



Grey Court School
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World Book Day

Grey Court is full of characters! Even more so on World Book Day...

The English Department definitely brought the characters in various books to life. And, of course, we love Ms Rose as Oompa Loompa!



Mr Johnson delighted everyone as one of the winged monkey's from The Wizard of Oz, and Mr Allchurch dressed for hard work as a character from the book Holes.

Mr Johnson is featured striking a pose as the students played charades during accelerated reader yesterday, and Mr Allchurch got to work during lunch!







Structure

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A diagram of a musical keyboard with black and white keys. Below the keys, the letters C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C are printed in a row.

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BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Happy British Science Week!

I just wanted to let you know about some of the activities that we have going on over the next week to celebrate the best subject around.

Assemblies

Y7-Y11 will have the joy of science assemblies all week where we will be focussing on this years theme of time

Science quiz

This will be sent round to complete during form time during the week and there are house points at stake! Alongside this there is a creative competition - each form group will be given a piece of foil and they have to create an art piece depicting 'time'

Poster competition

This is open to Y7,8 and 9 and most classes will have time in lessons/HW's to complete this but students are encouraged to complete it independently as well. The deadline for submission to the science office is Monday 25th March. It is run by British Science Week and there are lots of fantastic prizes up for grabs <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>

Y7 House competition

KS3 classes will be enjoying an array of different activities and in particular our Y12's students will be running a house competition during the Y7 science doubles of the week. Let's see which house wins!

And as always we have our lovely KS5 students going into local primary school science lessons to help out and engage our future Grey Courtiers all about science!



Get involved!

How you can get involved:

We all know science is not only the best subject, but also a vital and fascinating part of day to day life. Why not try some experiments at home as a family and let us know how you got on by emailing or tweeting us @GreyCourtSci with the #GreyCourtSciathome.

These experiments work well, and don't require any specialist equipment, but please feel free to get inventive:

DNA extraction -

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/biochemistry/0/steps/21618>

DIY pH indicator -

<https://www.switchyourthinking.com/ways-to-switch/guide-to-cleaning-with-chemistry/make-your-own-ph-indicator/>

Waterbending -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQdLttUh_b0

Cloud in a bottle - <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Cloud-in-a-Bottle>

As with all science experiments, make sure you implement safe practice!

Happy science-ing!

Ms Moran, Head of Science

KS3+KS4 News



YEAR 7

Firstly, a huge well done to the whole year group for their behaviour and energy during activity day. Trip leader for A Band Environment Day, Ms Moran, was extremely impressed with how the students got stuck into the activities during the day and their enthusiasm during the litter pick. Similarly Ms Woods and Mrs Shore commented on the superb way in which B Band represented the school on their trip to Whipsnade Zoo. A huge well done to the whole year group, and we hope they enjoyed the day.

In assembly we were lucky enough to have Ms Corrigan speak on the topic of careers. Although the working world might seem a long way off for the current Y7s it was great to hear all the careers support and guidance on offer at the school.

In assembly, we also were notified of the Clothing Collection Drive being organised at the school for the Joe Slovo Township in South Africa. Thank you for donating to this worthwhile cause.

Mr Day, Head of Year 7

Year 7 STARS OF THE WEEK



A	Konstantinos T	For being extremely polite to teachers and for showing great resilience in school. He is very motivated to do well and is doing well in all his subjects
B	Eliza AW	For being a fantastic role-model pupil, incredibly polite, kind, friendly and hard-working. Your confidence has grown significantly in these last few weeks - well done!
C	Mordecai E	For his excellent improvements in organisation since the start of the year and his thoughtful contributions in PDW
E	Ryan Z	For improving his achievement point tally significantly and contributing well to PDW
M	Ramell K	For showing excellent behaviour in lessons and his sporting achievements
O	Shivin K	For being a polite and kind member of the form
R	Beatrice F	For being an energetic and sociable member of the form
W	Arran L	For being <i>such</i> a brilliant friend to Alex on Tuesday's trip! Thank you and well done for your kindness!

Year 7 Environment Day





(& Glues)
Pencils
and
Pens

Rubbers
and
Sharpeners

Scissors
Rulers

Richmond Wildlife!



- Millie
- Mariella
- Emilia
- Alex
- Scarlett



Otters:

Diet:

- otters eat a variety of slow moving fish and invertebrates (like crabs)
- otters are also happy to eat frogs, birds and rodents

Habitat:

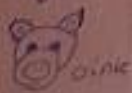
- the otters common habitat is rivers or wetlands
- they can also live in marsh and muddy areas
- In rivers they like to swim very low underwater to stay away from predators

Helping Otters:

- You can make otter shelters and huts because chemicals spill into rivers and lakes.

