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Junior Bake Off

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GCSE Art and Design Exhibition  
KS5 Visual and Performing Arts Exhibition

# eBulletin

Friday 27 May 2022

# Borough Champions!



Well done U13 Netball Squad on being crowned BOROUGH CHAMPIONS! Fantastic final against [@christs\\_school](#) with a final result of 11-9 | POM Lily B and Coach's POM Jess T. Congratulations girls on a fantastic end to the season!



HUGE congratulations to our U12 Netball team who were crowned BOROUGH CHAMPIONS in a thrilling 9-6 victory against a strong [@OrleansPark](#) | POM Sara & Coach's POMs Abi & Sophie S great end to the season. Well done girls!

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## School Calendar

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### Summer Sports' Timetable


## The School Menu

Breakfast Club

Daily from 7:45am to 8:15am

## THE NOTICE BOARD

PA   
Appeal   
GoFundMe

Digital Screens  
for Science 

### CLEAR YOUR CUPBOARD...

If you have **any Grey Court uniform** that your child no longer needs, please consider donating it to **The Uniform Shop**. Contact Ms Niss ([sniss@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:sniss@greycourt.org.uk))



# Grey Court Allotment Ham Open Gardens

by Ms Munday



A huge **thank you** to the following year 7 allotment club students, who gave up their Sunday to volunteer at the Ham Open Gardens event: **Tara Arts, Bobby Burrows, Ellen Dutton, Elijah Herry, Nikolas Meredith, Elizabeth Nell, Charlie Page, Tom Richards, Hani Al Sayed, Eddie Simpson, Jenna Stonebridge, Seb Tenorio-Saur, Lucy Tiffin and Jennifer Velvidron.**

This ticketed event involved showing members of the public around the Grey Court Allotment on their route around other gardens in Ham, with all ticket sales going towards supporting Home-Start (a national charity supporting local young families) and the Ham and Petersham Association and Amenities Group.







Students worked brilliantly as a team, meeting and greeting over 400 members of the public at the school gate, escorting them to the allotment where they were met by keen members of the allotment club for a guided tour of the different varieties of fruit and vegetables being grown, including artichokes, courgettes and sweet peas.

Visitors were given an overview of the wide variety of activities carried out by students during the allotment club and **Ellen Dutton, Martha Mcquattie Allen and Alice Allnutt** also created eye-catching wild flower arrangements to welcome guests (pictured).

**Tom Richards** commented *'It was fun meeting all the people who lived locally and telling them about what we do at the allotment'*.

Visitors were interested to learn more about how the students have maximized their growing space by re-using tyres as planters for a variety of vegetables and flowers.

**Bobbie Burrows** enjoyed telling the visitors about our pond project and showing them where we have been busy digging.

**Ellen Dutton** mentioned that she *'hadn't realised she was so good at giving tours until she was asked to meet so many people'*.

A special **thank you** to Grey Court staff **Helen Shore, Simon Hegarty** and **Charlotte Oyler** and Ham United Group Volunteers **Helen Erhardt** and **Andrea Lambert**, for all their efforts with making this day a great success.







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## *Help needed!*

If you are interested in volunteering or helping with watering the allotment in the summer months, please contact Sylvia Munday or Helen Shore on [smunday@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:smunday@greycourt.org.uk) or [hshore@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:hshore@greycourt.org.uk)



# KS3 News

## Y7

Mr Day

I am sure by now you will be aware of the sad news regarding our Y8 student. If you have not, then please read the communication sent to the community by Mr Rhodes.

We will miss him greatly in the Y7 team as he was a fantastic, positive and fun individual, who we loved working with last year. He will be deeply missed. If any students in our current Y7 are affected by the news and need additional support, please feel free to get in touch with me or Mrs Shore.

Well done to Y7 for completing another half-term at Grey Court. It is amazing to think that they soon will be in Y8 and looking ahead to the next stages of their time at the school.

Students have lots to look forward to on their return, with activities week, sports' day and the school production on the horizon. It is important that students maintain their high standards up until the end of the year.

Organisation is our big focus for the remainder of the year in preparation for the years ahead. Students must ensure they have all their correct books with them in lessons, as well as other equipment such as calculators for Maths.

## Y8+Y9

Mr Ridley

A big well done to Thomas and Nicholas P, as well as Darcy B and Liliane E for making cakes for a charity sale for the last day of term. It is great to see students using their initiative for a good cause.

It has been an incredibly difficult end of the week for our year 8 students, who were informed of the tragic news that one of their peers had passed away. The students were amazing in the support they offered each other at the time and have begun thinking of ways to remember and honour their friend. Our thoughts and wishes are with the family at this desperately sad time.

