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"...a school where all pupils flourish" - Ofsted 2024



The cover photo: Ifan McHardy

Ifan McHardy

Ifan McHardy was selected to represent the South of England at the annual National Championships hosted at the prestigious Nottingham Hockey Centre over three days last weekend. Ifan competed amongst ten nationwide squads including North East, Midlands, Ulster and North Wales.

The team qualified in first place from their Pool and after a nail-biting Semi Final against North East, made it to the Final where South West Panthers awaited on Sunday evening.

South England controlled the Cup Final from the beginning to win the match in style and we're crowned national champions. Ifan scored his third tournament goal in the final rounding off a terrific weekend of high-calibre Hockey!!

Congratulations, Ifan

#KeepInTouch

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50 Shades of Grey Court

PLEASE SPONSOR US!

We are a group of sixteen mums racing in the Kingston Dragon Boat challenge, in an effort to raise as much money as possible for Grey Court School.

2024 marks our second effort and this time we mean business!! 'Fifty Shades of Grey Court' are training hard, but our sunburnt shoulders and blistered digits will all have been in vain without a willingness from you to part ways with your well earned wonga! So please - donate what you can by clicking [here](#). Every penny of sponsorship counts and all money raised will go straight into the Grey Court School Education Fund, in support of 1495 local kids' futures.

Wish us luck! Better still, come down to Canbury Gardens on Sunday 21 July to cheer us on!!

A Grey Court School Production
by special arrangement with Cameron Mackintosh

Lionel Bart's

OLIVER!



GREY COURT

8 - 9 July 2024, 6.30pm

OLIVER!

Grey Court School Hall

Tickets £5 Children / £10 Adults

Tickets available on Scopay

Book, Music and Lyrics by

LIONEL BART

freely adapted from 'Oliver Twist' by
Charles Dickens

Oliver!

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI)

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.mtishows.com



Ready steady Oliver!
Behind the scenes with our crew



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people will forget what y
But people will never forget how yo











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Ham Fair Art Exhibition

On Saturday 8 June Grey Court Art Department was pleased to enter the work of 20 outstanding Art students from years 7, 8 and 9 at the Ham Fair.

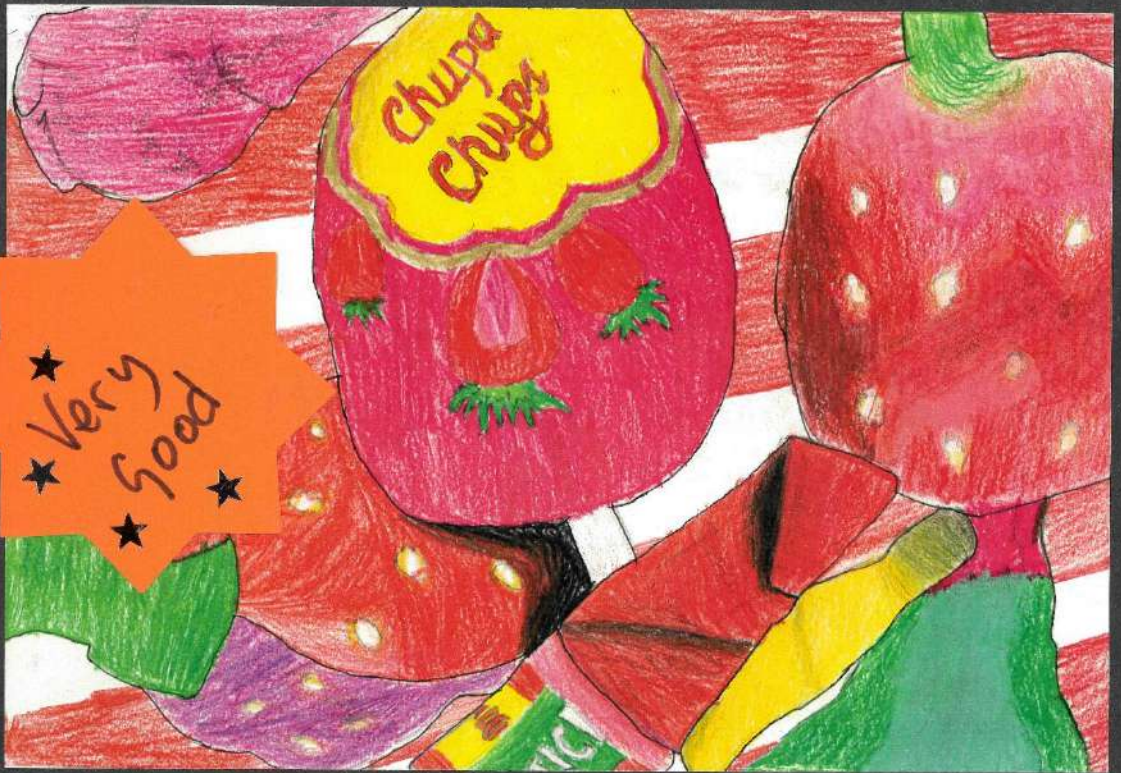
The winners judged to be outstanding or very good are shown over the next few pages and all entries will be displayed in the Department over the coming weeks.

Congratulations to our artists and look out for further Grey Court artwork at Petersham and Horticultural Society Summer Show this coming weekend.

Ms Bowie

Subject Lead for Art and Design and Photography





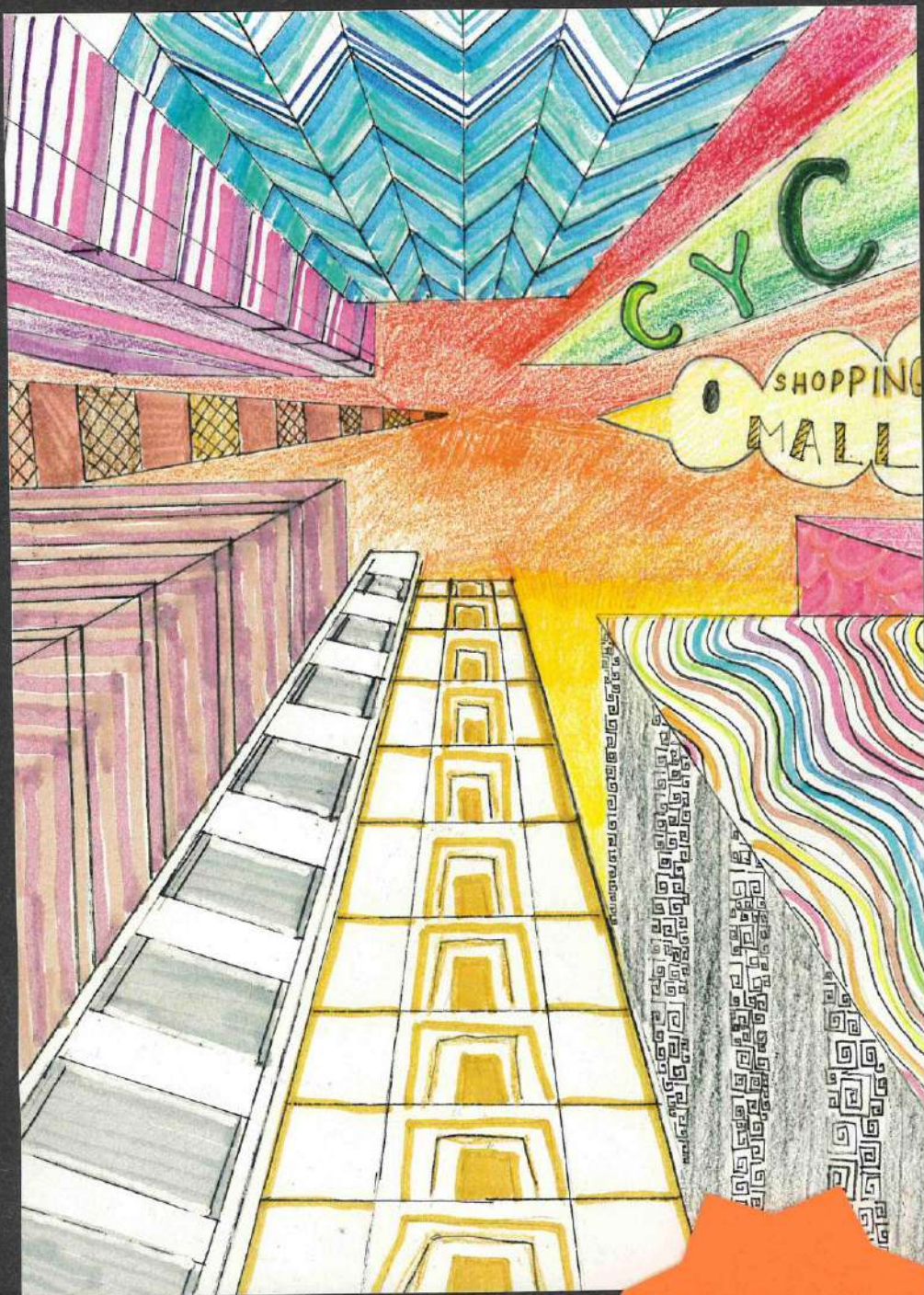
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Year 7
Grey Court School