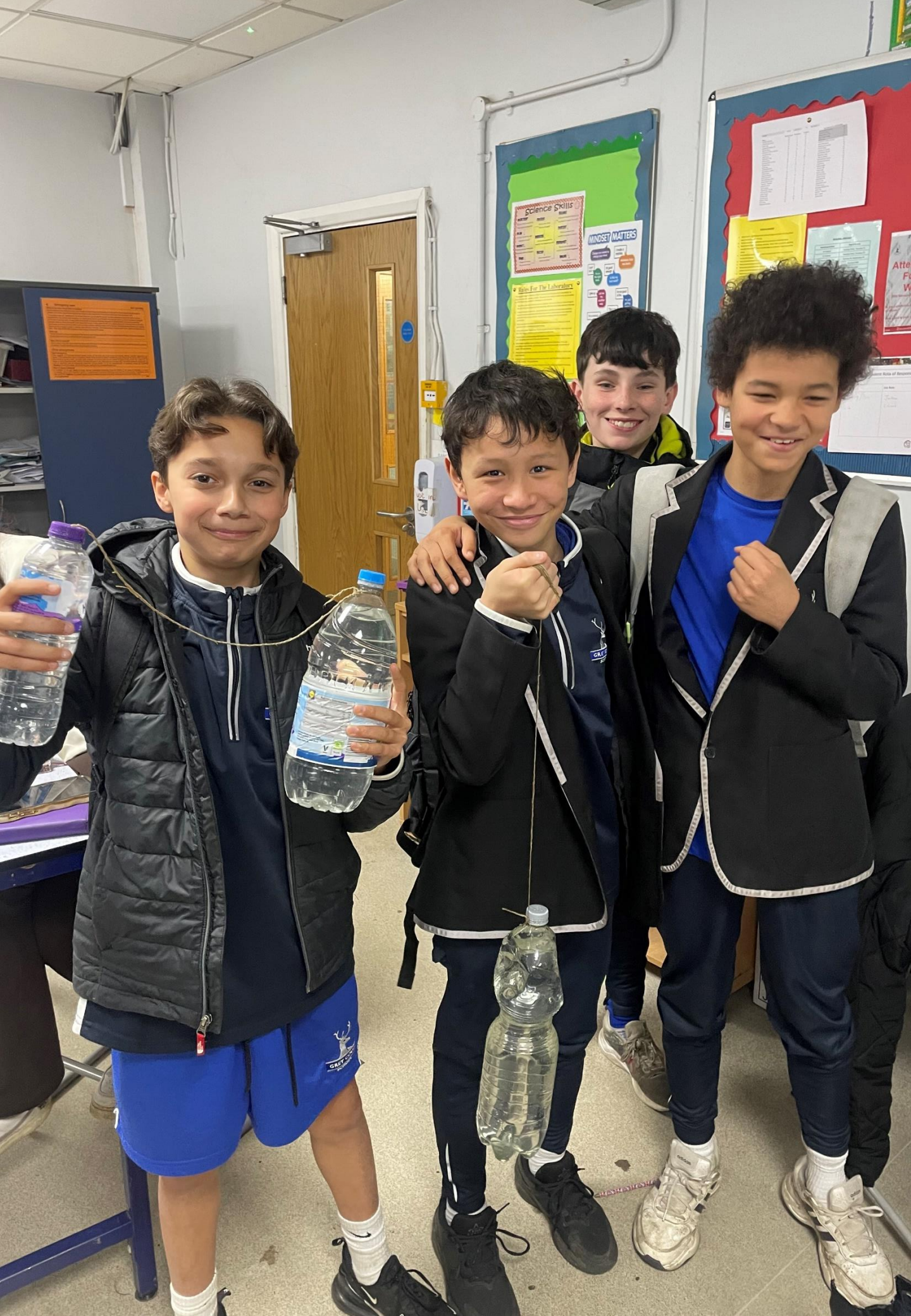


rocket &
piggy



piggy

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ANIMALS

■ = Badgers

■ = Bats

■ = Finches



IN

HAM



Badgers

• Badgers eat earth worms which generally make up around 80% of their diet.

• Badgers are found in woodlands across Richmond.

• male badgers are called boars.

Bats



• Bats take a wide variety of food, fruit, leaves, bats, nectar, insects and small mammals.

• Bats cover is often caves, rock crevices, old buildings, mines and trees.

• There are over 2,500 species of Bats world wide

Finches

• Finches consume insects and certain fruits, beetles and other vegetation.

• Finches habitat is usually desert grassland, and gullfests.

• Finches live 15-20 years.

Year 7 Whipsnade Zoo



Express yourself!

Like us, lions use lots of facial expressions to communicate how they're feeling.

If you discover lions on your travels, use this handy guide to understand them.

"I'm just relaxing"
Close your eyes and have a yawn

"Don't even think about it!"
Keep your mouth open, but your opponent in the air and grow menacingly

"I'm about to attack"
Show your teeth, wrinkle your nose and snarl















Year 7 D&T



House Compe tition

Design and Make a Kite

Completed design sheets and prototypes can be handed to Mr Nair in room T2 or brought to the D&T office by no later than Friday 29 March 2024

[Competition
Details](#)

YEAR 13 Event: 22 March



As part of the Year 13 Enterprise and Entrepreneurship course, we are going to be hosting a Bingo event on Friday 22 March during lunchtime. The price for this event is £1 per bingo square and we will be running multiple games, meaning that multiple bingo squares may be purchased. To purchase these squares, we will have a card machine for individuals that wish to use card payments, but also will be accepting cash. There are cash prizes available for the winners of each bingo round.

This event is available to years 7&8 only.

Parents please ensure that you send your children in with a couple pounds or a card, as we accept card payments, to participate as all profits are going to charity. Thanks in advance to all students who participate and we really look forward to hosting this event.

The Enterprise and Entrepreneur Team

YEAR 8

This weeks assembly was launching the Gradu8 challenge based on careers. Miss Corrighan led the assembly and introduced the students to the website Uni-frog, where they can go to research different careers and how a person can get into that industry. The website details salaries, pathways and further information for all the different careers that the students might be interested in. The challenge needs them to research three separate careers, providing a good level of detail in order to gain maximum marks. This will be due after Easter.

Next Friday is Red Nose Day and Yr8 students are going to be running stalls for various activities at lunchtime on the day in order to raise money for charity. Each form group will have selected a small group of students to run the stall and we are encouraging all students to bring in some extra money so they can have a go at the activities, including sponging the teacher. There will be baked goods on sale as well so please encourage your child to bring in some extra coins next Friday. It will also be non-uniform day, so students can wear their own clothes but are encouraged to wear something red and show their support for the charity. It will cost £2 for them to wear their own clothes.

Finally, we had a great activity day on Tuesday and hopefully the students enjoyed a day away from the classroom and their normal routines.

Mr Ridley, Phase Leader Year 8 & 9

YEAR 8 Leeds Castle









EDWIN COOK
AN POLICE
DESCENDED FROM
OF KENTON
TWO WORKMEN
BY JOHNSON
1927

FREDERICK MILLS A BROTHER
ROBERT DREWETT & I DIED
WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN A
WHILE TRYING TO SAVE
COMRADE AT THE LEVANT
WORKS EAST JAM
JULY 1ST 1893

MACONOGHU
WHILE ON AGED 17
TRYING TO RESCUE
FELLOWS WHO WERE
LIVES FOR CAUSE
AUGUST 28 1882

SAMUEL RABBITH
MEDICAL OFFICER
AT THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL
WHO TRIED TO SAVE A CHILD
WHILE ON AGED 17
AT THE COST OF HIS OWN LIFE
OCTOBER 26 1884

HEWTERS
1878
DIED BY A TRAIN
IN THE
OUR TO SAVE
ANOTHER MAN

GEORGE BLENCOCKE
WHILE A BIRD BAITING
THE LEANED FOR HELP
WENT TO HIS RESCUE
AND WAS KILLED
1877

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Year 8 D&T House Comp etition

INEOS Helmet Competition

Design a helmet for Sir Lewis Hamilton!

To be in with a chance of your helmet design being photographed with Lewis at a 2024 Grand Prix event, as well as exclusive F1-signed merchandise and experiences, use the [template](#) and let your creativity and imagination run wild!

The judges will be looking for designs that celebrate and promote a sense of inclusion.

Entries close at 23:59 on 31 March 2024.

Students can also register online by using this [link](#)

Completed design sheets can also be handed to Mr Nair in room T2 by Friday 29 March 2024 for submission.

YEAR 9

With national careers week, activities day has seen year 9 meeting and questioning individuals in all variations of industries. This activity has enabled the students to broaden their horizons of opportunities available to them in the future, and potentially help with their options process. In addition to this the year 9s attempted the stock market challenge which proved to be lots of fun!

Red Nose Day is next week with lots of fun stalls to get involved with - all money going to charity - so please encourage students to bring in some small change.

Ms Woods, Head of Year 9

YEAR 10

Happy Friday, everyone!

What an exhilarating week it's been, filled with exciting activities and remarkable achievements. Kicking off on a high note with our thrilling activity day at Wembley's Bread Ahead, myself, Mr Santos, and Ms Campbell had a blast baking up a storm. From croissants to cookies and the pièce de résistance – doughnuts, it was a delectable experience! A huge shoutout to my fantastic Y10's for their well-behaved and enjoyable participation.



A round of applause is also in order for the boys rugby team, who showcased an outstanding performance despite Mr Tong's unfortunate broken finger. Talk about dedication – he's still determined to complete his English exam. Well done, boys!

Quick reminder about the upcoming parents evening on the 21st. Your attendance is crucial, and students, your presence matters the most as the feedback directly impacts you. If you encounter any login issues, feel free to reach out to me at icomrie@greycourt.org.uk.

As we approach the final weeks of this term, let's ensure students are punctual and attend school every day. Y10, let's work together to improve our attendance and finish the term on a high note. Wishing you all a fantastic weekend ahead!