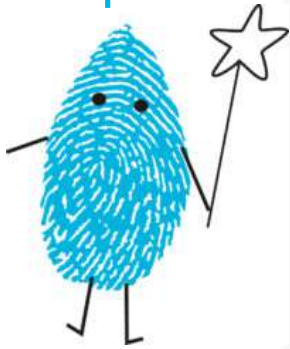
The Year 8 Netball team decided to go ahead with their Borough final against Christ's as they wanted to dedicate a win to his memory, and so it was; they triumphed in a very close game after an extremely emotional day. Well done to each of the girls!

Pearl HAND  
Jessica TEICHERT  
Betsy IRELAND  
Katrina KILLEY  
Lily BURNETT  
Bade ISIK (Capt)  
Leem MOHAMED  
Tatiana KAKARA  
Neve RUGETTE  
Margo FERRIS

It has been a long half-term and when year 9 return, their end of year exams will soon be upon them, so rest, revise and be ready to finish the academic year in the best way possible.



# Shooting Star Children's Hospices



*We're thrilled that our renowned Richmond Sunrise Walk is back – we are ready to welcome you so you can enjoy the stunning sights South-West London has to offer as the sunrises*

## Sunrise Walk – Richmond

**Date:** Sunday 29 May 2022, 4:30am - 12:00pm

**Where:** Ham House, Ham Street, Richmond-upon-Thames, TW10 7RS, United Kingdom

**Distance:** 10km or 20km

**Registration fee:** Child 10km and 20km routes - £5 | Adult 10km route - £20 | Adult 20km route - £25

**Discount:** Use code SUNRISE25 for 25% off adult registrations!

### Sign up

Our picturesque Richmond route – ideal for families with young children due to the mostly flat terrain – takes participants past famous sights including the River Thames, Hampton Court and the beautiful and wildlife packed Bushy and Richmond Parks.

With 10km and 20km routes available everyone from family, friends, and the dog of course, can experience the stunning surroundings bathed in glorious dawn sunshine.

It's not just the early hour that sets our Sunrise Walks apart from other challenges, they offer the perfect opportunity to reflect, celebrate and remember loved ones.

At the start of our walks, we have a memory tree where walkers can hang special lanterns which can be personally decorated and are available on request when you register.

What's more, once you complete the walk you can relax with a hot breakfast, a Sunrise Walk medal, and the knowledge that you've raised money and done something amazing to help to support babies, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families.

The event is open to all ages. Under 18s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times. Responsibility as to whether those under 7 (our previous lower age limit) can complete the walk within a reasonable time, lies solely with the parent/guardian.

## GCSE Exams

We would like to congratulate all year 11 students on how well they have handled the exams to date, we know that this can be a very stressful experience. We are also very pleased with the application and effort students have put into their Passport revision sessions. We hope that half term brings some welcome respite and rest.

Looking ahead to the week after half term, it is important to note that the Maths Calculator exams are starting, students are required to have their own calculator for these exams, we don't have spares so please use half term to plan ahead. The Passport sessions will continue after half term to support all students

Please can I stress that students don't have study leave and should not be leaving the school site at any point. When students do leave the site without permission it creates a significant safeguarding concern for us and you can imagine there is some fairly frantic searching taking place to locate the student. As a school we don't have study leave as we believe it does not allow students to maximise their potential. Instead, we completely rewrite the timetable for year 11 students so they each receive revision lessons from their teachers before each exam they face. Therefore, students have received a new Passport to Success timetable, from the 16 May, to take them through the exam season. The school day will run in a similar way with regards to timings:

**8.30am:** go to registration or line up for their exam

**P1 & 2:** normal timings for Passport revision sessions or an exam

Break as normal

**P3 & 4:** normal timings for Passport revision sessions

**P5 & 6:** normal timings for Passport revision sessions or an exam

**2.45pm:** PM registration

**2.55pm:** dismissal (this might be slightly later for students taking an exam in the afternoon who have extra time)

Please look out for Ms Weston's letter that outlines all the details for Record of Achievement Assembly, the Prom and leavers' hoodies.

## Year 10 Exams

Year 10 students will be sitting their 'end of year exams' in the weeks of 20 June and 27 June. You should be aware that the end of year exams are approaching. We take these exams very seriously - they provide us and you with excellent information on each student and thus will allow us to start targeted interventions with those students who need it most.

[This booklet](#) is an extremely important resource for students to engage with. It tells them exactly what they will be examined on and therefore what they need to focus their revision on. If revision has not already started, students should now be switching their attention to revision. They should use the booklet to help plan revision. Please discuss this booklet at home and encourage the students to engage in the revision techniques outlined within.

The main thing we would like you to focus on is identifying the topics that each subject is going to exam on and thus what you need to revise now.



# Visit to Parliament



**Kyryl Vishtal** recently joined us from Ukraine. Kyryl has a keen interest in politics and he recently visited Parliament where he was given a tour by Sarah Olney's parliamentary assistant.



