

Grey Court School
eBulletin

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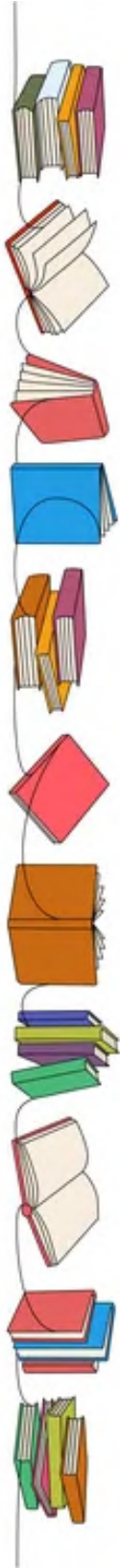
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We love to showcase our students' work and activities, and a lot of the time this will involve photography. We need to be mindful of whether you have granted permission for your child to be photographed and for the photos to be included in this publication. Staff will always ask students if they can be photographed and whether they can appear in the bulletin. If you receive an email from a teacher requesting permission to use a photo of your child, could you kindly let them know whether consent is granted.

To update your consent on SIMS, please contact the school.

Cover photo: this beautiful photo was taken by Mr Allchurch at the Gym and Dance Show held on Tuesday. Photographs of the Gym and Dance Show are featured throughout the bulletin. These photos were taken by Kenzie Bloomer. Thank you, Kenzie





Y11+Y13 EASTER REVISION

Every year, we provide revision sessions during the Easter holidays. These are designed to enhance the progress of students in the build up to their exams. We provide a programme that surpasses all the schools in the borough, and they are free of charge.

Students will have received a letter detailing the date, time and location of their revision session(s) from the head of department who believes they will benefit from attending. Please ensure that your child attends, as staff have given up valuable time to provide these sessions. Please view the [timetable](#) for the session details.



#KeepInTouch



22-23 Term Dates



23-24 Term Dates



School Events



Sports' TT



Sport SOCS



Education Fund



ScoPay



The Uniform Shop



Thursdays 3-4pm



Breakfast Menu



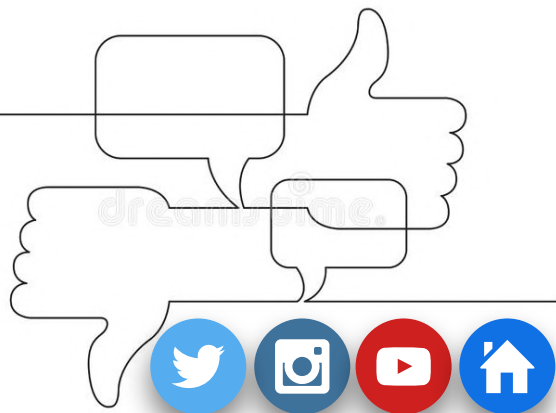
Weekly Menu



Graze Menu



Extracurricular TT



GYM AND DANCE SHOW 2023







The Gym and Dance Show was held on Tuesday 28 March. Performances included gymnastics, tumbling, vault, contemporary dance, street dance and a selection of competition pieces by our Elite Gym Squad.

The students have worked hard over the last few months, learning and perfecting their performances. With the majority of students representing Grey Court in gymnastics, they have successfully managed their academic studies along with show and competition preparation.

The curriculum includes a range of gymnastics including artistic floor, vault and acrobatic. This year, we continued to build on our gymnastics academy, offering an additional morning session supported by our fantastic coaches from Brentford FC. Our Elite Gymnastics Academy, led by Ellie Morley, has continued to grow this year. We also have a successful Open Gymnastics Club, and this half-term we launched the first Boys' Gymnastics Club. Ms Parr has done a brilliant job leading and supporting our programme expansion. Dance Zone, our open dance club, run by Ms Sallis, has also been successful.

- Ms Marsh, Head of Girls' PE











OUR
Sea of Stories

A multimedia performance of our
original migration stories

MAY 4
5:30-7:00 PM

Grey Court School,
Ham St, Richmond,
TW10 7HN





Behind the Scenes at
The Gym and Dance Show





PERFORMANCE SUPPORT Award

The Performance Support Award participants excelled, as usual, at this year's Gym and Dance Show. It is an absolute privilege to have such an amazing and dedicated team of students who give up so much of their time to make events across faculties such a success. The team are so competent that they are now organising hierarchies amongst themselves for different events, assigning roles and taking direction from each other, whilst also responding, at very short notice, to arrive early in the morning to ensure that celebration assemblies also run smoothly by providing microphones and PA support. Most of our equipment is already shared across the MAT for concurrent events that have been planned for in advance!

I didn't even have to supervise at all for the rigging of the Gym and Dance show, although I know Mr Griffiths will have done a huge amount, and had the absolute pleasure of turning up to see the stunning spectacle and collect evidence of Performance Support Award students in action to contribute to their Bronze Certificate.

What most people assume was the end of the Gym and Dance show, when they leave the school premises at the "end", is when even more work for these students begins. They were the last to leave on Tuesday evening and the first to arrive the following morning to begin the arduous task of packing away what was still left after everyone else had had their fun and moved on!

