

NewsRound



Keeping parents and students informed

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Debate Mate Enthusiasm

Praise is due to the Year 9 students for their conduct and enthusiasm on last Thursday's trip to Hyde Park – Fatema Siddique T5, Eron Pillana T4, Michelle Shah T2, Ram Bhari T4, Amina Riamah T4, Safa Khan T1, Raheem Ojukotola T3, Wajiha Umar T5, Tiphaine Haque T7, Greta Shkrelil T7, Gerald Lamptey T3, Michas Morris T3, Meshack Barnett T2, Jabril Mahamud T1, Sope Johnson T6 and Basmalah Amroune T5



The students attended the launch of the Speak Up! Challenge, organised by the Royal Parks in association with Debate Mate. The students watched an exciting debate led by experienced debaters, and were able to see what professional debating looks like in action. The motion was 'Public parks should be kept free from commercial enterprises' and students were invited to ask questions as members of the floor afterwards. The prize for the best

question was a £10 Nandos voucher, and despite some excellent questions from other schools, this was won by Raheem in 9T3 for his thoughtful critique of the 'socialist utopia' put forward by the proposition. Michas, Safa, Tiphaine and Eron were also brave enough to stand up and put forward questions.

Afterwards, students engaged Debate Mate representatives in some interesting discussions of their own accord, and then there was a tour of famous landmarks in the centre of Hyde Park. The tour guide brought along a mini soap-box and students were invited to perform a public speech as seen on Sundays at Speakers' Corner, and the students were enthusiastic about engaging in controversial discussions with little prompting.

Overall, these students were a credit to the Academy. They demonstrated intelligence and initiative and were polite and mature at all times. Ms Hewitt said it was a pleasure to take them, and we are looking forward to the upcoming workshops, the first of which took place this week, in preparation for the public competition.

Health Workshop Roadshow

On Thursday this week, we were host to two student ambassadors from St. George's, University of London. The purpose of the Roadshow is to raise young people's aspirations and increase their awareness of a range of educational and career opportunities in medicine and healthcare. Two workshops were run by the student ambassadors that brought a range of healthcare professions to life.

Students took part in:

Prosthetics: Students discussed the medical and social implications of prostheses and got to make their own prosthetic finger!

Paramedic Science: Students learned about the role of a paramedic in dealing with medical emergencies and know what to do in terms of basic life support and wound dressing.



The Year 9 Health and Social Care group thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the Roadshows linked directly to identifying the role of professionals in different scenarios as well as why individuals may have unusual prostheses to help them feel more confident and improve their self esteem.

Trip to the River Tillingbourne by Shahzad Hashmi 10T3

Over two days this week the ambitious Year 10 geographers went on a trip to the River Tillingbourne, near Guildford in Surrey, to collect important data and learn first hand about the characteristics of the river. As the topic of rivers are a crucial part of the Geography GCSE, this trip was essential to complete a number of pieces of fieldwork to enhance our understanding. We were tasked to investigate the river and find whether the changes in its characteristics (eg velocity) changed downstream in the way we had learnt in school.

We walked a little to get to the first site and in groups of 4 used specialised equipment to analyse the velocity, width, depth, sediment size and shape at different parts of the river and evaluate the changes we saw as the river moved downstream. At first the geographers were reluctant to get going as they feared getting their hands dirty. However, as the day moved on the we became proficient at collecting the data. In a blink of an eye, the trip had come to an end but we had successfully accomplished all the goals we had set ourselves for the day. Now all we have to do is write up the date in a logical way to help us in our exam next year.



More Athletics Success

PRAISE for the Year 7 and 8 Athletes who competed in the Borough Athletics tournament at Battersea Park this week. We had 64 athletes which is a fantastic turnout and the Captains did a great job ensuring all athletes were stationed at their events and in good time.

The headlines were as follows:

Amanda McFarlane	100m	Gold
Ghiahjinn Yatali	Hurdles	Gold
Huda Ahmed	Shot Put	Silver
Louis Hill	Long Jump	Bronze

The Gold medallists will have the opportunity to represent Wandsworth in the next level of competition at the London School's Athletics competition.

A lovely day and some very worthy medalists. This is a wonderful preliminary event to our sports day's in June. Well done from Mrs Ward and Miss Despins.



Kia Oval Cricket Event

Following the success of the Year 7 SEN Transition Group this year – students attended a Disability Cricket event at the Oval on Tuesday this week. This event was a 'well done' to the students for achieving success with their Transition.

Disabilities day aims to inspire Surrey and South London based disabled children to take up cricket and to promote disability cricket opportunities in Surrey and South London.

