

Dates for the Diary

**New Y7 Staff
Meetings:**
from 17 May

Inset Day:
11 June

Term Dates

Summer Term:
19 April—21
July

**Summer Half
Term:** 31 May—
4 June

Bank Holidays:

3 May
31 May

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Bulletin

Dear Grey Court Community

It has been wonderful to have our children back at school these past three weeks after lockdown.

Extracurricular activities Students have embraced the PE and after school club programmes. Please see some of the videos and photos in the Sports' section of this bulletin.

Summer activity programme We are busy finalising our plans, and will publish the programme, and any payment requests as soon as possible.

Summer Extracurricular Club Programme The new extracurricular clubs timetable will be emailed to parents before the Easter break.

Happy Easter As this is the last edition before we close school on Wednesday (31 March at 12pm) for Easter, I would like to wish everyone a very blessed and happy Easter. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday, 19 April, after a relaxing holiday.

Chris Rhodes—Headteacher

Happy
Easter

**"Going above and beyond for every child,
every day."** Chris Rhodes, Headteacher



**EVERY CHILD,
EVERY DAY
ACADEMY
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KS3

We were delighted to see so many colourful outfits for Red Nose Day. In assembly students were notified about the important work the charity does in the UK and abroad. Students competed in a number of sporting activities in their houses last week and it was great to hear of some excellent performances.

We are also delighted to see so many students getting involved with the wide variety of extra-curricular clubs on offer. Cricket and football have been well attended and we are hoping to have some cricket fixtures after Easter, as well as the high level athletics programme we run at school.

In keeping with the variety of opportunities on offer, we are running an online Chess competition after Easter. This is being led by one of our sixth form students and there will be a cash prize. Further details will be provided in assembly and on form Google classrooms.

As the weather improves, and as some year groups are allowed access to the playing fields at lunch, we are hoping to increase the size of the Y7 allocated playground. This should give students a bit more space to enjoy themselves in what we hope is the nice summer weather!

Mr Day

#Y8 #ComicRelief #RedNoseDay

The Y8 students enjoyed numerous stalls during lunchtime last Friday to try and raise some extra pennies for Comic Relief. We had a team of volunteers that helped to organise and run a Tombola, Beat the Keeper, Ultimate Frisbee Nearest the Pin and a Keepy-up challenge. Well done to **Joseph Bellfield** who took the top prize in the Tombola and to **James Russell** who managed to fend off strong competition from **Dylan Rajapaksa** in the Keepy-up challenge, the top score being 349. All those that took part had a lot of fun and again I thank the volunteers that donated their time and energy for the event. Over 200 tickets were bought by students for the activities provided. Well done Y8!

Mr Ridley

Carnegie Book Club!!

The Carnegie Medal is one of the most loved children's book awards, recognizing outstanding writing and illustration in children's books. The first meeting for the book club will be in the first week after the Easter break.

To register please email djohnson@greycourt.org.uk



AR Stars of the Week

Accelerated Reader Stars are chosen because they excelled at AR, whether it is by passing a lot of quizzes, earning lots of points or maintaining a high pass percentage. These particular students should be **praised** and **rewarded**.

7aD Chloe Blower	7bV Uma Cizmic Maia Sehgal Mali Westbrook	7bL Sasha Fedczuk Stefan Godard Saskia Hollins Max Klos Dias Luke Roscoe Sam Sidebottom	8aX Gethin Dutton Asif Malik	8bV Joseph Belfield Claudia Jimenez Peraleda Tobias Plowman
7aV Sacha Crivellari Maya Sills	7bX Zak Selami	8aV Alexander Donnell Mia Kirkwood James Russell	8bC Nour Qaralleh	8bX Thenujan Sasikaran Pallav Shekhawat Nicole Tahir
7bD Maria Maso Lucan Ray				

TEACHING AND LEARNING BOOK CLUB

We're proud to announce that some of our wonderful teachers have started a Teaching and Learning Book Club.

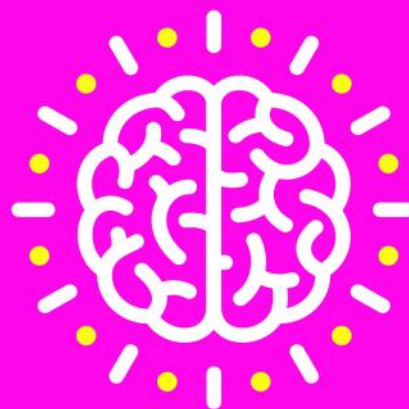
We're chuffed that our staff are so proactive in keeping up-to-date with the latest pedagogical research and literature.

This month's book will be 'Retrieval Practice' by Kate Jones, which looks at research surrounding and ways to implement knowledge memorisation into lessons.

A JOHN CATT PUBLICATION

RETRIEVAL PRACTICE

Research & Resources
for every classroom



KATE JONES

#KS4

Y11 Intervention Timetable

When we return to school after Easter, Y11 students will be offered intervention sessions to support their learning in the weeks before their assessments. The timetable, [click here](#), indicates when and where the interventions are taking place. Each subject will communicate with students whether they are required to attend the intervention sessions. We hope that these additional sessions will ensure that students feel prepared, reassured and confident about their assessments that begin on the 6 May.

Y11 Revision Booklets

All Y11 students will receive a revision booklet on Monday. This booklet is a fantastic resource for students to refer to regarding their assessments that begin on 6 May. We encourage everyone to take the time to read this booklet carefully as it contains valuable information on the topics that students will be assessed on, thus they can focus their revision time wisely. In addition it contains the assessment timetable that outlines when each assessment will take place.

