CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESSES







Mr R Kearns Deputy Head of Year 10

Our final newsletter of the academic year gives us a chance to celebrate the successful year that our Year 10 students have had. Their attitude and behaviour within lessons has been fantastic and this is reflected in their most recent mock exams, which they sat in the Sports Hall. The dedication that students have shown; from attending Early 30 to completing independent study, before and after school, has been brilliant to see. The Year 10 cohort have matured into students who are dedicated to succeed and I am excited to see what Year 11 holds for them. I would personally like to say a huge thank you to all our students, families and staff, particularly in the Year 10 team, for the hard work and support this year. It gives me great pleasure to share some of our key highlights from this term below.

Mock exams and summer reports

As mentioned above, we have been delighted with the efforts of Year 10 students in their recent mock exams. It was incredible to see their determination to succeed, as evidenced by the 100+ students that attended our Early 30 sessions from 7:45am. Students have started to receive their marked mock exam papers from their subject teachers. On Thursday 20th July we gave out the final progress reports of the academic year, including for the first time, predicted GCSE grades. These reports will also be available electronically, with families able to view their child's performance using the My Child At School (MCAS) app and looking under the 'Reports' section. We would advise and encourage you to sit down as a family and to first discuss the areas of positivity, but then to look at which areas could be improved. We will have a celebration lunch for the Year 10 students who have displayed an outstanding attitude to learning, as recognised by all of their teachers. We look forward to running this in the first week of September.

Sport

The Year 10 rounders team have had another successful season. After excitingly adding some new additions to the team at the start of the season, they settled really well and approached each game with fighting spirit. They displayed some outstanding batting and fielding, all of which has resulted in them winning every game (at the time of writing). Fingers crossed they can remain champions when the results are released in September. Well done, all.





The PE department were extremely proud of the Year 10 students who represented Greenshaw at Borough Sports. Students competed well and there were some brilliant results. I would like to give a special mention to Emelie, who came first in the long jump, as well as Riley and Adwin, who came second in their track events. I would also like to say well done

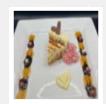
to Skye and Mohammed who came third in their event. Well done to everyone for taking part.

Food













Year 10 have been practicing skills in readiness for their Year 11 practical exam. The students have been looking at the presentation of dishes. They were given a plain slice of cheesecake and worked to make it 'restaurant quality'. They brought in various different garnishes and decorative ingredients, from home, and then utilised skills they have looked at in lessons to plate up and present their final dishes. Some amazing work completed by the GCSE food students can be seen pictured above.

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Thank you - Community work

I would like to say a big thank you to all those students who have gone the extra mile this half term to contribute positively to the local community. There have been several occasions where the Year 10 students have given up their own time to either help at our open evening, to visit a local care home, or where they have taken a day out of their weekend to volunteer with Friends of Rose Hill Parks, supporting them in a community fayre.

Tutor group of the term



It has been absolutely fantastic to recognise some of the achievements this year within Year 10 tutor groups. Students are allocated points based upon attendance, home learning completion, record of concerns and achievement points. The first half term saw 10EDH finishing top of the table – a tutor group who has consistently had above 96% attendance. It was a pleasure watching them celebrate with Domino's Pizza. The second half of the term we watched 10ABS take first place in the league table, being the last winners of Year 10. A big well done to both tutor groups, they have

come such a long way since September 2022. Truly well deserved.

Student of the term

In the first half term, Ethan was recognised as the student of the term. Ethan is a student with no Record of Concerns. He has always had extremely high standards with how he conducts himself, being extremely polite and well-mannered to both staff and his peers. We had a numerous amount of emails whilst Ethan was on work experience, saying how incredible he was: "Such a kind and polite boy who is an absolute honour to your school." We couldn't be more proud of Ethan and he is a real credit to Year 10.

The last student of the term for Year 10 goes to Shahnaz. She has always been a polite and kind student, always willing to go above and beyond for others. She has received over 50 achievement points and this is due to her outstanding dedication to her learning both in and out of the class room. We have been extremely proud of the work Shahnaz put in during her mocks, attending Early 30 and completing her independent study to a high standard.

Prince's Trust





In June, some of our Prince's Trust Achieve students met with the Shadow School's Minister Stephen Morgan. The students listened to him speak about his role and responsibilities and they had the opportunity to share their concerns and fears as young people. The students were a credit to Greenshaw and asked insightful questions and were confident to share their own experiences.

Student council



Year 10 has been a hugely important year for our students at Greenshaw. Through all of this, the Student Council has provided well-thought through feedback on their experiences and advice. Valuable advice on work experience, Morning Maths and independent study has helped us plan for improvements moving forward. Next year, we also plan to hold a cultural experiences day for Year 10 and increase the after schools sports club offer.

