

eBulletin

Friday 4 March 2022

Gym & Dance Show

15 March

Book your tickets on **ScoPay**

MOGOS

17 March

Book your tickets on **ScoPay**

World Book Day

You're never too old to dress up!

Activity Day

Catch up on some of the action



Comedy Night
- Friday 25 March
buy your tickets!



GYM AND DANCE SHOW 2022

**TUESDAY 15TH MARCH
6PM DOORS OPEN
6.30PM START
SPORTS HALL**

**TICKETS ARE £3 FOR STUDENTS AND £5 FOR ADULTS
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE- PURCHASE THROUGH SCOPAY
OR BY CASH TO THE FINANCE OFFICE**

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COMEDY NIGHT

**HOSTED by Erich McElroy of CRACK
COMEDY**



FEATURING:
EDDY BRIMSON
NJAMBI MCGRATH
STEPHEN CARLIN

FRIDAY
25
MARCH

Over 18s only
Doors open 19:00
Starts 20:00
Licensed bar

Tickets via:
pta-events.co.uk/greycourtschool

THE NOTICE BOARD

School Calendar

21-22 Term dates

22-23 Term dates

Events

The School Menu

Breakfast Club

Daily from 7:45am to 8:15am



Go the
Extra Mile,
it's never
Crowded.

Mia Keene Remembrance Walk (5 March 2022)

I, year 13A and other students in the sixth form, will be walking in Richmond Park in memory of Mia Keene. Mia sadly passed away in year 10. She loved Richmond Park and walking her dog. The walk will take place on Saturday 5 March. We will meet at Pen Ponds' car park at 12pm. The invitation is open to all (and bring your dog along too, if you'd like to). We miss Mia enormously and can think of no better way to honour her memory. Please see the [route](#) we will be taking.

Ms Randles

Do you have a story to tell?

I am looking for interesting migration stories from the families of our students. I'm particularly interested in stories about people, precious objects they brought with them, stories of resilience, survival and achievement. Please get in touch if you are happy to share your story. My email address is pnair@greycourt.org.uk

Preeya Nair EAL Coordinator

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUB **TIMETABLE**



Choose your crew!

#Y7

Mr Day

You will have seen the communication home from Mr Rhodes regarding the events currently going on in Ukraine. We understand that this may be a concerning time for students, so the Y7 team wish to reiterate that if any students are anxious they can come to speak to Mrs Shore, Mr Day or any of their teachers and tutors.

On a brighter note (although it was not all that bright with the weather!) Y7s had a fantastic activity day on Wednesday. Students behaved extremely well at Whipsnade Zoo - and fortunately not all the animals were hunkered down indoors away from the weather conditions. Apart from a few slips and slides on the mud we hope all students had a fantastic day. Likewise I had very positive feedback from all those who took part in environmental day.

Thanks to all the staff who supervised and organised the days, without whom it wouldn't be possible!



MOCOS 2022

THURS 17TH MARCH

6.30 PM

SCHOOL HALL

GREY COURT
HAM STREET
RICHMOND

70's



**WHO WILL YOU
VOTE FOR?**

DOORS - 6:00PM

STARTS - 6:30PM

VPA PRODUCTIONS

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA SCOPAY

ADULT - £6 CHILD/STUDENT-£4

#Y8+Y9

Mr Ridley

Gradu8

Well done to our budding sales team from Spartan who have been making money for their Gradu8 Enterprise challenge!

Activity Day

Activity day was a big success with year 8 enjoying trips to Leeds Castle and Portsmouth Naval Dockyard, learning about The Mary Rose and what life would have been like aboard HMS Victory when she was at sea. Year 9 were involved in looking at different careers ahead of their Options choice deadline later this month. I hope everyone found the day informative and a nice break from our normal timetable.



Year 9 Careers' Activities

by Miss Corrighan (Head of Careers)

As part of our Careers programme, year 9 took part in a day which involved a careers speed networking event. This involved students being in small groups of approx 3-4 students and meeting with people from different industries. Every 5 mins they moved around the room and it was a great opportunity to hear from lots of people about their careers.



Thank you to all our volunteers, many of whom were Grey Court parents and alumni from a variety of careers sectors including media, theatre, police, army, fire service, healthcare, law, architecture, business, and finance.

Students also took part in financial awareness sessions and the stock market challenge, which will help to develop vital life skills. **Well done year 9s you engaged well and were brilliant ambassadors for the school!!**



Year 9 students also have access to a 'Year 9 careers' Google classroom which we used last year with our students. This classroom as well as access to [Unifrog](#) provides a great resource for students to consider their career ideas.



Danielle Bevan as Cathy in DNA



George Hargreaves as Phil in DNA

Grey Court to host Visiting Theatre Company Quirky Bird

The Drama Department are excited to announce that **The Quirky Bird Theatre Company** will be visiting Grey Court School on Monday 14 March to present their production of **DNA** by Dennis Kelly to year 9.

