

# DATES TO LOOK OUT FOR

D of E Final Expedition: Sat 24th – Sun 25th Sept

Year 7&8 House Netball: Mon 26th Sept

Open Morning: 9:30 – 11:30am Tues 27th Sept

Year 8 Information Evening: Tues 27th Sept

Year 9 History to Bovington Group 1:  
Wed 28th Sept

MFL Euro Cafe and Macmillan Cake Sale:  
Wed 28th Sept

Year 9 History to Bovington Group 2:  
Thur 29th Sep

Class of 2022 Presentation Evening – Barton Peveril: Thur 29th Sept

ISA Girls' Football Festival, Ascot: Tues 4th Oct

Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening:  
Wed 5th Oct

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Thur 6th Oct

Year 9 Geography Trip to Fleming Park:  
Thur 6th Oct



## TGS News

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### Acting Up

Year 7 and 8 Drama club got off to a great start last week, with a number of enthusiastic students joining in with drama games and a short sketch based on hats!



The students impressed me with their energy and creativity, and I am looking forward to seeing what they come up with in the coming weeks. If any Year 7/8 students would like to join us, they should come to the atrium during Monday lunch times, either bringing their packed lunch, or after they've eaten their school dinner.

A whole school Drama Club will commence on October 4th, with a view to performing in the Spring term.

Mrs Azor

### Space Talking

On Saturday forty-five students from across Year 8 -11 participated in the trip to watch Tim Peake - My Journey So Far, at The Anvil theatre, Basingstoke. The trip ran as part of the HPL and Excellence programme.



Etty T (Year 9) writes about the trip.

He first told us about his journey to becoming an astronaut and how he was fascinated about flying as a child and so began his career in the Army and then moved on to the RAF. After an impressive career flying aeroplanes and helicopters he was advised to settle down and take on an office job, but he did not feel he was ready. It was at this time that he saw an advertisement for Astronauts for the European Space Agency. Thousands of people applied and finally, after many rounds



of elimination, he was chosen to complete the mission for Great Britain. He spoke about the intense journey to get into space and the amazing experience of living on the International Space Station. He had to struggle with weightlessness, space sickness and the completion of a spacewalk but he did it all and the mission was a success. Tim Peake was very well rehearsed, a great speaker and I found his talk very interesting and informative.



He came 7th with a personal best of 1m 40cm in a recent completion and is currently first in the under 13s and matching the under 15s too. Well done Oscar.

## A Warm Welcome from Mrs Crowther Head of Year 7



It was lovely to have over 60 of our Year 7 families join us on Tuesday for the Year 7 Information Evening and Curry Night. The students enjoyed

some free time together on the front pitch whilst I was able to talk parents through the challenge I have set Year 7 to be the best year group in the school - a challenge they have accepted with gusto and are smashing! After this, we joined together to share a wonderful selection of curries cooked by Mrs Pickett and her amazing team. It was a lovely evening helping students and parents to bond together at the beginning of their journey at The Gregg. Thank you for everyone who joined us.



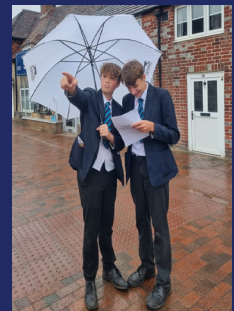
## How High Can You Go!

As a member of Southampton Athletics Club Year 8 student Oscar I has had a successful summer in High Jump.



## Year 11 Geography to Botley

Year 11 Geography students have been completing their coursework in Botley, assessing the potential impacts of the proposed new bypass. Students gathered valuable data which will enable them to create maps and graphs to evaluate their findings.



Students worked in small groups to carry out a range of surveys including traffic, land use and noise which will be used over the next few lessons to complete their data analysis and conclude on the impacts of the bypass on Botley.



