

# DATES TO LOOK OUT FOR

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June - Half Term

Monday 5th June – Return to School

Friday 9th June – FROGS Pizza and Prosecco

Saturday 10th – Sunday 11th June Year 9 D of E Assessed Weekend

Monday 12th – Tuesday 13th June Year 10 Parent Consultation Evening

Wednesday 14th June – HPL & Excellence Showcase

Thursday 19th June – Year 9 Maths/Computing trip to Bletchley Park

Thursday 22nd June – Year 7 History Trip to Hampton Court

Saturday 24th June – Open Day at The Gregg School



## TGS News

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### Respect this

As part of our Respect Programme, this week Mrs Clifton and Mrs Azor launched the “Boomerang of Kindness.” In assemblies, the ways in which kindness can spread to make the world a better and happier place were discussed. A clip was shown about how kindness can expand and bounce from one person to another and bounce back again like a boomerang

Following this assembly, Mrs Azor incorporated the “Boomerang of Kindness” into her drama lessons with Year 7 and 8. The students enjoyed acting scenes of how kindness spreads to others and the positive ongoing effects.



A competition is now being run to produce a trailer demonstrating kindness acts and their effects on others and the wider community.



Supporting the project is also a “Wall of kindness” where students and staff can fill out a ‘thank you’ message to others about the kindness they have been shown. This has proven very popular and the board was full within three days. There have been some wonderful messages and this act in itself has made many students as well as staff very happy and appreciative.



Furthermore, the output of the respect workshops that Year 7, 8 and 9 undertook over the last term has been collated and is now standing pride of place as a new poster highlighting our student’s voice (shown on the next two pages). It depicts the essence of a respectful student and how this is represented at The Gregg School. We are grateful to our students for their honesty and contributions. Mrs Clifton



# What makes a **respectful** student at The Gregg School?

You said:

## To speak respectfully

- Speaking politely to staff and students
- Thinking before you speak
- Speaking to members of the community how you would like to be spoken to

## To behave respectfully

- Listening carefully and following instructions
- Treating other students as you would like to be treated
- Being kind and caring of others and their feelings
- Following school rules including uniform

## To respect the school environment

- Taking pride in your classroom and outside space
- Looking after school resources and equipment

## To have respect for others and their learning

- Valuing others' contributions, values and ideas
- Cooperating and supporting others
- Creating a positive and happy environment to work in

## To have respect for your own learning

- Striving to be the best you can be
- Taking responsibility for your own learning
- Valuing feedback and acting upon it
- Being on time and meeting deadlines



# What makes a respectful student at The Gregg School?

## You said:

What is a good Gregg student?

Respects to everyone and everything

Polite

Smartly dressed in correct uniform

Caring

Sharing

Respect

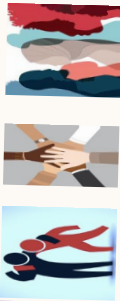
Willing to learn

Kind

On time

### HOW TO BE A RESPECTFUL STUDENT

- Motivate and encourage others
- Respect different cultures, races and genders
- Support people's hobbies
- Respect other people's ideas
- Include others
- Respect people no matter what their past is
- Help those who need it and offer it even if they don't ask
- Help other learn from their mistakes



CALL IT OUT, LET'S KICK IT OUT

bullying

rudeness

teasing

homophobia

disrespect

impoliteness

criticism

What makes a respectful student at the Gregg School?  
Every individual makes a huge difference in the school so it is important to know exactly how you can be that person.

#### Things to aim towards include:

- Always recognise that others have feelings and, therefore, be sensitive of them
- Think before you act
- Be inclusive to everyone no matter what
- Do not discriminate against others just from stereotypes or how they act
- Check that people are OK

#### Things to avoid include:

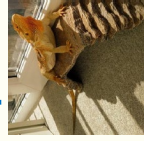
- Going out of your way to harm someone in anyway
- Sexually harassing someone
- Violence
- Ignoring other's needs
- Using banter to make yourself seem cool or stand out
- Making fun of other's weaknesses

## What gives you the RIGHT

### What behaviour is inappropriate and classed as bullying?

- Making offensive comments
  - Hitting/kicking
  - Online taunting
- Nasty social media comments
- Sexual/sexist comments
- Making judgemental comments
- Sharing inappropriate comments/images
  - Manipulating a situation
  - Unwanted sexting
  - Threats or violence
  - Excluding others
- Sending degrading images or clips
- Inappropriate texts

### Respectful Ronnie



### What should you do if you are being bullied?

- Tell someone
- Ask the bully to stop
- Ignore what the bully says
- Talk to your friends
- Tell your parents/ guardians
- Don't let it get too far

Fun fact: 20.2% of students report bullying.

## What do all of these things mean?

- Respect: Showing recognition for everyone and what they do as well as being considerate towards their wishes.
- Bullying: where someone is repeatedly being harmed either physically or mentally on purpose by the same person or people.
- Offensive: Saying or doing something that causes a person feel attacked and upset.

## TYPES OF OFFENSIVE BANTER

- Racist remarks
- Sexist comments
- Financial Comments
- Body-Shaming
- Mocking
- Name Calling
- Judgemental comments
- Cultural Comments
- Making fun of Abilities e.g. disabilities, conditions
- Online Taunting



What gives YOU THE RIGHT?