DNA is about **a group of teenagers**, who could be described as a 'gang' who have accidentally killed one of their classmates. When they realise their mistake, they try to cover up the crime but inadvertently implicate an innocent man.

We hope that **all year 9 students will** attend this theatre performance as we will be studying the play for our final unit in year 9 drama. After watching the play students will be guided to analyse the production and prepare a set of notes on the production. The end of year 9 Drama exam will then ask students to review this production.

After the performance, the performers will hold a Q&A session with the audience.

Letters about the performance were sent home this week.

#Y10+Y11

Mr Gordon Walker

Year 10 Reports

Teachers are currently completing reports for year 10 students, this will include data on their current and predicted grades. These reports will be printed and sent to you during the week of 14 March. Please keep an eye out for these.

Year 10 Parents' Evening will be held on Thursday 24 March. Ms Weston will send out correspondence regarding this in the upcoming weeks.

Year 11 Spring Term Examinations

I am conscious that year 11 students have a very busy schedule this half-term with regards to practical exams, activity day and trial examinations. I have sent a letter home that details all the upcoming information - you [can view it here](#)

GCSE and A Level Easter Revision

Please take note of the **revision sessions** that we are hosting during the Easter holidays. We provide these free of charge and they are the most comprehensive in the local area. Departments will be writing to you personally, if they require your child to attend these sessions.

Careers' Activities

by Miss Corrighan (Head of Careers)

Year 10 Assembly: Introduction to post 16/18 options

Students had an assembly on the range of post 16 and 18 options available. Miss Howarth (Business & Enterprise Teacher) and Miss Corrighan (Careers) gave an overview in this video: [Post 16 and 18 options](#)

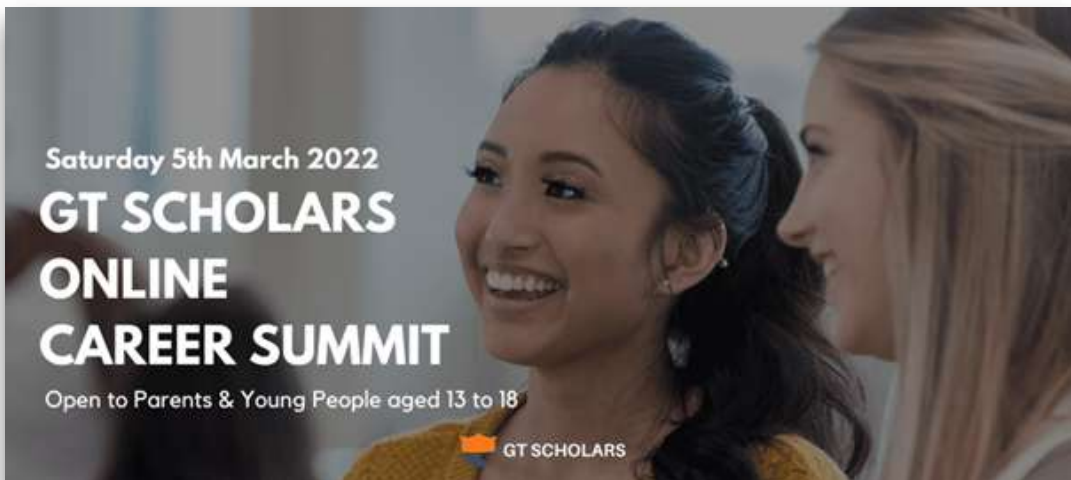
Year 11 Assembly: National Citizenship Service (NCS)

Monday's assembly highlighted a fantastic opportunity for students to get involved in this summer. This is especially important as many of you have missed out on opportunities due to Covid, so really do consider this as an option to develop your skills and have fun this summer!

Watch this short video for more info: [NCS Summer '22](#)

National Careers' Week

7 - 13 March 2022



Students have a tough time making choices for their future. We would like to bring your attention to the [GT Scholars Careers Summit](#). If you are interested in attending, please click the link.

The summit offers young people the opportunity to explore careers in various industries including technology, medicine, finance, engineering and many other career opportunities.

We also have some events advertised for sixth form students so please see the sixth form section of the eBulletin.

Happy National careers week!

Miss Corrighan

Head of Careers @ Grey Court

Year	Topic
7	Law and Ethics This week: how are laws passed? Next week: crime
8	Sex and Relationships This week: what is sexual consent and how do you know you have it? Next week: what is sexual consent and how do you know you have it?
9	Sex and Relationships This week: what choices do you have with an unplanned pregnancy? Next week: pregnancy - how lifestyle choices affect the foetus
10	Online Safety This week: what is online grooming? Next week: sexting
11	Neuro-diversity This week: what is neuro-diversity? Next week: what is Autism?