Yuan
Year 7
Grey Court School

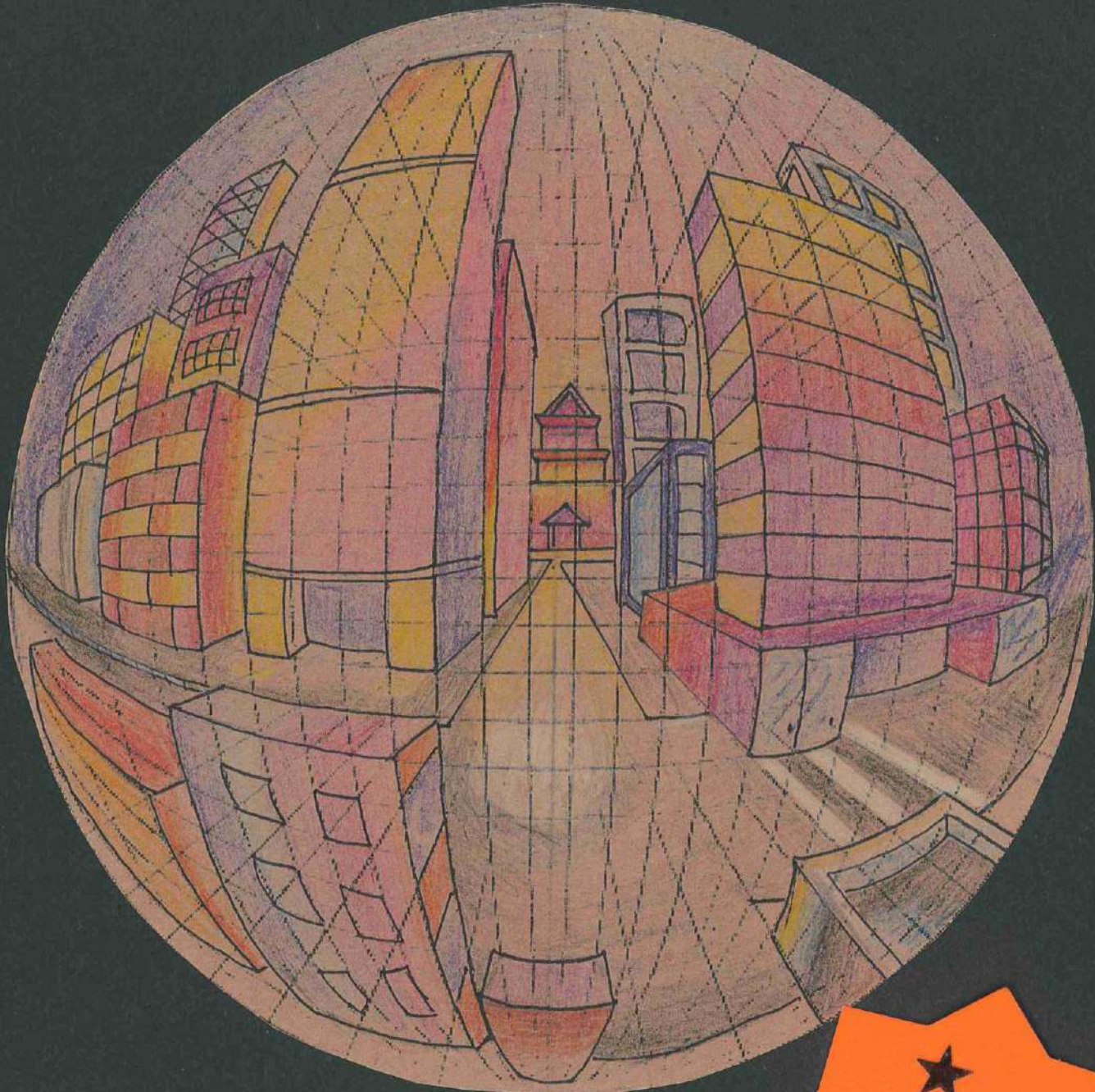


Leonie
Year 7
Grey Court School



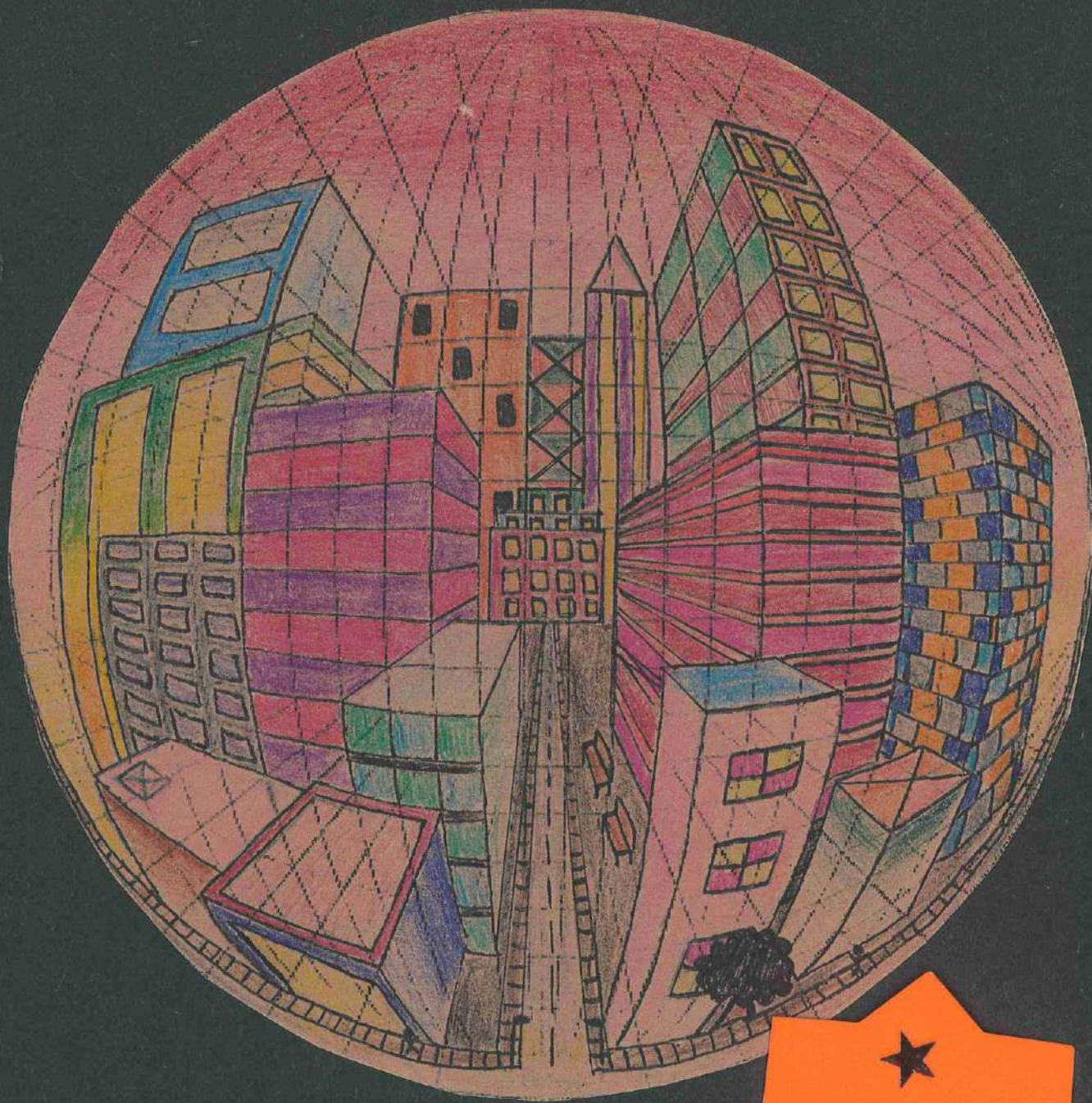
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Year 8
Grey Court School