Despite some potential gripes from teachers, whose lessons they now have to catch up on, (and always do), without these children on Tuesday our talented performers would have been dancing in pitch blackness, and in a vacuum of silence. Please remember, without these dedicated and driven pupils, Grey Court School would have nothing to show for itself on nights like these - or we wouldn't be able to see any of it at least!

Well done, **James, Charles, Azelea, Farhan, Charlie, Ewan** and **Edward** - without you, we would be lost. You are all amazing!

- **Mr Allchurch**









CLUB NEWS



Click Photography is back for the Summer term - a brilliant opportunity to develop your skills in photography, use professional equipment and be creative! Spaces are limited, so please sign up as soon as possible to book your place.



CLICK PHOTOGRAPHY @ Grey Court School

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

Summer 2023

Topics include **Vortography**, **Summer Colour**, **Richmond Bridge**, **Spheres**, **Forced Perspective**, **Portraits**, **Oil Drop**, **Small World**

Classes are on Tuesdays and begin on 2nd May 2023
Sessions 3.10 - 4.10pm. 9 weeks Fee £85

Click Photography Workshops is run by award winning reportage photographer Philip Hollis & Sheridan Morley, former Nikon UK Fashion Photographer of the Year

To book a place please email clickschools@gmail.com
or use the booking form on our website

clickphotographyworkshops.com



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Dason Poon

Dason Poon at the Fencing National Championships.



Dason has qualified for a British National ranking afforded only to the top fourteen. He will compete in Sheffield at the end of April.

Congratulations, Dason!

YEAR 7

break and lunch time entertainment



Calling for Any Unwanted Table Tennis Bats and Balls

If you have any unwanted table tennis bats and balls, or if you would like to donate some bats and balls to our year 7s for their break and lunch time entertainment, please contact Mr Holden (jholden@greycourt.org.uk). Bats and balls may be dropped off at reception for the attention of Mr Holden.





GIRLS CRICKET

ON HAM COMMON



GIRLS CRICKET ON HAM COMMON

Girls only group sessions (Yr 2 - Yr 8)

Tuesday 5pm from 25th April

All Stars (Reception - Yr 3)

Sundays 2pm from 7th May

Bring a friend and come
and join the fun!

Free Taster
Session
Tuesday
25th April

Girls Only
Pizza &
Cricket
2nd May

Matches and Festivals throughout the summer.

For complete beginners to future test players.

£40 to join or weekly sessions for £5.

All Stars – £50 for 8 sessions

Contact:

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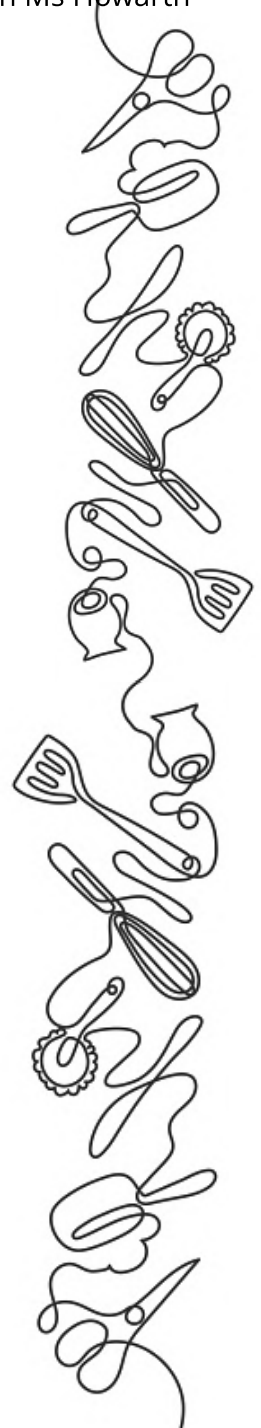


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YEAR
Hot Cross Buns



Some year 8s making hot cross buns in their lesson with Ms Howarth





As we draw to a close on what has been a fantastic Easter term, we have celebrated both the students and tutors in assembly this week! Mr Ridley highlighted our top achievers, 100% attendees, kindness awards, contribution awards and quiz winners - will Mr Lunnis ever be defeated?



On Tuesday, the PE department put on an incredible Gym and Dance Show where talented students across all year groups performed a range of routines. **Julia** and **Olivia** in year 9 performed a partnered Gymnastics performance - well done, it was amazing!





A huge thank you to all students and parents for completing the Options' Google form by the deadline date. When we return from Easter, the students will begin to explore a range of revision techniques in both tutor time and lessons to prepare for their end of year 9 exams and GCSE.

We would like to remind students to stay safe, and be mindful to avoid any risk-taking behaviour during the break. The KS3 team are immensely proud of all of the students this term, so a huge congratulations, and we wish you a lovely Easter break.

- Ms Howarth and Mr Ridley

More photos from our Gym and Dance Show





10 YEAR EVENING

Thank you to all parents who attended parents' evening last week and to those who followed up with subject teachers, if they missed or could not attend appointments. I hope it was useful for you and that it helped your child take the next steps to make outstanding progress as they move towards their end of year summer exams and year 11.