THE UNIFORM SHOP

GREY COURT SCHOOL SECOND HAND CLOTHING SHOP

(opposite the sixth form drama studio)

Open on Thursdays between 3pm and 4pm

Card payments only

ENQUIRES/DONATIONS

If you have any queries or would like to donate uniforms, please contact

Ms Sarah Niss on

sniss@greycourt.org.uk



PRICE LIST (per item)

Blazers: £10

Jumpers: £5

Skirts: £5

White summer golf shirts: £3

PE tops: £2

PE shorts: £2

PE tracksuit tops: £5

PE tracksuit trousers: £5



Snapshots of our Activity Day

The entire school was involved in activity day on Wednesday:

Year 7a: Environmental Day/litter pick

Year 7b: Whipsnade Zoo and Leeds Castle

Year 8a: Leeds Castle

Year 8b: Portsmouth Naval Dockyard

Year 9: Careers, Finance, and Stock Market Challenge

Year 10: Trips to National Gallery, Science Museum, London Docklands Museum, and the cinema and the theatre

Year 11: Drop down day - students were allocated a subject and had a full day of coursework, practicals, revision

Year 12: Higher education process and a visit to Roehampton Uni

Year 13: EPQ presentations, interventions, transition to university and student finance





Y7b visting Whipsnade Zoo







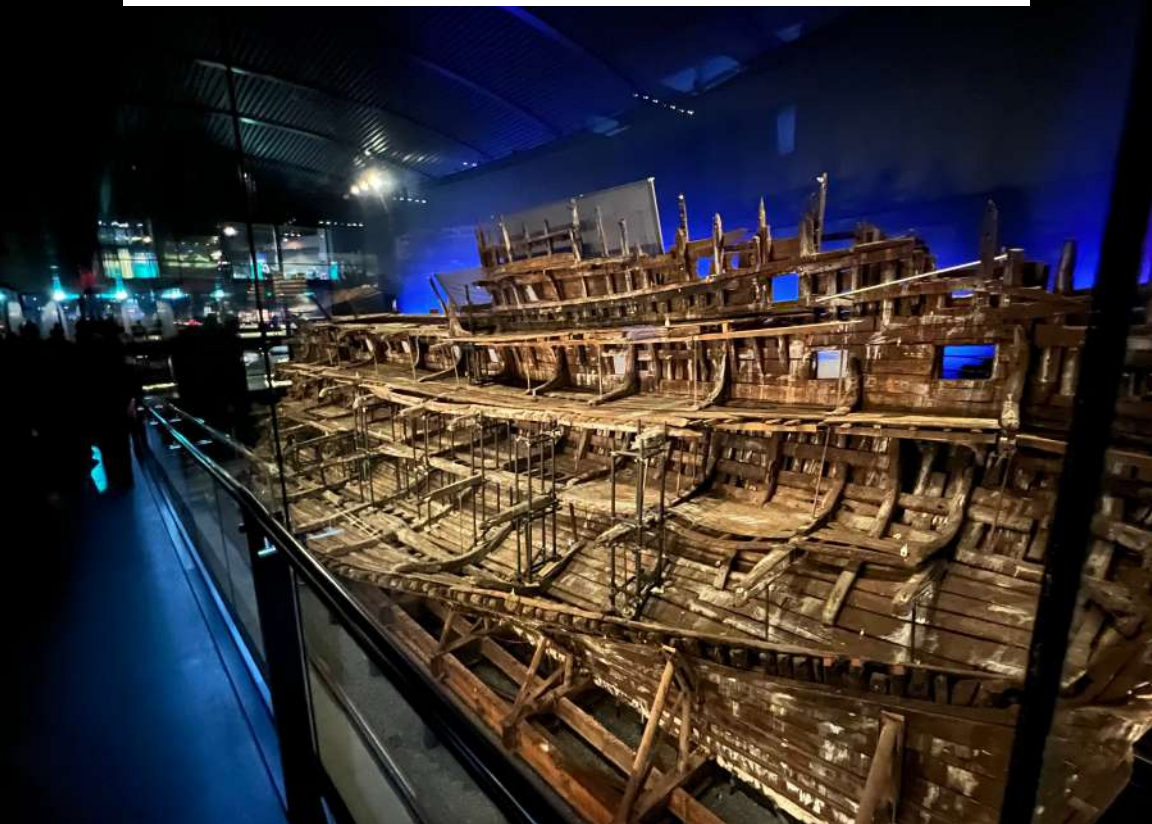
Y8a visting Leeds Castle







Y8b visiting the Portsmouth Naval Dockyard



Y10 (RS) visiting the National Gallery





Y10 (Geography) visiting the London Docklands Museum



2022 GCSE & GCE Summer Exam Timetable

Click **here**

These timetables are provisional and do not include BTEC exams. An updated timetable will be circulated before the Easter break.