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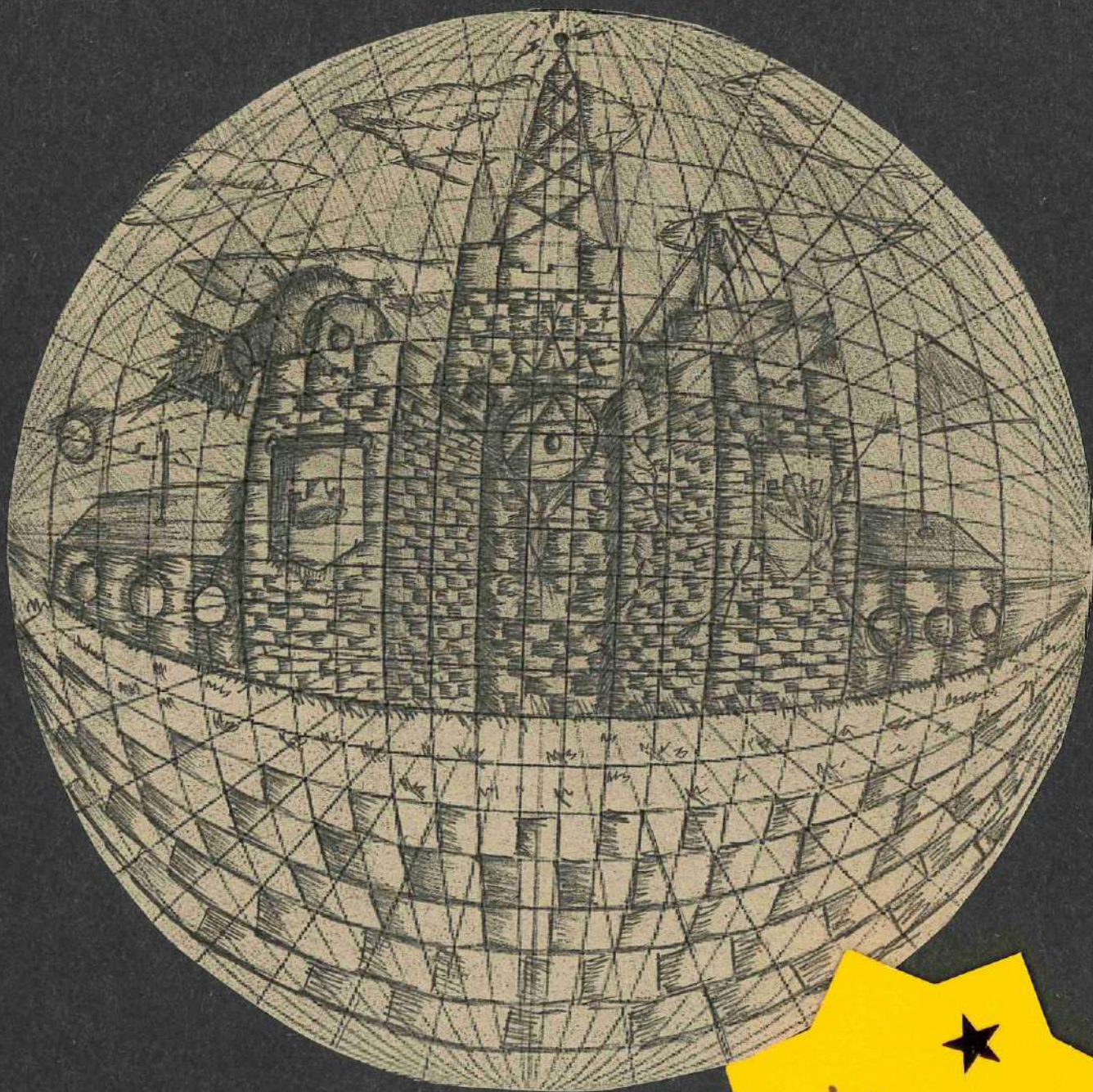
Charlotte
Year 8
Grey Court School

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**VERY
GOOD**



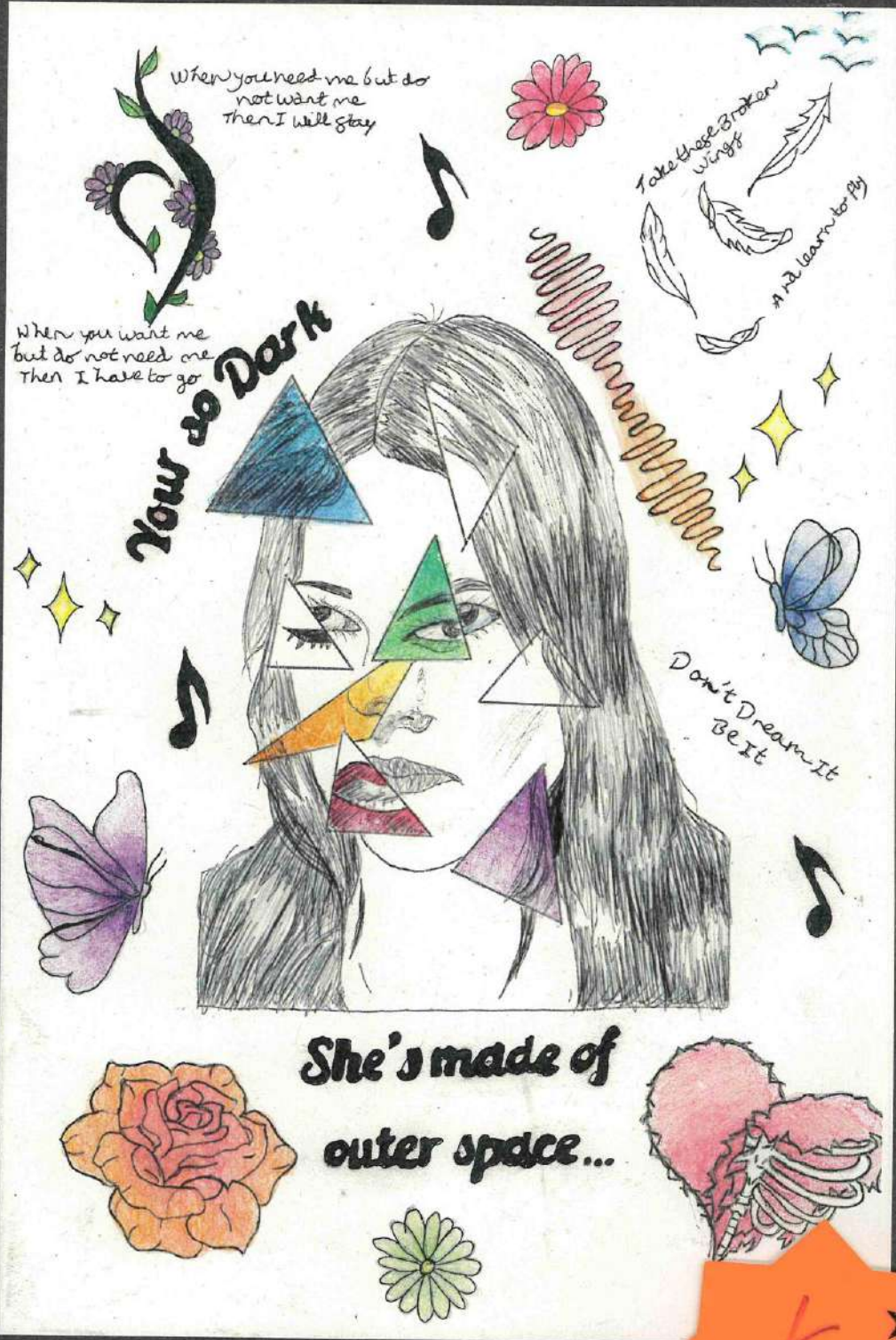
Milly
Year 8
Grey Court School





Jayden
Year 8
Grey Court School





Your So Dark

When you want me
but do not need me
then I have to go

When you need me but do
not want me
then I will stay

Take these broken
wings

and learn to fly

Don't dream it
be it

**She's made of
outer space...**

Aoife
Year 9
Grey Court School

★
**VERY
GOOD**

★
VERY
GOOD



Loves to be
active and taking
part in **SPORT**

Has a huge passion
for the
football team

Cares for his children
and all miss **FAMILY**

His favourite band is ~~DEF~~ ~~LEPPARD~~ and
loves reading books written by ~~RENARD~~
~~CORNWELL~~