Miss Thompson, Head of Year 10, and Mr Kearns, Deputy Head of Year 10

















GREENSHAW ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

We had two fantastic sports days at the David Weir Centre last week with students competing against other tutor groups in a range of athletics events.

The first of our sports days took place on the 11th July, with Year 7 and 8 taking to the track and field, despite the threat of rain. An outstanding performance from Sam (7LAN) saw him break the 300m record with a time of 46.10s. A great day was had by all with the winners – 7LAN and 8DM – announced as sports day winners during their celebration assembly.

On our second sports day, which took place on the 13th July, a number of school records were broken when Year 9 and 10 took to the track and field. In Year 9, Lexi (9REV) broke the 300m record with a time of 45.22s and the high jump record with a height of 1.43m. 9JHG also broke the 8 X 50m relay record. In Year 10, David (10RCK) broke the Javelin record with a distance of 31.10m and Adwin (10DC) broke the 300m record with a time of 38.65s. At the end of the event the winners were announced, with 9NGD and 10ZCT taking home the trophies.

Finally, it was amazing to have Former Greenshaw student, Harry Aikines-Aryeetey (GB athlete, Olympian and Gladiator – Nitro), join us on both days to chat to our students after his training session. He even joined the PE Team to run in the staff race on Thursday. Needless to say, the PE team won!

Sahana in Year 8, who was the Year 8 press officer, added: "The spectators were having a ball, waving banners, chanting slogans and making a deafening noise using clackers and inflatables. Several Year 7s wore self-designed jerseys, armbands and facepaint advertising their tutor groups. We were blessed with a surprise visit from Harry Aikines-Aryeety, Olympic gold medalist and alumnus of Greenshaw High School. Students proudly showed off their autographed notes and t-shirts and were inspired by our celebrity guest."

Mr J Fuller, Deputy Head of PE

You can read Sahana's full report in our Year 7 and Year 8 end of term newsletters, which will be published here.

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GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS EXPLORE THE RIVER WANDLE

This term, Year 10 geography students completed their compulsory river studies fieldwork as part of their GCSE course.

Students and staff met at Beddington Park last week, dressed in their best clothes (they had been reminded that they would be getting muddy!). Students walked from Beddington Park to the source of the River Wandle near Waddon Ponds, where they changed into their waders and entered the river channel. Once they were in the water, they worked in groups to measure the width and depth of the river.

This was completed superbly by all our Year 10 students. They displayed excellent team work skills, with many offering assistance to students outside their groups.

Walking back along the River Wandle, students entered the river a total of five times, with the river getting excessively wider and deeper at each stage. They also practiced the long-established art of field sketching in geography. Field sketching comes from a time before photography, when geographers would sketch the area they were studying in order to identify and annotate the features being observed.

Overall, it was a highly successful field trip. Our Year 10 students will be able to explain some of the physical processes taking place along the Wandle the next time they visit Beddington Park.

Mr Barnes, Geography Teacher













GREENSHAW NEWS

GETTING INTO THE FUNZONE!

For the first time in history, Greenshaw High School hosted the Greenshaw Funzone. This was a day set up like a fun fair with a number of different activities – from a giant inflatable slide, gladiator duel, name the teddy, an inflatable assault course, guess how many sweets are in the jar and many more.

50 students from each year group raced to win a golden ticket for the event. The criteria for the event came from students with the highest attendance and most achievement points. In addition to this, golden tickets were given out to students who helped out at open evening, improved in their behaviour or went above and beyond supporting local community events. This ensured that every single student had the same chance of winning a golden ticket.

The students enjoyed one hour unlimited fun in the Greenshaw Funzone, lots of smiles and laughs on what was a very successful day.

Ms Butts, Assistant Headteacher





















. AND FUN AT THORPE PARK

120 Greenshaw students enjoyed a fun-filled day in the sunshine at Thorpe Park Resort in Chertsey, Surrey, on Friday 23rd June.

The top 30 students from each year group were invited on the trip. The students selected were rewarded for 100% attendance and the most achievement points. The race to get into the top 30 was very competitive.

The students had a great day and represented the school beautifully, with many members of the public commenting on their manners and conduct. Well done to all the students involved.

Ms Butts, Assistant Headteacher

























SUMMER CONCERT

A magical summer music concert took place at Greenshaw on Wednesday 12th July. All the students worked incredibly hard over the last few months during their preparations and rehearsals, striving to make their performance the best it could be. They really enjoyed performing in front of an audience, despite some nerves at what for some, was their first public performance.

Thank you to everyone that supported – and we look forward to our next concert.