THANK YOU for saving my puppy!

'Two Grey Court girls rescued my lost puppy yesterday the traffic lights near New Inn on Ham Common. They caught her, found my telephone number on her tag, rang me and then looked after her until I got to her. They probably saved her life - and I was impressed by their kindness and sense of responsibility. A credit to their families and Grey Court School!'



A special thank you to **Matilda Claridge** and **Issy Brookes** from a member of the public.

Book of the Week



Maddie's life is a tangled mess of secrets. She's grieving for Nan, struggling for Mum's attention, and scared she's losing Dad too. She keeps everything knotted up inside, unable to find her voice...until she's paired with Kieran Black - the bad-boy troublemaker in her class - and finds her confidence growing. But when Maddie's hit by a secret that could bring her whole world crashing down, can she find the strength to face her fears? A captivating mystery from the author of the bestselling *Butterfly Summer*.

Anne-Marie Conway is a primary school teacher specialising in drama, but also runs her own children's theatre company, *Full Circle*. She lives in London with two eccentric cats, Betty and Boo. Her books have been selected for the Summer Reading Challenge twice (*Phoebe Finds Her Voice* 2011 and *Butterfly Summer* 2012) and – with *Butterfly Summer* selected for Bookbuzz 2013 and shortlisted for the Oxfordshire Book Awards – Anne-Marie has become renowned for her sizzling summer mysteries.

Tangled Secrets is her third such novel.



#PDW

#Y7 This unit of work focuses on Law & Ethics

This week What is crime?

Next week What happens when you commit a crime?

#Y8 This unit of work focuses on Sexual Health & Relationships

This week Sexual pressure and consent

Next week Am I ready? Intimacy without sex

#Y9 This unit of work focuses on Sexual Health & Relationships

This week How lifestyle choices during pregnancy affect the fetus

Next week Abortion—what you need to know

#Y10 This unit of work focuses on Body Image and the Media

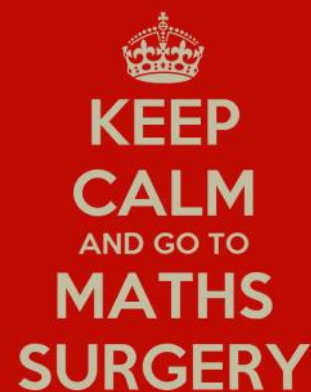
This week What are eating disorders?

Next week Male and female body image

#Y11 This unit of work focuses on Violence

This week Honour based violence

Next week FGM



Maths Surgery

Y8 in M4
from 2:45 - 3:15

Y9 in M2
from 2:45 - 3:15

on Tuesdays



Extracurricular Club Timetable

Click [here](#) to download the extracurricular club timetable.

This timetable is for the remainder of this term. A new timetable will be issued after the Easter holidays.

Food + Nutrition

It was lovely to welcome back our students since school opened - we got right in to practical work and back into routines of cooking in the classroom. Y10 learnt how to fillet fish, butcher and joint chicken and prepare a variety of dishes using the ingredients.

Please see them in action and some of their dishes.

Chefs of the week are awarded to the following students for their consistent and incredible work through the entirety of lock-down.

Matteo Selini (Y7)
Leo Walton (Y8)
Zoya Ahmed (Y8)



BRUNNEN Oliver
Candidate Number: 9110



PATACA Horia
Candidate Number: 9177



BECKON Miranda
Candidate Number: 9102



VALLETT Ben
Candidate Number: 9004







The last week of online learning was a busy one!

Please see some of our final dishes cooked by our wonderful students.





Y11 have been working really hard preparing for, and completing, their final practical GCSE work, which was phenomenal. Mr Rhodes tried to eat some of the dishes for his lunch!



MANY HAVE EATEN MY
COOKING AND GONE
ON TO LEAD
NORMAL LIVES

Easter often brings lots of delicious bakes - I hope everyone manages to get cooking over the holidays and send me some photos of your creations!

This week, Mrs Anjum discusses the importance of breakfast. I thought this a great read as we return back to school, our busy lives, and how we can incorporate healthy eating habits, starting with breakfast (and hopefully not too many Easter eggs!)

Ms Clark

Breakfast like a king, lunch like a princess and dinner like a pauper. A well-known phrase, but do we follow the rule? During a busy morning, it is easy to let breakfast fall low in your list of preferences, but just taking a few minutes to have something to eat can make a difference in your daily regime. Even if you don't have time to eat before you leave the house, go for a piece of fruit or a glass of milk. Breakfast provides fuel to the body and brain. After an overnight fast, that's where the name originated to break the fast after a long night "Breakfast". Without breakfast you are forcefully doing chores on an empty stomach, it's like trying to start a car without petrol. That's why breakfast is often called the most important meal of the day, though for a good solid reason, as it benefits our health and wellbeing. It replenishes your supply of glucose to boost your metabolism and alertness, while also providing other essential nutrients required for good health, such as calcium, iron, and vitamin B as well as protein and fibre.