Please note that contingency day is 29 June. Every student could be requested to sit exams, up to and including the 29 June. Therefore, they must be available to write until this date.

Please do not hesitate to contact the exams department should you require any further information.

PA NEWS

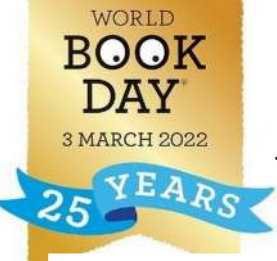
Grey Court Parents' Association working with the school and community to raise funds to support this outstanding school

GoFundMe

Digital Screens for Science

Please support our appeal to buy new digital screens for our science labs as the old ones are no longer operational. The screens are fully interactive and cost £3000 each. We will need one for each of our 8 science labs, which is a total of £24,000. This is a large sum of money that the school have to find for equipment that will benefit our students across all the year groups. This is just one of several initiatives the school has to find funding for, and so we are calling on our parents to donate what you feel you can to help us raise these valuable funds. We know times are tough and we are as always grateful to our super generous parents for any donation no matter how small. Click [here](#) to donate.





For the Love of Books...

English teachers dress for the occasion!

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading (or dressing!)

World Book Day was celebrated on **3 March 2022**. The mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income.

We want to see more children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them. Designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, World Book Day is marked in over 100 countries around the globe.

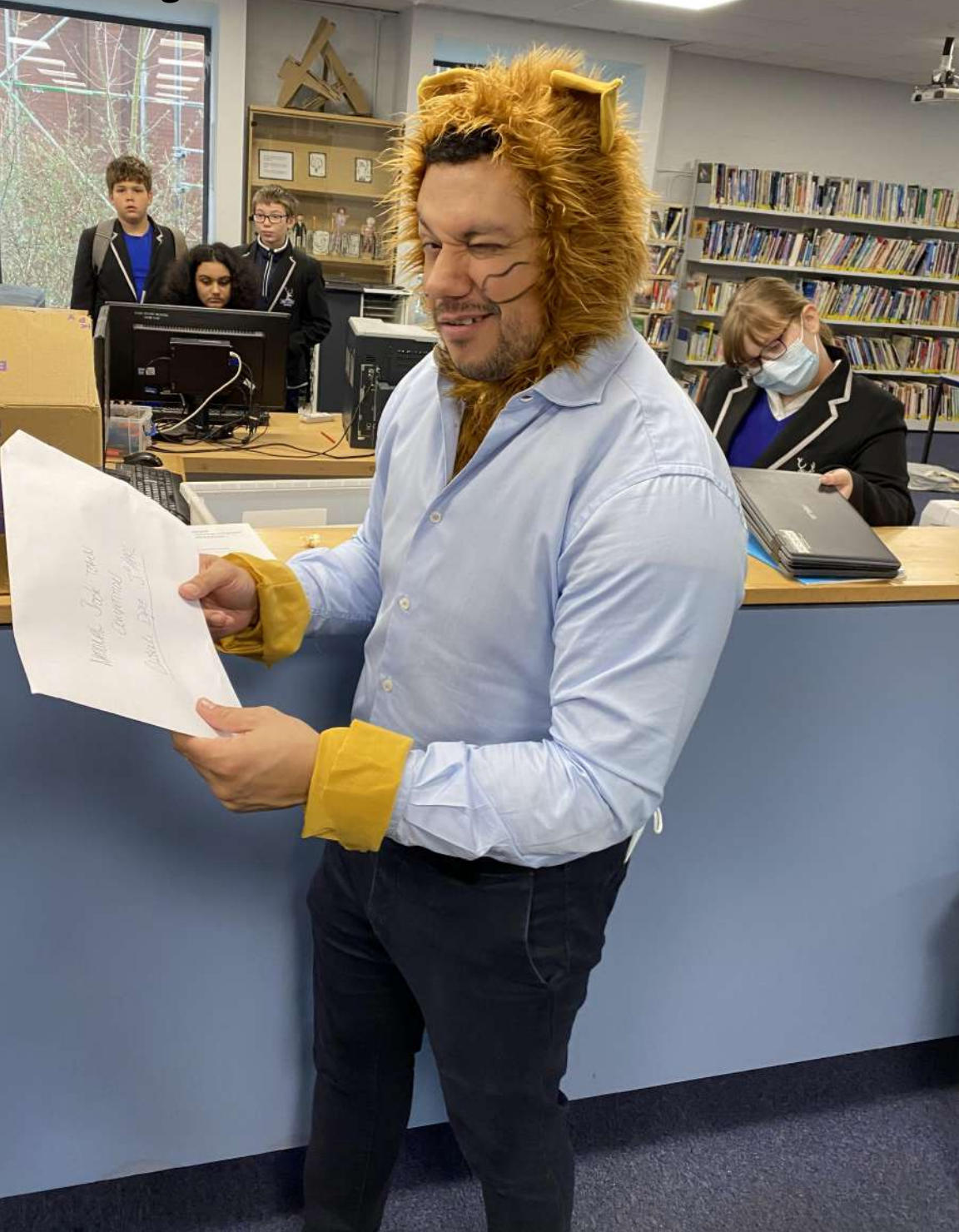
Can you guess who the characters are... we'll get you started with one...