Congratulations to all the students who participated:

- Year 7: Dylan, Shravan, Megan, Shayne, Linda, Zoe and Maya.
- Year 8: Veronica, Daniel, Martina, Amy-Leigh, Ralph, Ali and Felicity.
- Year 9: Oliver, Naomi, Zuzanna, Cyrus, Joyce and Janine.
- Year 10: Leonard and Lewis.
- Year 12: Caitlin.
- Band: Year 7 Sam, Year 9 Melissa, Oliver, Alessandro, Zuzanna, Joyce and Janine.

Mr Prezioso, Head of Music







EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AT GREENSHAW

Greenshaw is a community that values equality, diversity and inclusion (known as EDI). This year, the EDI team has continued to develop its work both in and outside of the curriculum. The shared vision is to create a culture where every individual can feel safe and represented. Fostering a sense of belonging and celebration to empower our students so they can aim to achieve their full potential.

Staff have recently worked together to highlight and thread diversity using the protected characteristics through the curriculum. For example, in English during the teaching of An Inspector Calls, students will gain a deeper understanding of gender stereotyping and misogynist behaviours. During core PE, students will take part in disability awareness week where students will gain an understanding taking part in a sport with an impairment for example, boccia and sitting volleyball. In PSHE, the curriculum lessons on crime and punishment develop student understanding of hate crime and everyone has the right to live without fear and harassment.

The EDI team has been facilitating a variety of activities outside of the curriculum this year to promote diversity. The prayer room is staffed five days a week, our Bold Voices ambassadors have supported the PSHE curriculum delivering extended 'do nows' on sexual harassment/online sexual harassment, and they are currently designing a social action for the autumn term on gender in equality. The EDI Frog page has been launched and is full of information and news for students to freely access. We have had a very successful Sixth Form cultural celebration event (pictured) and we have organised a weekly south Asian appreciation group for students.

The EDI team are passionate that students and staff have an understanding of the world they are growing up in and show respect for all. Our journey includes parents and careers too, and therefore if you have anything to offer our EDI team please email swebb@greenshaw.co.uk

Ms Webb, Head of PSHE

It's Lush at Greenshaw!



As part of our Eco-School work, 25 students from each year group were treated to a session with Lush Cosmetics, where they learned about self-preserving products, plastic-free alternatives to common toiletries and sustainable, ethics sourcing of ingredients.

They tried out some fabulous smelling products and each student made their own bath bomb to take home. Science 12 has never smelled so good!

After the session, 100% of students asked said that they would consider replacing their own toiletries with plastic-free alternatives.

Mrs S Carran and Mr L O'Rourke



GREENSHAW IS AN ECO-SCHOOL!

We extend our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to our Eco Council, Gardening Club, and Plastic Free Team for their exceptional dedication and hard work. This year has been filled with highlights, including our first-ever Eco-Fair, a vintage clothes popup shop, and the establishment of a new edible garden (*produce pictured* right).

Special mentions have to go to a few key students:

- Ebba, Emelia and Naima, for delivering an incredibly professional and thought provoking World Oceans Day assembly.
- Daleen, Mason and Thomas were undeniably the backbone of Gardening Club.
- · Ariana, for leading the fight against Fast Fashion.
- Marley-Rae, for using her Jack Petchey award to bring Lush Cosmetics to Greenshaw so we can learn more about being plastic-free.
- Laura, for being a superb student Environmental Representative in year 13, having been an Eco-Council member since Year 8.

We are proud to announce that we have applied to renew our Eco-Schools Green Flag Award and that our teams have completed their application for RHS School Gardening Level 4. Their efforts have truly made a lasting impact on our school community and the environment. Thank you all for your commitment and passion.

You can find out more and get updates from the Eco Council on their blog here:.

Mrs S Carran and Mr L O'Rourke













STUDENTS SUPPORT COMMUNITY FAYRE

A number of our Year 7 and Year 10 students volunteered to help out at the Sutton Green Fayre for the charity 'Friends of Rose Hill Parks', that took place this weekend. The sun came out and it was a great fun, family day for everyone that visited. Our students ran different stalls throughout the day including hook a duck, a tombola stall, a raffle and the bouncy castle.

Our students were there for the whole day and were absolutely amazing! They were an absolute credit to the school and 'Friends of Rose Hill Parks' were delighted with the support that the students gave.

Miss Thompson, Head of Year 10

HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Our safeguarding section on the school website has a great deal of useful information to support our young people and their families. All safeguarding notices and letters are also added to this section of the website.

Please download our *Help for the Holidays* booklet from the website <u>here</u>, for all sorts of useful advice and support for the summer holiday.





YEAR 11 CELEBRATE IN STYLE!

On Friday 30th June, our Year 11 students celebrated their prom at Sandown Park Racecourse in Surrey.

Students who only a few weeks before had been sitting exams, transformed into glamorous young adults for the evening and truly looked fantastic in their suits and dresses.

