




January 2023 Spring Term Calendar Dates:

3rd - Return to School
11th-12th - Year 8 Parent Consultation Evening
18th - Inter Schools Bouldering Competition
19th - Year 8 History Trip to London
Science Museum

19th - FROGS Meeting 6pm in school
20th - Years 8-11 HPL Students to
Ranulph Fiennes
21st - Art and Music Scholarships
28th - Year 6 Entrance Assessment



TGS News

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Happy Christmas



What a fantastic and busy half term. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and an enjoyable, festive break and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed in the New Year.

Mrs Sellers

Cyclo-Cross Champ

Year 11 student Miles H won the Boys U16 Southern Region Cyclo-Cross Championships held last Sunday in Kingsclere, competing against riders from Cornwall to West Sussex.

Miles rides for Solent Pirates, a youth cycling club based in Clanfield and races most weekends during autumn and winter. Races consist of a



course featuring wooded trails, grass, sand, steep hills and obstacles and mud. Great win Miles!

Santa Fun Run

A great effort by Year 10 student Harry S who recently completed a cold 5km 'Santa Run' in Winchester with his football team (Waltham Wolves Hurricanes) to raise money for Naomi House Hospice. If you would like to support this cause please follow the link below:



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Dan-SpencerWWH1>

Maths News

MathsWatch and DrFrost November Winners

Well done to the students below who finished in the top three of their year in November who will each receive 10 Learning Habits stickers.

Mathswatch:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Wakhile M	Sebastian R	William R	William D	Bobby M
Elliot S	Max A	Marley G	Aaliyah D	James S
Samuel H	Myles O	Zara S	Isabella C	Vyom S

DrFrost Maths:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Elise B	Zachary R	Pippa W	William D	Ben N
Thomas C	Hilary-Ann A-A	Mishka B	Nicole G	Euan J
Nomakhosi R-V	Ethan R	William R	Henry P	Hannah T

- A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens
- Hetty Feathers Christmas – Jacqueline Wilson
- The Puffin Book of Christmas Stories
- Father Christmas's Fake Beard – Terry Pratchett
- Mistletoe and Murder – Robin Stevens
- The Miracle on Ebenezer Street – Catherine Doyle
- The Christmasaurus – Tom Fletcher
- Christmas with the Savages – Mary Clive



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

Ms Grenell-King

News from the LRC



One of my favourite aspects of this time of year is settling in with a good book, a hot chocolate and a mince pie (or two!)

Hunkering down in a cosy chair, putting the hustle and bustle of the festivities aside and using the time to connect with family, friends and nourishing myself ahead of the colder months to come.

Thank you to all the lovely students who always provide inspiration to others by being their calm, bookish and diligent selves. You're wonderful! Why not share some seasonal reads to enjoy at home? Snuggling down with a Christmassy book is a sure fire way to prolong that cosy vibe...here are just a few festive favourites to get you started.

Drama News

Oscar of the Week

As we come to the end of our first term, it's great to be able to celebrate more Oscar of The Week winners! Marc V (Year 8) won his for some very moving acting on the theme of homelessness and Katie P (Year 10) won her Oscar for being a "Wardrobe Wonder Woman!". Well done to you both!



New Views

On the 1st December, our New Views scriptwriters welcomed local playwright, Deborah Gearing, to the school. Deborah led our competitors in a two hour workshop, which helped the students to really get to grips with their writing, as well as offering them some suggestions for how to generate plots and characters.



Robin Hood Rehearsals

Robin Hood rehearsals are progressing well and the cast were very excited when we choreographed our first fight. We think it will look even better when our actors are performing with wooden staffs rather than walking sticks!



Oh No They Didn't!

The Christmas season just wouldn't be the same without a trip to a pantomime, and the whole of Year 7 enjoyed a visit to see "The Wizard of Oz" at the Theatre Royal, Winchester. With lots of cheering, boing, brains, heart, courage and a real-live Toto, the students were thrilled to be able to see this fun production. "OH YES THEY DID!"

Mrs Azor



The theme for this year was "Service to Others" to mark the passing of Her Majesty the Queen. Reflecting on the ways we can serve others in the small acts of kindness every day from a smile to a thank you; and remembering that we can only lift ourselves when we lift others. Thank you for the kind donations made towards the Society of St James' Christmas appeal to supply a Christmas lunch or gift to the homeless across the county. The collection raised £260.



Friday saw us celebrate Christmas as a school community sharing Christmas lunch together in festive non-uniform. We would like to thank the ladies from Holroyd Howe for all their hard work and offering such an amazing meal for us to share.

Thank you also for the wonderful donations made for the Second Chance Animal Centre in Mansbridge and The Society of St James who were both overwhelmed with the kindness shown.

Mrs Crowther

Christmas Carol Service

We would like to thank everyone who came to support us at the Carol Service on Monday 8th December. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and to begin the Christmas celebrations as a community. I think you will all agree that the music was beautifully performed as were the readings.





Get Your Skates On

Thank you to everyone who supported the FROGS Ice-Skating evening at West Quay recently. It was a fun family event and certainly got everyone into the festive spirit.



Easyfundraising

Please remember to use Easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping.

Over 7,000 brands will donate to The Friends of Gregg School at no extra cost to you - so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food shopping or anything else! Please sign up and help us raise more at:

<https://bit.ly/3F2tPJU>

Thank you for your support.

**THE FROGS QUIZ NIGHT
SAVE THE DATE!
FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY
2023**

Click below to sign up!

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**QUIZ
NIGHT**