Breakfast should be eaten within two hours of waking up to ensure that you have nourished and hydrated your body. A well balanced breakfast should provide calories in the range of 20-35% of your guidelines of daily allowance. Fruits and vegetables are great sources of nutrients. So, try to include a portion in your daily fives at breakfast. Avoiding breakfast means you are more likely to reach for a high sugar and fat mid-morning snack. Research has shown how eating breakfast can improve memory and attainment. It makes us happy and lowers our stress level. Amongst the children's breakfast can improve fulfilment, behaviour and concentration level. Nutrient dense breakfasts are also associated with weight loss, reducing the risk of heart disease, obesity and diabetes. Breakfast is the first opportunity in the day to improve overall nutrients intake by making sensible choices.





The London Marathon is back

This year, it takes place on
Sunday, 3 October 2021
And you could take part



The London Marathon Charitable Trust was established in 1981 and has funded some amazing projects in those last 40 years, including Grey Court School's "Change our Changing Rooms" project. To celebrate those 40 years of charitable giving, London Marathon Charitable Trust is guaranteeing 40 free places in this year's real marathon.

You could be running down the Mall to the cheers of friends and family. So, if you have always dreamed of taking part in the world's biggest mass participation sporting event, please get in touch with our Director of Development, Maddy Thomas
mthomas@greycourt.org.uk

What's the catch? You will be nominated by Every Child, Every Day (the grant award recipient). The application will



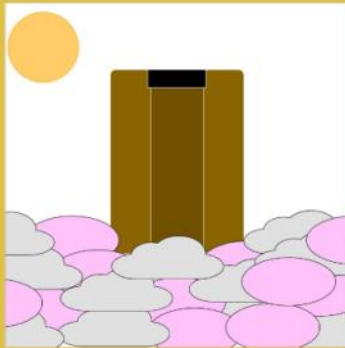
have to demonstrate how we are using this place to inspire activity in our community. Given the amazing community spirit at school and in our wider area, we hope to be brilliantly inspiring.

Closing date The closing date for applications is Friday, 16 April, and successful applicants will be informed by Monday, 17 May - plenty of time to get in shape.

Grey Court School has received funding from London Marathon Charitable Trust to improve its changing rooms and help increase community participation in sport from across the wider local population. As a result, we've been asked 'Have you missed out on a marathon place?'



THIS WEEK IN ART

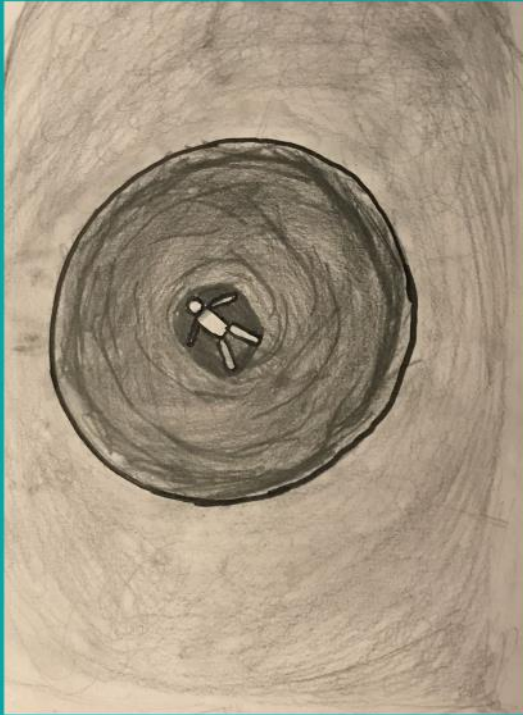


Theo
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Olivia

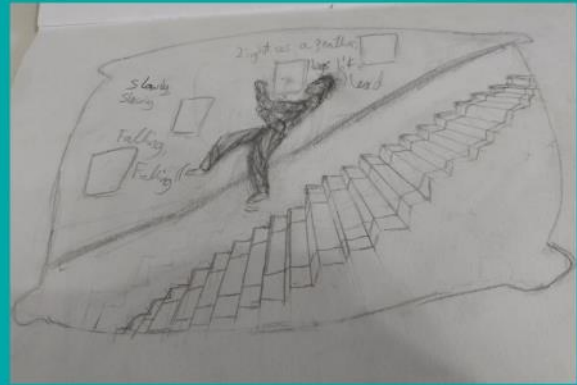
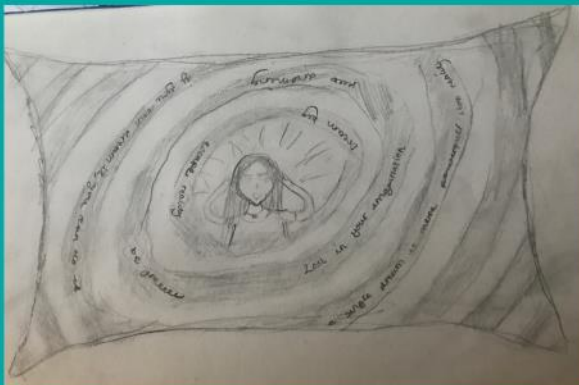