## Happy Campers

Last weekend, the Year 10 D of E students took part in their Bronze Award practice expedition in the New Forest.

Originally planned to take place at school, it was re-arranged to Ocknell camping in the New Forest and the students were even more excited about camping out in the woods! It was a lovely setting, with deer, cows and ponies roaming around the camp site.



After camping on the Friday night, the five groups walked the routes that they had been planning in school. We all left the Cadman's Pool car park at 10am on Saturday morning and headed in different directions towards the rendezvous car park on the other side of Fritham Plain.

With some minor geographical misplacements (just after Mr Wilford said to Alpha, "I'll leave you here because the next bit is easy" - famous last words!) all groups finished in good time at the correct end point.

Well done to the students involved and thank you to all the staff that give up their time to make it all possible. Mr Wilford



## Netball Trip

On Friday the junior netball girls had a trip to Surrey Sports Park to watch Surrey Storm vs Loughborough Lightning play in the netball superleague. They had a great time watching the game and cheering the teams on. They were also able to buy some merchandise which they had signed! Miss Hadfield



## Pizza and Prosecco

The FROGS invite you to a Pizza and Prosecco Night here at The Gregg School on Friday 9th June 7-9pm.

The ticket price is just £10 for two drinks and a delicious freshly made pizza from our outdoor oven. This is always a fun, relaxed evening to meet and socialise with other parents in our beautiful grounds. Please sign up using the link below:

<https://thegregg.applica.com/events/10>

Any queries please email the FROGS Secretary: [secretary.frogs@thegreggschools.org](mailto:secretary.frogs@thegreggschools.org)

THE FROGS WELCOME YOU TO JOIN OUR  
**PIZZA & PROSECCO  
NIGHT**  
TICKETS ONLY £10 PER PERSON AND INCLUDES  
FOOD AND 2 DRINKS  
OPTION TO PURCHASE MORE DRINKS ON THE  
NIGHT  
**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**

FRIDAY 9TH  
JUNE  
7PM-9PM

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## Scientists of the Month

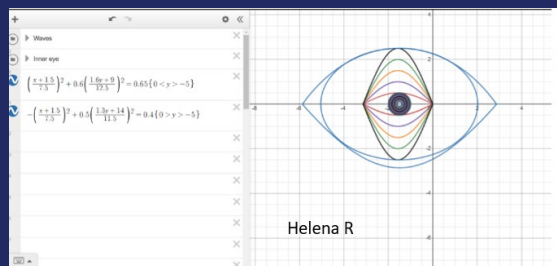
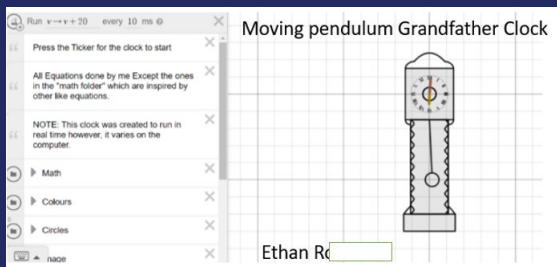
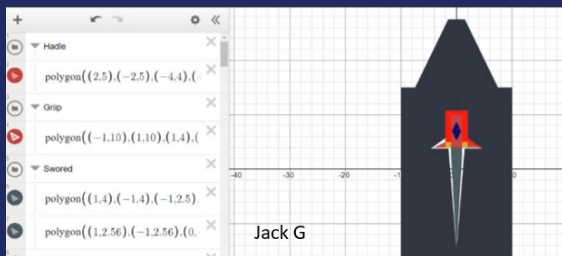
Congratulations to Elise B (Key Stage 3) and Jake B (Key Stage 4) who have both been awarded Scientists of the Month for May for their excellent end of year exam results.



## Desmos Art Winners

Congratulations to the following Key Stage 3 'Desmos Art House Competition' winners who have created some fantastic designs:

Jack G (Year 7), Ethan R (Year 8) and Helena R (Year 9). They will enjoy a pizza award evening in June. Miss Mobasher



## Just Keep Rowing!

As part of the Coalporters Rowing Club in Southampton, Year 10 students Jasmine A and Hannah G formed part of a new under 15 quad who raced at Newport a couple of weeks ago. They stormed to victory in their first J16 race and are looking forward to trying it again at Swanage in July.



Off the back of her J16 win, Hannah G went on to race in the Ladies Novice status in a coastal 4 (one oar each) at Ryde. The crew battled significant waves in a tough challenge to get through to Junior status. Well done Hannah!

Good luck to The Gregg rowers tomorrow morning at the Itchen Regatta where Hannah G, Jasmine A, Hannah T and our maths teacher, Miss Carter will be rowing in Junior status crews for Coalporters. Come down to Royal Victoria Country Park to see them in action and cheer them on!



## Football Winners

Congratulations to our U15s football team who are the Southampton City Schools league winners and were undefeated in the 2022-23 season!



# OPEN DAY SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2023

10am-1pm

Save the date for our annual Open Day on Saturday 24th June.

Family and friends are all welcome and it is a great opportunity to explore the classrooms and grounds, view the students Art displays, listen to live Music and watch the Drama performances.

Refreshments will be available and we hope to see you there!