Our Celebration Assembly on Monday was our termly recognition of all the wonderful achievements of year 10. We celebrated those who made great progress, contributions or outstanding achievements in subjects. We celebrated the tutor groups who made brilliant efforts with their iDEAS badges for RS and computing, these contribute to their 'Be Great' programme. Attendance, both individual and tutor group totals, and conduct points are highlighted below:

Attendance

10 Ash 91.3%
10 Beech 93.0%
10 Cedar 93.0%
10 Elm 90.3%
10 Maple 92.3%
10 Oak 97.9%
10 Rowan 96.1%
10 Willow 91.0%

Achievement Points

Best tutor group was 10 Rowan!

Our top five students with the highest amount of achievement points are:

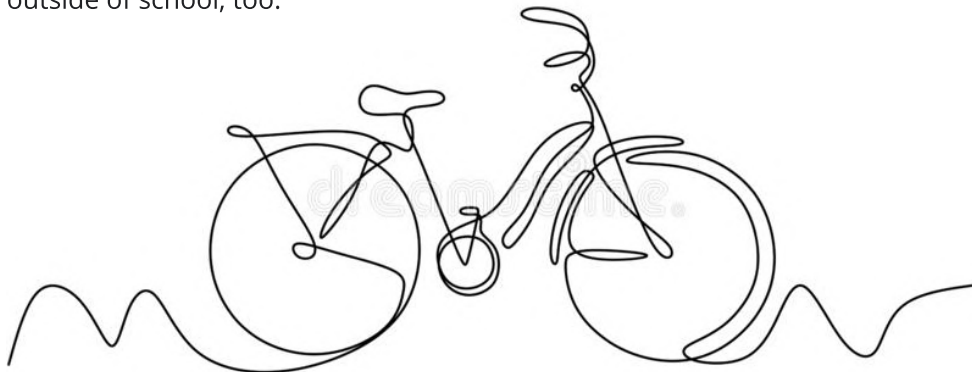
Eva Meng, 142
Taylor Rumney, 140
Shiven Kothari, 135
Richards Misins, 122
Oliver Engelbrecht, 117

Conduct Point Winners

Oliver Engelbrecht - 10 Ash
Avani Riat - 10 Beech
Ruaridh Burges - 10 Cedar
Charlotte Delaney - 10 Elm
Julia Ciasnocha - 10 Maple
Dante Nelson - 10 Oak
Eva Meng - 10 Rowan
Taylor Rumney - 10 Willow



A reminder to all students to ensure they have a lock for their bikes and to lock them up even when at school. As we rent out the premises for different lettings, we want to ensure students and their possessions are safe at all times. This is an important lesson for when they are outside of school, too.



Have a happy and relaxing Easter holiday, and return ready and refreshed to smash the summer term and end of year 10!

Miss Clark

*Another photo
from our Gym and
Dance Show*





IS KNOWLEDGE DANGEROUS? HAVE YOUR SAY!

FUTURE READY! STUDY SKILLS AND UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAMME FOR Y10/ S3 STUDENTS



-----WHAT?-----

Create your own essay on this year's topic:
IS KNOWLEDGE DANGEROUS?

While developing skills to prepare you for GCSEs/ Highers, and for university!

Prizes will be awarded for the best essays.

---WHEN AND WHERE?---

Online on Mondays and Thursdays from 5-6pm from 19th June to 12th July

Ends with Celebration Event at Homerton College, University of Cambridge on 23rd July!



FIND OUT MORE & APPLY HERE



DEADLINE:
9am 22nd May 2023



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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 2023 *Mr Clements*

After a three year Covid hiatus, the prestigious Grey Court International Festival took place on Thursday 30 March in the year 7 area. Attended by an enthusiastic fluffle of 240 year 7 students who had been whipped into a frenzy at the thought of Czech almond cake, Turkish delight, Swizzels Matlow drumstick lollies, chocolate cornflake cakes and Venezuelan empanadas, the occasion raised a United Nations busting £488.53 in 55 minutes!

Inspired by iconic English novelist E M Forster's adage of "Only connect" the aim of the festival is to bring sixth formers and year 7s together in an attempt to foster greater cultural acceptance and understanding. Forster's mouthpiece for this idealistic sentiment is Margaret Schlegel, in his novel "Howard's End," herself a character of Anglo-German descent who emphasises the importance of human connections and personal relations above all else.

I would like to think that at its best, Grey Court, is a microcosm of Ham and Richmond, in that it is both quintessentially English with its village green, tennis club and allotment society, but also a community that champions and celebrates the arrival of those from different cultures and nationalities into its midst. As such many of the sixth formers who hosted the event might identify either partly or entirely as Spanish, Venezuelan, Ukrainian, Czech, Polish, Chinese, Hungarian, Greek, Pakistani, Kurdistani, Afghan, Italian, Albanian, Mexican or Ghanaian if you perused their British passports! Much the same might be said of their enthusiastic year 7 customers or even many Grey Court teachers.