# Careers' Update

by Miss Corrighan

#Y9+#Y10



This term, the **King's Aspirations Groups** have been brilliant for year 9 and 10. Trips have included Macbeth workshops at the Globe Theatre, creative writing activities and global warming talks from specialists at Imperial College. I have been really impressed with their enthusiasm, behaviour and participation and they have really enjoyed taking part in the activities. Well done!





*Design is intelligence made visible*

- Alina Wheeler, author



# Summer Activity Week

**SIGN UP  
NOW!**

This is the final week to sign up for the Summer Activity Week.

Be the first year group to complete your permission form/payment on time!

Some places have become available for the Year 8 Residential Camping Trip to the Adur Centre. Please contact Ms Hurley ([ahurley@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:ahurley@greycourt.org.uk)) if you would like to join.

View the activities per year group:

[Year 7 Letter](#)

[Year 8 Letter](#)

[Year 9 Letter](#)

[Year 10 Letter](#)



Grey Court School is pleased to announce

## The GCSE Art and Design Exhibition 2022

The private view will take place on the 23rd June 2022 alongside the Record of Achievement ceremony. Refreshments and music will be in the Atrium Gallery from 4pm.





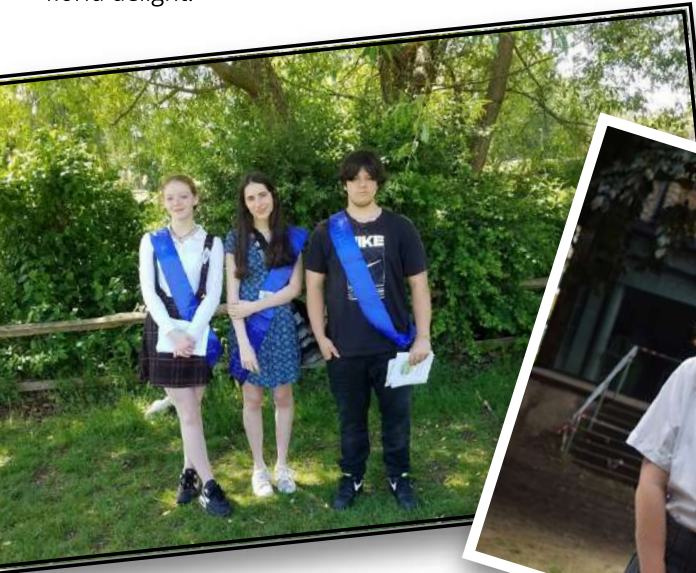
# Good Deeds and Cupcakes

by Mr Clements

I had a very civilised Sunday afternoon last weekend visiting the Ham Open Gardens event which a number of Grey Court staff, students and sixth formers had volunteered to help at.

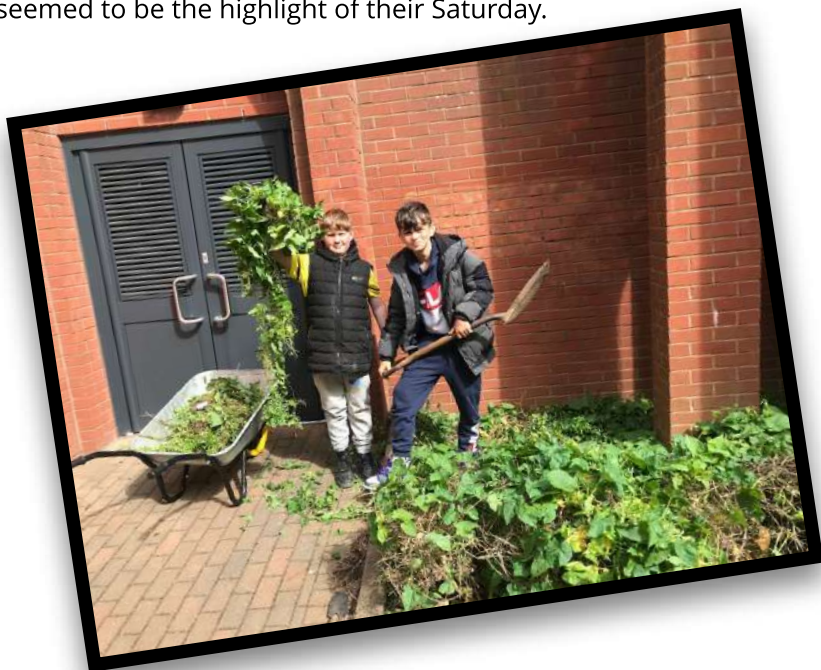
Our own allotment took pride of place with an estimated 1000 visitors passing through this Sylvan idyll. I was shown around the raised beds by a number of green fingered KS3 students who helpfully differentiated botanical information for me - I now know the difference between a wild daisy and a Clematis Montana. Special thanks to Ms Munday, Ms Oyler and Ms Shore for being such welcoming hosts. Ms Shore even managed to answer questions posed by my own 12 year old regarding QPR's 1982 Milk Cup final appearance. It is a rare talent being about to hold facts about compost and niche football teams in one's head!