Ms Comrie, Head of Year 10

YEAR 10

BREADHEAD[®]
CAKES & BAKES



Grey court students experienced activity day on Tuesday, with Key stage 4 year 10 students going on different trips relevant to their chosen subjects. One of our year 10 food cohorts were lucky enough to get a trip out to Wembley Park, to attend Bread Ahead Bakery School.

The workshop allowed the students to develop a range of complex skills and learn how to make a creme diplomat filling, whilst learning the art of perfecting the 'perfect' doughnut.

The team at Bread Ahead were very accommodating and kept our students engaged and full with treats from their bakery. Each student made six of their own doughnuts, not sure if they all made it home. A shout out to the year 10 students who were very well behaved and their wonderful behaviour was mentioned from the Chef at Bread Ahead.

Ms Campbell, Head of Food and Nutrition











YEAR 10 Kew Gardens



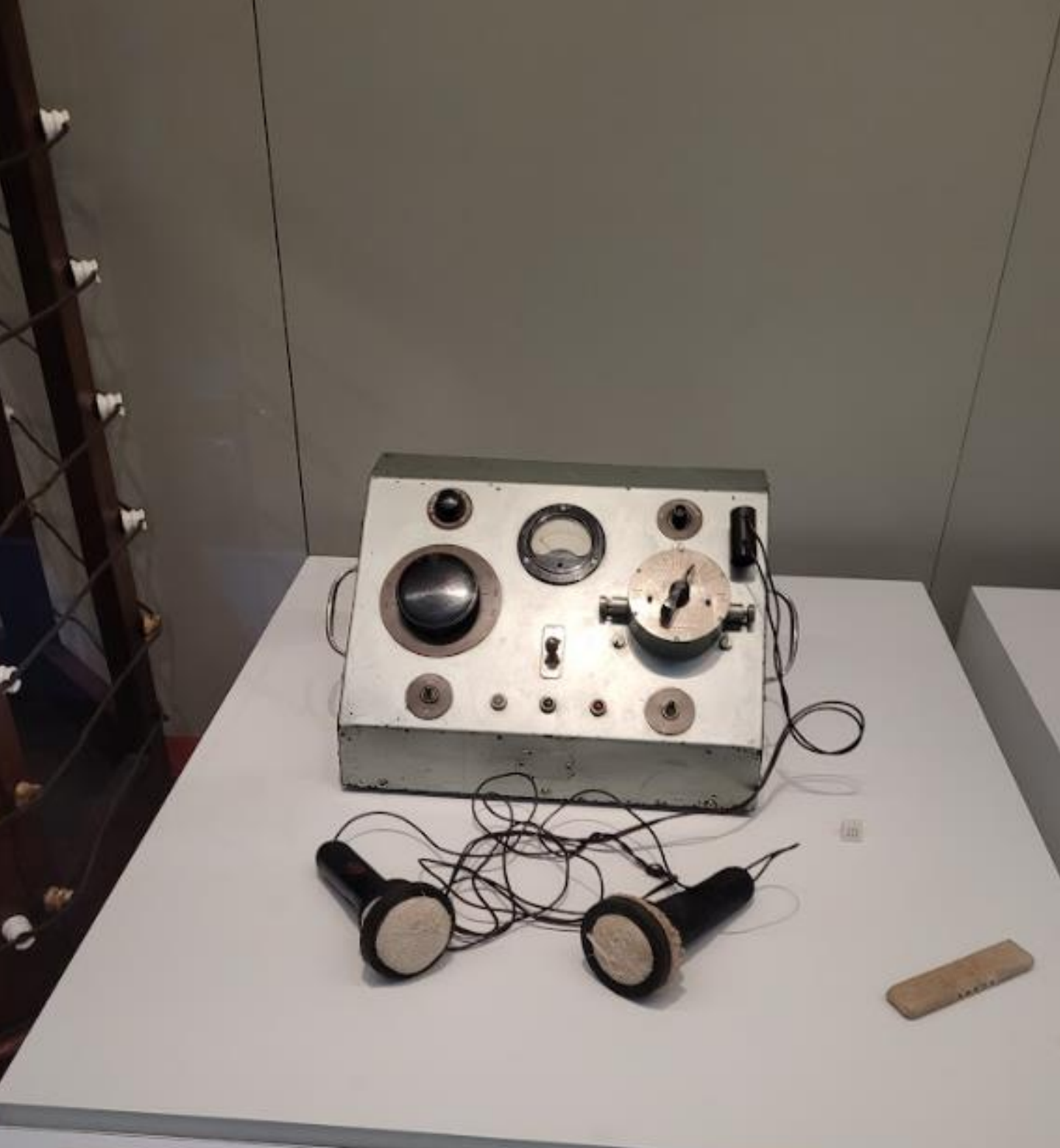






YEAR 10 Science Museum





**ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY (ECT)
FOR MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS
1940-1990**

Developed in 1938, ECT applied electricity to the head, causing a seizure. The aim was to replicate an epileptic fit, as it was reported people who had fits felt better afterwards.

Body restraints and anaesthetics protected the patient during the procedure. A mouth gag prevented them biting or swallowing their tongue. Though replaced by medicines and talking therapies since the 1960s, ECT is sometimes still offered.

10. ECT MACHINE
1940-1945

Donated by The Butler Foundation
JG 1945
1940 to 2000-00

11. MOUTH GAG
1950-1990

Donated by The Princess Royal Hospital
South to 1992/2001

EXPERIENCES OF ECT

"It was suggested by my psychiatrist as a last resort, since my depression was resistant to multiple medications that had been tried and multiple types of talking therapies."

Anonymous, 2018

EXPERIENCES OF ECT

"I became unable to study or read (after as I simply couldn't concentrate and my ability to absorb or retain new information has decreased to almost non-existent

Anonymous, 2018



YEAR 10 China Town





YEAR 10 Bowling



YEAR 10 Cinema

GATE CINEMA

THE GREAT BRITAIN OF GREAT BRITAIN
IN COLOUR
FARMER
STREET W.8

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YEAR 11

This week saw lots of big things happening for Year 11. Our Year 11 Food and Nutrition students completed their final NEA2 practical exams to a very high standard and I was so impressed with them! Creative Media students also made big headway in their exams and have the final ones in the first week of May. Our annual Activity Drop Down Day saw Year 11 have the time to complete coursework, including moderation and filming for PE and revision in other subjects - vital for success.

I have been somewhat concerned about attendance over the last couple of weeks - it has been slipping and this will have a massive impact on results in August. As the weather is getting lighter and improving, I implore Year 11 to maximise their attendance and be in school on time every day. Time is running out and we have a mere three weeks until Easter.

After Easter, we have just three and a half weeks left of lesson time before Passport to Success. Sessions begin on Thursday 9 May, where students have tailored lessons that are carefully planned according to exams. The first GCSE exam is on Tuesday 7 May. The exams timetable can be found [here](#) or on the Grey Court School website under 'About Us/Exams/Exam Timetable'.

In preparation, there are some useful sites to help with revision here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AqARfmlo5xRG2HHB8YkfxMZ7IBTt4f2XcCse6Fz-5sl/edit>

Students should make use of all of the resources at hand to assist their revision and exam preparation.