The activities included batting, bowling and fielding stations, visually impaired cricket, deaf and table cricket. These sessions took place on the outfield of the Kia Oval and were run by fully qualified Surrey Cricket Foundation coaches with the help of coaches and organisers from the Surrey County Disability cricket sides (Learning & Physical, Visually Impaired and Hearing Impaired).

It was a great day for our students who enjoyed the activities and bonding time and much praised for their excellent behaviour. Well done to Eron Gaza 7T2, Ayesha Mubarak 7T2, Ehinomen Aguele 7T6, Arman Choudry 7T3, Mohammed Naviwala 7T7 and Nazra Abdulla 7T?



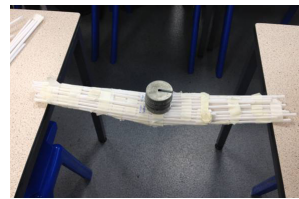
Well done to the 8 students, chosen at random, who have been rewarded for having 100% attendance since Easter until 1 May with tickets to watch Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone in concert this Thursday evening.

The concert held at the Royal Albert Hall was a breathtaking show where the movie was screened in high definition and in full on a 40 foot screen, as John Williams' immortal score was played live on stage by a world-class orchestra and chorus. A most enjoyable evening for all. Well done to: Noah Soliman, Aimee Fenton, Margueriete Venning, Emmanuel Odonkor, Hope Somers, Roberts Gomis, Zander Newman and Zohaa Sheikh.



STEAM Club continued with their fourth week of new rotations and it was certainly a STEAM-azing enjoying

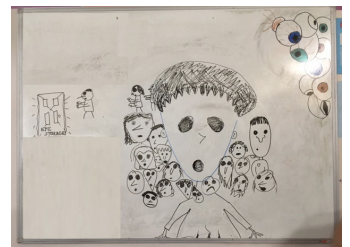
week! STEAM Club is all set for changing rotations next week.



In Mr O'Sullivan's Super Structures Club, the Year 7 STEAMmies continued with their bridges construction and demonstrated excellent designs! They tested their bridges to find out which was the strongest design also. Mr O'Sullivan looks

forward to what the Year 8 STEAMmies can produce when they commence their rotation with him next week. They will have less resources and less time on the Super Structures challenge compared to the Year 7 STEAMmies, and will need to focus their skills to producing technically strong structures efficiently.

In Mr Hearn's Anatomy of Film Club, the Year 8 STEAMmies were frantically working to bring together their sequels to 'The Sandman' for production. It was quite a challenge given the short amount of time allocated, but they did manage to film one rough cut of a live-action film, starring some especially creepy acting from Muskan Sheikh, and whilst the stop-motion attempt proved to be a little too challenging in the time constraints, this photo gives an idea of where it might have been going! Year 8 STEAMmies have engaged fantastically well with the short film used as their inspiration, and the ideas they came up with showed a clear grasp on the cinematic techniques (camera angles in particular). Mr Hearn looks forward to welcoming the Year 9 STEAMmies to his rotation at the big switch next week.



With Miss Griffiths, Miss Haviland and Miss Peterson, in the Pin-Hole Camera Club, the Year 9 STEAMmies had another try with both taking and developing photographs using their pin hole cameras. This

week's photos were considerably more successful and the STEAMmies were able to successfully document views from the playground. Looking forward to viewing scans of their successful shots and to welcoming the Year 7 STEAMmies next week!

Keep up with the great work, STEAM Club!