I was also hugely impressed with Kenzie Bloomer and Arbi Skenderaga who acted as friendly marshals and Holly-Ann Sheahan-Lambert for her shift as official photographer. Her pictures wouldn't be out of place in an RHS exhibition and were truly a double-barrel, double-barrelled delight! I even rewarded myself for the sacrifice I'd made on checking up on the Ground Force by treating myself to a cream team at the St Thomas Aquinas church. The whole day was a truly florid delight.



## More raised beds

The good Saturday deeds of Leon Hughes, Oliver Atkins and Alfie Grimshaw Miller should also be applauded for their raised bed makeover of the area outside of the drama studio. This involved wrestling with bind-weed for over two hours as well as the lugging of several barrel loads of green debris to the compost heap. We even found Mr Tik-Taks lost Bafta for his performance in "Slumdog Millionaire" buried under a loganberry bush. I rewarded the boys by allowing them to break into the fruit cage which seemed to be the highlight of their Saturday.



## Cupcake frenzy!

And a final thank you to Jack Green and Lily Dunbavin for their efforts in baking a veritable raised terrace of cupcakes for the cake sale they've orchestrated in aid of the Meadland's Primary School playground fund. Thank you to Ms Clark for helping supervise this whisk frenzy. An honourable mention should also go to Alfie Charmian for insisting I sampled his meringue pie when I visited the food tech room as well as to the pharaoh of reprographics operations and Mo Salah aficionado, Mr Emad Khella, whose wife baked a slab of rocky road larger thicker than a sesame door, which has helped staff get to the end of a tricky week.





# CRICKET CAMPS AT RICHMOND CC



**OLD DEER PARK, RICHMOND, TW9 2AZ**

**MON 30TH MAY - THU 2ND JUNE**  
10:00 - 12:30 AND 13:30 - 16:00

**£25 HALF DAY**  
**£45 FOR FULL DAY**  
SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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**

## TO BOOK

VISIT THE BOOKING SITE | OR EMAIL ADAM LONDON ON  
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Lead coaches are ECB qualified, DBS checked and First Aid trained.

There is a 25% discount for Grey Court students.  
Use the code **GreyCourt25**

Buy your tickets **here**



11 June

# HAM fair



## YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS' COMPETITION

This is an opportunity for local young people to demonstrate their creativity and their skill. We are looking for photos that are interesting and artistic.

Each can submit up to 3 photographs that they have taken in Ham or the surrounding area in 2022. These could be of the scenery, wildlife, buildings, pets, flowers, or anything else that makes an interesting picture. There is more to Ham than the swans!

Photographs can be in colour or black and white. They should be printed up to A4 side.

Write your name, age and contact telephone number on the back of the photograph. Judging will take in to account the age of the photographer. Gold and Silver Awards (and prizes!) will be given to the photographs that most impress the judge.

Click [here](#) for more information

## JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Bring your best bakes to Ham Fair by 12 noon to enter.

There are two competitions for children:

Children under 12: Four decorated fairy cakes with any style or flavours you want.

Children under 16: Any decorated sponge cake of your choice.

Every entry should have a card with your age, name and your parent's contact phone number.

All cakes need to look and taste great to win.



# Wellbeing

## Help with Exams

Mood swings and outbursts are more likely to occur during this period. Look out for other signs that your child may be struggling, including poor sleep patterns or a change in appetite or behaviour.