A letter will be arriving with you next week regarding details of our **ROA**, Record of Achievement Ceremony, our leavers hoodies and the Prom - a real way to celebrate all year 11 have (and will!) achieve.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Clark, Head of Year 11

Useful Apps & Websites for Revision

When you use these websites, make sure you search for the school's chosen exam board and paper, not only the subject. See the link below if unsure for each subject:

<https://www.greycourt.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+curriculum&pid=130>

Flashcards		
Quizlet	https://quizlet.com/en-gb	Sign up and this website will create revision cards for you
Collins GCSE Flashcards	https://collins.co.uk/pages/revision-gcse-ages-14-16-collins-gcse-revision-and-practice-flashcards	You can download free flashcards here.
All-in-one Revision Websites		
Save my Exams	https://www.savemyexams.co.uk/	Contains revision notes, topic questions and past papers for all subjects.
MME	https://mmerevise.co.uk/	Contains past papers and mark schemes.
Past Paper Websites		
Revision World	https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/gcse-exam-past-papers	
AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes	
Edexcel	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html	
OCR	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/past-paper-finder/	
Screen Time Apps		
Forest	https://www.forestapp.cc/	App that encourages and monitors screen downtime. Grows a tree for each revision session completed.
Free revision timetable GCSE and A-Level		

Adapt	https://getadapt.co.uk/	Free revision timetable GCSE and A-Level
Mathematical Websites		
Maths Genie	https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html	GCSE revision, video solutions and exam question
Corbettmaths	https://corbettmaths.com/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5-a-day exam question - videos - workbooks
Times Tables Quiz!	https://apps.apple.com/us/app/times-tables-quiz/id441001315	Boost your speed and confidence by doing 5 mins a day.

FOOD & NUTRITION





Chef of the Week

To celebrate the end of our current year 9 rotation it was only fitting to give a shout out to our Chef of the week. Arianna Carvalho, for her food practical assessment she made a wonderful pasta dish and even challenged herself with making her own pasta. This is a wonderful skill to demonstrate, particularly in Key Stage 3. Well done, Arianna!



Recipe of the Week

Tuesday saw one of our year 10 food classes head to Bread Ahead at Wembley Park, you'll have the wonderful photos but the recipe of the week has to be Bread Ahead's wonderful doughnuts.

Plain Doughnuts

We've elaborated on flavours, but the base of our doughnuts will always remain the same. We started with five flavours for the first couple of years, but we've added a few new ones over time, and they're all absolutely delicious.

For the dough

250 g (9 oz/ 1¾ cups) strong white (bread) flour, plus extra for dusting (optional)
30 g (1 oz/3 tablespoons) caster (superfine) sugar
5 g (¾ teaspoons) fine sea salt
zest of ½ small lemon
75 g (scant 5 tablespoons) water
2 eggs
8 g (1½ teaspoons) fresh yeast or
4 g (1¼ teaspoons) dried active yeast
65 g (2¼ oz) unsalted butter, softened

To finish

2 litres (8 cups) oil (rapeseed/canola, sunflower or corn), for deep-frying, plus extra for greasing (optional)
200 g (7 oz/ ¾ cup) caster (superfine) sugar, for dusting

Day 1

Bring all of the dough ingredients, apart from the butter, together in a bowl. Turn the dough out onto the work surface and knead for 5 minutes using the heel of your hand. (If using a stand mixer, see Tip overleaf.)

Let the dough rest for 1 minute.

Start to add the butter a quarter at a time, kneading it in until it is all incorporated. Knead the dough for a further 5 minutes until it is glossy, smooth and very elastic when pulled.

Return the dough to the bowl, cover with a plate and leave to prove until doubled in size, about 1½ hours.

Knock back the dough, re-cover the bowl and refrigerate overnight.

Day 2

Remove the dough from the refrigerator and cut into 10 pieces, about 50 g (2 oz) each. Dust a large baking sheet with flour or grease with a little oil.

Roll the dough into 10 smooth, tight buns using the method on page 38 and place them on the prepared baking sheet, leaving plenty of room between them as you don't want them to stick together while they prove. Cover lightly with a damp dish towel or lightly oiled cling film (plastic wrap) and leave to prove for about 2 hours, or until doubled in size.

Get your deep-fat fryer ready or fill a heavy-based saucepan up to the halfway point with oil (be extremely careful – hot oil is very dangerous). Heat the oil to 180°C (350°F). The gauge on the fryer or a kitchen thermometer really is essential here for accuracy.

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KS3 Update

A new year 9 rotation will enter the food room next week for a swift seven week rotation looking at international food. Year 8 and year 7 food students will be due to move to their new DT rotations before Easter, it has been a pleasure to see so many budding chefs in Key stage 3.













KS4 update

Our current year 11 cohort completed their NEA food practical exams this past week, it was a very early start for all and a successful day for all, a big thank you to Ms Clark for working tirelessly with the year 11s to complete all their exam dishes.

Year 10 are due to move onto their new GCSE topic, 'food provenance' and next week they will be learning how to produce different types and pasta and natural additives to make colourful pasta shapes whilst increasing the nutritional value.

Food club

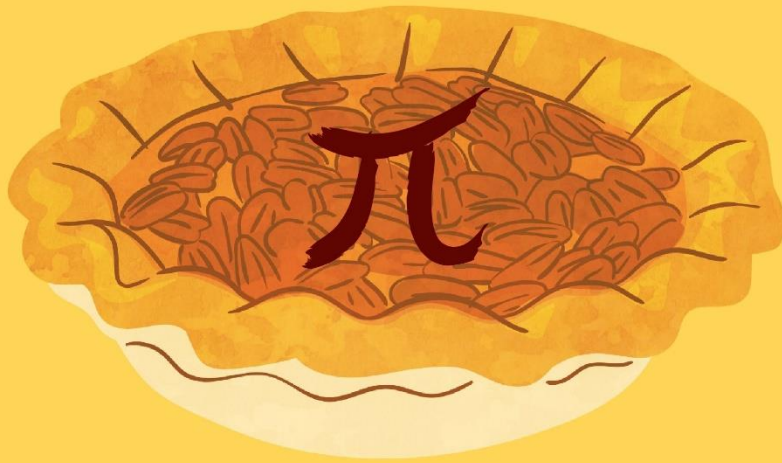
Food club will return again next week now that cooking exams have come to a conclusion, a reminder that food club is first come, first served. Students are to bring their own containers and £1.

Competitions

Next week is Pi day and the food department will run a 'Pies for Pi Day' judging competition. Students can make their own pies at home and bring them to T5 on Thursday 14 March. Every entry will win house points just for entering and there will be a few prizes for the winners. The pie can be sweet or savoury and it is a design/presentation competition. Please see below the poster.