A sense of, how shall we say this..."creative anarchy" always prevails at these events. Who could plan for a late night email from the Ukrainian contingent of Daria and Kate announcing that they'd like to join in the fun and were up making flags? How do you problem-solve when all the balls for the Italian penalty shoot out competition are skied over the 6ft fence in the warm-up? Who could unravel the enigma of Hungarians Lila and Sofia sourcing 10 Rubik's cubes overnight for their interactive activity? What inspired Oliver Niss to represent Narnia or Marwa and Disha to hand stitch elaborate Afghan national customs or Alan to wake up at 5am to bake Venezuelan empanadas or Sara to google 'Hong Kong food items' and stay up all night baking them when her Hong Kongese partner was taken ill?



A philosophy of the school is never to prioritise academic achievement at the expense of fun or creativity or just the opportunity to do something different for a day. As much as I'd like to think my own lessons on the perfect placement of a semi-colon in a sentence are memorable; vivid, technicolour, long lasting memories are imprinted in students' minds through one off whole school occasions like this one. I am sure Summer and Perri will remember making £70 in one hour by selling handmade chebureki from Turkey! Similarly, Harry Davidson's English contingent will remember attempting to out amplify the opera of Finn's Italian band of brothers with their rendition of 'God save the Queen.'

At the other end of the school I hope that some of the year 7s will remember playing a spontaneous game of football with Venezuelans, trying Ghanaian Kelewele chips or endeavouring to work out how many countries border Mexico in order to win the quiz.

For my part I will take away memories of a crowd of recently arrived Hong Kongese students crowding around the Hong Kong stall as if they were in Temple Street market, Kowloon; and Daria and Kate's recollection that their straw baskets and traditional costumes were really used to pick and collect sunflowers when they were holidaying near Kiev. Mr Rhodes later told me that the yellow and blue of the Ukrainian flag represented the endless yellow fields and blue skies of their homeland.

Finally, Marwa revealed that as she was selling cream rolls and Elephant ear pastries to a year 7, Afghan student she said, "I want to be like you and do this when I'm in the Sixth Form.

Only connect.





THANK YOU!

from the PA

So far this term we have shared laughs at Comedy Night, marvelled at the musicality of our amazing students at the MOGOs and been gobsmacked by the gravity defying feats of our dancers and gymnasts. The talent on display is truly humbling and a privilege to witness.

Many of you have helped make these evenings memorable by serving drinks, preparing snacks, setting up, clearing up and generally being valuable pairs of hands, thank you

Comedy Night raised nearly £5,000

Helping provide refreshments at the MOGOs and the Gym & Dance events raised around £500

Thank you for your help.



The next PA meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 April at 6.30pm. This meeting will be online to enable as many of you as possible to attend:

meet.google.com/jek-qayx-bby

All parents are automatically in the PA, so please join the meeting and help shape our plans for fundraising (and where that money is spent).



EDINBURGH
DUKE OF

Bronze



Last week was a busy one for our Bronze DofE participants. Mr Kisby very kindly gave up his Thursday after school to help the pupils practise setting up and packing down their tents, in the rain, and then along with Mr Nair, both gave up their Saturday to help Mr Allchurch in Richmond Park with a grid references exercise. All groups made it back to the gate (well, *a gate* at least) despite having to complete the day after having their Map Reading sessions at school moved to after Easter due to the impact of INSET day and strikes. We will be adding additional sessions to make up for the lost ones after Easter and will make more use of the lighter evenings to come. We had a great set of dedicated students this weekend and Saturday really made the upcoming expeditions something to look forward to for everyone involved.

- **Mr Allchurch**









*Challenge means understanding it will be hard,
but doing it anyway - Levison Wood, Adventurer*

Ham & Petersham DOG SHOW

9th of July Douglas House Meadow
TW10 7AH



Price of Entry:
£2 per person



11:00am-4:30pm

Kids under 5 and
dogs go FREE!

This is all in aid of
charity so please
bring cash to donate

Classes!

Best Behaved Puppy
11:30am - 12:00 pm

Best Young Handler
12:00pm - 12:30 pm

Prettiest Bitch
12:30pm - 1:00pm

Handsomest Fella
1:00 pm - 1:30pm

Best Veteran
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Best Rescue
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Best In Show 2:30 pm

We'll have agility and gun dog
shows in the main arena



ALL DOGS
MUST BE KEPT
ON LEADS



hamandpetershamdogshow.com

Another fantastic term comes to an end. It has been full of wonderful events and activities and I want thank all the students for their hard work over a busy few months!

Firstly our House Competition - Pies for Pi. Entries were brilliant - see the photos attached and the winners, who will win points for their house, are as follows:

First Place - Lula Rose Civiero

Second Place - Anna Lowe and Marie Monestel

Third Place - Hani El Sayed Ali







Year 7 GCSE Plating and Deli Salads

Year 7 had experience of GCSE style plating when making their deli salads last week. They were asked to adapt a recipe to make it more nutritionally balanced and reflect the healthy eating guidelines they have been learning about in class. See some of the results on the next few pages.









Year 10 have been busy developing their knowledge surrounding food provenance. They were tasked with making a dish that used seasonal, locally sourced ingredients and had minimal waste to try and minimise food miles and their impact on the environment. We had some really creative dishes and year 10 continue to stretch themselves in regards to their knowledge, understanding and their higher level food preparation and cooking skills.