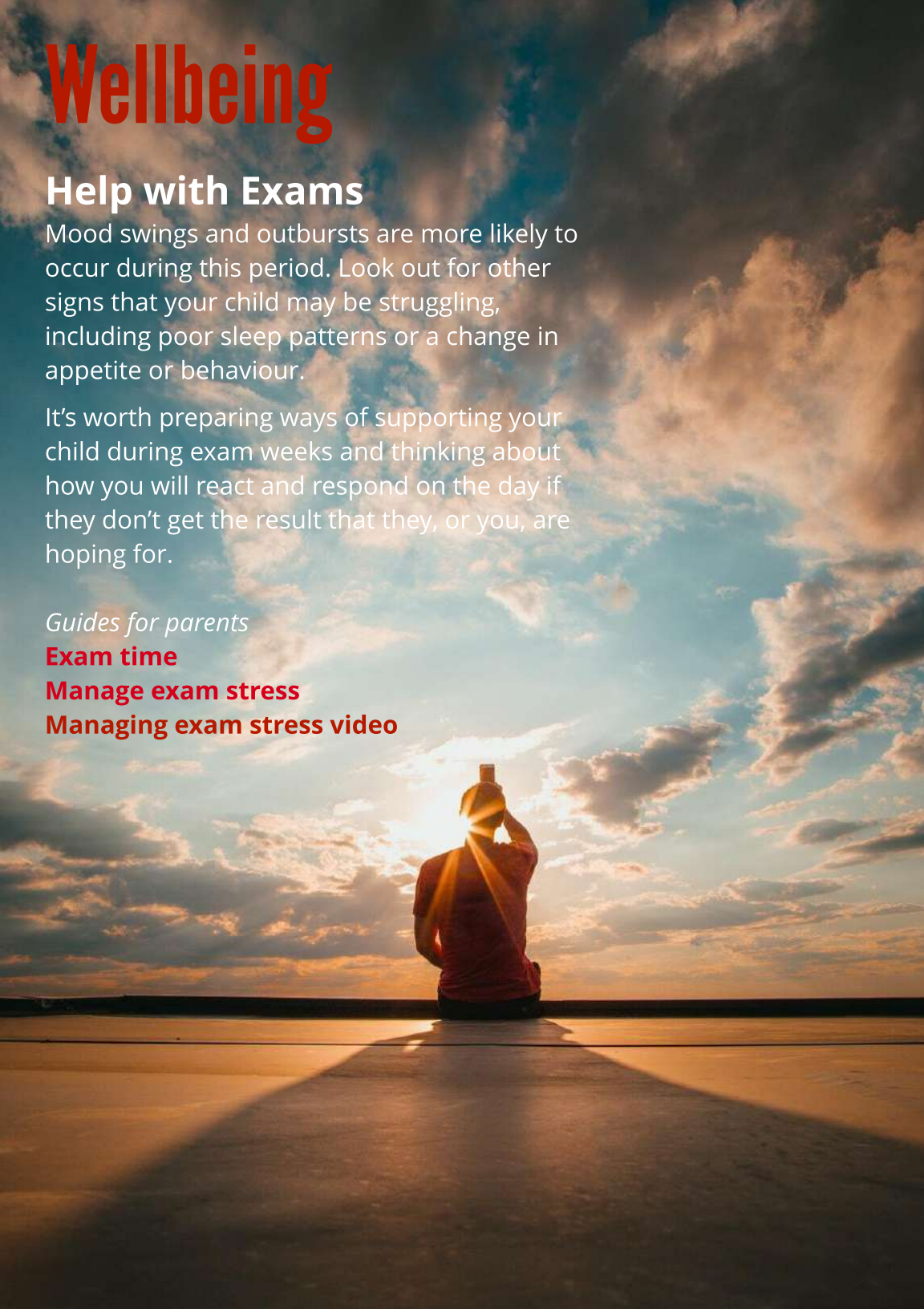
It's worth preparing ways of supporting your child during exam weeks and thinking about how you will react and respond on the day if they don't get the result that they, or you, are hoping for.

*Guides for parents*

**Exam time**

**Manage exam stress**

**Managing exam stress video**





Heatham House and No Straight Answer present

# OUT 'N' ABOUT

## A Pride 2022 celebration

Friday 8 July, 2.30pm to 6.30pm

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



# PRIDE

Come along and help us celebrate the diversity of the  
LGBTQ+ community and commemorate  
50 years since the first Pride took place in the UK

The event will host a range of fun and exciting  
activities such as fair-ground rides, arts and crafts,  
festival make-up, music and  
much, much more!



This is a free event for  
LGBTQ+ people  
aged 11 to 19



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for children**



# ADHD Embrace News



Click [here](#) for news and events

# New resources launched to help support young people with SEND

Childnet, a partner in the UK Safer Internet Centre, are delighted to announce the launch of the brand new **Thrive Online** resources. These resources are designed to empower young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) to build happy and healthy online relationships.

The Thrive Online resources cover the important topics of healthy online relationships, digital wellbeing and online pornography for parents and carers of young people aged 11 and over with SEND.



The **resources for parents and carers** are designed to help spark conversations and help you support your child around the topics of online pornography, healthy relationships and digital wellbeing.

Each parents resource contains a downloadable pdf with key information and conversations starters, as well as videos answering frequently asked questions from parents and carers.

You can find all of the resources at [Childnet.com/thrive](https://www.childnet.com/thrive)

# WELLBEING SUPPORT GROUP



**Come and meet Billie from the charity MIND  
for support and advice to improve your  
emotional wellbeing**

**Every Thursday 3.30pm to 4.30pm  
at Ham Youth Centre**

A safe space where you can talk about uncomfortable feelings you are having such as anxiety and depression.

Realise you are not alone and learn strategies to deal with these feelings and ways you can boost your mental health.

Ham Youth Centre, Ham Close, Ham TW107PL

**For 11 to 19 year olds**



**achieving  
for children**





# Careers' Update

by Miss Corrighan

Head of Careers and Careers Adviser

[bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk)



This half term has seen our year 12s organising work experience placements for the summer. This is a vital part of the sixth form experience and they have been amazing at gaining placements during a time where Covid has impacted on businesses and how they operated.

