

Newsletter 26th June 2020

GRW & GR6

We are approaching the end of a term like no other. This balmy weather is signalling the start of what will hopefully be a good summer for everyone. We are making plans for the holidays, the results day (August 20th) and a bright new start in September. In the meantime, learning, curiosity and creativity are still at the fore in our Green Room schools. Read on to find out more...

Lexi's Prom Dress

GR6 pupil Lexi is embarking on a project to make her own prom dress. This is the second prom dress she has made and is becoming quite the skilled seamstress! Her dress this year is a stylish 40s-inspired, couture number in red velvet. We can't wait to see the end result!

Slash Site Challenge

This week's Slash Site Challenge required pupils to use their brains a little bit more than their hands - in the past it's been about using their imagination and creativity to build/draw/create something. This week, it was all about using the logical brain - two puzzles to try and decipher. Check them out below:

Puzzle 1: qwerty

The 10 letter keys on the top line of a typewriter are Q W E R T Y U I O P
Can you find a 10-letter word that uses only these keys?

Puzzle 2: business card

Asper Jason works for local radio. This is his business card. Can you spot the pattern?



Eggbert's Descent

On Tuesday our pupils in the physical school put their parachutes to the test! They have compiled everything they know about Newton's 'Third Law' and facts on air resistance into a pièce de résistance of engineering. We travelled to the Relief Road bridge and let Eggbert the hard boiled egg fly over the side, attached to each pupil's creation. The results were outstanding, with **Elliot** creating the most effective parachute - well done **Elliot**!

Taster Days

Any of our pupils who do happen to be in school on a Tuesday or a Wednesday at the moment may well bump into a few Taster Day Pupils! With our Year 11's about to leave our Lower School in order to embark on lots of exciting new experiences such as GR6, College and Employment it opens up a lot of spaces for new pupils. If you do see any new people on Taster Days - say 'hello', introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

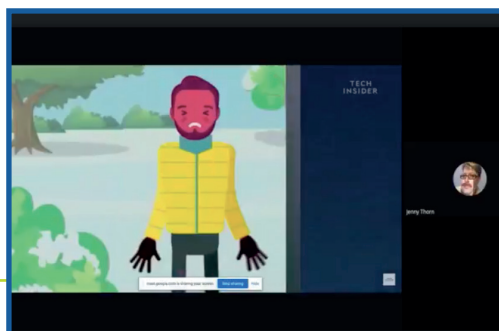


4th D First Aid

This week in the virtual First Aid course, pupils looked at hypothermia - how you can get it indoors or in the summer. They demonstrate what they have learnt at the end of each lesson with a British Heart Foundation quiz on the subject of the week.

Bike Riders

Never has it been a better time to get on your bike! Bike sales have gone up by 677% around the world and the trend has not escaped Windsor. Most of our staff are now pedalling to work and the pupils are following suit! This week has seen **Noah**, **Finchy**, **Carly** and **Jon-Paul** all preferring two wheels over two feet. On your marks, get set, go!

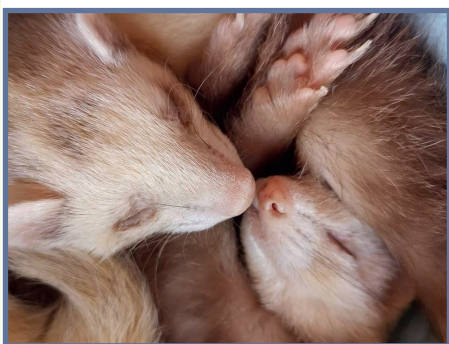


Star Pupils

This week's pupil of the week was **Anthony**. The work of the week went to **Caitlin** for her work with Becky in her 1:1 English. The 1:1 superstar went to **Emily** for her hard work in Maths and English. Finally the winners of the weekly challenge were the Tuesday and Thursday group. This is **Freddie, Kelsie, Orlando, Owen, Stirling, Loris, Ronnie and Jaidon**. We must also mention the younger ones who were very close - better luck next week!

Gone But Not Forgotten...

Sadly this week we had to say goodbye to our lovely ferret Sam who passed away. He joined us at Chimney Farm and moved with us to GRK. We will miss him very much.



Cookery lesson

In this week's cookery lesson, we made some delicious banana muffins. All pupils thoroughly enjoyed making them with some fabulous results!



Life Skills

In life skills this week we talked about healthy morning routines. Hygiene and healthy eating were hot topics and some of the pupils even decided to adopt these routines there and then! We are delighted that brushing teeth and smoothie making were included!

Futures

What is your favourite subject at school? Art? Science? Sport? History? Follow the link on our Futures Google Classroom to explore careers linked to your top subjects. As well as finding out about different types of jobs, you can find out about the likely pay and qualifications needed for different roles. Exciting times ahead!

Physical School

Another great week, well attended despite the heat! Pupils had the pleasure of History lessons with Tom as well as their usual lessons of Maths, English, Science, Animals, Sport, Trade, Horticulture, reading (and an ice lolly).

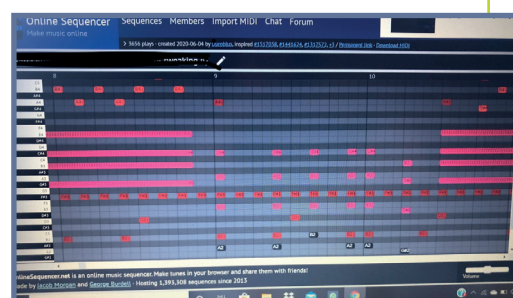
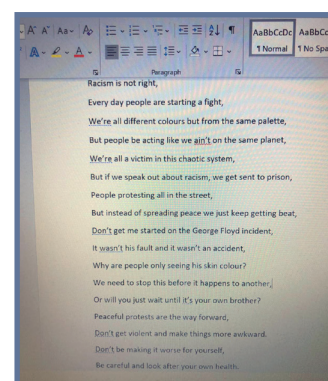
Virtual School

Virtual school is having a re-vamp next week where the Virtual Team have planned to deliver not only the group lessons but also targeted 1:1s with individual pupils directed at pupils specific interests! Some topics covered during Circle Time this week included Ruby Bridges, reading and being kind to yourself and others.

Music

Over the past few weeks in Music we have been making our own songs! We have used a website called Online

Sequencer to make our backing tracks which allows the pupils to pick the sounds and notes of a variety of different instruments, and we've been writing our own lyrics to go with the song too. The pupils have really enjoyed doing this and have been able to express their creative and uniqueness in their songs. We also worked as a group to come up with some amazing lyrics based around stopping racism.



End of Term Circle Time

We would like to remind parents and pupils that our end of term celebration will be on Friday 10th July at 9.45am. We will be saying goodbye to Owen in Year 11 and staff member Lauren, who is going off to have her baby! There will be end of term awards and lots of fun to be had. We would like full school attendance for this please and we will send reminders closer to the time.