Y11 Gee-Up sessions and exam times

15.05.17	16.05.17	17.05.17	18.05.17	19.05.17
08.15 – 08.45am Gym 1 LSA & DGO GCSE RS am	Gee up Gym 1 08.30-08.55 PKA/LRV GCSE French am	GYM 1 8.15 AHA/JPH GCSE ICT am	Core Chem. set 1 and 2 RMA @8am gym 1 GCSE Chemistry am	Gee up PE Periods 1-6 GCSE PE pm
Gee up session Gym 1 CBO GCSE Citizenship pm	Core Bio set 1 and 2 LDS @1.25 gym1 GCSE Biology pm	13.15-13.45 Gym 1 LSA & DGO GCSE RS pm	Gee up session Gym 1 CBO GCSE Citizenship pm	
22.05.17	23.05.17	24.05.17	25.05.17	26.05.17
Gee up session gym 1 8.15-08.55 GCSE English literature am	KAL E111/E112 08.15-.08.45 GCSE Textiles am	08.15 – 08.45am LMC, UZI and CMO Gym 1 GCSE Business Studies am	Gee Up session Gym 1 PHA 8.15 GCSE Maths am	Gee up session gym 1 8.15-08.55 GCSE English Literature am
JHE & PRA Gym 1 13:15 – 13:45 GCSE Geography pm		Core Physics set 1 and 2 LAR @1.25 gym GCSE Physics pm		
05.06.17	06.06.17	07.06.17	08.06.17	09.06.17
08.15 – 08.45am JHC Gym 1 GCSE History am	Gee up session gym 1 8.15-08.55 GCSE English Language am	D311 JPH 8.15 GCSE Computing am	Gee Up session Gym 1 PHA 8.15 GCSE Maths am	Additional Bio all sets LDS @8am gym GCSE Biology am
Gym 1, 1.30-1.55 BDA/KWH GCSE Psychology pm				13.15-13.45 LMC, UZI and CMO Gym 1 GCSE Business Studies pm
VB B101 13.15-13.45 GCSE Food Tech pm	JHE & PRA Gym 1 13:15 – 13:45 GCSE Geography pm		Gym 1, 1.30-1.55 BDA/KWH GCSE Psychology pm	Gee Up session F204 1.15 ACH GCSE Music pm
12.06.17	13.06.17	14.06.17	15.06.17	16.06.17
Gee up session gym 1 8.15-08.55 GCSE English Language am	Gee Up session Gym 1 PHA 8.15 GCSE Maths am	Additional chem all sets RMA @8am gym GCSE Chemistry am	Gee Up session Gym 1 PHA 8.15 Further Maths am	Additional physics all sets LAR @8am gym GCSE Physics am
		13.15-13.45 SHD and BCO Gym 1 GCSE History pm		Gym 1, 1.30-1.55 BDA/KWH GCSE Psychology pm
19.06.17	20.06.17	21.06.17	22.06.17	23.06.17
Bio triple set 1 LDS @8am gym GCSE Biology am	08.15 – 08.45am JHC and BCO Gym 1 GCSE History am	Chem triple set 1 RMA @ 8am gym GCSE Chemistry am		Physics triple set 1 LAR @ 8am gym GCSE Physics am
Gee Up session Gym 1 PHA 8.15 Further Maths am	Gee Up session Gym 1 PHA 8.15 FSMQ am			
26.06.17	27.06.17			
C109 CMU 08.15-08.45 GCSE Product Design am	Leavers' Assembly and shirt signing			

KS3 ENGLISH STUDENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT!

- The following students have been identified by their English teachers as being worthy of this title.

Annie Ball 7T4 and Mungo Mylchreest 8T2

Jonny Thompson 8T2

Participation in poetry event

Improved effort

Abdalla Said 9T7

Excellent writing

Lalou Laredo 9T1

Consistently high effort

Hadi Elmi 9T3

Participation and effort

Raheem Ojukotola 9T3

Outstanding effort in HW and during debate trip

POETRY OPEN MIC COMPETITION!

Discover new poems, show off your creativity and earn heaps of house points...

Main event! Open mic recital 5pm on Tuesday 20th June in the drama studio.

Practice workshops! Tuesday lunchtimes leading up to the final. Learn how to bring poetry to life! More details to follow.

Join in! See Mr Peck (D307), Miss Duncan (D214) or ask your form tutor to pass on your name if you want to take part.

All years welcome!

House points...
Winner: 100
Runner-up: 50
Entry: 25



Choose to read:

- > Your favourite poem
- > A poem you have written
- > A poem from the suggested list



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Multi-choice menu
1	Chicken & Vegetable Pie with New Potatoes Vegetable Quesadilla	Tuna Lasagne Spicy Rolled Chickpea Gyros	Chicken Fajita Macaroni Cheese	Roast Pork and Roast Potatoes Vegetable Pie	Fish and Chips Goats Cheese Tart	MEAL DEAL Choose a hot meal from Option 1 plus something from Options 2 or 5 Choose a soup from Option 2 plus something from Options 3 or 4 or 5 Choose a sandwich from Option 4 plus something from Options 2 or 5 Choose the Salad Bar option plus something from Options 2 or 5
	Chicken Joe's Wrap Jacket Potato	Pasta King Jacket Potato	Pizza Jacket Potato	Pasta King Jacket Potato	Chicken Joe's Wrap Jacket Potato	
	Green Beans and Macedoine	Baby Carrots and Salad	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Salad and Peas	
2	Carrot and Lentil Soup	Vegetable Soup	Tomato and Basil Soup	Spicy Bean Soup	Leek and Potato Soup	
3	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	
4	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	
5	Fruit Crumble and Cream	Banana Bread and Custard	Chocolate/Strawberry Mousse with Shortbread Biscuit	Chocolate and Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Selection of Cold Desserts	DELI BAR Freshly made to order each day
	Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	

Meal Deal (Option 1 + 2 or 5) £2.25 students/£2.47 staff **Main Meal only £1.95 students/£2.15 staff**

Lunch rota for next week

1st sitting Year 11/10 — 1.05 2nd sitting Year 7 — 1.15 3rd sitting Year 8 — 1.25 4th sitting Year 9 — 1.35