



CELEBRATING SUCCESS



Well what a year it has been for Year 9. As we reflect on a truly remarkable year, our students never cease to amaze their tutors and year team with the quality of their work and performances. What is equally significant, is their commitment and aspiration to take their work to the next level. This high standard is demonstrated from classwork in lessons to extra-curricular sports and performances to families.

This was highlighted by the impressive gym and dance display in December, and our music students took part in a summer concert in the penultimate week of term (see page xx). Demonstrating the skills they have learnt and honed over the past year on a range of instruments, the rehearsals and hard work were definitely worth it, with a truly wonderful performance from all involved – Oliver on the guitar, Naomi, Zuzanna, and Cyrus on the piano, Joyce on the viola, and Janine on vocals.

Year 9 students have recently completed their spoken language assessment, a challenging task which saw students construct a speech on a topic of their choice, and deliver this to a small group of their peers. Staff have commented on how impressed they were by the quality of the speeches, as well as the amount of independent work that took place in preparation.

A major focus for this last term for all students has been the graduation process to Key Stage 4. This has been a hard but worthwhile journey, with students realising areas they need to work on, and taking responsibility to do so. While others have excelled thriving on the opportunities to gain extra credit to graduate in the platinum category. The emphasis has been on three main criteria; attendance and punctuality, positive behaviour, and engagement with independent study. All of which have been positively embraced by the year group, and I am confident will set them in the best position possible when we return in September. The graduation process culminated in a ceremony and celebration on Thursday (*pictured below*), where an enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

All of this has only been possible due to the hard work and driven attitude of Year 9 students, the support from parents, and tutors who see them at the start and end of every day. It is with a heavy heart that we have to say good-bye to some of our tutors at this time with Miss Evans and Dr Lopez moving on to pastures new, and Miss Goodwin taking on more responsibility in maths, so will no longer have a tutor group. I would like to thank all three for their efforts over the past three years in supporting students develop into the fine young people they are. We wish you all the best of luck in your new ventures.

I would like, along with Miss Stanton and the Year 9 tutors, to congratulate all students on everything they have achieved this year. We would like to wish them a well-deserved enjoyable, relaxing and safe summer holidays and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed in September, ready and prepared for the next school year.

Mr M Feenan (Head of Year 9), and Miss J Stanton (Deputy Head of Year 9)





GREENSHAW ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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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-Aryeetey, 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 Fuller, Deputy Head of PE

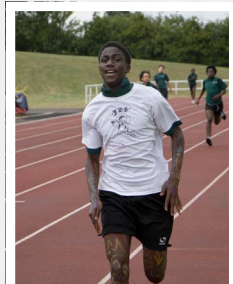
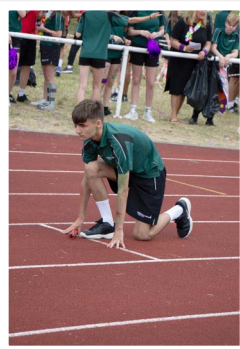
You can read Sahana's full report in our Year 7 and Year 8 end of term newsletters, which will be published [here](#).

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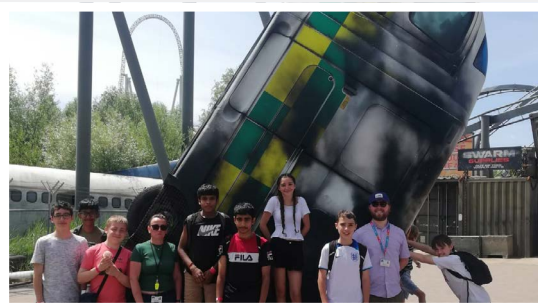
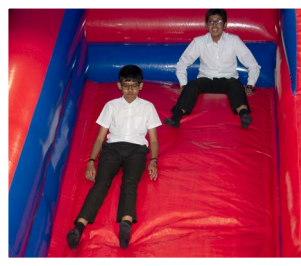
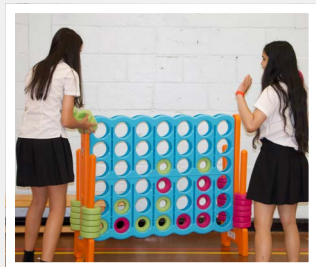
GETTING INTO THE FUNZONE!

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

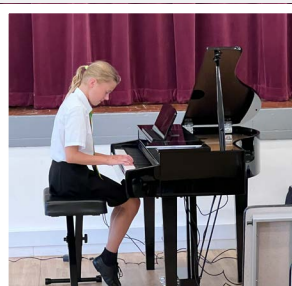
120 Greenshaw students enjoyed a fun-filled day in the sunshine at Thorpe Park Resort in Chertsey, Surrey, on Friday 23rd June.

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 pop-up shop, and the establishment of a new edible garden (*produce pictured right*).

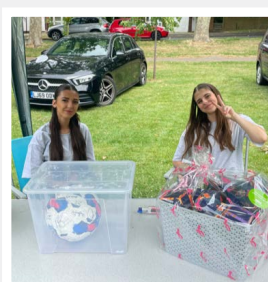
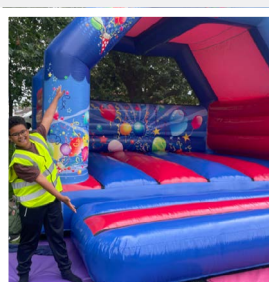
Special mentions have to go to a few key students:

- 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 [here](#), for all sorts of useful advice and support for the summer holiday.





YEAR 11 CELEBRATE IN STYLE!

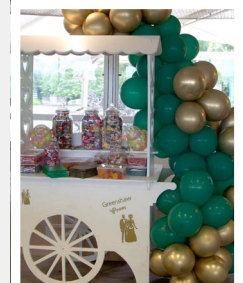
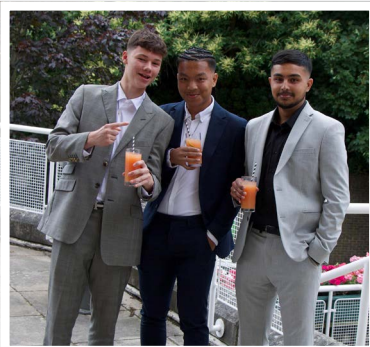
On Friday 30th June, our Year 11 students celebrated their prom at Sandown Park Racecourse in Surrey.

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





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 – L 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 9

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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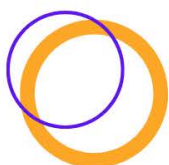




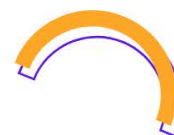
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The Limes College

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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 – [Knife Crime and Restorative Justice Event](#)

Or email jlawrence@thelimescollege.org / 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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- U11 - YRS 5 & 6
- U12 - YRS 6 & 7
- U15 - YRS 9 & 10
- U16 - YRS 10 & 11

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