

DATES TO LOOK OUT FOR

Saturday 21st January – Art and Music Scholarships
Monday 23rd January – Year 8 trip to Harry Potter
Monday 23rd January – Year 9 House Rugby
Tuesday 24th – Wednesday 25th – Year 11 Parent Consultation Evenings
Tuesday 24th January – Year 7 and 8 House Rugby
Friday 27th January – ISA Cross Country
Saturday 28th January – Year 6 Entrance Assessment
Monday 30th January - HPV Jabs Year 8 and 9



TGS News

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House Table Tennis



Congratulations to Spartan, winners of House Table Tennis last week. The competition was incredibly close with

Spartan winning by one game over Roman and Trojan only two more games behind in third place.

Well done to Charlie H of Roman who won every single game he played! Mr Wilford

Maths News

The Parallel Universe

The Maths Department would like to recommend a website that offers students the opportunity to complete some extra maths each week, building on the work done in the classroom, called The Parallel Universe. The website:

- is completely free;

- offers a weekly maths problem sheet, known as a Parallelogram;
- offers a live online maths circles, where students can learn from some of the best maths educators in the world;
- offers programmes tailored to each age group, from 10 to 16 years old;
- awards certificates and diplomas to students who complete Parallelograms and attend Maths Circles, as well Learning Habit stickers and Senior Leadership Commendations.

There is no obligation for students to get involved, but we think this is a great opportunity for keen Maths students to stretch themselves and explore mathematical concepts beyond the classroom. This is also ideal for students who want to go on to study science or engineering.

The Parallel Universe is the brainchild of Dr Simon Singh MBE, whose book about Fermat's Last Theorem was the first maths book to become a No. 1 bestseller in the UK. He will be delivering many of the maths circles and he has created all of the Parallelograms.

Students or parents can find out more or create a free account by visiting parallel.org.uk and use the teacher code is "4137ct" when prompted. Mr Dullaghan

Statistics Club



If your child is in Year 10 studying the Statistics course, they are invited to come along to Statistics Club on Monday after school in Room 9 where they will have opportunities to work on past papers and receive help with course topics.

They Shoot, They Score!

Congratulations to the Year 8 girls football team who have won the Southampton Schools 5-a-side tournament, winning two and drawing once without conceding a goal!



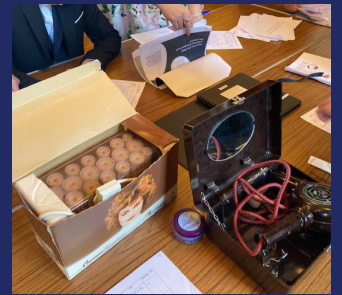
Twentieth Century Calling!

Friday 13th January saw the culmination of our Year 9 Twentieth Century Social History projects, with time to mark and students peer assessing the amazing array of work completed by our Historians.

The project focusses on the theme of change and continuity across the decades of the 20th century with so many diverse social topics ranging from education, role of women in film, football boots to make up, toys and medicine.



The students got thoroughly involved learning from each other's projects with some wonderful accessories added to the project tables and some students adding some of their own clothing from their chosen decade. Mrs Hillyear, Miss Whittaker and Mrs Walker all donned outfits from the 1950s, 60s and 70s respectively to enter into the spirit!



We have selected our 10 finalists who are all receiving STCs and house points, the top 3 winners will be announced next week with our top winner receiving an Amazon voucher for £10.00.



Mrs Walker



Climbing High



On Wednesday The Gregg School Climbing Team competed at Boulder in Brighton. Year 7 student Jana S A achieved the highest score with 382 out of 475 points. The final results will be confirmed after all the schools have attended.

Good luck team!

Training Talk

Bouldershack in Southampton are organising a talk on structuring training around the menstrual cycle on Saturday 28th January which might be of interest to students.

CLIMBING, TRAINING, HORMONES AND THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE

Structure your training around your menstrual cycle

Join us for a 1 hour talk by seasoned climber and Lattice coach, Maddy Cope, exploring the foundations of the menstrual cycle from hormones and physiology through to how these may interact with our climbing and training.

SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY 6.00PM

Tickets available at: www.bouldershack.co.uk

We are also collecting for the homeless period, any donations welcome.

BOULDER SHACK CLIMBING GYM

LATTICE CLIMBING & TRAINING

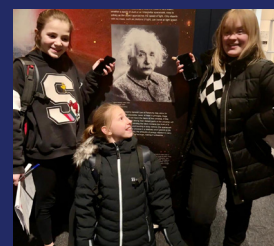
THE HOMELESS PROJECT

TALK WITH MADDY COPE

History in Science!



Year 8 students attended a trip to the London Science museum yesterday as part of their preparations for a History homework project.



An early start to the day was not enough to dampen their enthusiasm as they explored galleries filled with artefacts and models from the era of the Industrial Revolution.

After a well-earned lunch, students were given a free run of the rest of the facilities, exploring galleries about the history of medicine, space travel, communication technologies and flight.



Our students and the accompanying staff had a fantastic time, and emptied the gift shop before departure!

Mr Lerego

THE FROGS QUIZ NIGHT!

FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2023

The logo for 'Quiz Night' is presented in a classic marquee style. The word 'QUIZ' is written in a large, bold, black font with a white outline, and 'NIGHT' is written below it in a similar but slightly smaller font. The letters are set against a dark background and are surrounded by a border of glowing yellow lights, giving it the appearance of a neon sign. The 'Q' in 'QUIZ' is particularly large and stylized.

QUIZ
NIGHT

SIGN UP YOUR
TEAM ON THE
LINK SENT VIA
EMAIL

SUPPORT THE FROGS FOR A FUN NIGHT OF
QUIZZING! GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER UP TO 8
PEOPLE!

YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINK,
BEST DRESSED TABLE COMPETITION.

LOTS OF PRIZES!

REFRESHMENTS & BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE!

ONLY £2 ENTRY PER ADULT & £1 FOR UNDER 16S
6.30PM FOR 7PM START!