

DATES TO LOOK OUT FOR

Thursday 23rd Nov Y10-11 GCSE Music trip to Royal Festival Hall, London
Saturday 25th Nov FROGS Christmas Fair
Tuesday 28th Nov Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 29th Nov Year 8 trip to National Theatre London
Thursday 30th Nov Year 9 Netball



TGS News

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Sewing Poppies for Remembrance



Our Creative Sewing Club set to work this week sewing felt poppies to wear on their blazers and to sell in school in aid of The Royal British Legion.

Our Year 7 and 8 girls, some of whom have had hardly any sewing experience, managed really well in sewing the poppies, including adding the fiddley broach pin on the back.



A few members of the club even took the materials home and made even more poppies in the evening. Well done and thank you girls for helping to raise awareness and fundraise in school. Mrs Allen

Maths Inspirational Trip

Last Friday, 12 of our budding Mathematicians in Years 10 and 11 attended a Maths Inspiration show in Winchester.

They enjoyed talks from the host and three guest speakers, inspiring them with the exciting places that Mathematics has taken them; the Antarctic, to name one!

Topics ranged from using Maths to save the planet, to misleading statistics and the future possibility of AI controlled drones building a space station on Mars! Mrs Webb



Thomas' Big Hair Cut

Year 10 student Thomas W is going to cut his long locks on 1st December in aid of the The Little Princess Trust, who make wigs for children undergoing cancer treatment.



Thomas has set up a fundraising page if you would like to make a donation to this worthy cause.

<https://gofund.me/f27181e3>

Elizabeth has been succeeded by Andrew (Andy) Widdup who assumes the Head of Facilities role on promotion from his previous Deputy position.

Having first joined the Gregg School in 2014, Andy is a multi-skilled and dedicated member of the team who was the obvious choice for this pivotal role.



Staff Changes



On Friday 3rd November we said a fond farewell to our Head of Facilities, Elizabeth Adams.

Since joining in 2017, Elizabeth's dedication and commitment to The Gregg Schools Trust was exceptional and she will be greatly missed.

FROGS Christmas Fayre

Not long until the FROGS Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25th November 11am - 3pm.

You'll be able to kick start your Christmas shopping thanks to our fantastic selection of stallholders selling candles, Christmas decorations, cards, bags, jewellery, crafts and ceramics.

There will also be lots of fun games and activities run by the students and teachers.

Join us for mulled wine and a mince pie to complete your visit!

Be sure to bring your family and friends to get into the festive spirit and find special Christmas gifts for your loved ones.

Stallholders include:

- Collecting Seashells - Home Decor
- Candles
- Throws
- Gifts
- Lizall Makes - Ceramics
- Foutala Towies Makers House - Crafting
- Ivy & Wild
- Zillabears - Handmade Luxury Teddybears
- Det Crafts - Sewing, Woodturning, Embroidery
- Leyton House - Hair Products & Styling
- Julie Jack - Christmas Decorations & Table Centre Pieces
- Charlie and Millie - Cards and Bracelets
- Crafty Bunny Designs - Clay and Silver Jewellery
- Student Enterprise Stalls - Tote bags, tea towels and many more
- Annie with Alex - Fabric Bags
- Emma Baker Handwoven Textiles
- G'Bees Honey - The Gregg School Honey
- The Pure Image Works - Photography
- Roshni Banerjee Jewellery
- Crafted with Glove
- Vanguard Crafts - Handmade Stitched Crafts and Gifts
- Elite Lights - Decoupage Bottle Lights
- Crafty Crafts - Cards, Crafts, Bracelets
- Sweets

Plus:

- Lots of fun games stalls
- Prizes
- Refreshments

We hope to see you there!



Exploring Berlin



The Year 10 and 11 History, RE and German students spent the first weekend of half term in Berlin exploring the city and its historical significance. The students had the chance to see the Reichstag, Checkpoint Charlie, Jewish memorial

and the TV tower, as well as spending one morning at Sachsenhausen concentration camp.

The trip gave students the opportunity to develop their learning on the Rise of the Nazis and WW2 as well as practicing their German speaking



skills. The students were incredibly respectful throughout the trip. They had some hard topics to learn about and all students gained many



Respect points for the ongoing signs of respect and interest during the weekend. Thank you to the staff who gave up their time to come on the trip.

Miss Whittaker



Let's Get Arty

After a difficult start of storm warnings, cancelled workshops and a minibus breaking down, the Art, Art

Textiles, Photography and 3D Design GCSE Year 10 students had a brilliant residential trip to St Ives!



The students took part in different art, photography and ceramics workshops, drawing and taking photographs around the town, carving Barbara Hepworth inspired sculptures from soap and throwing their own pots at the Leach Pottery.



Fortunately, Storm Ciaran did not manifest in a dangerous way but in fact, provided us with wonderful dramatic waves and a beautiful dawn for the early morning photoshoot! Thank you to the staff who came on this trip. Mrs Toward



The U13 boys team, however, drew Bedales at home and, despite the disruption of not being able to use our school pitch due to the heavy rain, managed a 6-1 win at Places Leisure. Well done to Sam H and Harry L, who scored 2 goals each, and Henry C with a goal as well. At 1-1 just after half time the boys showed quality and resilience to get back in the game and were easy winners in the end. Mr Wilford

U16 Netball

Congratulations to our U16 netball team who won 3 out of 3 matches on Tuesday against Oasis Sholing, Wildern and Bitterne Park. Well done girls and especially to Izzy for getting player of the match! Miss Hadfield



House 5-a-side Football

Congratulations to Roman winners of Senior House 5 a side girl's football! Spartan came second and Trojan third with scores of:

1 Roman v 1 Trojan, 2 Roman v 0 Spartan and 2 Spartan v 0 Trojan.

Well done to all who took part for their house.

Miss Brenton



Sports News

English Schools FA Small Schools cup

We have had mixed results this term in the Small Schools FA cup...

The U15 girls team unfortunately had a bad draw with a team from Bournemouth, Leaf Studio, who were national runners up last year. Understandably it was a tough match, which we lost, but the girls did really well to persevere.

