



AN UPDATE ON YEAR 10...



It has been a busy start to the second half of our autumn term for students in Year 10.

In religious studies, students are now going onto a new unit of study on key Islamic practices. This will run until after Christmas, with all students looking at practices such as Salah, Sawm, Zakah and Hajj, and how these can differ within Islam. This unit follows the previous unit on Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice, on which students have recently completed an assessment. To assist with the ongoing revision of this unit,

the following articles on wealth and poverty in the UK can be used to evidence answers for 12 mark questions.

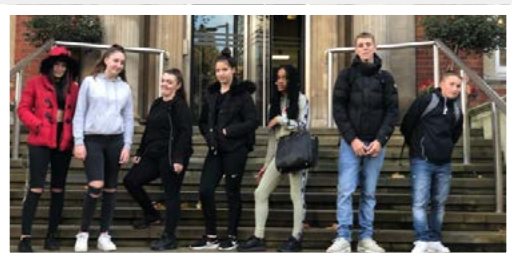
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Meanwhile, in English, Mr Trafford would like to congratulate all students in Year 10 who recently received the results back from their creative writing assessment. This assessment was part of a national project involving a number of other schools from around the country. The grades reflect students' current performance on this task, and have given teachers valuable insights into their classes strengths and weaknesses. Our special congratulations go to the following students who received top grades: Jonah, Liberty, Ruby, Daniel L, Alison, Eleanor and Molly.

Staying with English, all Year 10 students are now deep into their study of *An Inspector Calls*. Each class will sit a short assessment in the next few weeks based on the plot and context. This will take the form of multiple choice and short answer questions. They will be assessed later in the academic year via an extended essay for the mock exams.

Elsewhere, Miss Walker would like to remind all Year 10 GCSE Dance students that they are expected to take part in the gym and dance display on the 11th and 12th December as part of the GCSE course. Confirmation slips should be returned to the PE office as soon as possible, whilst parents, guardians, friends and family are all welcome to attend. Tickets can be purchased online. Additionally, solo assessment filming is scheduled for Thursday 13th December, where students will be assessed on the solos they have been creating across this term. Students should ensure they have rehearsed for their assessment. Miss Walker would also like to thank those who have agreed to support Year 11 dancers in their choreography assessment. This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain an understanding into this part of the course ready for their turn next year!

Onto other subjects and our food and nutrition students are currently studying The Science of Cooking Food. Here, students are learning about convection, conduction and radiation heat transfers. They are looking at the chemical changes in food when heat is applied, e.g. Maillard reactions, denaturing, coagulating, gelatinisation, dextrinisation, caramelisation and enzymatic browning. Whilst in sociology, students are working hard in their work on Crime and Deviance, with a particular focus on social class and crime, along with why women are targeted by the Criminal Justice System.



Finally, outside of the classroom, as part of the Prince's Trust Personal Development and Employability qualification, a group of Year 10 students organised their own charity project. They collaborated and decided upon doing a ten mile sponsored walk from Greenshaw to the Royal Marsden Hospital in Fulham. Our students' attitude to the physical challenge was exceptional and their perseverance paid off as they raised in excess of £300. Well done, to all who took part.

Mr Johnson, Head of Year 10, and Mr Parker, Deputy Head of Year 10





A VISIT TO BLOOD BROTHERS



Our Year 10 GCSE Drama students enjoyed a trip to the New Wimbledon Theatre at half term, to watch Willy Russell's highly acclaimed musical, *Blood Brothers*.

Students have been studying extracts from the play in lessons and are now learning how to analyse and evaluate a live piece of theatre.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS PARENTS' WORKSHOP

As part of our Year 10 PSHE curriculum, our students will undertake a drug and alcohol education programme designed and created by the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation. This is a drug education charity that was set up by Fiona and Tim Spargo-Mabbs in 2014 after the tragic death of their 16 year old son Daniel as a result of taking ecstasy. The aim of the charity is to support young people to make safe choices about drugs.

However, Greenshaw is inviting all parents and carers of students in Years 10 to 13 to a drug and alcohol awareness session at school on Monday 14th January at 7.30pm, led by

Fiona Spargo-Mabbs.

The world for young people is a very different place than it was for their parents, including their vulnerability to risk from drugs and alcohol. This workshop provides a great opportunity for you as a parent or carer to become more aware of what issues your children face, and what you can do to help them stay safe.

If you would like to book a place on the parent/carer workshop on Monday 14th January, please email: Ishaw@greenshaw.co.uk. Can you please note that this workshop is unsuitable for children.