There was a lovely atmosphere as students were welcomed onto the terrace overlooking the South Downs before sitting down to a formal dinner. By 8 o'clock heels were kicked off and the dance floor came alive.

Congratulations to our Prom King and Queen, and to the class of 2023 for their hard work and dedication over their last five years at Greenshaw. They deserved a special night and definitely made it one to remember.

Ms L Radwan, Head of Year 11



















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Sports awards evening

On the evening of Tuesday 18th July, over 200 students from Years 7 to 11 took part in the PE department's annual sports award evening. The event is held as a celebration of the year in sport and covers all of our team sports as well as athletics and extra-curricular activities such as Greenshaw's dance troupe, The Company.

Prior to the event, all students had voted for their player's player for those who have been outstanding in their selected sport. Many of these votes were very close, showing the excellence that has been displayed through the academic year.

The department also presents two special awards; one for

outstanding performance and the Ryan Payne Award, which is given for demonstrating a passion for sport, selflessness to support the team, a competent sports person and being a reliable team player. This year, the outstanding performance award was given to Lainie, in Year 8, for her excellence and dedication to regional gymnastics. The Ryan Payne award went to Scott in Year 12 for his dedication to developing his own sport and giving up his time to help out with a number of clubs and fixtures for the department.

Congratulations to all students who gave up their time this year to represent Greenshaw in a sports team.

Miss K Armstrong, KS3 Coordinator, PE Department







Sport fixture results

Girls' Football

Under 14 vs Nonsuch - D 2-2

Under 14 vs Cheam - D 1-1

Under 14 vs Cheam - L 3-2

Under 14 vs Carshalton Girls - W 8-0

Under 14 vs St Philomena's - W 9-1

Under 14 vs Glenthorne – W 3-1

Under 14 vs Riddlesdown - L 4-3

Under 14 vs Nonsuch - W 2-0

Under 14 vs Cheam – W 3-2

Under 14 vs Harris – W 3-0

Under 14 vs Overton - L 3-0

Under 14 vs Glenthorne - W 2-0

Under 14 vs Oaks Park - W 3-0

Under 16 vs Glenthorne - I 1-0

Under 16 vs Carshalton Girls - W 3-1

Under 16 vs Nonsuch - W 2-0

Under 16 vs Woodcote - L 3-1

Under 16 vs St Philomena's - W 1-0

Under 16 vs Glenthorne - L 2-0

Under 16 vs Cheam - W 4-0

Under 16 vs Riddlesdown – W 3-1

Rounders

Year 9 vs Overton - W 19-13

Year 9 vs Overton - W 14-10

Year 9 vs Overton - W 19-13

Year 10 vs Overton - W 20.5-17.5

Year 10 vs Overton - W 17.5-8.5

Year 10 vs Overton - W 20.5-17.5

KEY DATES - YEAR 10

INSET days: 4th and 5th September (school is closed to all students)

Year 7 and 12 students start of autumn term on 6th September

Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 students start on 7th September

INSET day: 4th October (school is closed to all students)

October Half Term – 23rd October to 3rd November

A full list of term dates can be found on the school website here.

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SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES



The Limes College

Would like to invite you to a free event to raise awareness of KNIFE CRIME and RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.

Date: Wednesday 27th September 2023

Venue: The Limes College, Robin Hood Lane, Sutton Surrey SM1 2SD

Time: 6.00pm-9.00pm

Refreshments will be served

Please join us for an evening featuring a number of guest speakers sharing real life stories.

Ray and Vi Donovan

Following the death of their son, Christopher, in 2001, Ray and Vi Donovan would like to share their experience about the build-up to Christopher's death and how they were able to meet their son's killers through Restorative Justice. Ray and Vi's story is both uplifting and challenging.

Unique Talent

Facilitators that have lived with experiences of gangs and knife crime will bring a hard hitting response to the epidemic and rise of violence in the UK.

Yemi

Yemi's son Andre was murdered in Croydon in 2016. Since then Yemi has spoken out about her heartbreak and healing as a result of Knife crime and how such actions devastates families and communities. Yemi uses Andre's story to try to raise awareness, implement change and save lives.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON THIS EVENT:

Complete the following booking form – <u>Knife Crime and Restorative Justice Event</u>
Or email <u>ilawrence@thelimescollege.org</u> / phone Jackie Lawrence on 07736338809
Or please feel free to just turn up on the day.

*Children age 10 and over are welcome to attend but may find the event upsetting.





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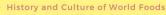




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10-16 year olds Wednesday 4.30pm - 5.30pm

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- · U11 YRS 5 & 6
- · U12 YRS 6 & 7
- U15 YRS 9 & 10
- · U16 YRS 10 & 11



- Friday 7th July
- 6 8pm
- · Croydon High, Old Farleigh Rd, Selsdon, CR2 8YB