Year 7 had a great careers speaker, Andrea from Pret a Manger, talking about the world of work and over half term they can work on the careers competition, with prizes donated from Andrea!

Year 10, have started to think about their post 16 options and can access the careers programme [Unifog](#) at any time to find out more about their career ideas. They can see below the open events coming up in the next few months:

COLLEGE/SIXTH FORM	OPEN EVENT - DATE AND TIME AND WEBSITE
<b>Grey Court Sixth Form</b>	10th Nov 2022 6-8pm. Sixth form course info: <a href="#">Course information</a>
<b>Kingston College</b>	Autumn dates TBC <a href="https://stcg.ac.uk/kingston-college/events">https://stcg.ac.uk/kingston-college/events</a>
<b>Richmond upon Thames College</b>	Tues 21st June 5.00-8pm & more TBC - Register on: <a href="#">Open Events</a>
<b>Esher College</b>	Tuesday 12 July 2022, 4.30-8.00pm For info: <a href="#">Esher Sixth Form College   Open Events</a>
<b>Nescot College (Epsom)</b>	Weds 25th May 4.30-7.30pm and 28th September 4.30-7.30pm <a href="#">Nescot Open Events</a> They offer animal care, construction & many more courses!
<b>BRIT School</b> (Free performing arts)	Date for September TBC - see last years virtual event: <a href="#">The BRIT School - Virtual Open Evening</a>
<b>Other 6th Forms &amp; Colleges</b>	Check websites – usually late September, October and November
<b>GC Careers Fair</b>	October 2022 - Date TBC - This will be for year 11s to meet with a range of people from different careers and also colleges and Universities will be in attendance

## Year 12 Trial Exams

Year 12 Assessments are from **Thursday 23 June** to **Friday 1 July 2022**. The only assessments that will fall outside of this period are the Art and Photography assessments which are on **Monday 20 June** and the BTEC examinations which have already taken place (meaning that there will not be additional mocks for these subjects).

Over the half term break, students should make sure that they are creating a revision timetable to allow them to prepare for the mock exams in June. They should use the [revision booklet](#) to support them with preparation.

### [Year 12 mock exam timetable](#)

During the assessment period students with exams will be on exam leave. Should they want to attend lessons then subject teachers will provide students with revision materials or they can revise from home. BTEC teachers will let their students know what the requirements are for their lessons.





# X STUDENT ELECTIONS

## Leadership

Applications close this week. Details of how to apply are on the year 12 Google classroom. Well done to everyone who has submitted an application so far. We have been really impressed with the calibre of candidates and with the ideas that they are proposing.

**Elections will take place during the week beginning 13 June**

## UCAS

### Year 12s

Please see below for the two most recent Higher Education Tutor Time sessions:

[Higher Education Tutor Time 7](#)

[Higher Education Tutor Time 8](#)

All Year 12s should have registered with UCAS - the first step of their university application. We encourage all of our cohort to make an application even if they are not sure they want to go onto higher education. There is no downside to submitting an application (except for the £26.50 fee) and it keeps all options open. It may not be too surprising to hear that we have had several students who absolutely, definitely, never want to go to university change their mind. Once a student has made an application they are in the UCAS system which opens up options to them. Having university offers does not mean that a student has to take up a place. Applicants can decline offers, change university, change course or withdraw the entire application. All Year 12s have been given a link to our [Higher Education Booklet](#) as well as our [Personal Statement Booklet](#). If any student (or parent) would like printed copies of either of these documents then please let Ms McNicol know [tmcnicol@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:tmcnicol@greycourt.org.uk).

Parents might want to have a look at this [link to What Uni](#) with advice on supporting their child to find the right university course. Or this [link to UCAS](#) with more advice on helping your child with their university application.



GREY COURT SIXTH FORM IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

## The KS5 Visual and Performing Arts Exhibition 2022

JOIN US FOR THE PRIVATE VIEW BETWEEN 5 AND 7PM ON WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE IN GREY COURT SIXTH FORM FOR MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS AND A CELEBRATION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ART, DRAMA, MEDIA, MUSIC TECHNOLOGY AND PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES OF 2022.





# Miss Fincham's Oxbridge and EPQ Update

## Oxbridge

The first draft of Oxbridge personal statements are due in one the 6th June. These should be posted in the assignment on the Oxbridge classroom. This will enable me to provide feedback prior to working on these further during Activities week. Students on three A levels should be signing up for the EPQ. A letter will be going home to parents outlining the process so that the commitment and expectations can be discussed at home.

## EPQ

On Monday afternoon students attended an introduction to the EPQ so they could decide if they wanted to apply. The information has also been posted on the year 12 notice board and students now need to complete a google form if they want to be added to the new EPQ google classroom. They will then receive the initial assignments that they are required to complete if they wish to be considered for the course. This includes the Future Learn online training for EPQ and a 250 word summary of their initial ideas for their question focus.