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Poppy

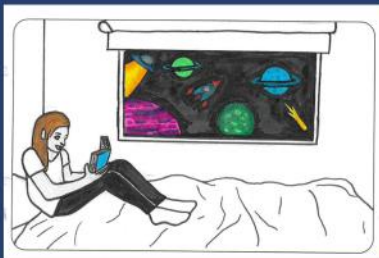




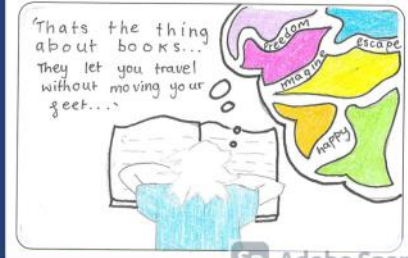
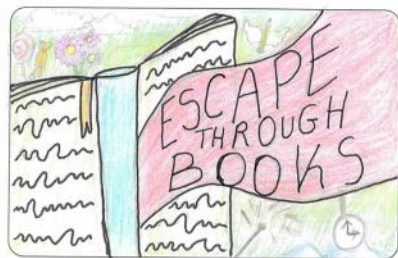
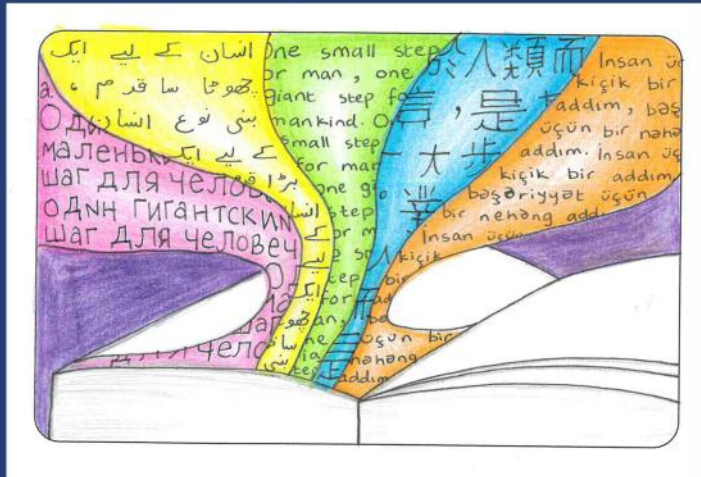
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Janice- Finlay
Fabio- Eve
Annabel



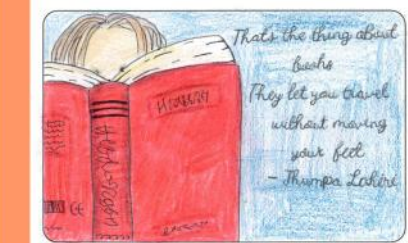
My dogs
Nightmare by
Finlay Janes



Elizabeth
Yael
Sofia
Charlotte
Scarlett
Atiya



Sp Adobe Spark



Kin-Yee Martha
Lexi Katrina
Sophia Maryse
Maya Ella



Sp Adobe Spark

RED NOSE DAY ONE-LINER CHALLENGE

Trojan horse gambol by Bashford pays off! Mr Bashford's strategy of sharing his Alan Partridge joke book with the citizens of Trojan House has obviously paid off with Trojan winning the one-liner challenge. The scores on the gates of Troy read:

Trojan - 330
Roman - 220
Spartan - 120
Aztec - 90

Condolences to Ms Plumridge to whom the Bash had delegated the task of quality assuring his jokes and adding up the totals.

Ms Plumridge (last seen cackling in her office - or at least I thought) posthumously emailed the well-being committee with the line:

I have lost all faith in humanity..... the worst joke that I have ever heard:

*Why did Adele cross the road?
To say Hello*

Many thanks to Dee and Spartan leader, Richard 'the Duke' Jacob, for creating the staff one-liner survey which yielded the following trove of Russ Abbott inspired witticisms:

Top 5 (which can be published)

Mr Lunniss, Roman: Why didn't four ask five out on a date? It was 2 squared.
Mr Jacob, Spartan: I wrote a song about a tortilla. Well actually, it's more of a wrap.
Miss Teague, Spartan: Dogs can't use MRI machines...Cats can.

Honourable mention from **Ms James**, Roman: Politicians and nappies have one thing in common... they should both be changed regularly, and for the same reason.

...and **Mr Forouhi**: A father and daughter were sat watching TV. The daughter tells her father she is cold. Father says "go and stand in the corner then... it's 90 degrees there"

ROMAN JOKES

...and to celebrate the forthcoming Roman holiday many thanks to **Addison Elliott** and **Brook Quinton** of 7W and **Grace Hooper** of 8W for laughing at their own jokes.



And a special mention to 7W's **Hugo Vaz** for the following:

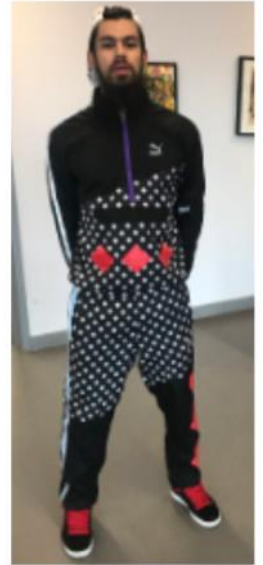
"Last night, I dreamed I was swimming in an ocean of orange soda. But it was just a Fanta sea."

What a joker!



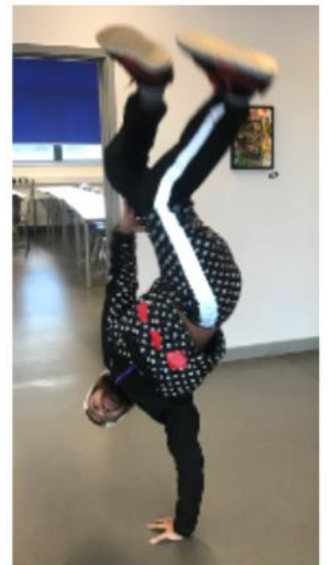
Of course it wouldn't be red nose day without some dressing up so thank you to Sixth Formers **Martha, Tabby, Ruja, Sophie** and **Immy** for arriving in lounge-ware.