The Big Bad Wolf aka Ms Rose



***Aslan...or The Lion King... or... Mr Johnson
needing a haircut!***



Mr Conder as... *Long John Silver* or *Jack Sparrow* (without the hair)?



Miss Randles as...



on the left

Miss Weston and Miss Comrie as...



Ms Laws as...



Saturday Breakfast Club

by Mr Clements

A huge thank you to the Grey Court students who enthusiastically engaged in voluntary work around the school grounds last Saturday. On what must have been the first blue sky day of the year the team were tasked with clearing up the flotsam and jetsam from Storm Eunice that had ravaged the school site.



Here are Jasper, Nathan and Archie engaged in a task entitled “filling buckets with storm damaged twigs.” The boys managed several and ensured that the school entrance and year 8 area were almost twig-free by the end of the morning.



Elsewhere on the site. Mr Protain challenged Taye, Frankie and Hugo to compete in his outdoor gym session. This involved the boys carrying two picnic tables around the circumference of the whole school. Their forearms now resemble Popeye’s! On the school’s south side it was a similar story as Toby and Malachi spring-cleaned the year 11 area, whilst Daniel swept the Head’s car parking space until it gleamed.



Meanwhile, anxious to shelter from the cold, Macey and Aliyah were desperate to dust and organise my office which had been damaged by storm Clements. I can certify that my abode was absolutely sparkling by the end of the morning to the extent that it was reflecting the sun's rays!

The volunteers were all very cheery throughout the morning. They worked diligently and their efforts were really appreciated by me and the site staff.

The Mane Event

And on other matters, after last week's frog-catching escapade, I received a call from Ms Sanders on Thursday morning informing me that a lion had been spotted in the library reading a book and could I tame it?

Armed with a bookmark, I stumbled upon Mr Johnson who was on the prowl behind the front desk. Mr Johnson informed me he was dressed as Aslan for World Book Day, although I thought he looked more like the cowardly lion from the *Wizard of Oz*.

Mr Johnson had also been spotted working hard last Saturday preparing for World Book Day, which for the Librarian's guild is the most important day of the year.

On observing his Saturday efforts, as he stalked across the storm-damaged grounds with *The lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* in his hand, I cheerily offered to take a leaf out of his book!





Wellbeing

PARENTING COURSES

We are able to offer these courses at hugely discounted pricing thanks to funding from the National Lottery Community Fund.

11 May 8pm for 6 weeks

Behaviour management parenting course (parents of primary age children with ADHD)

12 May 8pm for 6 weeks

Behaviour management parenting course (parents of teens with ADHD)

MEET-UPS

Our Meet-ups are friendly and informal and allow parents to meet others, share experiences and feel part of a community.

4 March 11:15am - Bushy Park coffee & walk

HOMEWORK SUPPORT WEBINAR

1 March 8pm

Homework can be a challenge for children and teens with ADHD. This webinar with Noël Janis-Norton is designed to help parents understand how they can best support their child and their learning.

CBT VIDEO

If you missed our recent talk on CBT, watch it now below! Find out what CBT and other related therapies are and how it can help children with ADHD. Click [here](#) to watch. Please note that there is a charge of £5.



AfC Emotional Wellbeing Hub

Click [here](#) to access information and help.

Activity Day

Year 12 Roehampton Trip

For activities day, year 12 went on their first university visit to Roehampton so that they can start to think about their own applications. Students were given a tour of the University and they went to a series of talks and workshops including: student finance, 'why go to uni' and a question and answer session.

Please see the feedback below from Lia Daw, one of our year 12 students:

I thought that the trip was highly educational and informative. It gave us a great insight into the importance of university and how beneficial it can be for our futures. Personally, I really enjoyed the tour of the university and getting to hear the university students talk about their experiences at Roehampton University. Although it did not have all of the courses that my peers are planning to take when they get to university, I would say that overall the trip was very helpful.

Year 12 students with aspirations of applying to Oxbridge or Medicine will start having group meetings with Mr Taylor during AM reg from the 8 March. The Oxbridge group has already met a couple of times and are in the process of applying to subject masterclasses with Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Please see Mr Taylor if you are interested in Med Soc or Oxbridge, and are not already in the Google classroom groups that he has set up to support with this process.