Year 11 have FINALLY handed in their NEA1 and NEA2 coursework - thank goodness! This counts for 50% of their final GCSE grade and although it has been a slog, half of the hard work is over and they can now focus on revising for their exam in the summer. Well done to our year 11s and thank you to parents and carers for their support during this time.

congratulations

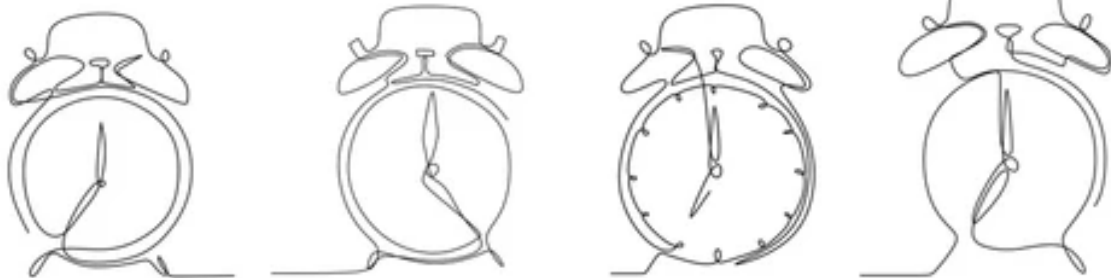
A final massive congratulations to Sophia Carlino in year 11 who competed in the fourth round regional heats of the Rotary Young Chef competition on Saturday at Havant College in Portsmouth. She placed third with her fantastic Japanese inspired menu. I am so proud of her hard work and this huge achievement.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter!

- Ms Clark







Attendance for the week: 20 March to 24 March

Congratulations to year 7 for achieving 96.3% attendance and 7 Rowan for achieving 99.4% attendance.

Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	96.3%
Year 8	95.8%
Year 9	94.4%
Year 10	95.6%
Year 11	95.9%

Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Rowan	99.4%
8 Beech	98.1%
9 Oak	97%
10 Willow	98.6%
11 Willow	98.3%

ATTENDANCE

Matters

STARS OF THE WEEK

Sports

Year	Name	Subject	Reason
7	Diana Gjocaj	PE Core	Outstanding performance in the Gym & Dance
7	Paloma Cajigao	PE Core	Outstanding performance in the Gym & Dance
8	Samuel Farah	PE Core	Outstanding performance in the Gym & Dance
8	Jude Maguire	PE Core	Outstanding performance in the Gym & Dance
9	Julia Prestigiacomio	PE Core	Outstanding performance in the Gym & Dance
9	Chloe Fletcher	PE Core	Excellent contributions to the Gym & Dance
10	James Alleyne	PE Core	Outstanding performance in the Gym & Dance
10	Daisy Mcgeoch	PE Core	Outstanding performance in the Gym & Dance
11	Madeleine Warren	PE Core	Outstanding performance in basketball
10	Harry Rust	GCSE	Excellent contribution in practical lessons
10	Taylor Rumney	GCSE	Excellent engagement in class
11	Joe Abbott	GCSE	Excellent engagement in class
11	Alessandro Marino	GCSE	Excellent engagement in class
11	Joshua Tong	Health and Fitness	Excellent progress in the subject
12	Zach Horn	Sport BTEC	Outstanding achievement
13	Eddy Hanlon	Sport BTEC	Outstanding achievement

WELLBEING



At Grey Court School, we are committed to supporting our children and parents' emotional wellbeing and strive to promote a greater understanding of how best to support children with SEN at school and at home.

We would like to invite you to a workshop on Tuesday 2 May 2023 from 2pm to 3:30pm in the Glass Room.

Sallie Crook from ADHD EMBRACE will be sharing her knowledge and strategies to best support children with ADHD/traits of ADHD. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

What is the workshop about?

Supporting children with ADHD. It will include an informal presentation as well a session for Q&A.

The presentation covers:

What is ADHD?

How can schools support children with ADHD?

Who are ADHD Embrace and what do they do?

ADHD Embrace website and how to access support.

The Aim is to provide parents with a better understanding of ADHD and the support available from ADHD Embrace and other organisations.

Please click the [link](#) to register your interest.

ADHD EMBRACE WORKSHOP
2 May



Upcoming Events

Advice Clinics

For parents who need some individual input on your family circumstances, our Family Support Worker runs one to one advice clinics to provide you with resources and tools. She can advise on a wide range of questions including help with family dynamics, mental health, managing behaviour/emotions, organisation and executive function, school accommodations to SEN pupils, school avoidance, school selection, treatment options for ADHD, understanding ADHD and pre-diagnosis support.

Please note this is a term time service, so please book asap as there will be no sessions over Easter.

Free for Richmond & Kingston residents.

Post Diagnosis Workshop

19 April - 12pm Online

Are you the parent or carer of a recently diagnosed child or teenager? Our Post Diagnosis Workshop is full of essential information to inform, help and empower you. These sessions are held monthly and we alternate in-person and on-line formats.