..and to **Mr 'electric-boogalo' Khan** for his polyester themed parachutist/jester/children's TV presenter combo!



According to El Padre Williams, Grey Court finance officer extraordinaire, a £1000 has been dispatched to the Comic Relief Charity as a consequence of student efforts on the day. Well done everyone!

And finally the **Mr Ridley** inspired Red Nose Day hybrid: the Copacabana football Rounders House Invitation, produced a day of outstanding and highly tactical competition.



Y7s opted for a strategy of Klopesque total chaos as a Roman Team led by **Neve Rugette** triumphed. The picture features victorious Romans: **Barney, Tilly, Neve, Saskia** and **Margot**.

Y8 Spartans beat Romans 7-5 in the final as Richard and Jeremy excelled in the field with Annabelle's fielding winning the day! What a show of athleticism!



The day concluded with Y9's Aztec team setting up a cricket style fielding formation to ensnare the Romans with Maddy hitting the winning rounder.

Thanks to Kishan for accusing me of cheating and for Mr Finian Farely for citing "Irish rules" every time his reading of the game diverged from mine! Many thanks to all the students for competing in this festival of fun - personally speaking I had a great day!

Results:

Y7: 1st Roman = 4, 2nd Spartan = 3, 3rd Trojan = 2, 4th Aztec = 1
Y8: 1st Spartan = 4, 2nd Trojan = 3, 3rd Roman = 2, 4th Aztec = 1
Y9: 1st Aztec = 4, 2nd Roman = 3, 3rd Trojan = 2, 4th Spartan = 1

Overall Football rounders scores with the 100 point bonus:

1st	Roman = 9
2nd	Spartan = 8
3rd	Trojan = 7
4th	Aztec = 6

Sixth Form

Y13 Revision Booklet

Next week the Y13 students will be issued with an assessment timetable and revision guide to support them with preparation for the assessments in May. These are in addition to the ongoing resources that students have been provided with in lessons - for example PLCs - and will allow students to use these in tandem to revise effectively. The work ethic and levels of commitment and dedication that have been demonstrated by the students since their return to school has been impressive and it is clear that they are making the most of their time.

UCAS for Y12s

During the summer term we will be starting the university application process to our Y12s. Hopefully they have all been regularly logging onto Unifrog to research courses and universities as well as logging their competencies in preparation for writing their personal statements.

In a more conventional year, students attend a UCAS fair at one of the London universities but this year it is being run as a virtual event. Students can:

- explore over 100 UK universities
- get inspiration and explore different career opportunities
- understand if an apprenticeship is right for you
- take part in live sessions and get your questions answered by the experts
- get practical help on personal statements, accommodation, student loans, and more
- hear from real students

We will be using this as a whole year enrichment event on 21 April and will be asking students to log on from sixth form. Students should bring in laptops if they have them or they can use the PCs in our computer suites. To find out more about this event and to book places please see below (parents are welcome to attend too).

[UCAS Fair April 21st](#)

STARS OF THE WEEK



Kleo Sadat who completed a virtual work experience with the NHS this week.

During times when healthcare work experience is impossible to get, Kleo has been proactive and this will stand her in good stead for starting Nursing in September.



Well done to **Jashan Ball** who has been selected to attend two

virtual work experience placements at NERA Economic Consulting and British Airways in the Easter holidays.



All Y12s have logins for Unifrog which is a powerful tool for researching universities, apprenticeships and careers. All Y12s should have been logging into Unifrog regularly to research their post-18 plans as well as to log their weekly activities which will form the framework of their personal statement. After the Easter break two tutor times per week will be dedicated to accessing Unifrog. If you want to find out more about what Unifrog offers have a look [here](#).

Ms Fincham's Oxbridge update

Students have been busy building up their super curricular record so that they are able to impress in their personal statements and potential interviews. Some highlights for this week include: Ahmed Al-Haddad, who has completed MOOCS in AI and Digital Marketing; Jashan Ball, who is entering an economics essay competition and has taken part in a UCL course titled 'Global Prosperity Beyond GDP' and James Williams and Edie Bing who are already at the essay drafting stage of their EPQs. There are many more excellent examples which I will include in future bulletins.

MEDSoc

In the weeks leading up to Easter, students have been encouraged to start thinking about which universities they want to apply to, including their insurance subject. Insurance subjects will need to be science related and can be submitted to the same Medical, Dental and Veterinary university they are thinking of applying to. We will be looking at how to draft an introduction for their personal statements once we return from Easter break. During Easter break, undertaking work experience has been promoted so students can have various insights into medicine/dentistry they can discuss in their personal statements. Choosing universities also correlates to UCAT and BMAT exams, so thorough research needs to be done beforehand.

UCAT Universities: <https://www.ucat.ac.uk/about-ucat/>

BMAT Universities: <https://www.themedicportal.com/application-guide/bmat/bmat-universities/>

GRADUATE Edge - Y12

This week you need to focus on the DEVELOP section of your Google document (in the Y12 notices section)

20 hours of online talks, lectures, webinars,

virtual trips, podcasts, documentaries

Add in any online courses, lectures, webinars, virtual trips that you completed during lockdown, or since returning to school:

For example:

Careers talks/events

University talks/tasters

Friends and Founders Evening (10 December)

Apprenticeships week (w/c 8 February)

St Paul's webinars

Virtual work experience

Applying for a University Summer School

Activities Day (3 March) - virtual speakers

Young enterprise Employable Me programme (December - 2 hours)

Unifrog activities

UCAS events

Medical Soc talks

Podcasts/Documentaries related to careers/subjects

Unifrog has an amazing list of upcoming and recorded webinars:

<https://www.unifrog.org/webinars>

Examples of upcoming: Business Management, Liberal Arts, Law and many more....

