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Monday 1st - Friday 5th July - Camp Week
Monday 1st - Friday 5th July - Year 10 Work Experience
Sunday 7th July - Gardens Open Day 2-5pm
Tuesday 9th July - Junior House Cricket
Wednesday 10th July - Townhill Park School Language Leaders Visit
Wednesday 10th July - Senior House Cricket
Thursday 11th July - Achievement Evening - Turner Sims
Friday 12th July - End of Term 1pm



TGS News

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Headteacher Commendations

Well done to our amazing students who have achieved a Headteacher Commendation (HTC) this year.

This is The Gregg School's most prestigious award, only given to about 10 students a year. The students who have achieved it this time produced outstanding projects, excellent work in lesson or significant contributions to the Respect Programme.



We're very proud of each of you and your names have been written in the HTC book. Congratulations!
Mrs Clifton

Farewell Year 11

It was time to say a sad goodbye to our wonderful Year 11 students last week. With their last exam completed, they could relax and celebrate all their hard work. They enjoyed an afternoon of shirt signing, reminiscing and pizza on Wednesday and on Friday they got glammed up for their Prom which was held again at the beautiful New Park Hotel.



They looked amazing as they arrived in classic cars, sports cars, campervans and even on a motorbike... and so grown up from when we first welcomed them here as slightly nervous Year 7's!



We look forward to seeing them here again on GCSE Results Day on Thursday 22nd August.

Sustainable Farming Visit



A number of Year 8 Food students visited Holt Farm last week near Upham in the South Downs, where they learnt about how sustainable farming methods can support the environment.



The children met some grass-fed Norfolk Red and Aberdeen Angus beef cows and their calves, and some Wiltshire horned sheep. After a stroll through a meadow dotted with daisies, they discovered how pastures and meadows can absorb carbon from the atmosphere.

The students were wonderful Ambassadors of The Gregg School. Mrs Grice



Tudor Tales

Year 7 had a fantastic day exploring the residence of Henry VIII and his successors: Hampton Court Palace! The students enjoyed a workshop on religion in Tudor times and a tour around the halls and grounds. The staff were impressed with the good behaviour and interest that the students showed all day!
Miss Whittaker



Alumni Update

Embarking on a Phd

Congratulations to Emily M, Class of 2014, who has recently been offered places at both Oxford University and Leicester University to study for a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology.



As this qualification is fully funded by the NHS, it is highly competitive, but is a pathway which Emily has pursued with a passion in her determination to become a Clinical Psychologist.

Following her Psychology degree, Emily gained work experience in Psychology related posts, completed a Masters degree and worked as an Assistant Psychologist for the NHS.

Pictured is Emily on her graduation day with her Mum, who ten years after Emily left The Gregg School, also joined The Gregg Adventure to teach in The Languages Department!

Art Demonstration



Thank you to Jazmine O, who left The Gregg School last year, for visiting us last week. She brought in her Textiles A Level portfolio to show current GCSE Textiles students.

It was very inspiring work and brilliant to see her excelling at A Level!

Gardens Open Day

We would like to invite you to our Gardens Open Day on Sunday 7th July 2-5pm where you can explore the gardens at their summer finest and visit the classic car display. It is FREE admission and parking.



Conservative Candidate Visit



We welcomed Ben Burcombe-Filer, Conservative parliamentary candidate for the Southampton Test constituency.

The first part of Ben's visit involved meeting a group of students from Year 9 and 10, who hold positions of responsibility. These included: Rosie W, Naina N, ETTY T, Helena R, Fergus N and Ethan R.

The students were able to ask questions of the Southampton Test candidate, such as the candidate's views on racist comments in political settings, whether national service should be from the age of 18, whether the age of voting should be 16 and if a candidate for parliament aged 18 would be an effective MP.

The students were asked to share their opinions on a range of issues and to provide advice on how to act at hustings. One student in Year 10 gave his advice during the tour around the school on how Ben should deal with his next hustings, drawing on his experience of presenting to other students as a candidate for Head Boy.

Students were also able to share their views on what they liked about our school, give details of our Respect programme and the establishment of a charity partnership with Naomi House.

Fergus was able to share his experience of walking the 26 miles of the Clarendon Way Walk for Naomi House and his personal reasons for participating.

In addition, Ben was able to share with the students some of his educational experiences and difficulties he faced in gaining access to school and bullying in school.

During the tour, Ben visited our grounds and buildings and noted the high level of support and care being demonstrated by teachers towards students, not just in lessons but while moving around the site themselves, which impressed him greatly.

He expressed to myself and Mr Gillespie on our tour his negative opinion regarding Labour's wish to place VAT on school fees for independent schools. He was impressed to learn how we engage with the local community and our wish to develop this even further in the future.

Mrs Hillyear

Southampton City Championships



The Gregg School students travelled to The Sports Centre on Wednesday 19th June to compete at The Cunliffe Athletics Championships.



Our students competed against 12 Southampton secondary schools and collected a total of 39 medals! Well done to everyone who represented The Gregg School. We now look forward to Sports Day!

Our medallists were:

Year 8

- 1st Camilla W 800m
- 1st Lois B Discus
- 1st Noah H Shot Put
- 1st Archie L Discus
- 2nd Noah H Triple Jump
- 2nd Declan S Javelin
- 2nd Jana S-A Shot Put
- 2nd Sam H 300m
- 2nd Harry L 800m
- 3rd Jack B 1500m
- 3rd Jay J 200m
- 3rd Klara D Javelin
- 3rd Harry K High Jump
- 3rd Year 8 Boys Relay (Sam H, Declan S, Archie L, James MG)
- 2nd Year 8 Girls Relay (Zoe, Betsy, Elise, Jana)



Year 9

- 1st Oscar I High Jump
- 2nd Oli G Shot
- 2nd Natasha S Discus

- 2nd Juliette S Shot
- 3rd Jamie R Triple Jump
- 3rd Tobias C Shot
- 3rd Rory P Javelin
- 3rd Mimi D High jump
- 3rd Louie B 1500m



Year 10

- 1st Daniel C 3000m
- 1st Benji F 400m
- 1st Rhett W-M TJ
- 1st Lucia SM Long jump
- 1st Rosie W Javelin
- 1st Eisa C 300m
- 1st Fergus N 800m
- 1st Y10 Boys relay (Rowan, Benji, Gethin, Rhett)
- 2nd Alex D 800m
- 2nd Chloe V High Jump
- 2nd Zhane Shot
- 2nd Helena R Triple jump
- 3rd Mika L Discus
- 3rd Pippa W 1500m
- 3rd Junior K Discus



Duolingo Winners



Many congratulations to our “Duolingo Club Stars” of the summer term! Pippa and Zoë have both been enthusiastic members of the club this term and are working towards record breaking streaks.

Pippa will reach her 500 day streak next week and Zoë has been working with her Mum on German Duolingo for several months, currently on a 1602 day streak! Well done - you are both the best examples of “ideal MFL learners”.

Mrs McCormick

House News

Gregg's Got Talent

The were fantastic performances by all students who took part in The Gregg's Got Talent Final last week.



Congratulations to 1st place Lucia S, 2nd Anna M and 3rd Finty. Another win for Spartan!

Lucia sang Voila in French, Anna did ballet and Finty sang with performance 'The Hills are Alive' from the Sound of Music.



Well done to all of our students who part - it was a very entertaining evening.

House Tennis

Well done to Trojan house for winning both Year 7 and Year 8 House Tennis.

Special mention to Archie, Zach, Declan, Sam and Jonathon, who won all of their matches.

Mr Wilford