Potential Changes to Student Finance

The government is discussing changes to how universities are funded including changes to how student finance will work. Any changes will not affect students starting university in September 2022 but MAY affect students starting in September 2023. Year 13s who are considering taking a gap year MAY want to reconsider doing this. If they have the travel bug they might want to take a year out after graduation for example. The potential changes are explained very clearly by Martin Lewis, the Money Saving Expert. We highly recommend parents and students have a look at what he has to say about these proposed changes so they can make more informed decisions about paying for university.

[Click here for the link](#)

YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS W/C 21 MARCH

The final set of mock exams take place during the last two weeks of this half-term and will be based upon the pre-release material that has come from the exam boards. With this in mind, all assessments will be scaled back and conducted during lesson time. Students will not be going on study leave as we do not want to disadvantage them by removing two weeks of taught time. All timetabled lessons will take place as normal and teachers will inform students about the dates and format of the exams. Please note that, in the very unlikely eventuality that we are asked to use Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGS) this year, these results will be used to form part of the evidence basis.

Please click [here](#) for the exam booklet.

In order to maximise the impact of the year 13 reports, we will be sending them after the Easter holidays with next steps from the mock exams to support with preparation for the summer exam series.

★ star of the week

This week the Sixth Form team has been busy conducting interviews with our year 11 applicants. This is always a really lovely experience and we get a real taste of who we will have joining us next year. Therefore, albeit slightly unconventionally, our star of the week is one of our year 11 Sixth Form applicants: **Ned Thomas**. Ned was a wonderful interview candidate, who was able to clearly articulate himself and had obviously thought long and hard about what he wants to study next year. In addition, he brought a selection of cards that he has designed as part of his own business which I was thoroughly impressed by.



National Careers' Week

7 - 13 March 2022

Interested in going into Law?

On Wednesday 9 March, during enrichment 2:15-3:00pm, we have an exclusive talk with Pinsent Masons. Pinsent Masons is an international law firm that specialises in energy, infrastructure, manufacturing and technology sectors. This is a virtual talk and Q&A session, and we hope anyone interested can make it. This is their first-ever exclusive event as they open their virtual doors to show us what it's like working for their organisation. Miss Corrighan is leading the session and will send out more info next week.



NEXT STEPS FAIR

We would encourage students and parents to access this Next Steps Fair, which is an online event provided by Unifrog. Due to Covid restrictions we haven't been able to do an in person careers fair in school so we want to ensure we are promoting all these opportunities that students and parents/carers can access. They have already have 50 unis signed up including Cambridge, Manchester and Glasgow and top employers including ITV, NHS, and PWC. Students can sign up under 'Webinars'. Joe Wicks is also kicking off the event!

Please see the link with more opportunities that sixth formers can get involved with next week and over the next few months:

[03/03/2021 Careers opportunities](#)

#Sports' News



Spring Sports' Timetable



Well done to the U14 basketball squad who progress to the

[@LdnYouthGames](#) SEMI FINALS! Thank you Sacred Heart HS for a great game and to our supporters on the sidelines

CRICKET CAMPS AT RICHMOND CC



OLD DEER PARK, RICHMOND, TW9 2AZ

MON 28 MARCH - FRI 1 APRIL

MON 4 - FRI 8 APRIL

MON 11 - THUR 14 APRIL

10:00 - 12:30 AND 13:30 - 16:00

£25 HALF DAY

£45 FOR FULL DAY

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**GIRLS AND BOYS OF
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**

**AGES 5 - 15
(HARDBALL AND SOFTBALL)**

**SESSIONS LED BY FORMER MIDDLESEX PLAYER
AND DIRECTOR OF CRICKET
ADAM LONDON**

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To avail of a 25%
discount on
bookings use this
code:GreyCourt25
and book on this
[link](#)

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



We had a fantastic day on Friday @Thejfschool U12 nine-a-side tournament. Lovely to see so many talented players enjoying their rugby



Well done to our U12A girls' football team who took a share of the spoils in a pulsating 1-1 draw vs Surbiton High last Friday.

Boys' Scholar of the month

William Shaw



The boys' sport scholar of the month is William Shaw. William is the captain of the year 7 Rugby team, impressing from the very first game. William leads by example, always willing to put his body on the line for the sake of his team. William's excellent tackling and aggression at the breakdown has really set him apart. Although it has been a difficult year at times regarding some tough losses William's commitment to the team has been unwavering. William also represents the school as part of the B football team where he has also impressed. William has been attending elite cricket sessions as part of his scholarship programme and we look forward to seeing what he can do when the season starts.

Boys' Team of the month

U14 Basketball



The U14 boys' basketball team have enjoyed a fantastic season so far winning 7 of their 8 matches scoring 343 points during this run. The team enjoyed an extremely fruitful February beating St Richard Reynolds 68-33, Harris Academy in the Surrey Cup semi- final 36-25 and finally Turing House 64-18. The boys are playing the Surrey Cup final on Friday 11 March at Surrey Sports Park. This is a midday tip off.

