



# Greenshaw sports

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## Some Like It Hip Hop

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Coming up in  
December:

1st/2nd  
December —  
Matthew  
Bourne's  
Nutcracker

14th December  
— Trip to see  
the Nutcracker



30 girls from Years 7 to 9 visited the Peacock Theatre in London on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November to see Zonation's new dance piece – 'Some Like It Hip Hop'. It is a story of love, mistaken identity and revolution, in a city where books are banned and women are kept subservient to men.

The story was told through song and the medium of dance – street, jazz, hip hop, krumping and locking. All students had a great time, particularly enjoying the gymnastic tricks and getting up to dance in the aisles at the end of the show!

## Best performance this season by the Year 7 football team

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The Year 7 Football Team put in their best performance so far this season in their recent Sutton Cup fixture against Stanley Park. It was a display full of commitment and bravery as they lost by only one goal to nil.

The game was played on an enormous pitch with a distinctly uneven surface, which made it difficult for either side to string any passes together. However, once Greenshaw realised that Stanley Park's biggest player was nothing to fear, the team in green comfortably matched their opponents. That was until a long ball dissected the defence, allowing the Stanley Park winger to finish.

Greenshaw upped their energy in the second half and won tackle after tackle. Alfie made a couple of strong saves behind a superb back four of Callum, Tom, Ryan and Josh. The forwards had very little of the ball, but one break saw Sam just unable to convert a cross with his weaker right foot.

The team gave a much better performance and showed promise for their next game. We think that their first win just around the corner.

## Gifted and talented scale new heights

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The KS4 students in the PE Gifted and Talented Programme had the opportunity to try out the school's new climbing wall.

By the end of the session, all pupils had climbed the wall and could be-lay each other up and down. They all did extremely well, despite a few scared faces.

All the gifted and talented students were also involved in a mental attitudes session, learning how to keep control and prepare themselves for games and competitions for their chosen sport. All pupils found this session very helpful.



## Year 10 out of the national Ccup

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Our Year 10 football team faced St Martin's in Brentwood in their national cup match.

After a two hour return minibus journey, it was a good performance. Both teams were evenly matched, however, St Martin's made the most of all of their chances.

Greenshaw went 1-0 up as Sam had a great finish from a defensive error, but the team found themselves 2-1 down just after half time.

The boys conceded another goal fifteen minutes after (3-1), but kept going right up to the final whistle.

Charlie made a great late run through the defence to finish off the scoring.

## Indoor athletics

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On 8<sup>th</sup> November, Greenshaw entered the first round of the indoor athletics tournament.

Greenshaw fielded Year 7 and Year 8 teams against Sutton Grammar, Glenthorne and Cheam. The Year 7s got off to a flying start, with Sam and Nyah collecting second and third places respectively. The performance of the day came from Alhagi, winning the 8 lap middle distance race by a convincing margin. A special mention should also go to Yasser for his efforts in the relay. Altogether, it was a good effort from the lads, finishing a credible third.

The Year 8s defended their title from the previous year and were imperious. Reece, Gaddiel and Tom all won their events. The relays were also outstanding, with clear victories in all races. They will now go on to represent the borough in the London championships.

## Improved performance by Year 9 football team

The Year 9 football team played Overton on Saturday 5th November. With the score 0-0 at half time, both teams had several chances to open the scoring. However, Overton were able to grab two quick goals early into the second half, withstanding constant pressure from Greenshaw, who unfortunately were unable to respond. The game finished 2-0 to Overton and Greenshaw were left to regret missed chances. Coach, Mr Carter, commented on a "Disappointing loss, but a much improved game overall by the Greenshaw players - bring on the next game!"

## Year 7 A and B netball teams battle against each other

The Year 7 A and B netball teams came across each other in the league. Both battled hard in what was a very close game. The A team just managed to score four goals against a blank score sheet from the B team, which allowed the A team their first win of the season.

## U13 girls in AFC Wimbledon tournament

The Greenshaw U-13 girls' football team competed in the AFC Wimbledon N Power tournament on Monday 28th November against a wide variety of schools from the south west of London.

The girls managed to avoid defeat in all four of their group games, however unfortunately did not progress to the semi finals due to an inferior goal difference.

CJ was voted player of the group by the AFC Wimbledon referee: a fantastic achievement!

## Year 8 and 9 netball teams results

Both Year 8 and 9 netball teams had disappointing losses against Stanley Park. Both games were very close, with the teams only losing by a couple of goals. Due to fading light, the games had to be cut short and the girls were certain they could have eventually won.

Both teams are looking forward to the rematch after the Christmas break.

## Year 10 rugby team

The Year 10 rugby team won their third league game against tough opponents, Hollyfield. A dominant first half saw Greenshaw pull away to a 15-0 lead, with tries from Alex, Jay and Dylan.

The second half proved far tougher and the opposition set out to play some more expansive rugby. After conceding two tries, Joe scored a poacher's try to seal a 20-12 victory for Greenshaw.



## Primary school climbing festival

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On Wednesday 23rd November, Greenshaw hosted its first primary school climbing festival, providing 20 lucky students from All Saint's and Westbourne with the opportunity to use our new climbing wall.

All the primary school pupils had a fantastic time, learning new skills and overcoming their fear of heights!

## Year 7 B team football tournament

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On Tuesday 22nd November, Greenshaw hosted Sutton's very first Year 7 B team tournament at Goals Soccer centre in North Cheam.

The event proved very popular with ten teams entering the competition, including two teams from Greenshaw.

The Greenshaw teams both managed to make it to the semi finals, however were beaten by the eventual winners, Carshalton Boys

## Badminton results

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On Monday 28th November, the U14 Greenshaw badminton team beat Bishop David Brown convincingly to win their first league game of the season.

On Tuesday 30th November, Greenshaw narrowly lost out to a competitive Beacon school in a badminton friendly tournament across Years 7, 8 and 9.



## Year 8 football team results

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The Year 8 team had a fantastic month in November, winning all of their matches. In the Sutton league, they beat Overton 4-2 and Cheam 6-1 to leave them in a respectable third place in the table. Following the disappointing start to the season, it looks like they are finally back in their stride — even if it may be a little too late to secure the league title.

The team also went one step closer in the Sutton Cup and the Surrey Cup, with wins over Glenthorne and a hard fought win over Bishopsford. Having taking a heavy defeat from Glenthorne in the league, they were determined not to let the same happen in the Cup! Munashe opened the scoring; with good defending and organisation, it meant they won 4-1 when the final whistle blew. In the County Cup, they beat Bishopsford 2-1. It was a physical encounter on an uneven surface. The ball spent most of the time in the air bouncing around! Having taken a 2-0 lead, they made it difficult for themselves by conceding a second half free kick which they converted into a goal.