

Latest News and Events

From The Green Room

December 2016

We have come to the end of the long Autumn term here at The Green Room and in a crazy world, we have plenty to celebrate. After a summer of GCSE results for many of our year 10's, they have jumped into year 11 with a sense of purpose to achieve the best they can next summer. Attendance is the highest it has ever been. The pupils are studying for more qualifications than ever before with the introduction of Health and Fitness, History, Geography, Spanish and even Japanese. Homework is being set every week and some (not all...) of our pupils are making the most of it. For the first time next summer we will have pupils ready to leave us (or move into our 6th Form) with 5 or more qualifications, which is enough to get onto ANY college course or apprenticeship, which we have started talking about in careers advice.

Sport is going very well and who



knows, before long we might be challenging some other schools to a game of netball, table tennis or football!?

Our new adventures with our 6th form and Chimney Farm have got off to a great start. If you'd like to know more about the farm have a look at www.chimneyfarm.com, which shows everything we are doing with the animals and our KS3 education project. Our 6th form have been superb, re-taking their GCSE's in English and Maths if needs be and getting on with further GCSE's in sociology, psychology, history and the next level of Arts Award.



It has been quite a term and we'd like to welcome our new pupils and staff who have settled in very well and become part of The Green Room team.

Have a well earned rest everyone, enjoy the festive spirit and we look forward to seeing you all in 2017!

Merry Christmas
Horsey & Sparky





Sports

We would like to say a massive well done to Tia, who not only has joined The Green Room Sport Hall of Fame this term, but outside school has joined The Windsor Damsels rugby team, here she is at training with an England International rugby player, Katie Mason.

Also congratulations to Milky, who climbed Scafell Pike in the snow!

Arts Award

The pupils have been working hard on their Arts Award over the term. They have been working alongside arts practitioner; Jenny, who is also a textile designer and Ash as a drama practitioner.

Jenny and her group have been experimenting with printing, printing and sewing swing hammocks, as well as experiencing guerrilla printing on the streets of Windsor. The pupils evidenced the work with a short film that can be found on our YouTube channel (The Green Room School)

Ash and his group learnt about teaching drama to junior school children at Long Close School, where we have had a long standing residency delivering a drama curriculum. Five pupils taught three different classes, each taking the lead at different points and delivering a genuinely excellent drama workshop. Pupils have also



been working on creating characters and short films based around the theme of light and dark, all to be shown during our light festival in the first term of 2017

In the latter part of the term we have started work on our Light Festival. Some pupils will be running light workshops for people to join in and others are making short films on the theme of light and dark. Keep an eye out for more information on the light festival that we plan to hold in January.

English

This term pupils have completed all 3 coursework assignments, they have written creative stories based around the horror genre (which were truly terrifying!), written passionate arguments against animal testing and the gross amount of fast food available, finally they have been refuting John Coleman's denial of climate change, something we at The Green Room take very seriously.

Maths

This term Maths has been split into geometry, algebra and statistics with the aim of making maths more friendly,

which everyone has responded really well to! Pupils have been pushing on into their 2nd year of GCSEs after early assessments last summer and with the inclusion of homework, the PiXL maths app and personal learning checklists, pupils have really taken ownership of their maths this year, so huge well done, this has been a really positive term!

Science

This term pupils have completed their Science Controlled Assessment on the reactivity of metals with acid which counts for 25% of their



final GCSE. Recently they have been studying enzymes and proteins in Biology and carried out food testing on some mince pies! Pupils have now logged into a new resource called Tassomai which is a multiple choice quiz covering all subject content of the GCSE, and just 10 minutes a day is guaranteed to boost their grade!

The Edge

During the first few weeks we have been introducing The Edge to our new pupils who have begun working towards their Apprentice level. They have been creating brands, designing a school app and building small wooden boxes to house a variety of things from computer games to jewellery. For the first time in The Green Room we have also had pupils working towards completing their Graduate level. This requires a higher standard of working and we will begin to see the fruits of their labour as January kicks in.



6th Form History

It has been our first ever year of teaching GCSE History (in a short course) to our 6th Form pupils. They have been looking at topics within the cold war, which is a big challenge for them as history is a very wordy essay based subject. They have risen to the challenge so far, so they just need to keep going as they are!



Psychology

This term pupils have delved into the psychological theories of memory models and asked why it is we forget. Pupils have taken part in a variety of psychological tests and put theory into practice.



Sociology

Pupils have been looking at education, the hidden curriculum, the purpose of schools and the schools of the future. They have also looked at the systems of control that society has in place for us.



Merry Christmas everyone and Happy New Year, have a great holiday!



Photos From The Term



Term Dates
INSET Day Wednesday 4th January
Spring Term Begins Thursday 5th January
Half term - Monday 13th - Friday 17th February
Last Day of Term - Friday 31st March