MEMORY AND REMEMBRANCE

Assemblies in November focused on the theme of memory and remembrance. We discussed the power of memory, both individual and collective, to shape our identity, our sense of who and what we are but also our future, our sense of who and what we might become. We thus saw how hugely important and powerful memory can be, for both the individual person and the collective country. As a country when we remember events like the Gunpowder Plot, the 1966 World Cup or the Blitz, we do not simply remember the events of the past but we also learn from them, they shape what we think about our country and what it stands for. This is perhaps most powerfully reflected in our annual remembrance of the end of WWI.



Our memory of WWI and similar conflicts has shaped our identity as a country, it has informed the decisions of our people and our leaders ever since, it changed the world. If we hope to make sense of that world and to be successful in navigating our way through it, then we must take time to remember and learn from this terrible war. It is also hugely important to remember WWI because of the 17 million people who lost their lives in that terrible conflict. These people, many of them not much older than the students at Greenshaw, lost their lives, lost their past, their present and their future. In remembering them, not only can we say thank you to those who died to keep our country free but also we can be grateful that we are not being asked to make the same sacrifice they did and that thus, we can enjoy the privilege of our past, our present and the opportunities of our future. We should and we will remember them.

The assemblies finished with a minute's silence.

Miss Weatherhead, Assistant Headteacher

YEAR 10 ASSEMBLIES – AUTUMN TERM

30th November
11th December

KEY DATES – YEAR 10

Geography trip 1	3rd December	Drugs awareness workshop for parents	14th January
Geography trip 2	4th December	February half term	18th February to 22nd February
Winter Wonderland	6th December	End of spring term	5th April
Gym and dance rehearsal	11th December	Start of summer term	23rd April
Gym and dance display	11th and 12th December	May half term	27th May to 31st May
End of autumn term (12.30pm)	21st December	End of summer term	23rd July
Start of spring term	7th January		





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Gym and Dance Display: Stories, Books & Fairytails

11th and 12th December
from 6.00pm

Tickets cost £2.50

Tickets are available on the school's Online Payments system





GREENSHAW HIGH SCHOOL

Winter Wonderland!

THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2018
4pm - 6pm in the main hall!

COME ALONG FOR...

- Mulled wine
- Present and gift ideas
- Log chalk tree decorations
- Super soaps
- Reindeer candlesticks
- Tasty treats & Christmas confectionery
- Festive cards, tags & decorations
- Games & raffles
- ...and much more!





ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Winter Activities 2018 at Sutton Ecology Centre



When: Saturday 1 December 1pm-4pm
What: Winter Wonderland Trail
 Someone's stolen Santa's sack ... how are we going to get it back? Follow the animal clues and explore the delights of Sutton Ecology Centre to find Santa's missing sack of toys.
Cost: £4.50 per child. Drop-in, no booking required, inc. small gift. Suitable for children aged 3-8yrs.

When: Saturday 1 December 2pm & 3pm
What: Woodland Storytelling
 Come and listen to some terrific tales in our special storytelling tent, performance approx. 20 mins. Price includes entrance to Winter Wonderland Trail.
Cost: £7 per child, booking essential
 Visit: www.suttonnature.wordpress.com/events
 Suitable for: children 3-8yrs.



When: Saturday 8 December 10am & 1pm
What: Winter Wreath Workshop
 Come and enjoy a relaxing time collecting materials to make your all-natural winter wreath to take home. Mince pie and hot drinks included.
Cost: £18 per adult, booking essential
 Visit www.suttonnature.wordpress.com/events
 Suitable for: adults 16yrs+

Wildlings Forest School activities on same day, enquires wildlingsforestschool@gmail.com



Children must be accompanied by an adult.
 Enquiries: biodiversity@sutton.gov.uk
www.suttonnature.wordpress.com/events



Struggling Suffragettes

Saturday 8 December 1pm-2.30pm



Meet a suffragette and decide if you wish to join her fight to get the vote for women. Listen to her arguments and learn why some women at the beginning of the twentieth century were driven to drastic measures to get their voices heard by the Establishment. Understand the different methods used by these pioneering ladies, from peaceful protest to more militant tactics

Discover how the determination and bravery of the Suffragettes changed the way our country is today and learn how Epsom was thrust into the national headlines by the death of Emily Davison at the Derby in June 1913.

Cost £5 per child

Further information is available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734, Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

<http://www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk/BourneHallMuseumClub.html>



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