Webinar

The ADHD Effect on Couples (and Families) with Melissa Orlov, Marriage Consultant

25 April 8pm

You may be primarily focused on how ADHD impacts your child, but did you know that adult ADHD (and partner responses to that ADHD) can have a huge impact on couples? The good news is that with couples, knowing the issues can provide insights into how to stop the conflict, more accurately assess your situation, and create communication strategies that bring you closer.

BOOK

EHS Online Workshop Library

Our online workshop library contains workshops for parents and carers on the following topics:

- School readiness (parts 1 and 2)
- Transition back to school after lockdown
- Supporting children with additional needs to transition back to school
- Supporting your child's transition and attachment to secondary school (parts 1, 2 and 3)
- Emotionally Related School Avoidance (ERSA)
- Introduction to child anxiety (parts 1, 2 and 3)
- Supporting young people who experience low mood (parts 1 and 2)
- Primary school sleep workshop
- Adolescence sleep workshop
- Parental wellbeing when caring for young children (parts 1 and 2)
- Bereavement due to Covid-19
- Supporting your child through bereavement

Managing Exam Stress

www.gettington.org.uk

Managing Exam Stress goes live on 1 April. This deals with exam-related emotional wellbeing and mental health communication for students (15 to 18 years) and parents.

Click [here](#) to read the

SIX FORM NEWS



SPORTS

Weekly Roundup



U12B netball B team Borough Champions



29 March: Well done to the U12B netball team who are B team Borough Champions! The girls won all their games and played really well as a team. POM Molly for bringing her goalie skills in football to the netball court.



Left: Well done to our U13B team who played against Orleans today winning 9-4. POM Jude



Last week our U13A team came third in the borough netball tournament. Some fantastic netball played against some strong teams. Coaches POM Elen.



27 March: A massive well done to the U14 for coming second at the London Youth Games



27 March: Congratulations to our U16 girls for placing third at the London Youth Games!



27 March: U14 girls basketball team warming up for their first London Youth Game match whilst our U16 wait diligently with their past papers.



VICTORY! U14 girls basketball progress to the London Youth games final by winning the semis 57-39.

Behind the scenes at the London Youth Games



25 March: 3 wins for the U12 A, B and C team in brilliant matches against [@SalesianFboroPE](#) - great to see so many boys involved in fixtures this morning





24 March: A massive well done to the Yr 8 football team who beat Ashcombe School 2-0 in the County Cup semi-final. An impressive team performance, goals from Robinson and Stidwill



22 March: Massive congrats to the U12 basketball squad for placing third in the Borough. They have all played fantastically in their first season together and have all improved massively since their first training! Congrats to Willow for player of the match!



23 March: Congratulations to the year 9 boys who enjoyed a 3-0 victory this afternoon. Charlie T (2) and Barney R were our scorers.



20 March: The year 9 rugby team are in action @RPNS7s - their last sevens outing was winning the Ibstock 7s competition last week. The boys will be hoping to take that form in to tomorrow's matches.



20 March: The U12 netballers also competed at the Middlesex County Netball tournament last week. We met some very strong schools and are more determined than ever to put in the hard work at training ready for next year



20 March: Well done to the U12A netballers on a 20-7 win vs @christs_school showing excellent defending skills today. POM Willow who made some great turnovers, coaches' POM Isla for her ace long range shots.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **George Archer** who plays in goal for the London North hockey representative team. They beat Oxfordshire 10-0 and Surrey 6-2. They always play 2 keepers for these matches and play half each. George kept a clean sheet for both matches.

Superb George, keep up the great performances.



TOM: U12 INDOOR ATHLETICS



Our team of the month for March is our U12 indoor athletics team. They defied the odds to win the overall London Finals at Lee Valley, beating some of the most resourced schools across the capital. The team had qualified for the Finals after previously performing well in their heat. This time around the competition was much greater, leaving very little room for error. The boys got off to a flying start, with Josh Gilbert powering to win his 60m sprint convincingly in 8.44 seconds. This was shortly followed by Tobias who hurdled brilliantly to finish 2nd in his race, followed by a solid performance in the high jump. Victories were shortly followed by Avery in the 800m and Sebastian in the 200m. The latter was arguably the performance of the day. A superbly executed race by Seb saw him cross the tape 1st in 27.17 seconds. A magnificent time for a student of this age with a lot of potential. He also performed superbly in the long jump, completing a distance of 4 metres 45. We concluded the event with a strong performance in the relay, with a team that included Josh, Harrison, Sergio and Avery. The indoor season has been a huge success, and we now look forward to transferring this over to the summer outdoor track season.

SOM: MATTHEW HISLOP



Matthew has been a great player for the school since he has been at Grey Court. He is a strong rugby player, and has developed his skills throughout the season, featuring on numerous occasions for the A team. He has competed in both rugby union and sevens fixtures and has made some brilliant tackles in each of these. Matthew has also featured for the C team in football. He has been a stone wall at the heart of defence, ensuring they remained unbeaten throughout the entirety of the season. His most noticeable performance came away against Harrodian in the autumn term, ensuring his team maintained a clean sheet in a comfortable win. Matthew's attitude and effort in class is always superb. His maturity has stood out in his KS3 PE lessons, particularly during our Sports Education unit where he has been able to take on more of a leadership role. He also attended the lacrosse trip last month, and was highlighted by the coach for his brilliant performance during the session.