Ms Campbell

PIES FOR



**PI DAY
COMPETITION**

Bring your pies to T5 to enter - 14th March

**All entries will earn house points
& prizes for the winning pies!**


PE STARS OF THE WEEK



Year	Name	Subject	Reason
7B	Calvin Kemper	PE Core	Outstanding achievement
7E	Millie Morgan	PE Core	Excellent progress in the subject
8C	Ifan Mchardy	PE Core	Outstanding achievement
8A	Molly Roscoe	PE Core	Excellent progress in hockey
9E	James Bullock	PE Core	Outstanding achievement
9O	Honey Stephens	PE Core	Excellent engagement in class
10B	Matthew Hole	PE Core	Excellent engagement in class
10C	Chloe Blower	PE Core	Excellent engagement in class
11B	Benjamin Hogg	PE Core	Excellent engagement in class
10E	Bade Isik	GCSE	Excellent contributions
10C	Archie Boulton	GCSE	Excellent contributions
11A	Jakob Thompson	GCSE	Excellent engagement in class
11E	James Alleyne	GCSE	Excellent homework
10E	Sophie Robinson	Health and Fitness	Excellent engagement in class
11E	Maddison Mcrae	Health and Fitness	Excellent progress in the subject
12G	Tom Foden	Sport BTEC	Excellent assessment effort
13C	James Axiom	Sport BTEC	Excellent engagement in class

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

26 February to 1 March



Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Willow	98.8%
8 Beech	99.4%
9 Willow	98.1%
10 Oak	98.3%
11 Elm	98.1%

Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	97.4%
Year 8	97.5%
Year 9	94.3%
Year 10	95.9%
Year 11	94.8%

Monty Mole and the Temple of Lost Souls

Mr Clements



As part of the Year 10 careers and technology programme I had the great pleasure of accompanying a double octet of computer scientists to a “computational thinking” day at Kingston University’s Faculty of Engineering, computing and the environment last Tuesday. I use the term *double octet* as the English lexicon does not yet seem to have conjugated a plural noun for “a group of computer scientists.” Perhaps an *algorithm* of computer scientists will suffice in the future?

However, having taken on the mantle of “Acting Head of Computer science” pending the arrival of our new head of Computer science from Bletchley Park, I felt somewhat out of my comfort zone. Prior to my new role I thought *python* was a reticulated reptile Roger Moore wrestled with in the hitherto neglected Bond classic “*Moonraker*” and “*Java*” was a posh coffee bean Mr Gordon Walker championed for its “spicy finish” in his daily expresso. So donning my black Steve Jobs rollneck, I reassured myself that the finest minds from Grey Court would put me right!

Moreover, the first hurdle was for the finest minds to find their way to M5 for 9.00am on the correct date! So well done to the students who arrived at 7.30am and for those who gathered in M3! Anyway, after delivering a 50 minute speech based on the 16 side risk assessment for “*getting the number 65 bus to Richmond and sitting in a university classroom*” we were off towards the virtual reality that is Kingston university’s Penhryn campus.

Our host for the day was the affable Mr Paul Neve, a senior lecturer and academic, who also happened to have been the Head of IT for an international global union federation, in an earlier life. The ethos of both the university and Mr Neve is to encourage the practical application of theory and so he had reassembled retro classics such as the ZX spectrum, commodore 64, BBC micro and the Acorn Atom for the students to practise programming on. This elicited a gush of emotional nostalgia in myself akin to watching “Donnie Darko” followed by three seasons of “Stranger things.” However, the intellectual justification for the workshop was that according to Mr Neve “everything I learnt about programming was encapsulated in the first 100 hours I spent on the ZX81; the rest was just gloss.”

The students then embarked on a one hour thirty minute immersion programme which featured a frenzied staccato rhythm of “tap tap tap,” and phrases such as “every variable is a global variable” which I didn’t understand, but which to a cohort whose brains functioned like a successful session of *Tetris* seemed to make perfect sense! Apparently, this was a teaching model that Mr Neve wanted to test on his first year undergraduates and we were the prototypes! So by the time we broke for a short campus tour and lunch, Naeem Khan and Jacob Heller had been congratulated for their “excellence in a multithreading environment.”

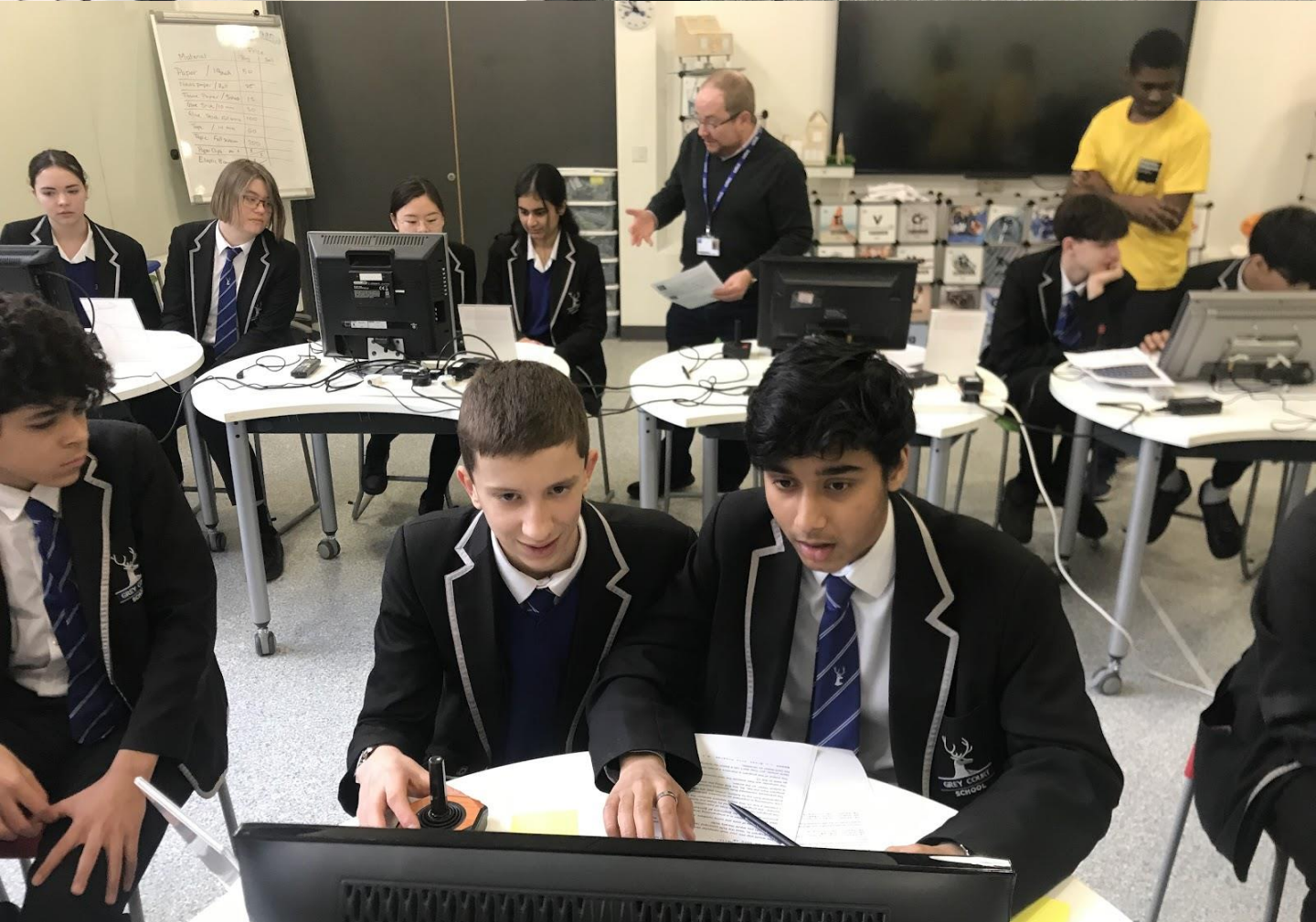
The afternoon was spent listening to a short overview of careers in computing which appeared to be much more varied than I had originally thought with fields such as computer systems, full stack web application development, network architecture and cyber security open to suitably qualified students. Mr Neve even reassured me that a field was even open to an English graduate like myself in “user experience design” if I could learn some basic coding. The day concluded with the students competing against one another on a series of retro gaming classics that had been curated by Mr Neve. These were monikered with alliterative names such as “Monty Mole and the Temple of Lost Souls” and “Manic Miner,” whose inventor we were informed had based the cityscape on Surbiton’s street map and who had disappeared off the grid for many years having invented the game as a 16 year old! This certainly piqued the interest of Zinnia, Mydah, Yun and Lillian, who were surpassing their top scores on Frogger!