## MEDSOC

Pupils are continuing to work on their personal statements ready for their session with Dr Van Den Begin after half term. Pupils should have registered for the UCAT this week ready to book their slot when the booking window opens on 20th of June. Registration and further details can be accessed here: <https://www.ucat.ac.uk/register/booking-your-test/>

## GRADUATE Edge Y12

Congratulations to this week's Edge stars

12A-Francesca Nutland

12B- Lizzie Masucci

12C-Isabella Yan

12D-Thomas Hardman

12E-Lara Broad

12F- Zach Goh-Hatfield

### 100% ATTENDANCE (randomly selected)

Elianna Cornfield

Melissa Kennedy

Emma Lightfoot

Zak Sharif

Tom Shore

### Work Experience

**Ben Grills** - for securing a very competitive HSBC work experience placement

**Dilan Karim** and **Freddie Dembrey** - for gaining work experience with Citra Living, which had a very competitive line up of students and applications.

**Kaden Lam** - for getting on the Deloitte work experience scheme

## Opportunities Bulletin

Weekly careers, university, work experience, apprenticeships (you name it!) [25/05/2022 Careers opportunities](#)





*All this week's sports' action...*



Congratulations to the U15B boys' tennis team who won their match 6-0 on Tuesday afternoon. Well done boys!



U12C rounders team enjoyed their first ever rounders match against [@tiffingirls\\_pe](#) with lots of learning taking place and big smiles at the end. Well done girls!



The U12/13 Bs had a great rounders match against a strong [@tiffingirls\\_pe](#) side. POM Jen for her excellent fielding skills



U12A rounders team had a thrilling match against [@tiffingirls\\_pe](#) with the result coming down to the last batter... our girls won 12-11 as Esther scored a fab rounder on our last ball to win the game! POM Sara for great one handed catches at backstop

Congratulations to the year 7 boys athletics team who finished 5th out of 25 schools at the Lee Valley Cup. Well done boys and keeping working hard.



Congratulations to the year 9 boys on a fantastic performance at the Lee Valley Athletics Cup. The team finished runners up out of 26 schools. Superb achievement boys.



# OUR SUPERSTARS!

Last weekend **Bade Isik** and **Neve Rugette** played in the Tri-Nations Basketball tournament in Dundee with England U14 National Girls' Team.

Both girls played really well, helping England win all their matches and being crowned as champions of the tournament. Bade was selected as the MVP (most valuable player) of the tournament after the final game.

Both girls represented England and Grey Court so well.







# Sports' Scholar of the Month

*April/May 2022*



**Thomas Barry** has had a brilliant term in both his athletics and cricket. His winter net sessions with Mr Willmore are paying off and has been the pick of the bowlers in recent fixtures, bowling consistently well and picking up several wickets along the way. Thomas also competed in the 1500m at Lee Valley and ran a very good time of 5.27. His excellent attendance to cricket training and additional running sessions are an example to everyone, proving that 'practice makes progress'. Thomas will certainly be going into the 1500m race on Sports' Day as one to watch out for...

Well done so far and we look forward to seeing what else you achieve this summer!

# Sports' Player of the Month

*April/May 2022*



**Frankie Anderson** has trained superbly since the beginning of the athletics season and rightly deserves this award. He has been putting in extra training with our discus coach and his desire to improve is brilliant to see. Frankie performed brilliantly at the first round of the ESAA Track and Field Cup where he achieved PBs in the discus and 200m. He threw 29.34m in the discus and ran 24.1s in the 200m. Frankie achieved 43 points on his own for the team which was a great achievement. His targets for the next round are to throw 32m in the discus and run 24 seconds.

Well done, Frankie!

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# Sports' Team of the Month

*April/May 2022*



It has been a superb month for the junior and inter boys' athletics teams. Both dominated the preliminary round of ESAA at Lee Valley earlier this month and have qualified for regionals next month. For the junior boys, they finished a huge 64 points ahead of second place. This was helped by stand out performances from a number of athletes over both the track and field. Rory MacGregor front ran a highly impressive 2.17 in the 800m, coupled with a jump of 4.39 in the long jump. Chris Cato launched a 29.75 metres in the javelin to add to a 27.9 second 200m.

The inter boys were equally impressive, finishing 66 points ahead of Harrodian School in 2nd place. There were a large number of 1st place finishes and PB's, which is a great place to be in at this early stage of the season. Particular noteworthy performances included Max Wyett's 11.6 seconds in the 100m, Frankie Anderson's 24.1 seconds in the 200m and Luca Leutchen's 4.38 in the 1500m. On the field, there were fine performances all round, including a clearance of 1.62m from Theo Povey in the high jump.