Freddie
Year 9
Grey Court School

LIGHT OF GOD DIMMING WEAK
NOTHING'S WRONG, GO BACK TO SLEEP

LOST THE WILL
AT INFANCY

DROWN THEM IN CHARITY

LEND THEM

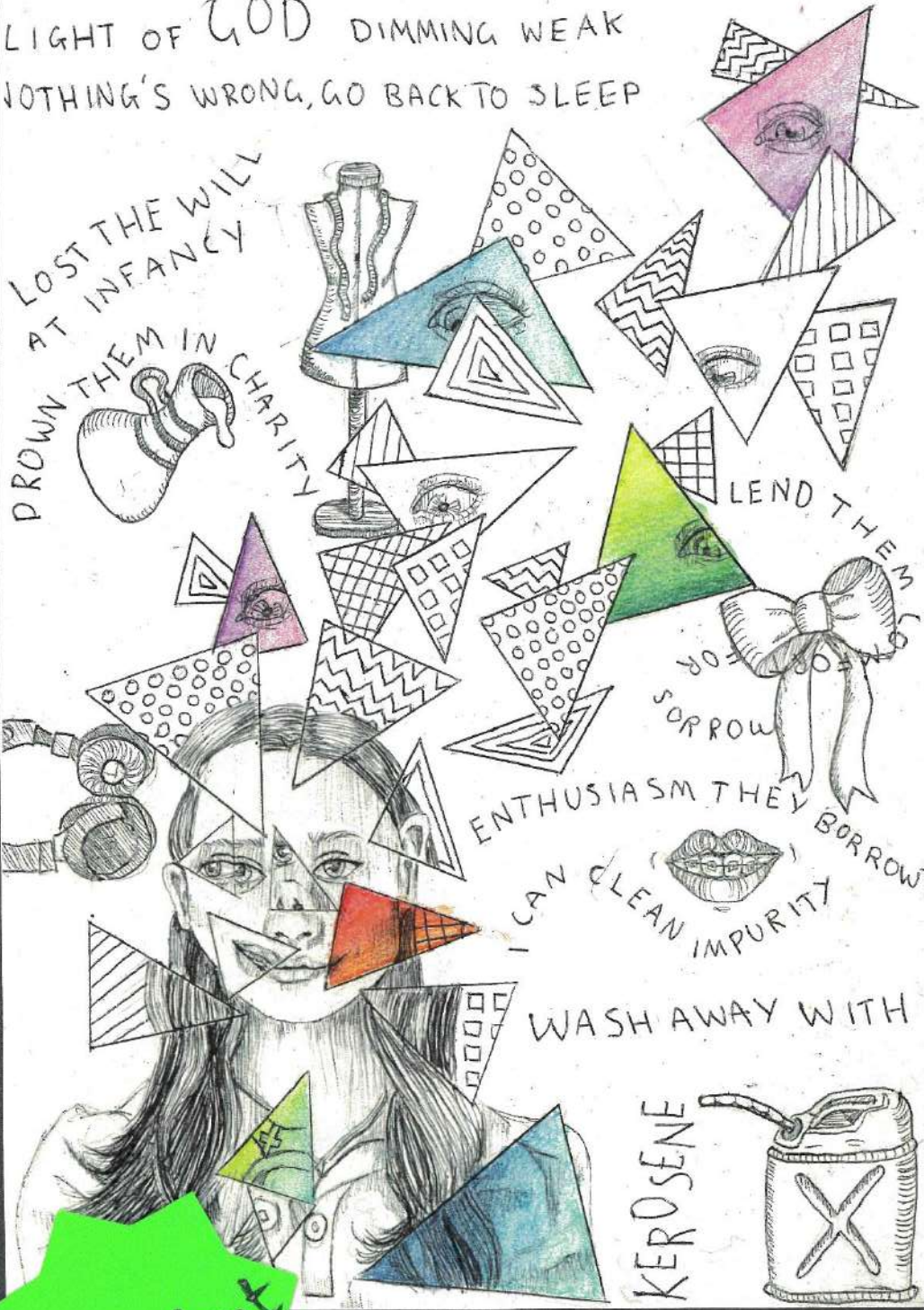
SORROW FOR

ENTHUSIASM THEY BORROW

I CAN CLEAN IMPURITY

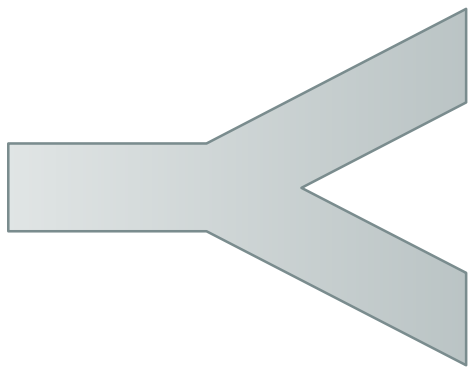
WASH AWAY WITH

KEROSENE



Excellent
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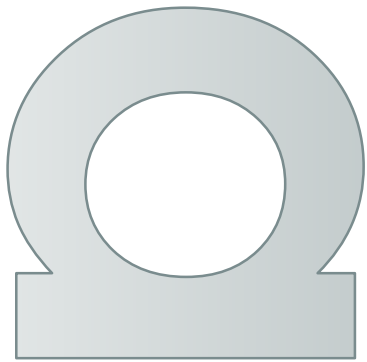
Isabella
Year 9
Grey Court School



Another jammed packed week for Y7s and finally a bit of sunshine and warm weather for everyone to enjoy! After the resounding success of Sports Day last week a huge number of students competed this week at the Borough Sports Championships. A huge well done to all involved - lots of medals and records broken!



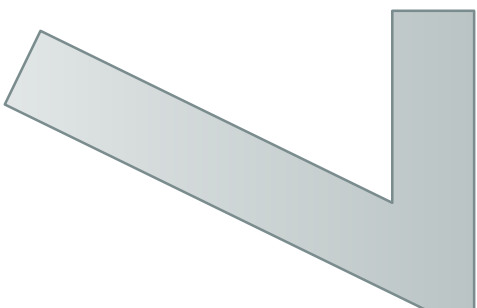
Oliver! rehearsals are also gathering pace. This week the set was installed in the hall and it is extremely impressive! It is fantastic to see so many Y7 students involved in the show - whether it be acting, in the tech team or in the hair and make up team. Tickets are available via Scopay and will soon sell out - so it would be fantastic to see Y7s there supporting their friends and enjoying what I'm sure be a memorable evening!



In assembly this week we focussed on reflecting on the achievement and progress students have made this year. We spoke about the importance of maintaining high standards until the end of the year, and also into Y8 - where students will have new classes and new teachers. The Y7s have done extremely well this year - and we expect to see the same as they move into Y8.



Mr Day
Head of Year 7



Eleven year 8 students attended the South West London Stem Challenge day at Richmond Upon Thames College and were excited to be given this opportunity.

They carried themselves exceptionally well and made the Grey Court community proud.

Two teams ended up being runners-up for two of the challenges and one team emerged victorious.

The winning team will participate in the finals to be held in September this year.

Mr Nair

Teacher of Design & Technology



South West London Stem Challenge



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Ida Eikelberg (8R) and Ella Waldmann (8M) winning team from Grey Court



The winning team: Ella Waldmann (8M) and Ida Eikelberg (8R) and students from Hollyfield School with the ex-mayor and teachers: Mr Nair (Grey Court) and Ms Offord (Hollyfield School)

The winning team progress to the finals in September 2024

What the students thought...

I loved the Stem Challenge! It provided a great experience of jobs that I could potentially go into, how they work and also challenged me in numerous ways. The diagnostics unit was my favourite part of the day; as my team were all really interested in the medical industry and we also got to do CPR on real medical dummies - it was a lot harder to do in real life than you think. We also correctly diagnosed the patient and had a good laugh along the way. However, the E-Fit forensics challenge was a close second. I loved how we got to use real police technology to create a lifelike suspect and the tools we had to use. I found it really difficult to build a person similar to the real criminal because all the little things - like face shape and tilt - play a major role in someone's appearance. However, my team had a strategy we ended up coming runners-up. I think the idea of mixing schools for teams was an excellent idea as I made great friends and got to experience working with people I have never met before. Overall, I really enjoyed the day!

Thank you.

Josie Bryant

The Stem Challenge was really fun and enjoyable and it was really fun working as a team. I met lots of kind people and was really Happy that we won an award. Thanks to Mr Nair for inviting me, as this was a really good day

Okan Canatan



I really enjoyed the whole experience and especially the mixed school teams. My favourite challenge was racing the electric cars because it was difficult but fun and tested our teamwork skills

Milly Anstey

It was really nice to have a day on finding out what college life is like and how much fun learning new things are, especially while getting to know new people. It was organised, the teachers were very kind and I could tell that a lot of thought had gone into making our experience the best it could have been. The STEM challenge was really entertaining and I'm definitely looking forward to going again!

Thank you

Ida EIKELBERG

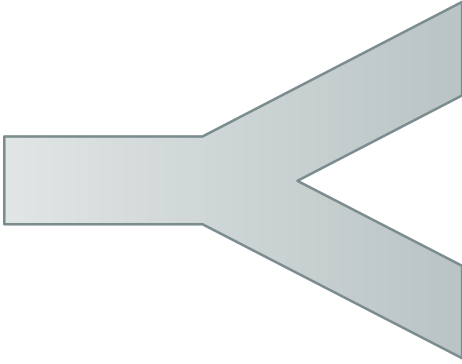
A beautiful week of sunshine has seen the Year 9s through the last of their end of year exams; of which they have managed extremely well.

This week during assembly students were presented with a message of staying motivated, reminded of all their achievements so far in the year, and that there is still time to stay focused and achieve more for themselves. Thursday morning's well-being physical activity saw Beech and Rowan getting ready for their day with some hand-eye coordination skills.

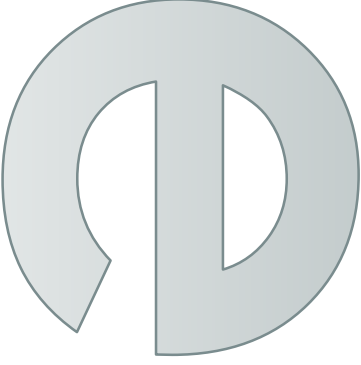


Students have also had to be reminded this week about caring for their environment, in terms of leaving litter at lunch, so we hope that can improve this week!