It isn’t often that a day ends and the students wanting to stay and continue to learn so thanks to Mr Neve and his undergraduate assistants Ridhi and Michael for schooling us in the art of *Pac-man* and *Caterpilla*. Kingston university has been a great friend to Grey Court over the years with computing lecturers having tutored our sixth formers, the Town House library providing a weekend space for students to study and school liaison officers providing us with talks on finance and the student experience. Many of our Grey Court alumni have now attended Kingston as undergraduates and their work to increase diversity and access to education for the underprivileged should be lauded.

So hopefully, Tuesday’s session has sparked a fire inside the minds of our computing collective to become the next Sinclair, Herman Hauser and Chris Curry who pioneered the designs of the computers the students discovered. The students were focused, creative and attentive at all times and were even praised for their politeness by some senior citizens on the No: 65 bus. I therefore entrusted Ali Shahjahan to provide me with a philosophical soundbite about his experiences. Ali remarked that it was “more fun than playing fortnite!”

A final thank you to, Mr Manvir Ubhi, who is doing sterling work as our computer science trainee. Mr Ubhi accompanied me on the trip and has praised me for teaching him how to do a headcount.

Glad to be of help.



EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

Extracurricular TT





Bronze DofE Cooking Training

The 90+ students on this year's Bronze DofE completed their initial First Aid training with myself and Miss Mannion last week and spent this week planning and buying their ingredients for their cooking session yesterday.

Some groups were much quicker than others to finish, while one group even went to the effort of making "s'mores" for dessert to follow their second course of fried eggs. I'm not yet convinced eggs will survive a seven mile hike in a backpack, but they did survive a day of lessons at Grey Court in a school bag, so you never know...

All participants succeeded in cooking and sharing a hot meal in their groups and then managed to clean up after themselves well enough to pass one of Miss Mannion's very legendary thorough inspections, before returning their equipment.

As watching them all cooking was making me very hungry myself, one group did end up cooking less broccoli than planned, but that's because I am a broccoli fiend and couldn't resist helping myself to some of their fresh, crunchy broccoli, which to their utter horror I ate. Raw!

Mr Allchurch (and Miss Mannion)



DRAWING MATTERS

Grey Court

2024

'Drawing Matters' is run by experienced practicing artists, Stuart Simler and Tahira Mandarino, who bring with them a broad range of skills from Fine Art and Ceramic backgrounds at BA, MFA (Hons) This course is for all pupils who have an interest in Art and especially drawing, which is an important part of childrens creative development. We encourage freedom of expression alongside learning new techniques and skills.

Dates & Times:

22nd April - 1st July: Mondays 3.15 - 4.15pm

Year Groups: 7 to 10

Cost: £105 - 9 weeks (all materials included)
(no class: 6th & 27th May)

How to apply:

If you would like to book a place for your child on these classes please email:
Tahira: tahiramandarino@icloud.com

Payment terms BACS: Company name: Raw Ground Arts Limited

Sort: 40-26-12 Account: 32189860

Cheques made payable to: Raw Ground Arts Limited and sent to:
56 Cedar Avenue | Twickenham | TW2 7HE

Grey Court School is keen to ensure this opportunity is open to all students. Should you wish for your child to take part but need financial assistance, please contact C. Bowie: cbowie@greycourt.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming your young artist onto the course.

Stuart & Tahira

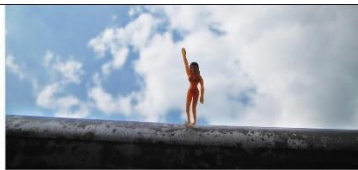
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Our Year 7-10 & DofE Photography Club is a fun and exciting introduction to Photography. Looking forward to an action-packed Summer term. Canon Dslrs included



Summer 2024

Topics include **Vortography**, **Summer Colour**, **Richmond Bridge**, **Jump**, **Forced Perspective**, **Filters**, **Eyebombing**, **Small World**



Classes are on Thursdays and begin on May 2nd 2024
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To book a place please email clickschools@gmail.com
or use the booking form on our website

clickphotographyworkshops.com



WELLBEING



Monday 4 March to Friday 8 March

Year 7	What is/is not a crime, and what happens when you commit one?
Year 8	How can we recognise bias and fake news
Year 9	What should you do if... you hear that your friends are taking drugs?
Year 10	RS/Computing
Year 11	Bloom Programme – how can we ensure we sleep well?

Monday 11 March to Friday 15 March

Year 7	What is/is not a crime, and what happens when you commit one? UKYP voting
Year 8	Depictions of men and women in the media UKYP voting
Year 9	What should you do if someone is struggling with their mental health? UKYP voting
Year 10	Zara McDermott – BBC – uncovering rape culture UKYP voting
Year 11	Bloom Programme – social pressures and friendships UKYP voting

UKYP voting (voting in the local and Richmond Kingston Youth Council and UK Youth Parliament elections take place from Monday 11 March



Mindful March 2024

MONDAY



4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

TUESDAY



5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

WEDNESDAY



6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

THURSDAY



7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

FRIDAY

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

SATURDAY

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

SUNDAY

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today
dayofhappiness.net

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life



Our families frequently tell us that their children and young people struggle to come to terms with their ADHD diagnosis. From the lack of support and information appropriate to their ages, it is a difficult time that parents and carers must navigate with little help and no clear direction.

As many of you know, we have been helping families with newly diagnosed children via our very successful Post Diagnosis Workshop and we are now delighted to announce that we will be introducing a Post Diagnosis Workshop for young people to support them in understanding and dealing with their diagnosis directly.

The first one will be on Saturday 9 March and bookings will open soon.

Group 1 – Age 7 to 11 (Primary School) – 10.30am to 12pm.

Group 2 – Age 11 to 18 (Senior School) – 1pm to 2.30pm.

The objective of the workshop is to provide young people with an understanding of their condition and will aim to support self-esteem by helping them recognise that while their condition comes with some challenges, there are also many strengths that they can build on.

The course will cover; what is ADHD?; strengths & challenges of ADHD; strategies to help manage some of the challenges that come with ADHD; turning negative thoughts into positive thoughts; how I can support myself and take care of myself through sleep, exercise and nutrition

Booking will open shortly - please keep an eye on our [Facebook Page](#).

Best wishes

The ADHD Embrace Team



Wellbeing Newsletter

<https://bit.ly/KAE-CSWnewsFeb24>

In this issue we include details of *Explorative sketchbook & Mixed Media* and if you are travelling to Italy this year, *Italian for your holidays!*



Free mental health information for young people

We're [Mind](#). We're here to fight for mental health.

During Children's Mental Health Week we let you know about our **dedicated young person hub**, full of information and advice on how to help young people understand different types of mental health problems, how to cope with their feelings and guide them through getting the right support.

