Again, we are looking forward to seeing a lot of pupils attend.

The Art Stag

HAM FAIR Art Competition - 13 June 2009

Congratulations to Saja Alhamandi of 8W who won 1st place in the 12-14 age group and Isaac Brownbridge of 8E who won 3rd place in the 12-14 age group.
The Ham Art Group had a difficult task judging the entries so well done to Saja and Isaac.

VPA News

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 23 June Grey Court GCSE art exhibition, 5-7pm

Friday 26 June NSPCC - Class 7 Beech have been raising money for the NSPCC through sponsoring balloons for a Balloon Race. They are well over half way to their target with approximately £200 . Money raised from this will be added to the £580 raised by Yr 11 Music students at a Charity Gig Concert held just before Easter. Balloons will be launched by 7 Beech from school on Friday June 26th

July Please be aware:

2nd/3rd July (Thur/Friday) School production of Wizard of Oz - 7.15pm - 9.45pm - cost of tickets £5 per adult or £3 for children and senior citizens.

7th July (Tuesday) Theatre trip to see Billy Elliot at the Victoria Palace Theatre 7.30pm - any student wishing to see this production should see Mr. Millar ASAP for a letter.

Recording studio

The local youth club are looking for students to set up a steering committee to have an input into how they will build and run a recording studio. Any students who are particularly interested in music, perhaps in a band or enjoy producing urban/ digital music and wish to get involved please see Mr. Millar
Additionally they are running a week long course in music production over the summer holidays accredited through AQA. Please see Mr Millar if you are interested.

Misc News

CAR BOOT SALE : Message from the Parent Association

Grey Court School, Sandy Lane entrance - Sunday 28th June - inside if wet

For further information go to

www.grey-court-car-boot-sale.co.uk

On Sunday 28th June we will be holding the last boot sale of the school year, and we want to make it the biggest and the best ever!!! A record number of leaflets have been posted through letterboxes, posters have been put up around town, and we have advertised in many and various local publications.

There are many ways you can help out!

- help out at the boot sale (rota attached to give you an idea of what needs doing in case you haven't done one yet!!!)
- bring your car and the contents of your loft, and have a pitch (no need to pre-book but suggest you get to Grey Court by 7am)
- bake some cakes for us to sell at the boot sale
- come along on the day to check out the bargains... and bring your friends!!!
- print off some copies of the attached poster and put them in your front window, and in the window of your car - in fact anywhere you can think of!!!

Please e-mail me at caroltait@btinternet.com or phone me on 020 8742 0912 / 07719 725 724, and let me know how you can help.

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

For girls and boys - 10-4pm - Richmond College

Camp 1 - age 8-12 yrs - Monday 19th to Friday 24th July

Camp 2 - age 13-17 yrs - Monday 26th to Friday 31st July 2009

Cost: £30 per person for 5 days

For further information and to register : www.richmondvolleyball.co.uk

PETERSHAM SUMMER SHOW

Saturday 4th July - 2.15-4.30pm - at Bute Avenue, off Sudbrook Lane

Admission £2 adults and children 20p

GCSE ARTWORK PRIVATE PREVIEW

Grey Court School, Tuesday 23 June - 5-7pm

RSVP to : office@greycourt.richmond.sch.uk



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Organised by Grey Court Parents Association



Car Boot Sale

Last Sunday in month

Sunday 28th June 2009
Sunday 27th September 2009
Sunday 29th November 2009

Details of Car Boot Sales at

www.grey-court-car-boot-sale.co.uk

Sellers from 8am

Buyers 9am - 1pm

Refreshments including tea, coffee, hot chocolate, bacon butties & cakes



Boot Sale inside if wet!

Sellers: £20 van (double pitch), £10 car (single pitch), £5 walk-in

Buyers: £1 entrance before 9am, 50p after 9am. Children free

	From 6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12 noon	1pm	2pm
Steward/security 1									
Clear-up 1									
Clear-up 2									
Clear-up 3									
Clear-up 4									
Management/ Troubleshooting 1									
Management/ Troubleshooting 2									
Cash Collection 1									
Cash Collection 2									

*moved from/to another post