

# DATES TO LOOK OUT FOR

Monday 19th June – Year 9 Maths/Computing trip to Bletchley Park  
Tuesday 20th June – STEM Industrial Cadets at Regional Event  
Wednesday 21st June – FROGS Meeting 3:45pm  
Thursday 22nd June – Year 7 History Trip to Hampton Court  
Friday 23rd June – Year 11 Leavers' Afternoon  
Saturday 24th June – Open Day at The Gregg School  
Tuesday 27th June – Year 6 Moving Up Day  
Thursday 29th June – TAM and Mental Health Down Day  
Thursday 29th June – Year 8 Science Challenger Workshop  
Friday 30th June – Sports Day  
Friday 30th June – Year 11 Prom



## TGS News

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### Lesson Snippets...

#### Don't Box Me In

Year 10 have been looking at valuing diversity in their PSD lessons. They worked hard at analysing their own bias and prejudice, watched a video entitled 'Don't Put People in Boxes' before using different examples of diversity to find out what the class all had in common. Students finished the lesson by thinking about the impact of hate speech and decided they can all do more to help stop it online. Miss Whittaker



allows students to understand not only karma and reincarnation, but also how the Caste system works in Indian society. Miss Whittaker



#### Hinduism

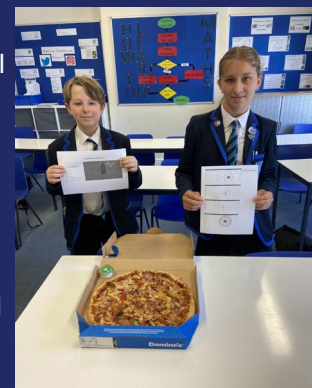
Year 8 have been studying Hinduism and its place in India. They have played the Hindu "Game of Life" where players live their lives in the game by gaining and losing karma points in their quest to reach Moksha. The game



### Desmos Winners

Miss Mobasher would like to thank all those who participated in Level 1 of the Desmos Art Competition.

Students enjoyed pizza whilst having a "numeracy chat" with the winners of this round at Maths Ambassador's Club.



# Maths News

## MathsWatch and DrFrost May Winners

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

### Mathswatch:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
George T	Jessica H	William R	William D	James S
Jerzy B	Yasmin A	Pippa W	Aaliyah D	Polly S
Samuel H	Charlotte N	Grace P	Lucas H	Isabella C

### DrFrost Maths:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Lexie P	Hilary-Ann A-A	Helena R	William D	James S
Elise B	Hien L	Neil S	Aaliyah D	Ollie H
Evelyn D	Zachary R	Finn A	Nicole G	Euan J

The next FROGS meeting is on Wednesday 21st June and the FROGS will be serving refreshments at Sports Day on Friday 30th June. Also, please save the date for Cocktails and Canapés on Friday 28th September.



# Linguists of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Linguists of the Month for May: Year 7 Tom C, Year 8 Oliver S, Year 9 Etty T and Year 10 Olivia B



# FROGS Pizza & Prosecco

Thank you to everyone who supported and helped at the FROGS Pizza and Prosecco evening last Friday. We hope you had a great time.



It was a glorious and relaxed sunny evening with delicious pizzas prepared by our resident 'Pizza Chef' Mrs Crowther with a chilled prosecco on the side!!

# RHS Chelsea Flower Show

Spotted at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show on 'The Future of Horticulture' display was our very own Horticultural Apprentice Ben Young (Class of 2022). Well done Ben we're very proud of you!



**Benjamin Young**  
Horticultural Apprentice

Benjamin, aged 17, studied at The Gregg school sitting his GCSEs in 2022. He then went on to apply for, and achieve, the role of Horticultural Apprentice at The Gregg School located in Southampton, Townhill. The school is situated on a Grade 2 listed site with a sunken garden designed by Gertrude Jekyll. He started his apprenticeship on the 12th of September and has loved it ever since.

**Jonathan Zerr**



## Celebrating 60 Years of Townhill Park Residents Association

The school were approached by the Townhill Park Residents Association to provide some decorative bunting for their celebratory 60th Year fete earlier this month. Mrs Allen set up a bunting club where crafty students set to work busy making bunting at lunchtime to support this event. We love the results and the Residents Association were very appreciative of our contribution.