[Explore Mind's information hub for young people](#)



New Young Persons Sexual Health

Walk in service

For people 21 years and under

Every Thursday 4-6pm

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- Advice about sex and relationships
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SIXTH FORM NEWS



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ms Higham and Ms Fincham want to say a huge well done to the year 13 (and two year 12!) EPQ students for their excellent work on activity day. They showed superb independent work skills and made the whole day a thoroughly pleasurable and productive experience. This bodes extremely well for these students in terms of their transition to higher level education. Hana and Zoe in year 12 get a special mention for completing both the year 12 trip and the work on their EPQ in one day.



YEAR 12

Well done to the diversity prefects for running a successful bake sale on Wednesday break time, raising funds towards their ongoing diversity project.

A big shout out this week to the incredibly passionate and dedicated group of students involved in the Diversity Group, who have put together these slides for [International Women's Day](#). They formed part of tutor time discussions this week in the Sixth Form.

Year 12 history students also enjoyed a trip to Hampton Court.

Work experience placements are coming in thick and fast, so well done to everyone who has secured a placement. If any parents, carers or friends are able to offer placements, please let Ms Corrighan know
bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk

YEAR 13

The Easter Trial exams will take place from the 25 March onwards. The exam booklet has been sent to the students and can be viewed using this link. [Exam booklet](#)
[Trial exam timetable](#)

UCAS Discovery Fair: 18 March

As part of our post-18 options programme, and following on from our Apprenticeships Festival trip, we are taking Year 12s to a UCAS University Discovery Exhibition on Monday 18th March. This is an excellent opportunity for students to meet with representatives from over 100 universities (UK and some overseas institutions), employers, apprenticeships and other post-18 opportunities.

We have a slot booked for 1.30pm-3.00pm which will mean leaving sixth form during Period 4 to arrive at Excel in time for our booking. All Year 12s will be emailed directly by UCAS with a link to sign up and students must have their ticket (paper or electronic) to ensure quick entry into the exhibition.

The address is Royal Victoria Dock, 1 Western Gateway, London E16 1XL.

UCAS

UCAS What Comes Next?

Once you have heard from all five courses you applied to you should choose a firm choice and to put in an insurance choice of university. Sounds scary but you have a deadline of 6th June to accept your choices so there is plenty of time for making decisions.

Many students will have received invites to Offer Holder Days. This is the best way of helping students choose the best course and university for them. You should look at not just the university but the city or town where it is located. Consider factors such as whether you like the set up of a campus university or a university spread across a city. Think about where you might live in the second year when you will not be living in university accommodation. You might want to think about whether there will be opportunities for part time work to help supplement your living expenses. Check out transport to and from university - how long will it take you to get there and arrive in time for your 9.00am lecture? How long will it take to get back to your family home and how much will it cost? What social activities does the student union offer?

When you are making your choices you should base your decision for your firm choice of the course you most want to study. When choosing an insurance choice it should be a course with a lower offer (but you are still happy to study). This will mean that if you miss your grades for your firm choice you will still be given a place on your insurance course and won't have to go through the Clearing process in August.

Please see this [UCAS guide](#) to accepting offers.

UCAS Extra

UCAS EXTRA

Extra has now opened. It allows you to add another course choice if you have received decisions from all five, and weren't accepted, or if you declined the offers you received.

Please come and talk to Ms Moore or Ms McNicol before turning down any offers you have been made and using UCAS Extra. It may be that contacting a university and asking to change your course will be a preferable way of making a change to UCAS Extra.

Student Finance

Full-time undergraduate 2024 to 2025 applications are now open! It's quick and easy to apply, it should take less than 30 minutes. To make sure you get your funding in place for the start of your course: new students should apply by 31 May 2024.

Use this link to start your application [Student Finance England](#). If you have any questions about student finance look at the UCAS pages [Student Finance - Everything you need to know](#).

EPQ Update

Completed folders need to go to supervisors this week for marking. These need to be printed and tagged together in the order specified on the Google classroom. The only element that currently remains electronic is the log book.

However, this also needs to be completed for this stage of grading. This week gave students the opportunity to use activity day and their enrichment period to finalise their EPQ materials. There are no more formal sessions for this qualification.

Year 12 Work Experience & Summer Schools

This takes place 1-5 July 2024 for year 12. To confirm the placement, students must input the information on the **Unifrog Placements** tool by Thursday 28 March. This will confirm with the employer the placement.

Students have been going through this in PDW and assemblies since November so they really should be close to securing a placement now. Please see the last lesson on what they should be doing and how to add this to Unifrog: [Year 12 PDW Feb 2024](#)

Please see the weekly opportunity bulletin which lists work experience, university tasters, apprenticeships and more....Students should be checking this weekly which is posted on year 12 notices on Google classroom: [08/03/2023 Sixth Form Careers opportunities](#)

SPORTS NEWS





FULHAM SIGNED SHIRT 2022-23 Season
Silent [Auction](#)

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sebastian Keane and Noah Kenny (Team Keane Rowing) who won a national medal at the indoor championships last Friday. A fantastic achievement.





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POM

Sofia Evans

Sofia Evans is our Player of the Month for February. Sofia is an avid sports woman turning her hand to several sports, both at school and outside. This month Sofia competed in the U14 indoor borough rowing, working extremely hard to place first in the competition for a higher age group, an incredible achievement.

Sofia is an integral part of the schools Netball and Rugby squads, her positivity and determination shines through in these matches. At the Orleans Park Invitation Rugby tournament Sofia was a pivotal player, displaying her physical prowess making crucial tackles and scoring an amazing 5 tries throughout the tournament and helping her team to achieve 3rd place overall.

After a very promising start to the year and knowing how hard Sofia will continue to push herself, we look forward to seeing how far Sofia and her teams can go.



POM

Zach Sansbury

In the highly competitive Lee Valley Indoor Athletics Competition, Zach showcased his remarkable talents, contributing significantly to the U12 team's success. His standout performances not only secured the team's qualification for the final but also underscored his exceptional talent.

Zach's dedication and hard work were evident on the track, where he displayed impressive speed in the 60m race. His stellar contributions were instrumental in the team's journey to the final, exemplifying his unwavering commitment to excellence in both track and field.

Zach's performance at the Lee Valley competition was a testament to his regular practice. His achievements not only reflect his individual capabilities but also highlight how crucial hard work is.

Zach's accomplishments at the Lee Valley Indoor Athletics Competition in both track and field make him a deserving recipient of the Player of the Month accolade.



SOM

Ruby Rock

Ruby Rock has thrown herself into the wide variety of sports we have to offer here at Grey Court. Her dedication, enthusiasm and talent has been shown across Football, Cross Country, Athletics and Gymnastics. Ruby has competed in all of these sports to a high level showing commitment, hard work and her fantastic ability to work in a team as well as individually.

Ruby has showcased her Gymnastics at two Regional competitions (Milano and Floor & Vault) for the U14 girls category demonstrating great skill across the vault, floor and group routines. Throughout the year Ruby has been a key player on the U12 Girls Football team, scoring a hattrick in her first game for the team against Tiffin.

Ruby continues to develop as an athlete in Cross Country and Indoor Athletics. Ruby has competed at the Richmond Borough and Middlesex Championships whilst being at Grey Court.

Ruby also competed in the U12 Indoor Athletics team who won the overall competition by 12 points qualifying for the next round which is due to take place on Wednesday 6th March. Ruby won her heat in the 800m event, won the overall High Jump event and was part of the 4x200m relay team who came 2nd in the event. We are looking forward to seeing how Ruby gets on during the Summer Athletics season.