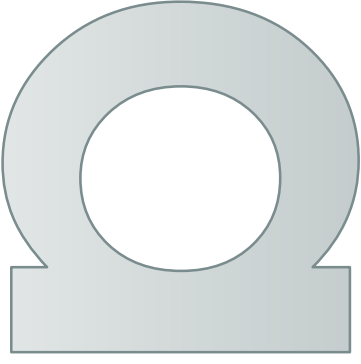
Ms Woods
Head of Year 9



My lovely Y10's, I want to extend a massive well done to all of you for completing Mock Week. You have taken the exams in your stride, and I am genuinely pleased with the progress you have all shown. Enjoy the well-deserved rest of this weekend, and be ready for your English speaking exams starting from Tuesday.



Now that the mocks are over, let's keep the momentum going. Make sure to attend school every day until the end of the term. I know that these long warm days are starting to take their toll but new topics will be learnt until the end of term so it's important that you do not miss any of this.



Lastly, good luck to those of you with work experience next week. I hope you enjoy getting a taste of the working world; I'm sure it will be a fantastic experience for all of you.



Have a lovely weekend!



Ms Comrie
Head of Year 10

Proram 2024











"There is always a pendulum of desires: I made a realistic film this time, then I make a different film next time."

- Makoto Shinkai [新海誠] (*Your Name, Suzume*)

Grey Court School Presents Our First Film Competition



GOLDEN STAG AWARDS

**Made possible thanks to the talent of our
very own students!**



FREE ADMISSION!

**Tuesday 16th July 2024
18:30 BST Start**

"When you're doing films, just with friends, with no money, on a shoestring. You have to be able to do all the jobs... And it's a wonderful way to learn everything."

- Sir Christopher Nolan (*Oppenheimer, Inception*)

Jacob Ramsell, Suhan Wasim and **Tobe Keerinkun** have been working hard organising the Golden Stag Awards: our new film festival.

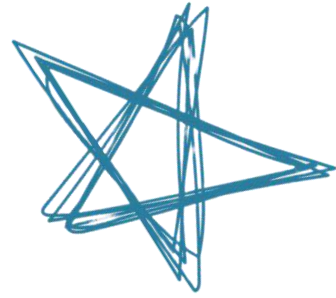
Students from Years 7-10 have been submitting their own original short films. All will be showcased during the evening, followed by an awards show.

This is a fantastic opportunity to demonstrate creative talent and encourages people to consider a career in filmmaking.

Please confirm your attendance by completing the attached Google Form. We look forward to seeing you there!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKqK33Q1kmZMfkHHei1UBuNKIPN7MdN1G1Shxz8QsiX4-gbg/viewform>

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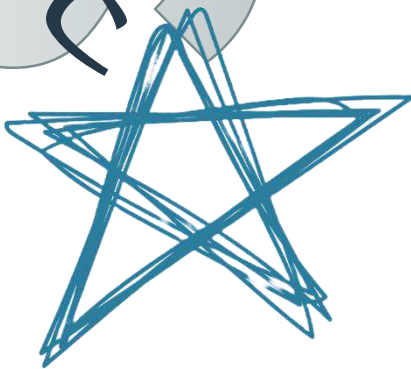


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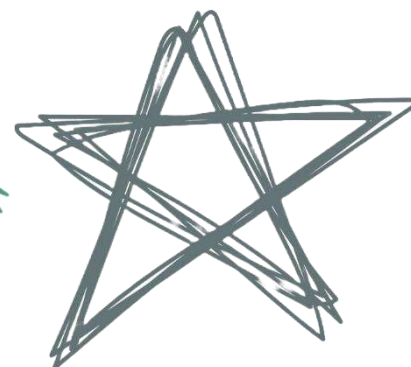
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of the week

Year	Name	Subject	Reason
7R	Tiago Fernandes	English	Excellent progress in the subject
10E	Charlie Tong	English	Excellent contributions
8R	Oskar Froehlich	English	Excellent contributions
9R	Jack Martin	English Literature	Excellent progress in the subject
12F	Reuben Church	English Literature	Excellent progress in the subject
7O	Aayuka Dissanayake	English	Excellent engagement in class
8W	Dason Poon	English	Excellent contributions





matters

To stay on the map you've got to keep showing up.

- Peter Gallagher

17 June to 21 June

Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	97.2%
Year 8	93.6%
Year 9	95.7%
Year 10	94.9%
Year 11	90.8%

Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Willow	100%
8 Rowan	98.2%
9 Elm	98.5%
10 Willow	98.7%
11 Oak	100%



Well
being

30 Days

Joyful June 2024

MONDAY



3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

TUESDAY



4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

WEDNESDAY



5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

THURSDAY



6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

FRIDAY



7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

SATURDAY

1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

SUNDAY

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



Beautiful Minds

A Richmond Youth Service Mental Health Event

Date: Tuesday 9 July 2024

Time: From 9.30am- 2:30pm

Venue: Heatham House Youth Centre, Whitton Road, Twickenham
TW1 1BH

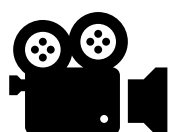
The Achieving for Children Richmond Youth Service is excited to announce that we will be running our cross-school mental health event for young people in KS3 4 & 5, aged 11-19 for the second year! The event is called 'Beautiful Minds' and was hugely successful last year.

This free event will be a celebration of the ways in which the Richmond Youth Service supports young people's mental well-being, while providing young people with access to local mental health support services and wellbeing activities. Our hope is that we will be joined by many schools and youth community groups from across the borough who will be able to establish new and long-lasting relationships for both young people and professionals alike. Youth service staff will be supported on the day by Off the Record, The Zen Project, Upfront Theatre Company and more organisations who will run well-being activity workshops and stalls providing education, guidance, and links to additional community support structures. All of this should amount to a wealth of support and socialisation opportunities for young people to access.

Important Information

Registration for the event opens at 9.30am with an opening presentation at 10am and will finish at 2.30pm. Although there will be the opportunity for snacks at the event, we ask that all pupils and staff attending bring their own packed lunch and drinks on the day.

If you have any further questions regarding this event please contact dempsie.earles@achievingforchildren.org.uk or meg.scott@achievingforchildren.org.uk for more information.



Click [here](#) to view video



Counselling and Therapy

Morag Shrafeddin is a qualified Counsellor with a Masters from Roehampton University in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy specialising in work with Children, Adolescents and Families. She also works in Fulham as a School Project Manager with the school counselling service Place2Be.

Morag is dedicated to supporting children and adolescents with their emotional well-being and personal growth. With a compassionate and client-centred approach, she aims to empower children and young people to overcome challenges and thrive in their lives.

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Fiftyth

We were really pleased to welcome a record number of prospective students to the Grey Court Sixth form induction day and get our first glimpse of the new cohort.

While most of the students were familiar with the school having been with us since Year 7, it was really positive to see a large number of external students interested in what we offer and getting involved in the taster sessions.

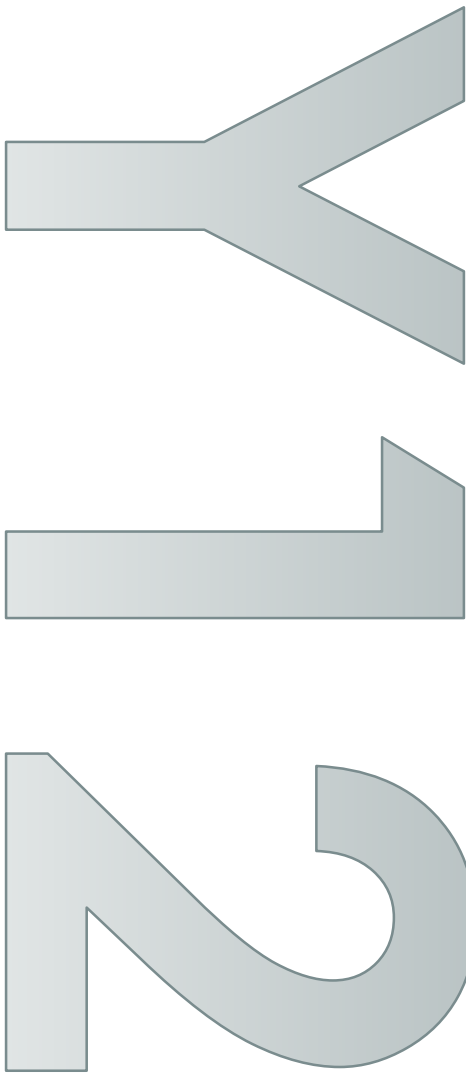
We hope that everyone had a positive experience.

Some useful links if you were unable to make it:

[Induction day booklet](#)

[Bridging School tasks](#)





TRIAL EXAMS

The year 12 students have been truly impressive in the way in which they have conducted themselves. The vast majority of students have arrived on time with all of the correct equipment. The atmosphere around the building has been one of calm purpose and it has been wonderful to see so many students coming into school to revise quietly on their own, or to collaborate with others.