Finally, don't forget the link to our weekly careers opportunities bulletin posted weekly on Google classroom.

MORE STARS OF THE WEEK

The award goes to **Joe Brazier** and **Emily Fanning** for achieving a magnificent distinction grade in their January applied science examinations - well done - a wonderful application of intellect!

Champions League success for Jorja Fox!

Kudos to Jorja Fox who must now officially be the first Grey Court student to appear in a Champions league quarter final squad! Jorja was named in the Chelsea squad that defeated Wolfsburg 2-1 on Wednesday in Budapest. She squeezed this escape in between a zoom call with the football scholars at Clemson university and revision for her forthcoming A-level assessments. Jorja may soon have to make a choice between a professional football contract or a prestigious American university scholarship. I might even offer Jorja the opportunity to take part in the forthcoming Staff vs Sixth Form charity football match on Bull Meadow if I didn't think we could never afford the insurance premiums!



Brunel Scholarship for the Hardman!

Not to be outdone by his compadres **Fox** and **Dickson**, Y13 enforcer, **Harry Hardman** has been offered a scholarship at Brunel university in Physiotherapy via the RFU Championship rugby club, Ealing trail finders.

After applying for a place via the club's website, Harry has been placed in Ealing's Elite Player Programme (EPP). This involves training twice a week with an hour on field and an hour in the gym. This has resulted in Henley college offering Harry a place to play scrum half for their first team upon acceptance.

The Brunel scholarship programme has proved to be the springboard for many of its alumni to play in the professional ranks. Consequently, Harry has received an access scholarship which offers Free gym membership and exclusive sporting facilities, position specific coaching, video analysis, advice from sports psychologists and physiotherapists, access to the sports massage therapists and accommodation in the sports block.

A gentleman as well as a Hardman, Harry is unfailingly polite and spent the majority of lockdown 1 practising his kicking technique on the hallowed Grey Court rugby turf. His drive and discipline has obviously been rewarded.

Inter-House Rounders

Many thanks to Ms Shaw and the Sixth Form sorority for organising and hosting a House rounders' competition.

After last week's football success the Romans have truly taken up the baton with most valuable players **Martha JB** and **Daisy W** securing first place for the Gladiators. A strong performance from **Joanna A** for Spartans saw the Macedonians take second place. Elsewhere **Isla B** and **Katie F** made sure that the Trojan resurgence hasn't foundered whilst Aztecs came last.

As ever, Ms Shaw organised proceedings in her usual exuberant manner!



Careers @ Grey Court

By Ms Corrighan
(Head of Careers)

It's been a busy term for careers education in school with the Y9 options process, Y7 dream job competition and Y11 interviews. Sixth Formers have continued to access virtual opportunities such as work experience, highlighting their resilience and determination in gaining experience despite the restrictions. Next term, we will continue to work with students to help them think about and prepare them for their future and, as always, if any students would like a careers meeting please contact Ms Corrighan: bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk.

Happy Easter everyone!



Apprenticeship highlights this week....

For more live vacancies visit: [RateMyApprenticeship: Apprenticeships, School Leaver Jobs & Reviews](https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.com/school-leaver-jobs-and-reviews)



Sky - Apprenticeships in Software Development or Developer Operations, London

Deadline: 4 April

Start Date: October 2021

<https://careers.sky.com/earlycareers/apprenticeships>



Y11 Summer opportunities - National Citizenship Service (NCS) is designed specially for 16 and 17 year olds, the NCS experience will give you a clearer idea of what you want from your future. They offer a 2 week programme and we want to make sure all Y11 students and parents/carers are aware of this opportunity. View this video to find out more : [NCS video](#)
To sign up: [Grab your spot | National Citizen Service](#)



Lettings Apprentice - Savills, Richmond

For a sixth form leaver
Salary: £21,000

Deadline: 16 April

Start date: 1 Sept 2021

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000010894>



Digital Marketing Apprenticeship - London

Salary: Competitive

Deadline: 31 March 2021

Start date: Sept 2021

Role may involve: Sales, Marketing, Procurement, Digital Media and IT

[Digital Marketing School Leaver at Mazars LLP](#)

#Wellbeing

March Wellbeing Calendar

Click [here](#) to download

Young Minds Supporting parents and carers during coronavirus

Our Easter bucket list is a great way for families to spend time doing positive activities. If you are worried about a child or young person during this time, contact our Parents webchat for free, confidential advice.

[Download Easter Bucket List](#)

[Visit our Parents Webchat](#)



Kooth Online Counselling Service for 11 – 22 years in Richmond

We know this will be a strange and difficult time for you. We hope you know that your teachers are here for you if you need to talk.

We also wanted to share information about a free online counselling service called Kooth, which the NHS offers for all young people aged 11-22 in Richmond

You can search 'Kooth' or visit kooth.com and get support for anything that's on your mind.

It's a free online chat service that works on your phone or computer. There are no waiting lists and it's totally anonymous – you just make up a name.

You can find out more by watching this [video](#) at:

There is also an urgent helpline you can call 24 hours, 7 days a week: **0800 028 8000**

Free advice and support are there if you need it.