## Ride 100

Congratulations to Mrs Crowther who took part in Ride 100 recently for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Ltd (JDRF) charity which is dedicated to improving the lives of those with Type 1 Diabetes - a cause close to Mrs Crowther's heart.



It was a stunning day for the ride which included famous faces, top class riders and a fantastic atmosphere from all the supporters. Mrs Crowther completed the route in 6hrs 53 minutes - an excellent result!

If you would like to donate to this cause please find the link below:

[bit.ly/3MAqLbL](https://bit.ly/3MAqLbL)

## Diabetes Awareness Week

This week marks Diabetes Awareness week which highlights the signs and symptoms of Type One Diabetes and also raising an awareness and understanding of what it means to be Type One.

**Toilet**

**Thirsty**

**Do you know the symptoms of Diabetes?**

**Tired**

**Thinner**

*If you see the signs, seek medical advice immediately. A delay in diagnosing type 1 diabetes can lead to a severe and potentially fatal complication called diabetes ketoacidosis, or DKA. A blood glucose check from your GP is all that it takes to diagnose type 1 diabetes.*

*Diabityz.*

# Athletics Report



Last week The Gregg School athletics team competed at the ISA London West Athletics Championships hosted at the Eton athletics track.

There was a high level of competition from schools across the region and our students put in many outstanding performances.

On a beautiful summer's day, Zhane M competed in the first event and finished a fine third place in the Year 9 boys shot put with a throw of 9.83m. Also in Year 9, Benji F ran 41.26 seconds to finish second in the 300m sprint and Rhett W-M also came second in the triple jump with a massive jump of 10.37m.



Camilla W in Year 7 had the best performance of the day in the Year 7 girls 800m, taking the lead at the bell and pulling away from her competitors to win in 2.48 minutes. Preston W in Year 10 also took gold in the discus with a great throw measuring 20.66m.

There were some very close finish line dips including fourth place finishes from Beau B (Year 10) in the 400m (58 seconds), Annabel P (Year 10) in the 100m (13.5 seconds) and James C (Year 10) in the 800m (2.17mins).



Well done to all our students who competed.



Athletics club is on a Wednesday after school if students wish to prepare for the upcoming Southampton Schools City Championships or Sports Day. Miss Brenton

## Jumping High and Far

Well done to Oscar I (Year 8) who came sixth in the high jump at The Hampshire Schools Athletics Championships with a new personal best of 1.46m. Oscar was one of the youngest competitors at the Championships and his success spurred him on to even greater heights in a Wessex League competition in Aldershot, with a jump of 1.6m to win the event.

Oscar also scored a new personal best in long jump with a jump of 4.58m which placed him third in the U15s competition. Fantastic results Oscar.



## Smashing Strokes

Congratulations to Year 7 student Noah H who recently took part in a swimming competition marathon in Winchester lasting 12 hours. Noah got four personal bests for all strokes at 50m and a gold for the 50m butterfly in 36.75 secs (dropping 7.75 secs from his PB), a bronze for 50m breaststroke in 43.37 secs (dropping 3.03 secs from PB).

Noah then came fifth in the 50m freestyle in 34.09 secs (dropping 2.41 secs from PB) and fourth in backstroke 50m 39.91 secs (dropping 1.29 secs from PB). Great swimming Noah.

Noah is also a talented cricketer and has secured a place in the Hampshire RPC squad for the Phase 3, South East region U12 team! Well done Noah



two days of walking in the New Forest and one night camping at Ferny Crofts Scouting Centre.

The young people had been busy over the last few months planning walking routes of at least 12km, to take 6 hours in total, as well as kit lists and food plans.



While there may have been the occasional geographical misplacement, the assessors were really impressed with how well the students worked together over the course of the weekend.

They dealt with some extreme and changeable weather conditions, including a downpour that was not forecast, just as they were leaving the camp site for their Sunday walk.



Well done to all those involved and thank you to the staff that volunteer their time to make it all possible. Mr Wilford

## Expedition Complete



For the first time at The Gregg School, students in Year 9 have had the opportunity to take part in the DofE programme, aiming to achieve the Bronze Award.

Last weekend 38 participants successfully completed their expedition section, which involved

## TAM Day

TAM Day on 29th June will be a charity and mental health day. Students will take part in various activities in the morning and then a charity Colour Run in the afternoon. More information to follow.

# 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!