Girls' Team of the month

U14A Football Team



It has been a brilliant month for our U14 girls who have enjoyed victories in all of their last 4 games. Their most noticeable performance was a 3-1 home win against Esher High, booking their place in the semi-finals of the Surrey Cup. They also recorded successive home wins against both Chessington and Putney High School.

The team have displayed defensive resilience in each of their games, with some notable performances coming from Captain Rosie McDermott and Eleni Vakarou. This, coupled with their attacking threat and quick counter attacking moves have led to a flourish of goals from the likes of Ruby Greenwood, Freya Grant, Pansy Bull and Cerys Rodgers in recent games. Saying that it has been a whole team performance and the group have created a force to be reckoned with.

Girls' Player of the month

Charis Wilson Y8



Charis Wilson is a talented sportsperson who is making excellent progress in her Cricket. She is in her second year playing for Teddington Cricket Club, where she is a standout swing bowler.

Recently, she attended the U13 Middlesex County Cricket trials, which were held over two days in Farnham. With 60 girls in attendance, Charis was one of the 13 who were selected to train regularly.

We wish Charis all the best for the cricket season both with Grey Court, Teddington CC and Middlesex CC.

Girls' Scholar of the month

Jude Maguire Y7



Jude has worked hard this term to develop her shooting technique in netball. She is receptive in training sessions which has allowed her to succeed in match play at netball club and in recent fixtures. Jude is an excellent team player, supports her teammates and is respectful of her coaches. She has shown versatility on court and is willing to try any position she is put in, always trying her best and is willing to learn.

Basketball is another sport Jude has shown promise in. She has stood out in PE lessons and coaching sessions and shows good promise in a range of skills. We look forward to seeing her progress further on the basketball court.

The Girls' Sport Scholar of the month is Jude Maguire. Jude is an all-round athlete specialising in gymnastics but also representing Grey Court on the netball and basketball courts.

In gymnastics, Jude is a hardworking and talented gymnast. She has been developing her round off flick and vault. Jude has made the U14 girls A team, the only year 7 to do so. She is representing Grey Court at the London Regional Competition on Sunday at LEH.

LONDON IRISH V WORCESTER WARRIORS
SATURDAY 5TH MARCH | 3PM



FREE TICKETS FOR YOUR SCHOOL!



LONDON IRISH V WORCESTER WARRIORS
SATURDAY 5TH MARCH | 3PM



SCAN ME

London Irish would like to offer free tickets to your school for our fixture against Worcester Warriors on Saturday 5 March (kick-off 3pm).

Scan the QR code and use the code **SCHOOLCOMP** at checkout to claim your free tickets!

We look forward to seeing you at the match!

WWW.ETICKETING.CO.UK/LONDONIRISH

Book of the Week

An unreliable narrator, secret identities and lost memories combine in this page turning YA thriller that will keep you guessing. Perfect for fans of *One of Us is Lying*.

Lexi's been in an accident.

But she can't remember it - or any of the events leading up to it.

The only thing she knows for sure is that she's still in danger.

As fragments of her past start to return, Lexi thinks she knows what happened.

But can Lexi trust her own memories?

Because if she's wrong... she's in more danger now than ever before.

Exactly what happened on that spring evening down by the railway tracks?

**YOU
CAN'T
HIDE**
SARAH MUSSI

Sarah Mussi was born in Gloucestershire. After she completed a post-graduate degree at the Royal College of Art Sarah left for West Africa. She lived in Cameroon, Nigeria and Ghana for over eighteen years, finally teaching English in Accra. Sarah now lives in Brixton and teaches in Lewisham, splitting her holidays between England and Ghana.

Sarah's first published novel, *The Door of No Return*, won the Children's Book of the Year 2007 Award at the Glen Dimplex New Writers' Awards and was shortlisted for the Branford Boase Award, shortlisted for Wirral Best Paperback of the Year and awarded Junior Library Guild Status in the USA. Her second novel, *The Last of the Warrior Kings*, inspired a London walk and was shortlisted for the Lewisham Book Award.



Happy World Book Day!!

A few highlights from our day. Visiting Author, Sarah Mussi had a great time and so did we!! Big thank you to Alligator's Mouth for supplying us with books for our pop up shop. And a big **THANK YOU** (Capital letters. Bold. Serious) to staff and students for making it a truly pleasurable and brilliant day.

The Pop Up Shop will be running until Wednesday.

Don't forget to enter the Redesign A Book Token Competition. Closing date 3rd April.



World Book Day 3rd March!!

It is World Book Day next week and there are a few things for the students to get involved in.