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# Sports' Scholar of the Month

*April/May 2022*

It has been a fantastic month for **Odile Furminieux** who has competed for the Grey Court athletics team in both the 200m and the long jump. She has been a key figure in the Junior Girls athletics team, not only with her own performances, but also inspiring her team mates to strive for their best performances. So far this season Odile has run a PB of 29.2 seconds over the 200m and jumped 4 meters 10 in the long jump. Most recently, Odile was part of the winning junior girls' team that dominated the preliminary round of the English Schools. They have now booked their place at regionals next month and Odile will be leading a very strong team hoping to qualify for Nationals. Odile always arrives to training sessions ready and motivated to perform. It is this attitude that has led to her having so much success and we look forward to seeing her progress even further this summer.



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# Sports' Player of the Month

*April/May 2022*



**Bade Isik** is an excellent basketball player. She is extremely dedicated and trains 3 times a week with Richmond Knights (a total of 5 ½ hours) plus an additional 1 to 1 session on Fridays (1 hour). Bade currently plays for the U13 and U14 Grey Court team and for Knights U14 and U16s. Her U14 team reached the National final four competition in Manchester on April 30th and 1st May, a high achievement reflecting on their hard work all season in the league.

Bade was selected to attend the U14 England talent programme in April (alongside Neve Rugette, previous Player of the Month for September of this year). Bade excelled at the trials and was picked for the England U14 basketball squad. Her next goal is to represent England at U15 and her aspirations are to play professional basketball at the highest level. Well done Bade!

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# Sports' Team of the Month

*April/May 2022*



It has been a fantastic month for the Junior Girls Athletics team as they convincingly won their ESAA preliminary round by a huge 37 points at Lee Valley. There were notable performances from many of the girls over both the track and field. This included Julia Allen clearing 1.28m in the high jump, Betsy Ireland throwing 21.80 metres in the javelin and Odile Furminieux jumping 3.92m in the long jump. On the track there were also impressive performances from Paris Maciver in the 100m, Lily Burnett over the hurdles and Bade Isik in the 200m. With other girls still to be added to strengthen the team, the girls will continue to work hard in training ahead of regionals next month.

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# Sports' Scholar of the Month

*March 2022*



Sophie James has represented Grey Court across a range of sports this year. She is proving to be a fantastic all-round athlete, representing the school most recently in both football and netball. She has been part of a dominant U12 football team, bolstering a resilient defence that have successfully made their way to the Finals of the Town Cup Vs Surbiton High. Sophie's netball has gone from strength to strength and she has performed very well in recent fixtures, against some tough opponents. Sophie is a superb team player, always listening well during training sessions. She is a competent learner, and is able to successfully transfer isolated skill development during training sessions, into match play in competitions. We look forward to seeing Sophie progress even further into the summer term and the athletics season.



The U16 Girls' Basketball Squad have not lost a game all season, convincingly winning the Surrey Basketball Tournament, the Richmond Borough League and the Richmond Borough Tournament. This meant that they qualified for the London Youth Games, a play off league against other Borough Champions in London. The girls represented Richmond in style, convincingly beating Ursuline High School (Merton) Harris Crystal Palace (Greenwich) and Heston Community School (Hounslow) to reach the final day of competition in East London. Their semi-final match was against Edmonton County (Enfield) who they beat 45-36 to make the championship play off. Here they faced Clapton Girls Academy (Hackney). The squad played some of their best basketball all season with goals scored evenly shared between all players on court, accounting for everyone's skills and making it a full team effort in every quarter. The Final score was 45-12 to Grey Court and the exhausted squad were ecstatic and relieved when the final whistle went and they were crowned London Youth Games CHAMPIONS!! On top of this result, the team were honoured to be given a special 'Respect the Games' award for "good sportsmanship behaviour and all-round great play", voted by other teams at the finals. Well done to all who represented the squad this season, training hard in their Basketball Academy Strength and Conditioning Sessions, fitness sessions and training sessions. A fantastic end to the season!



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## U12s

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Tiffin Boys'

Tues 14th June - 6pm  
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## U14s

Tues 7th June - 6pm  
Tiffin Boys'

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## U16s

Weds 15th June - 5pm  
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Fri 17th June - 6pm  
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## GIRLS

U12s - U16s  
Sat 11th June - 2pm  
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Sun 12th June - 9am  
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Thurs 16th June - 6pm  
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6pm - School Years 9-10 - Open

## WEDNESDAYS

Tiffin Boys' School, Kingston

5pm - School Years 6-8 - Open

## FRIDAYS

The German School, Richmond

6pm - School Years 6-11 - Strength + Cond

## SATURDAYS

Tiffin Boys' School, Kingston

8am - School Years 4-7 - Open

9am - School Years 8-11 - Open

10am - School Years 11-13 - Open

2pm - School Years 1-3 - Open

3pm - School Years 4-6 - Open

## SUNDAYS

Tiffin Boys' School, Kingston

9am - School Years 7-11 - Open

10am - School Years 1-3 - Open

10am - School Years 5-11 - 'Girls Only' Open

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