Mrs Le Cornu

## Reflecting on Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Following the death of Her Majesty the Queen the whole school have been reflecting on her reign and discussing the changes we face as a country and indeed a world after her passing.



by Agatha F Year 9

Our PSD lessons have focused on understanding the importance of remembering and respecting this moment in history and the magnitude it will have on the world. We have shared a number



by Ava F Year 9

of interesting conversations about the Commonwealth including its development, growth and now its future. Having looked at the different aspects of the Queen's journey from Balmoral, to Holyrood House and then from Scotland to England we reflected on the meaning of service and what this meant to her, the world and her family facing

the public at a time of great pain and grief. All year groups were incredibly mature, focused and showed real respect surrounding this topic recognising their responsibility of living a true moment in history.

Mrs Crowther

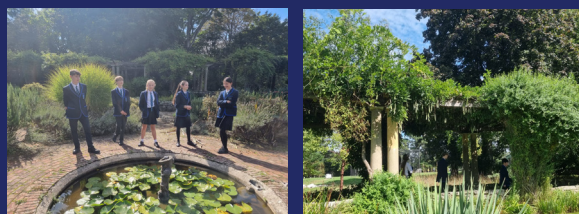
## Busy being Busy Across the School!

A snippet of the what our students have been up to recently.

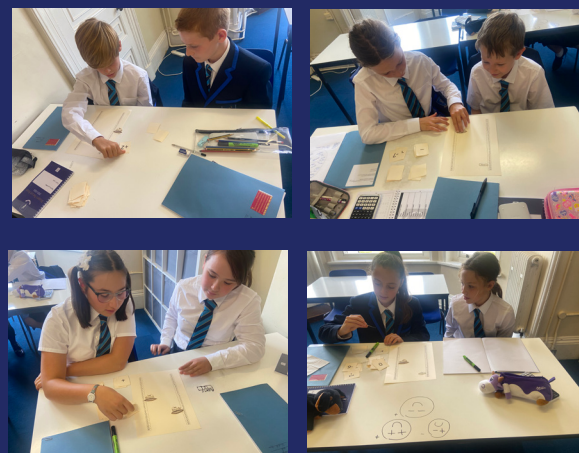
Miss Oakey has taken her Year 9 Biology students into the grounds to study their Ecology topic.



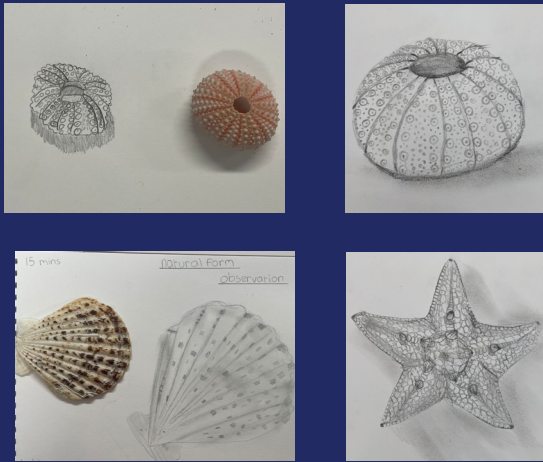
Year 8 have been learning about food chains within the school grounds for their current topic of ecosystems with Mrs Le Cornu



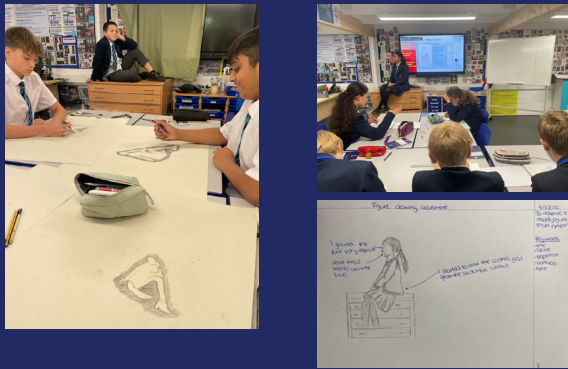
Year 7 have been enjoying their Maths lessons



In Art Year 7 have been doing observational drawings.



Whilst Year 9 explored negative space using a human being



Fore Year 10 developed their golf skills in PE at a nearby driving range.



# Respect at The Gregg

As mentioned in the last Newsletter please find below the "Respect Charter" for our new initiative "Respect" which has been delivered in assemblies to all our students. The charter is displayed in each classroom and further details will be presented at your year group Parent Information Evening.

## UNDERSTAND YOUR RESPECT CHARTER