Main points:

£1 Book Tokens - *students will collect them from the form tutor*

Visiting Author Sarah Mussi - *she will be talking to couple classes in the afternoon*

Redesigning of the Book Token - *competition closing date 3rd April*

Book Swap - *bring a book and swap it*

Post-a-Book - *book recommendation*

Book Fair - *books provided by Alligator's Mouth to buy. Students can use the Book Token for discount*

[Info slide here!!](#)

The Big Read

The Big Read is a reading club that helps choose the best book for the new year 7s. This title will be given to every year 6 student making their way to Grey Court and will also be taught for the first few weeks. Last year's winner, **The Invisible Boy**, was chosen by the previous year 7s and we would like to keep this tradition going.

"Be part of something that is instrumental in the introduction of the new year 7s"

Interested??

First meeting will be after school Monday 7th March

See Mr Johnson in the library for more information

2020 this summer?



All the info you need to grab your spot is on our website...just follow our QR code! But here's a quick run down in case you can't wait:

WHEN?

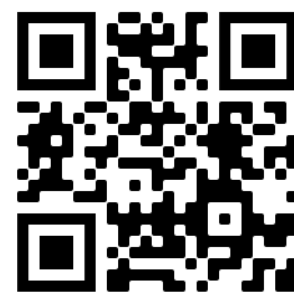
Loads of dates, all over the summer holidays.

HOW MUCH?

The most you'll pay is £50. Bursaries are available. Check our website for info on eligibility.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Head to our website, pick your dates and make a payment. Simple!



YOU'LL GET A CHANCE TO...

BE EPIC

You know that buzz you feel when you nail something you thought was near to impossible? Imagine that, but for every day you're with us. Throw in meeting a new crowd and still having some time to recharge and chill. Pretty great, right?

LIVE LIFE

It gets better. You'll also pick up skills designed to help you smash the whole 'adulthood' thing. Want to know how to budget? Answer questions with confidence? Present to a room full of people without freezing up? Leave it to us.

DO GOOD

But wait, there's more! You'll take all that you've learned and turn your passion into action. Want to see a positive change in your community? Pave the way. You'll have the tools and team to make a lasting impact.

GO PARTY

And on top of all the pals, lols, and skills, you'll get a certificate to remind you of all the wins, and then go party with your team! You've got to go out with a bang, right?

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Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew

**On Universal or
Pension Credit?**

**Enjoy Kew Gardens
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**Buy on [kew.org](https://www.kew.org)
or at the Gardens**

📍 Kew Gardens
📍 Kew Bridge

There's lots to see and enjoy at Kew Gardens



Palm House

Travel to the rainforests and soak up the warmth in this amazing building.



The Children's Garden

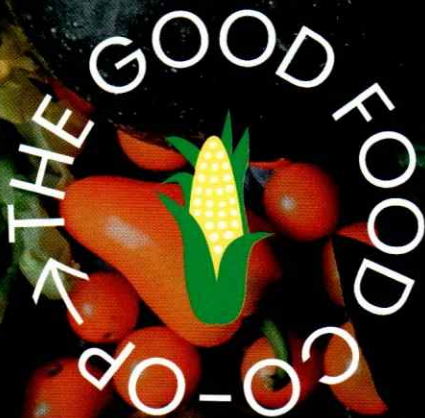
A fun space for children to climb, run, jump and explore. You'll need to book your time slot online at kew.org.



The Hive

Experience what it's like to be inside a bee hive.

*Up to three accompanied children (aged 5–15) pay £1 each. Under 4s go free. Must show proof of Universal Credit or Pension Credit. Valid for UK residents only.



KINGSTON & RICHMOND FRUIT & VEG BOXES

The GOOD FOOD CO-OP is a not-for-profit organisation supplying fruit & veg boxes, but with a huge difference!

Every box you purchase helps a local family or individual in need to receive a box

MAKING HEALTHY FOOD ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL

You can be assured of excellent produce that is:

-  Delicious – Best of the season
-  Ethically and sustainably sourced
-  Spray free with no use of chemicals

You can reduce your carbon footprint by picking up from one of our local hubs or add a DELIVERY option, orders can be paused at any time

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Our Core Values for the Co-op



Accessible to all: We passionately believe that healthy food should be accessible to all. We are a not-for-profit enterprise with highly subsidised rates available through referrals based on income and needs criteria.



Healthy, fresh produce: Our produce is fantastic quality, 'best of the season' and champions local farmers. We source ethically and sustainably, valuing farmers and their families.



Spray-free: We believe in the added health benefits of veg & fruit that is free from artificial fertilisers and chemical pesticides.



Community cooking: We believe that communities are extremely creative and resourceful with a huge capacity to teach and equip. Our boxes are supported by recipes which are sourced from our rich and culturally diverse community.

Thank you for joining us in our mission to make healthy food accessible to all!

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