PA News

If you haven't already, why not join our **School Lottery?**

Tickets cost £1, and with a guaranteed **cash prize every week**, the chance to win the **£25K Jackpot**, and regular **special promotions**, it really is a very easy and potentially rewarding way to raise money for the school and make a difference for our children. Join by 17th April to be entered into this month's @SchoolLottery promotion for the chance to win a £500 bike voucher.

Congratulations to Mrs T who won £29.10 in last week's draw!

Tempted? Click [here](#) for more details

A HUGE THANK YOU again to all who have donated to our [GoFundMe](#) appeal. You have raised a fantastic £5381 so far taking us tantalisingly close to our £7000 target needed to purchase the water bottle fountains!

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you would like to get involved with the PA in any capacity - every little bit of help is very welcome indeed! greycourtpa@gmail.com

Thanks as always
Lou, Amira & Michaela

Congratulations to **Zara Duffey** and **Violet Stutz** who have been awarded places at City of London Basketball Academy in September. A fantastic achievement for both girls and we will be sad to see them leave, but wish them all the best and thank them for all their efforts during their time at Grey Court.
Mr Willmore



Sports Stag

GET INVOLVED

Girls' Cricket

Come and join! We want more girls to play cricket and are hoping to have fixtures this summer. [See](#) the girls practising...

Year Group	Day	Time
Y9	Monday	Morning
Y10	Monday	After school
Y7	Tuesday	Morning
Y8	Thursday	Morning

Spring Extracurricular Timetable

Click [here](#) to download the extracurricular timetable.

This week's sporting highlights:

Hammer training: click [here](#)

Junior triathlon training: click [here](#)

Y9 female cricketers practice: click [here](#)

To see an example of what the students have been doing in core PE this term, click [here](#). Sports Education which focuses on leadership and effective team work skills.

Cricket for Girls Roadshow at Richmond Cricket Club


Meet and be coached by Lydia Greenway!

A fantastic opportunity for players to take part in a one off masterclass delivered by Cricket for Girls Head Coach and Double World Cup Winner Lydia Greenway!


Make new friends whilst you practice and learn new skills in a fun and enjoyable environment!

Bookings: <https://bookwhen.com/cricketforgirls>

 Richmond Cricket Club, Old Deer Park Gardens, Richmond, TW9 2AZ

 Monday 12th April

 10am - 12pm Hardball (U17, U16, U15, U14)

 1pm - 3pm Hardball (U13/U12/U11/U10)

 £30 per player



Lydia Greenway
**CRICKET
FOR GIRLS**



CRICKET CAMPS AT RICHMOND CC

OLD DEER PARK, RICHMOND, TW9 2AZ

MONDAY 29 MARCH TO THURSDAY 1 APRIL

TUESDAY 6 TO FRIDAY 9 APRIL

TUESDAY 13 TO FRIDAY 16 APRIL

(NO CAMPS OVER THE EASTER WEEKEND)

£25 FOR ONE SESSION

£45 FOR FULL DAY

- 10% DISCOUNT FOR MULTIPLE SESSIONS

(EITHER PER DAY, OR A BLOCK OF 10 SESSIONS)

- SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

AGES 5 TO 15

SESSIONS LED BY FORMER MIDDLESEX PLAYER
AND DIRECTOR OF CRICKET

ADAM LONDON

TO BOOK

EMAIL ADAM LONDON ON DOC.RICHMONDCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM OR GO TO:
SPOTLIGHTSPORT.CO.UK/RICHMONDCRICKET

Lead coaches are ECB qualified, DBS checked and First Aid trained.



RICHMOND GIRLS' CRICKET

U10 - U17 MONDAY EVENING TRAINING

+ MATCHES IN MIDDLESEX
& SURREY LEAGUES

TRAINING AT

OLD DEER PARK SPORTS GROUND 187 KEW RD
RICHMOND TW9 2AZ

TIMES

EVERY MONDAY EVENING AT 6PM

PROFESSIONAL COACHING PROVIDED BY

ADAM LONDON

(Director of Cricket)

JAKE DUNFORD

(1st team wicketkeeper)

CONTACT

girls@richmondcrickeclub.com

STAY UPDATED

@richmondccwxi

WWW.RICHMONDCRICKETCLUB.COM



SLAUGHTER AND MAY



RICHMOND WOMEN'S CRICKET

ALL EXPERIENCE WELCOME

+ MATCHES IN MIDDLESEX
& SURREY LEAGUES

TRAINING AT

CHRIST'S SCHOOL, RICHMOND UPON THAMES
TW10 6HW

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SLAUGHTER AND MAY

Ready4Rugby

Richmond Rugby are running on the first Friday of the Easter holidays 3x **Ready4Rugby** tournaments for years 7-13.

'With players having had virtually no rugby we thought this would be a good opportunity for players to get together and throw a ball around, this is open to boys and girls'

Years 7 & 8 bookings
9am - 11am: click [here](#)

Years 9 & 10 bookings
11am - 1pm: click [here](#)

Years 11 -13 bookings
2pm - 4pm: click [here](#)

RICHMOND RUGBY

The Athletic Ground | Twickenham Road | TW9 2SF



**EDUCATION IS
IMPORTANT, BUT
RUGBY
IS IMPORTANTER**

After school free fitness and youth 'safe space'

With Covid restrictions slowly relaxing, Richmond Rugby are able to offer free after school provision to local secondary school children.