SOM

Phoenix Aihcvba

Phoenix has embraced his journey at Grey Court, showcasing good versatility and dedication across various sports. His standout performances with the U12 Surrey Cup basketball team and the U12 football team exemplify not only his skill but also leadership qualities on both the court and pitch. Additionally, Phoenix has impressively picked hockey up during his Wednesday morning scholarship sessions, displaying a commendable ability to adapt and excel in different sporting disciplines.

Beyond his sporting accomplishments, Phoenix's commitment extends to scholarship lessons and PE. Teachers have taken note of his dedication and positive attitude, setting a good example for his peers. It is both his lessons and sporting achievements that has made Phoenix a deserving recipient of the Sports Scholar of the Month for February. Congratulations, Phoenix, on a well-earned recognition of your outstanding contributions and achievements.



TOM

Girls' U13 Hockey

The **Girls' U13 Hockey** team competed in the England Hockey Tier 2 London Qualifiers this month. They finished top and undefeated with 4 wins and 2 draws in a tough tournament including Radnor House, Notting Hill and Ealing, St Augustine's, Teddington, Highgate and Goldolphin and Latymer.

The girls have been training really hard, gelling as a team and some starting hockey from scratch in September and playing a role in their success. Star performers: Molly Roscoe as Goalkeeper (in her first EVER hockey match! Transferring her goalie skills from football and GK skills from netball and learning the rules in 20mins, unbelievable!), Eve Archer and Ida Teggarty-Sparks for strong tackles in defence and Erin Wild for fantastic 3D elimination skills.

We are now through to finals day on 8 March. Well done, girls!!

Huge thanks goes to Neil and Teddington Hockey Club for running the sessions for the squad and coaching them on the day. We are very appreciative of the hard work to enable us to offer Hockey at Grey Court and are excited for the future.



TOM

Boys' U18 Football

The U18 football team has had an outstanding season so far, winning 8 out of 9 fixtures and scoring 30 goals along the way. They have recorded notable wins against the likes of Hollyfield, RPA, Kingston Academy and most recently, a 4-1 win in the County Cup Quarter Final against Howard of Effingham. The team played some delightful football in the 2nd half with our goals being scored by Daghan, Alessandro and Charlie R (2). The boys are looking forward to the test that the Semi Final presents and hope to go on to win some silverware for the 6th Form trophy cabinet.

Harry Davidson has been instrumental as Captain in the campaign to date and has helped harness an excellent morale amongst the well balanced side.

Good luck to the boys for the semi final!



What's on in the
neighbourhood...

and beyond



2024 Gemini Boat Race Crew Announcement



DATE: Wednesday 13 March 2024

TIME: 4:00pm - 8:40pm GMT

VENUE: Ground Floor, Turbine Hall B, Battersea Power Station, London, SW11 8BU

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY with Boat Race Trophies at 6:00pm

Q&A SESSION with Boat Race alumni and Team GB Olympic and Paralympian Rowers at 7:30pm

On Wednesday 13 March, there will be a series of activities leading up to the formal announcement of The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race Crews.

With various activities taking place between 4pm - 8:40pm, there will be an opportunity for everyone to learn about the history of this London event which started almost 200 years ago. A race that started between two school and university friends in 1829 has grown to become a televised student sporting contest that is part of the British sporting landscape. No tickets are required, everyone can turn up and watch from afar or interact, it is entirely up to them.

Q&A session with Boat Race alumni and Team GB Olympic and Paralympian rowers including; Imogen Grant (Cambridge), Dave Ambler (Oxford), Freddie Davidson (Cambridge), Tom George (Cambridge), Ollie Wynne-Griffith (Cambridge), Erin Kennedy (Oxford) and Angus Groom (Oxford) - this session will provide invaluable insights into the discipline, teamwork, and commitment required at the highest levels of sport, whilst also providing a source of inspiration will be held at 7:30pm.

The 2024 Gemini Boat Race will take place on Saturday 30 March
Join the fun from 12 noon in Putney. Watch on BBC1 or BBC iPlayer 2pm - 4:30pm.

MOGOS 2024

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British Pop

March

**Wed 20th
6.30pm**

**School
Hall**

Adult - £7

Student/Child - £5

Tickets Available on Sco-Pay or on the Door



Open Day

Saturday 23 March - 10am to 3pm

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Please check the website or contact us for a full programme.

Hampton Sports & Fitness Centre
Hampton High, Hanworth Road,
Hampton, TW12 3HB

Getting there:
Train: Hampton Station
Bus: 111 and R70 stop outside the centre
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www.richmond.gov.uk/rise
Phone: **020 8831 6134**
Text: **07773 040219**
Email: rise@richmond.gov.uk





Petersham Horticultural Society

Family Seed Planting

1.30pm to 3.30pm

Sunday 24th March 2024

The Ham Market Garden
St Richard's CE Primary School,
Woodville Road TW10 7QW

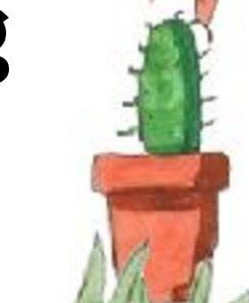
*Want to plant a magic Bean?
Make a seedy strip?*

We are bringing our compost, pots and
trowels along for an afternoon of fun
planting and potting

Come and plant seeds in time for our PHS Show in June

All Welcome - Free Event

There will be delicious cake and tea available



Grey Court Gym & Dance Show 2024

**Come along to watch our fantastic
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Doors open at 6:30pm

The show will begin at 7:00pm

£4 for children

£6 for adult

Payment available on Scopay or on the door

A tuck shop will be available on the night. All
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Tuesday 26 March





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WEEK 2 - 2ND - 5TH APR (4 DAYS)

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10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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All abilities and strengths catered for
Boys and girls both welcome

2nd April to 4th April
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Children Aged 5-16
From 9:00 to 15:00 each day
Members and non-members welcome
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Easter Rugby Camp

The finer details

We accept all abilities from children who have never played before to children who have played through the years. We do not expect you to be a member of our club but someone who enjoys the outdoors and loves making new friends.

The camps offer fun, structured rugby-based sessions that help your child(ren) **develop their fundamental movement skills, hand-eye coordination, and interactions with other kids.** The children will learn how to kick, pass, ruck, tackle, and jackal safely. We aim to build strong foundations of the basics of rugby and to improve what has already been built.

We provided a unique experience where **young people can challenge their abilities, learn new skills, set challenges for themselves, and achieve those challenges, improving their problem-solving and leadership skills.** All while being in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Our coaches play the First team for the men's and women's teams of Richmond Rugby. Our coaches are DBS-checked and are all RFU level 2 qualified coaches. Please make sure your child brings appropriate outdoor clothes for all weather conditions and a packed lunch with a water bottle.


£35 for one day. **£65** for two days. **£90** for three days.

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Richmond Music Academy

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SHOWTIME

8th-12th April

Calling all young musicians, join us for a fun week of musicals!

This Easter, from **Monday 8th to Friday 12th April 2024** between **9am-4pm** at **King's House School**, 68 Kings Road, Richmond, TW10 6ES.

Join our orchestra and play many famous Broadway melodies from "The Wizard of Oz", "The Sound of music", "Les miserables" & "Oliver!" and prepare for our usual Friday concert for friends and family.

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