POM: LUCAS GALANT DRASEY



Lucas has had a superb term at Grey Court. He performed incredibly well in the gala held at LEH school. He won two individual races and also finished first in two team relays. His most noticeable victories were arguably in the individual butterfly and also the medley relay. Lucas is currently training every day of the week, many days at 6am and twice a day, swimming in the evenings too. There is no wonder why he is having such success in the pool and this will only continue to grow as he keeps developing physically. He will no doubt have big aspirations for higher standard competition this season. In addition to this, Lucas always arrives to his PE lessons with an exemplary attitude, giving his best no matter what the sport is. He has been performing well in our sport education lessons this term and we look forward to getting him involved in our athletics programme this summer. Well done Lucas!

SOM: WILLOW IRELAND

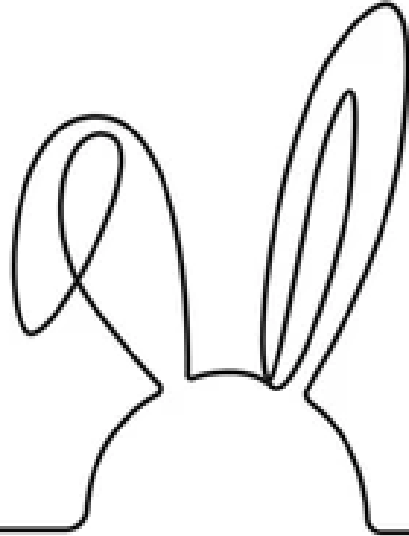


Willow always puts in 100% effort in class and throws herself into every activity she does, be it lacrosse or indoor football. In scholarship lessons, she is focused and is able to apply skills that have been taught into practice. As an excellent games player, Willow has a good tactical understanding of the game, knowing when is the most appropriate time to attack and defend, and is able to apply this to her many sports.

Outside of school, Willow has played for Richmond Knights for the last 3 years. Willow leads by example, committing her time to training inside and out of school 4 times a week. Willow's strong leadership skills have earned her the position as captain of the U12 basketball team. She captained her team to place 3rd in the U12 Borough League, winning all but one game against an experienced Christs' team. Her tenacity in matches has also awarded her Player of the Match in our 3rd place play-off against Teddington School.

In netball, Willow is a strong centre court player. She has been voted POM multiple times this season by oppositions in the Borough League matches and in friendlies. She is always keen to help at training sessions, organising her teammates and getting balls and equipment ready. Well done, Willow!

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HOLIDAY CAMP


3-6 APRIL


AGES 11-16


The holiday camp is open to all our students aged 11/12 to 16.


There are a number of free spaces for pupils in receipt of free school meals. Parents/Guardians of eligible students just need to contact the Grey Court finance office to get the relevant Coupon Code that they will need to put on their application form.


 3rd - 6th April 2023 (12-16 Yrs)

 10:30am - 2:30pm

 Grey Court School, Ham Street, TW10 7HN

 **FREE** (inc. lunch) for those eligible

 £20 per day + optional £5 healthy lunch

 Multi-Sports, Skateboarding, Virtual Soccer, Warhammer, Street Dance, Physical activity programme, Games, Socialising, AND MORE!

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SPARTANS 2023/24

U14 – U16 – U18

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM TRYOUTS

BOYS U16s National League Tryouts

THURS 23RD MARCH - 6-7.30 PM

The Kingston Academy KT2 5PE - For boys currently in School Years 9 & 10 only

BOYS U18s National League Tryouts

THURS 30TH MARCH - 6-7.30 PM

The Kingston Academy KT2 5PE - For boys currently in School Years 11 & 12 only

GIRLS U14s + GIRLS U16s National League Tryouts

SAT 1ST APRIL - 2-3.45 PM

The Kingston Academy KT2 5PE - For girls currently in School Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 only

Tryouts will take place in March, April and May

↙ Sign up online ↘

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Easter holidays

BASKETBALL 4-DAY CAMP

MON 3RD - THURS 6TH APRIL

BOYS + GIRLS IN SCHOOL YEARS 5-10

9AM - 4PM

TIFFIN GIRLS' SCHOOL KT2 5PL

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4 & 5 APRIL 2023 • 10AM TO 2.30PM
SCHOOL YEARS 2-11

FIELD PLAYERS & GOALKEEPERS • ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
MORNING & AFTERNOON SESSIONS AVAILABLE
(LUNCH BREAK 12-12.30PM)

MEMBERS: £15 PER SESSION/£30 PER DAY

NON-MEMBERS: £20 PER SESSION/£40 PER DAY

Members: please book via your
member account

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to www.okhockey.com to
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SUMMER HOCKEY

TIFFIN GIRLS SCHOOL, KT2 5PL
WEDNESDAYS • 19 APRIL-28 JUNE 2023

(excl. half term 31 May)

6-7PM SCHOOL YEARS 2-7 • 7-8PM SCHOOL YEARS 8-11
FIELD PLAYERS & GOALKEEPERS

£70 FOR MEMBERS
£90 FOR NON-MEMBERS

Members: please book via your member account

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your place or email administrator@okhockey.com

A large, stylized yellow sun with a smiling face (two orange dots for eyes and a curved line for a mouth) is positioned at the bottom of the poster. A white speech bubble with a black border is attached to the sun, containing the text 'BOOKING NOW OPEN!'.