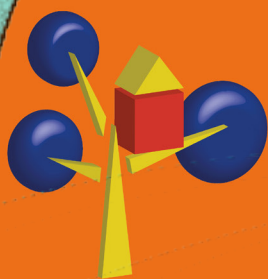
Monday/Wednesday/Friday they are opening their clubhouse for a free youth centre (only Monday and Wednesday until the end of May). They will run some free fun sports activities; they have a table tennis table and gaming consoles. In addition, students can use the clubhouse to do homework, if they'd prefer. This will be open 4pm - 6pm. Click here to [book](#)

On Tuesdays and Thursdays students can attend free fitness sessions at our club, running 4.30pm - 5pm. Click here to [book](#)

For more information, you can contact Dominic Palacio, Head of Community Rugby
T: 020 8332 7112 | M: 07808 029 355
E: communitydept@richmondrc.co.uk
W: www.richmondrc.co.uk

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YEAR 7

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ONSITE FOR YEAR 7 BUBBLE**

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Wednesday 3- 4pm
10 weeks
£80 per pupil per term

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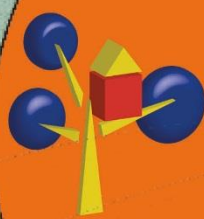


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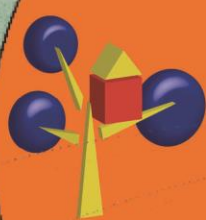


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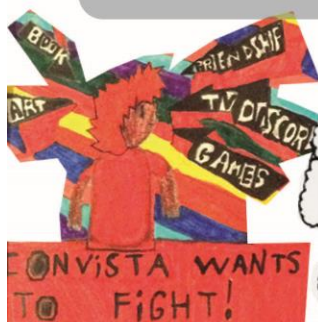
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DRAWING MATTERS

Online Workshops
Summer term 2021

Even
More



'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 young peoples creative development. Drawing is not only a skill but an expression that connects us to our environment, develops a sense of wellbeing and helps us to reduce anxiety. We encourage freedom of expression alongside learning new techniques and skills.

We will be using the zoom platform and will send out information about each workshop before hand to allow for each student to prepare.

DATE & TIMES: Thursday 22nd April - 20th May 2021 3.40pm - 4.40pm

YEAR GROUPS: Yrs 7- 10 / Students passionate about art (GreyCourt)

COST: £40.00 - 5 classes - **Block 1**

How to apply:

If you would like to book a place for your daughter or son please email Tahira confirming payment:
tahiramandarino@icloud.com

Grey Court School is keen to ensure this opportunity is open to all students. Should you wish for your son / daughter to take part but may need financial assistance, please contact Ms Price by email:

vprice@greycourt.org.uk

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:
1 North Lane Teddington TW11 0HJ

We look forward to welcoming you onto the workshops.

Tahira and Stuart

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www.rawgroundarts.com

LONDON



Calling all 16 to 18 year olds

Are you creative and interested in the arts?

Join our Kingston Sculpture Trail judging panel and be part of a unique event!

This summer Canbury Community Trust, Kingston Council, Kingston First and Kingston University will join forces to create a new and exciting sculpture trail for Kingston. The trail will encourage visitors and residents to explore our historic town centre and riverside.

We are looking for two creative young people to help us judge the entries for six new temporary sculptures, alongside the community and professional artists. This is a great opportunity to share your ideas by joining our selection panel and for you to represent the young people of Kingston.

You don't have to study creative subjects, but you should have a genuine interest in arts and culture and understand how you could benefit from this experience.

The Project

Kingston Sculpture Trail will feature six new temporary sculptures/artworks around the town that will build upon the borough's proud tradition of supporting the arts. The opportunity will be advertised through a competitive call out to Kingston University, the Royal Society of Sculptors, Kingston-based artists and artistic networks. The public will be invited to vote for their favourite work of art, which will be bought by Kingston Council and installed as a permanent new piece of public art for the town.

The temporary artworks will be chosen by a selection panel of artists and community partners, chaired by renowned Sculptor, David Mach (RA), creator of Out of Order - Kingston's iconic red telephone boxes.

The Role

As part of the judging panel we will guide you through the selection process. This will involve discussing shortlisted applications and then taking part in our judging panel. We are also interested in students who can contribute their ideas to how we excite and engage young people, particularly in encouraging them to vote for their favourite sculpture.

The selection panel will meet in May to discuss the entries and the sculptures will be installed in June, so you should be able to commit time for a minimum of two meetings.

About You

You do not need to study creative subjects but you will have an interest in art and design. We are looking for enthusiastic applicants who are keen to learn and able to contribute in a meaningful way. This a unique opportunity, therefore you should think about how this will benefit your personal and creative development.

To apply please fill in the form below and send to sculpturetrail@kingstonfirst.co.uk More information about the project is available from www.kingstonfirst.co.uk



Application Form

Your Name.....

Age.....Current Place of Study (School/College).....

Home Address.....

Please tell us why you would like to be part of the judging panel and how you think this experience will benefit you. Explain below in no more than 150 words, or you can send a video (MP4 file) to accompany this form, instead of a written statement.

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Name of Guardian/Parent (please print).....

Guardian/Parent Email.....Mobile

I consent to the above applicant participating in the Kingston Sculpture Trail Judging Panel.

Signed.....Date.....

I do/do not (please delete as appropriate) give consent for my child to participate in any publicity (including photos, social media, press) relating to the project.

Email Your Completed form to sculpturetrail@kingstonfirst.co.uk