UCAS CLEARING

Clearing is how unis and colleges fill any places they still have on their courses.

From 5 July – 17 October 2023, you can apply for a course using Clearing if you're not already holding an offer from a university or college, and the course still has places.

You can use Clearing if:

- you're applying after 30 June
- you didn't receive any offers (or none you wanted to accept)
- you didn't meet the conditions of your offers
- you've paid the multiple choice application fee of £27
- you've [declined your firm place](#) using the 'decline my place' button in your application



EPQ

Now that exams are coming to an end, Initial applications need to be completed. The next step requires students to attend preparation workshops in Activity week. A list of students and the dates will be posted in the EPQ classroom. These workshops will set them up complete activities for the second stage of their application over the summer ready for September. Students who do not complete the minimum requirement over the summer will not be able to continue into year 13 for this course.



Oxbridge

There will be an Oxbridge session during activity week. This is to tweak statements and plan summer work. This includes: preparation for EPQ; pre-interview exam preparation and interview preparation. There is a very short turn around for the exams and application when we return in September so this work in the summer is vital. Further information about events that students can participate in have been added to the Oxbridge classroom for students to follow up.



YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

1-5 July

You made it to work experience and summer school week!

We had a work experience briefing last week to help students plan ahead: [WEX Pre briefing 2024](#).

Students have all the information on Unifrog and parents/carers can access this through the permission given. Some activities have been organised using a work experience form so please do refer to that or any emails you have received from the summer schools. Any questions please email Miss Corrighan bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk

You will have a staff phone call or visit next week to check in on how it is going.

Good luck, have a great week and we can't wait to hear how it went!

News



Some of our Year 7 and 8 athletes who were chosen to represent Richmond at the Middlesex Championships. A few PB's on the track and some great performance in the field.

Congrats



A fantastic day at Borough Sports for our athletes. Lots of excellent performances on the track and field. Some borough records broken and PB's for the students.



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ektor Tsalis** who represented Richmond in the London Youth Games on 22 June. He came first in javelin (throwing 33.67m).

First position – Javelin

First position – Richmond team

First position - Relay team

Well done, Ektor



Conquers





Congratulations to Daisy who represented Kingston in the London Youth Games on 22 June.

She just missed out on a place in the A 100M final, but won the B final 13.36s. Her time was seventh overall across the 2 finals.

She also ran the second leg of the 4x100m relay. The team came second in their heat and fifth overall.

Daisy also took part in the shot.

Well done, Daisy

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Avery also represented Kingston in the London Youth Games on 22 June. He competed in the 800m, the high jump and the 4x100m relay.

Well done, Avery



Congrats



Congratulations to **Tia** who has been selected to compete in the National Combined Events Final on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September at the Northwood Stadium in Stoke.

Sports



Overall sports day winners: Roman House

Our Year 10 sports day winners: Roman House



Our Year 9 sports day winners: Aztec House



Our Year 8 sports day winners: Aztec House



Our Year 7 sports day winners: Roman House





Over the course of my 35 years on this planet last Friday was undoubtedly my happiest day! To see the Sports day trophy raised aloft on the steps of Clemby Way by our Roman captains was a sight that would make even Romulus and Remulus weep. To observe the fleet of foot of our runners accumulate point after point and record after record on the hallowed Grey Courtian field of dreams has encouraged me to raise a class of our finest hop flavoured Tuscan water to the messenger Gods of Mercury and Atalanta.

Senator Willmore, replete in a new figure hugging toga to celebrate the occasion, highlighted the feats of Daisy Baxter (Year 7) and Charlie Tong, (Year 10) who, running as if propelled by a Tiberian ebb tide, smashed the school records in the 100m. Moreover, we must celebrate the deeds of every Roman regardless of the position they finished for their desire to brave the merciless rays of an afternoon sun summoned from Juno's olive grove. It was these legionnaires who saw us over the line!

To hear reports of the courage exhibited by our athletes in the field even tempted me to open a jar of Waitrose Roman sun dried tomatoes. A glorious day was garnished by a staff Roman double as the quartet of Santos, Handzar-Maldonado, Comrie and Lunniss romped home for the second year running. Whilst these victories may have appeared to the passive onlooker as effortless as the sun-tinged wheels of my chariot whirring along the wide Tilia swathed avenue leading to Ham House, readers should not be deceived. Adorned with specially designed lavender garlands plucked from my kitchen gardens, the team can thank 6pm starts and an intense training schedule that allowed the baton to pass smoothly from palm to palm as we triumphed!

Thank you to the Roman faithful who cheered on the participants. A gallon of kudos to the Roman staff who maintained discipline. A commendation to Pablo Navas-Parejo who refused to let the Roman standard fall! You ensured that the Eagle of the Ninth kicked the Aztecs off their Perch!

Now Romans we move on to the overall House competition - can we make it three titles in four years? We must accrue an empire of achievement points over the next two weeks! Our enemies are circling. So for now the victory meal of five roasted dormice in a mango sauce marinade is on hold.

Remember Romans these are halcyon days! Hail to your discipline. Hail to your courage! Hail to good humour!

Utinam togae tuae numquam crescent!



ROMAN

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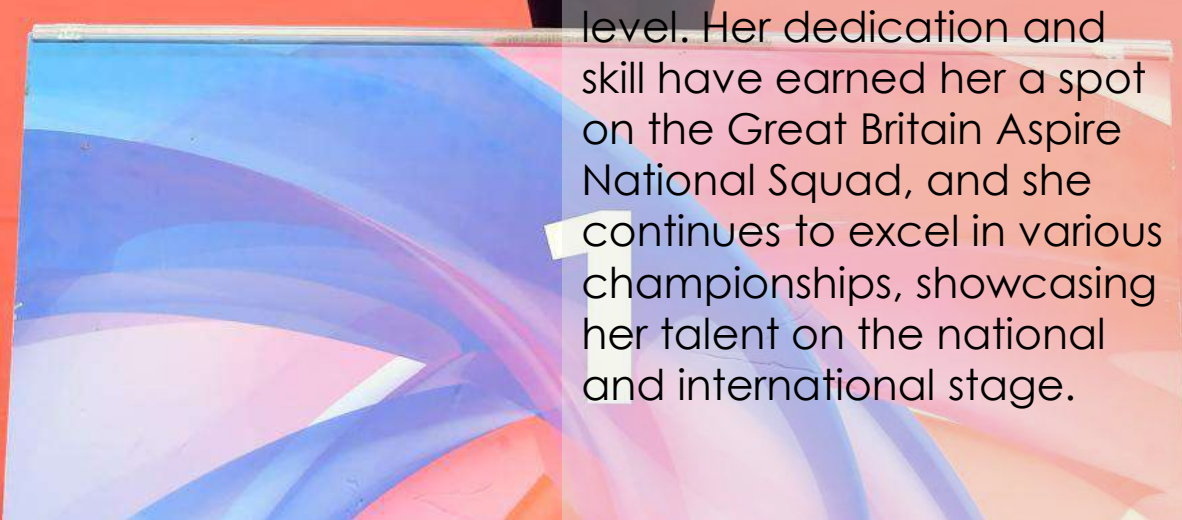
Sports Personality of the Year Nominees



Mai Lannhult

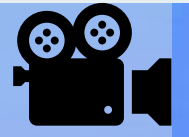


Mai Lannhult is an accomplished gymnast representing the Tolworth Gymnastic Club. With a string of impressive achievements, including national and international titles, Mai is a promising athlete with aspirations to compete at the Olympic level. Her dedication and skill have earned her a spot on the Great Britain Aspire National Squad, and she continues to excel in various championships, showcasing her talent on the national and international stage.



Ifan McHardy

Hockey/Athletics



Ifan McHardy is a multi-talented athlete excelling in both hockey and athletics. As a left forward in hockey, his goal-scoring ability and selection for competitive teams highlight his prowess on the field. In athletics, his contributions to national-level teams and impressive personal bests in the 800m and triple jump further demonstrate his versatility and dedication.



Grindan Abrahams

Grindan Abrahams is a rising star in athletics, known for his exceptional speed and determination. His record-setting performances at a young age demonstrate his potential to excel on the global stage. With a strong work ethic and a clear vision of his goals, Grindan is dedicated to pushing the limits and achieving greatness in his sport.

George Robinson

Football



George Robinson is a talented left back with a strong track record of achievements and leadership. His two-year contract with Southampton FC, combined with his international experience with Wales U15s, highlights his potential to make a significant impact in football. Known for his defensive prowess, attacking contributions, and leadership qualities, George is set to continue his upward trajectory in the sport.



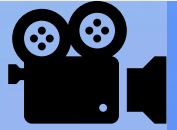
Tia Garrard



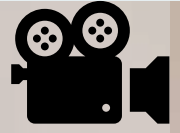
Tia Garrard is a name to watch in the world of athletics, with a promising future ahead in track and field events. Her remarkable achievements at such a young age highlight her dedication, talent, and potential for greatness.

Ben Hislop

Rugby



Ben Hislop is a skilled flanker and number 8 known for his resilience, game intelligence, and athleticism on the rugby field. His determination to overcome challenges and commitment to continuous improvement highlight his potential to excel at higher levels of the sport. As he progresses through the ranks, Ben's dedication to both his athletic and academic pursuits will be crucial in achieving his aspirations within professional rugby.



Neve Rugette



Neve Rugette is a highly skilled and dedicated point guard whose impressive achievements and international experience position her as a rising star in British basketball. Known for her leadership on the court, exceptional playmaking abilities, and relentless work ethic, Neve has consistently demonstrated her capability to perform under pressure and lead her teams to success. Her versatility and strategic understanding of the game make her a valuable asset to any team she joins.



Ricards Misins

Ricards Misins is a dynamic centre known for his exceptional scoring ability and playmaking skills. His vision on the ice and quick decision-making set him apart, making him a pivotal player for any team he joins. Ricards combines agility, speed, and tactical intelligence to consistently outperform his peers and lead his team to victory.



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
2PM - 8PM

GATES OPEN 1:45PM
(Sandy Lane entrance)
COLOUR FUN RUN STARTS 2PM

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Parkgate Estates to sponsor G-Fest 24

Parkgate Estates have offered £40 for every estate agent board erected to advertise the event.

If just 75 people agree to “host” an advertising board, we could cover the cost of hiring the main stage for the event, ensuring more of your cash goes directly towards enhancing the learning experience of your children.

If you are willing to have a board on your property, [please complete the google form](#).

Boards will be erected at least 2 weeks prior to 21 September and remain up for a week after the event

Can you donate a raffle prize?

We are happy to work with local businesses to see how a highly visible raffle gift could also become a marketing opportunity. The same applies for wider potential sponsorship options.

If you run a local business (or know a local business that would benefit) or have a suitable prize you could offer, please get in touch with mthomas@greycourt.org.uk

Could your workplace provide match funding?

Many UK workplaces offer a £ for £ match funding scheme. There are two ways this can work.

Either:

- Match monies raised at a single PA event,

or

- Use company match funding to double the amount you already donate through to the Education Fund.

Many financial institutions, FTSE100 companies, media, telecoms and retail groups offer match funding.

In most cases, the company matches your donation [or funds raised] up to a specific level.

Please contact your HR department to ask about gift matching. They should be able to give you a form to fill in (or a request for us to complete) confirming the gift you made or funds raised. That's all there is to it!

Can you help at our events?

Thank you to those who have already signed up to help. If you haven't yet done so and are willing to help, [please sign up on the linked google form](#):

- Mon 1st July **New parent information & welcome evening**
- Weds 3rd July **Sports celebration evening** at the German School
- Mon 8th & Tues 9th July **Oliver!**

If you have any trouble accessing the form, please email Maddy Thomas [\[mthomas@greycourt.org.uk\]](mailto:mthomas@greycourt.org.uk)

Our hood



UEFA
EURO2024
GERMANY

We invite you to enjoy a game made by 4 Grey Court alumni, who want to spread the joy of the Euros with a fun game.

The game is Ten Teams and can be found at tentteams.co.uk

As you may already be aware our colleagues at the Pools on the Park and Teddington Pools and Fitness Centre are pleased to provide a new pilot Summer Splash programme at this summer.

The programme will provide free crash courses to children in school years 5, 6 and 7 who have not attained the KS2 requirement to swim 25m confidently and perform safe self-rescue.

Details can be found online at [Summer Splash - London Borough of Richmond upon Thames](#)

For eligible children there is an online application form [Apply for the Summer Splash crash course - Richmond.gov.uk \(achieveservice.com\)](#)

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact swimschool@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

Junior Paddle Camps at Richmond Canoe Club

Join us at the Richmond Canoe Club for our exciting Junior Paddle Camps, designed specifically for children aged 10 to 15 years.

Our camps are perfect for those looking to enjoy the water and develop new skills, whether they are complete beginners or aspiring racing kayakers.

Camp Details:

- **Duration:** 90 minutes
- **Schedule:** Monday to Friday

Our diverse program includes a variety of activities such as kayaking, canoeing, and bell boating. Under the guidance of our experienced coaches, participants will learn and practice in a supportive and fun environment. The aim is to foster a love for water sports, improve technical skills, and encourage teamwork and confidence among the young paddlers.

Whether you're looking to try something new or enhance your paddling abilities, our Junior Paddle Camps provide the perfect opportunity to make new friends and enjoy the great outdoors on the Thames. Come and be a part of this exhilarating experience at the Richmond Canoe Club!

Ticket link:

<https://webcollect.org.uk/richmondcanoeclub/event/junior-paddle-camps-2024>

Fulham Reach Boat Club (Courses based in Hammersmith)

Free rowing taster session for young people in receipt of Pupil Premium:

[Fulham Boat Club: Water Sports Weeks](#)

General Summer Learn to row course;

[Fulham Boat Club: Learn to Row](#)

London Youth Rowing (Courses based in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park)

Summer Water Sport Camps:

[Summer Camp Week 1](#)

[Summer Camp Week 2](#)

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Dan Hetherington –

dan.hetherington@britishrowing.org

◆◆A SHOUT OUT TO FOOTBALL-LOVING YEAR 7 GIRLS ◆◆

Hearts of Teddlothian is seeking new players to join its Bobcats Team (u13s in September).

We're looking for all positions, but we're really keen to recruit:

⚽ A Keeper

⚽ Defenders

⚽ A Centre Forward

We play our home games at Waldegrave School, Twickenham, and are one of the only clubs in the area that plays home games on a Saturday (Sunday morning lie-in anyone?!).

We're lucky enough to be trained by @platformcoaching on a Tuesday, so have an emphasis on both fun and developing the girls as players.

Interested? We can't wait to hear from you.

Drop us a line at girlsfootball@heartsofteddlothian.com or WhatsApp Kate on 07368134273.

Got a daughter in a different age group who'd be keen? We have spaces in various age groups so drop us a line.

HEARTS GIRLS WANTED!

(CURRENT YEAR 6 AND 7)



The 'Bobcats' are moving up to 11-a-side in September and seeking new recruits to join the team.

We're on the hunt for a **keeper**, **defenders**, a **centre forward** and any girls who love football and want a new club.

- ✓ Tuesday Training by 'Platform'
- ✓ Home Games at Waldegrave School
- ✓ Saturday Matches
- ✓ Mixed Ability u13 and u12
- ✓ Competitive but **FUN!**



JOIN US!



EMAIL FOR DETAILS

girlsfootball@heartsofteddlathian.com



VISIT FOR MORE INFO

www.heartsofteddlathian.com



FUSE International, the UK's largest multi-arts festival for performers under 30, returns from 28 June – 7 July.

Experience shows from around the globe in venues across Kingston. FUSE is a 10-day festival that offers an eclectic programme of music, theatre, dance, comedy, visual arts, spoken word, circus and more for all ages.

There is something for everyone, and it's all created by young and emerging artists from around the world. Founded in 2009 as the International Youth Arts Festival, FUSE has a long history of celebrating work by artists under 30, giving them a platform to showcase new work in a safe environment. See the full programme online at: <https://bit.ly/WhatsOnFUSE>

Check out the digital brochure here:
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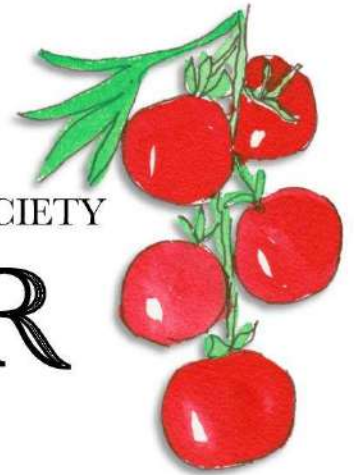
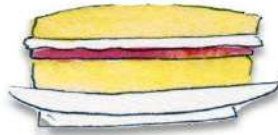
**SATURDAY 29 JUNE
OLYMPIA WEST, W14**

Step Up Expo is back, and it's scheduled to take place on Friday, 28 June, and Saturday, 29 June, at Olympia West, 12 Blythe Rd, London W14 8UX. This event is designed to guide London parents and teenagers through the maze of choices that lie ahead after school, post-year 11. From life skills and educational opportunities to career choices, Step Up Expo provides invaluable advice and support to help young people navigate their paths forward.

This year's Expo features an impressive lineup of speakers, including celebrities, influential teenagers, educators, and employers. They will be discussing educational options, employment, training, and offering practical advice on the key issues facing young people today.

Attendees will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of exhibitors representing schools, colleges, apprenticeships, career options, finance, technology, health, and social care.

Tickets for Saturday, June 29th, are free, and students and parents can register online at <https://step-up-expo-2024.reg.buzz/>.



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SUMMER SHOW

SATURDAY

29th JUNE 2024

1:30 to 4:30 pm

The Russell School Hall,
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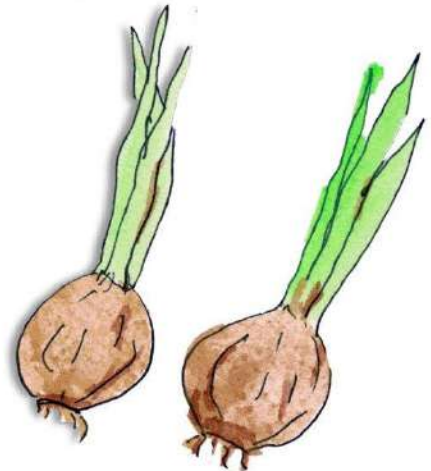
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Students will learn to take a story from initial idea, through treatment and step outline, to a finished script for their final film. Story structure, plot outline, character development, tension, conflict building and resolution will be explored as they are used in filmmaking.

SHOOTING

Students shoot with digital HD cameras and equipment used during the week includes, but is not limited to Camera Jibs, Tripods, 3 Axis Digital Gimbals, Boom Poles, Wireless Mics, Steadicam etc., and play each of the working roles in a short Tv/film production.

DIRECTING

Students will be introduced to the language and practice of filmmaking. They will discuss shooting plans for their film. Students will find that directing the camera concerns more than just where to place the camera. Through hands-on demonstrations, they will learn how camera movement, visual arrangement and editing patterns not only depict the action but also express the underlying drama.

www.dreamcatcherfilmcamp.com

St Mary's University
Waldegrave Road
Twickenham
TW1 4SX

Contact@dreamcatcherfilmcamp.com





[WWF Kid's & Family Mile - RUN-FEST](#)

The Richmond Kids Mile and family mile will be back on Sunday 15 September 2024. Join hundreds of kids and families at our party festival in Old Deer Park, Richmond. run-fest.com

Use the discount code GREYCOURT50% should you be interested in entering the race.

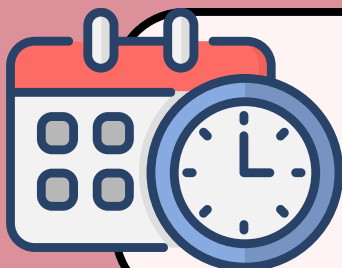
The link to sign up to the race is here <https://in.njuko.com/gofundme-richmond-run-fest-20241691583022816?currentPage=select-competition>

Enter the above code in the promo code box on the payment page, and you will get 50% off the entry price.

Here is a link to more information on the kids mile races along with the time table for the races. <https://run-fest.com/events/saturday-kids-mile/>

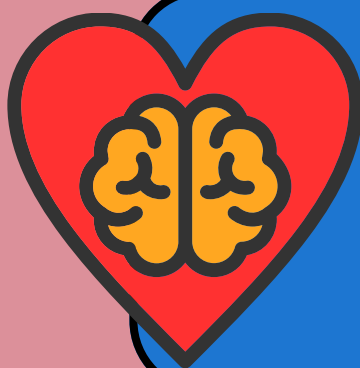
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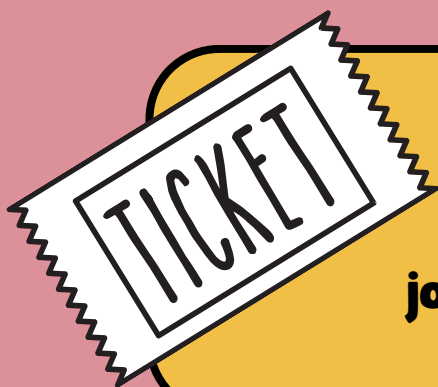


**Tuesday 9th July 2024: Years 5 & 6
Activities from 9.30am - 5.30pm**

**Wednesday 10th July 2024: Years 7 - 11
Activities from 9.30am - 7.30pm**



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For more information, contact:
ben.skelton@achievingforchildren.org.uk



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for children**

We will have the usual youth club activity running each day - pool, table tennis, football, basketball, gaming, music, art, cooking, etc, but each week also has a specific theme.

Week 1:

Monday 22 to Thursday 25 July, 12pm to 4pm

CREATIVE ARTS WEEK

Letting the creative juices flow with various artistic mediums. Workshops run by professional artists

- Arts and crafts workshops
- Urban art mural with artist @skyhigh
- Street dance workshops
- 'School of Rock' course where young people form a band and record a track
- Youth orchestra tasters



Also paddleboarding lessons on the River Thames at Teddington Lock

Week 2:

Monday 12 to Friday 16 August, 10.30am to 4.30pm

FILM MAKING

We will be working with Richmond Theatre again this year for young people to create a film. On Friday, the film will be screened at Richmond Theatre, parents welcome!

- Script writing
- Storyboarding
- Acting
- Camera work
- Directing and editing
- Set design and prop making



Week 3:

Monday 19 to Thursday 22 August, 12pm to 4pm

BIKE WEEK

A week to celebrate everything bike! We will help young people repair and maintain their bikes.

- Bike maintenance workshops
- Bike Polo
- Rides in Richmond Park on youth centre bikes
- Grass racing
- Two days at Olympic Velopark in Stratford - tasters in BMX, track, road and mountain biking



Week 4:

Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 August, 12pm to 4pm

HONGKONG WEEK

This week we will be celebrating the culture, food, art and music of young people from the local Hong Kong community, many of whom attend our centre. Our regular Hong Kong young people helped choose the activities which include:

- Chinese cooking including moon cakes
- Dragon boating on the River Thames
- Badminton and table tennis tournament
- Chinese lantern painting
- KPop dance workshop
- Lion dance workshop
- Calligraphy workshop



And also a trip to Sky TV studios of a workshop in creating a TV drama

And finally:

Monday 2 September, 10am to 6pm

Before young people go back to school we will run a day trip to Brighton exploring the town, pier and seaside of Brighton town.

Places for trips are limited, we will try our best but can't guarantee a place for everyone. We will be giving out consent forms at the start of each week, please return them as soon as possible.

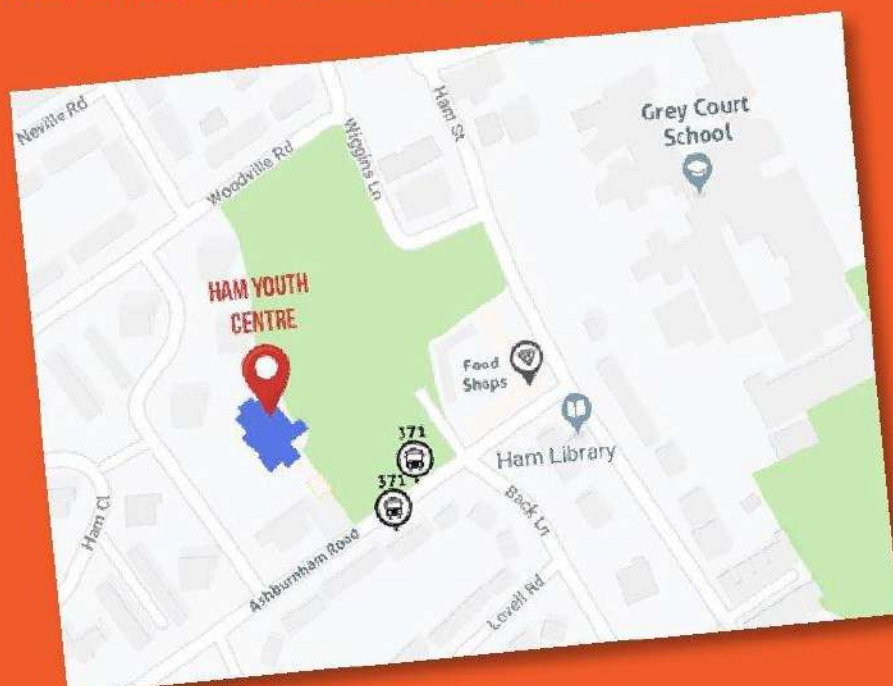
Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch.

Please book with this QR code



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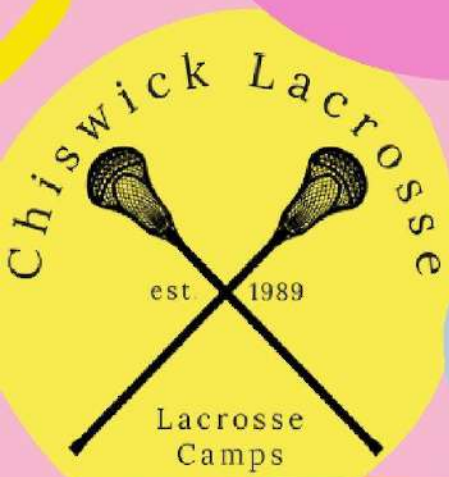
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