**BOOKING
NOW OPEN!**

SPRING BREAK @ HAM YOUTH CENTRE

ALL FREE!

EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR 10 TO 16 YEAR OLDS

MONDAY 3 APRIL, 12PM TO 4PM

- Icebreakers and games
- Fashion and textiles workshop: learn design, needlecraft and dressmaking techniques
- Target shooting: using air rifles in our own shooting range
- School of Rock: work with others to form a band in our music studio

TUESDAY 4 APRIL, 12PM TO 4PM

- Archery taster
- Fashion and textiles workshop
- Target shooting
- School of Rock

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL, 12PM TO 4PM

- Mountain bike outing in Richmond Park - bikes provided
- Fashion and textiles workshop
- Parkour workshop: try freerunning using our range of gymnastic equipment with guidance from a qualified coach
- School of Rock

THURSDAY 6 APRIL

- Trip to Orange Tree Theatre to see play 'You Bury Me'

NUTRITIOUS MEAL PROVIDED EVERY DAY

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
PLEASE SCAN THIS QR
CODE AND FILL IN THE
FORM



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Easter Cooking Classes for age 5-12

SPRING COOKING - 4th April 10.30am - 2.30pm Esher

EASTER COOKING - 5th April 1030am - 2.30pm Esher

Join us for a day packed with cake decorating, cookie making, hot cross bun baking, spring roll making, Easter egg hunting, and fun foodie games! Featuring lots of cake decorating skills, piping tips and chocolate moulding.

NEW - 12-18YRS COOKING CLASS

Teen Cooking - 6th April 10.30am - 2.30pm, Claygate

Join us for a day of knife skills, food hygiene, food preparation, baking tips, taste testing and experimenting with flavours. We will finish with some cake decorating fun.

**COST £48 PER PLACE, £46 DISCOUNT FOR SIBLINGS OR FRIENDS.
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Join the Great British Spring Clean

10am 1st April

Meet at
Ham Pond



U14 Netball Trials

Netball trials will take place at Barn Elms Sports Centre on Tuesday 18 and 25 April from 5.30 – 7.30pm.

Trials are free. To be eligible, you must live or go to school in Richmond borough and have a DOB between 31 August 2010 and 1 September 2008 (U14)

The training squad will be 20 participants which will then be cut to 12 for the competition. Training dates will also be Tuesdays 5.30 – 7/7:30.

Trialists must be available for the competition which is 18 June at Redbridge Sports Centre.

If you wish to trial please sign up to: [Apply for the London Youth Games - Richmond.gov.uk \(achieveservice.com\)](https://www.richmond.gov.uk/achieveservice) where you will receive further confirmation of the trials on the week beginning 10th April.

U14 Boys and Girls Hockey Trials

Hockey trials will take place at Teddington School on the 16 and 22 April. Times and days for boys and girls will be confirmed nearer the time.

Participants must either live or go to school in the Richmond borough and be younger than 1 September 2003.

Trials and training (should you make the training squad) will be free.

Any U14 or younger player who represents at County, London Area or representative squads above this level are not eligible to play in the London Youth Games.

Please sign up to trials here: [Apply for the London Youth Games - Richmond.gov.uk \(achieveservice.com\)](https://www.richmond.gov.uk/achieveservice) where you will receive further information.

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Mobile: 07497 220084

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are pleased to announce FC Judo Academy will be continuing its Judo club at Grey Court on a Friday afternoon after the Easter Break.

FC Judo Academy is run by Team GB -90 international Frazer Chamberlain. Frazer has represented Team GB at 4 European Championships including 2 European Games. He has won multiple international medals and is British Champion.

The club will run on a Friday afternoon 3:10-4:10pm

- First Session: 29st April
- Last Session: 7th July

9 Sessions in total (£10 per session. £90)

Sibling discount £2 off per session for the second child. £162 for two children for the term.

This Club is for Years 7-11

Please email us to confirm we have space before transferring the fee

Please note we no longer accept cash payments and all bookings must be secured by making a bank transfer to the following account but please email us first to check we have a place for your child. Please also note once your child is signed up this is a commitment for the full term of Judo lessons.

Bank Transfer Details:

Mr Frazer S R Chamberlain

Account Number: 25819168

Sort Code: 30-99-88

Reference: child's first initial and last name followed by GC



Contact:
Email: fcjudoacademy@gmail.com
Mobile: 07497 220084

If payment is not received before or on the first judo session of the new term we are not allowed your child on the mat for insurance purposes.

This payment does not include gradings. We aim to do one grading every term. This is an extra price of £20. Judo kits are also available to be purchased from us upon request.

If you have any questions please email us on: fcjudoacademy@gmail.com

Kind Regards

FC Judo Academy

Childs name:

School:

Age:

Parents name:

Parents Contact number:

Parents Contact email:

Childs allergies/ Medical issues: