

# the GREENROOM school



Newsletter 22nd May 2020

## GRW & GR6



*Fine art & artists*

### Thursdays

Thursday timetable switch up! After a fantastic Graphic Communications term we'll transition into learning about Fine Art and Artists. Pupils will be exploring different artists from the past and present each week. They will work in small groups to research and explore the artist as well as recreating their art works.

### GR6 Inductions

We're excited to welcome our GR6 2020/21 cohort to a set of five induction days at The Swan Pub, every Monday starting the second week of half term. This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to get to know their classmates and pair up with mentors on their induction projects. We can't wait to guide you on this exciting next step of your journey.

### Art Room Hangout

The Art Room Hangout this week took inspiration from Grayson Perry's Art Club Portrait programme and the pupils participated in some drawing as well as being inspired to paint with kitchen cupboard produce as shown in the programme. Jenny had a go



at painting Angel using lea and perrins sauce, ketchup, HP and mustard!

### Food and Cookery

Forward planning didn't really work in our favour for Food and Cookery this week, with plans to make a risotto on a blisteringly hot Thursday! However, we stormed ahead and produced one of our most comforting meals yet.



### 4th Dimension Lessons

Next Half Term, True Detective will continue on a Monday, allowing pupils to learn more about the world of forensic

science. Big Thinking and Mindful Crafts will continue on Tuesday, allowing pupils the opportunity to either debate and discuss some intriguing topics or relax their minds as they produce something creative. Wednesday will see the continuation of First Aid and Book Club, where pupils have the opportunity to find out what to do in an emergency situation, or simply discuss a book they've been enjoying

### The Green Room Virtual Flower Show

Staff and pupils have all been part of a virtual garden chat room, where they have been sharing pictures of the beautiful plants and flowers they have seen. Now, in tandem with the Royal Horticultural Society's (virtual) Chelsea Flower Show, we are holding our very first, annual Green Room Virtual Flower Show. Pupils are being asked to take pictures of their favourite flowers and plants and trees. The best entries will be awarded Gold, Silver and

Bronze (by our panel of August horticultural judges) and the ultimate prize will be a chance to plant real life specimens in The Green Room allotment. Submissions started on Wednesday, May 18th and will end after half term.



## GRK

### Thank a Teacher Day

Our Teachers, LSAs, Therapists, Heads of School and CEO go above and beyond to enrich the learning and wellbeing of our pupils. So on National Thank A Teacher day pupils and parents took the opportunity to show their appreciation and sent in their thanks to the support team who made a lovely montage video for staff. The film clips for both GRW and GRK can be viewed on our [website here](#).

### Star Pupils

Last week saw the first pupil to reach 5 virtual G-Bucks. **Joe** was awarded pupil of the week, and was the first to reach this milestone. He was joined by **Caitlin** as joint winners of this

week's pupil of the week. Work of the week went to **Stirling** and **Toby** for their swift returns in replying to letters sent out by the staff. We have had many more now and we look forward to the rest coming back. Finally our 1:1 star this week was **Mason** who was excellent across the board in his sessions. Well done to all of this week's winners, keep up your hard work!

### Careers

Before Christmas, GRK visited Harry Potter World but have you ever wondered about all the many jobs that are involved in creating amazing films like Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts? Showcasing in our Futures Classroom this week are some short films about people who worked behind the scenes in these films, doing jobs like costume designers, creating visual effects and composers (whose job is to seamlessly merge real-life footage with CGI).

### Self - portraits

Guess who? Pupils and staff had a go at creating some self-portraits this week - much trickier than it looks! Well done to **Anthony** and **Emily**



for outstanding attempts - there is a real likeness there!

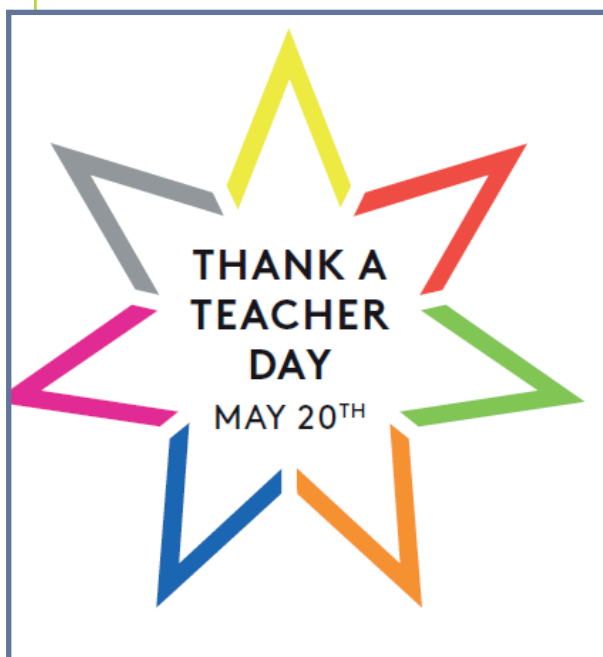
### Letters

Royal Mail have been kept very busy this week as staff have enjoyed receiving all the replies to their letters. It has been so lovely to see the effort pupils have put in and hearing all about what they have been up to!

**Kelsie** is in the process of writing a letter to an 84 year old Lady in isolation on her own in Bramley. She is sending her a GRK post card to cheer her up which is really kind.

### Physical School

We have loved welcoming pupils back to GRK this week in groups of 3. Pupils have embraced the social distancing and been really respectful as well as enjoying being with the







animals, doing some sport and seeing the market garden. The sessions ended with a relay race following the new route through the school. This idea came from **Kenton** and the pupils have enjoyed this healthy competition daily!



## Virtual School

Another busy week in the virtual school. Lessons have included Equine, Trade, Sport, Life Skills, Humanities, Coding, Cooking, Lego, Documentary Club, Reading, Music, Games, Playdoh Creations, Self Portraits, Art and Mysteries. As always there is plenty going on for pupils to engage with along with 1:1 English, Maths, Therapy, Literacy and Numeracy.

## GRK News

Today marks the end of GRK News for now. It's purpose was

to provide pupils with a fun way to summarise all the great things that have happened that day whilst doing the virtual school. It's aim also, to make people smile. Now we are welcoming pupils back into school we will find new ways to do this. Thanks to all the staff that have joined in and for the pupils for also taking part and giving us so many things to celebrate. All of them can be found on our social media sites. Stay Safe GRK-ers!

## Teacher Visits

Next week over half term staff will be offering pupils a visit to do a social distance walk with them. This is to check in with them, see how they are but also break up the half term for them before we return the week after. Danielle did a trial 'run' with **Freddie** this week which went well, she even got to meet his dog Blackjack.



## Cooking

**Emily** had a 1:1 cooking lesson with Danielle this week. They baked nutella cupcakes which were delicious. She iced them

in her own time and the picture shows how great they look! **Emily** communicated really well online and worked outside of her comfort zone! Well done **Emily**. We would recommend the recipe which can be [found here](#):



## Half Term Ideas

A reminder that on the google classroom there is an Isolation Ideas folder. In there, staff have put fun and interesting things to try when not with us at virtual or physical school. A reminder that all pupils have their work packs too if they would like to do any work over the half term for Maths, English and Science. Google classrooms are also available for other lesson work and careers guidance.

## Times Tables Rockstars

Congratulations to **Emily** (aka Dot Bacon) for becoming the latest pupil to gain her Rockstar Status! Big respect also to **Mason** (aka Rudy Orion) and **Kelsie** (aka Lida Marley) for becoming the first pupils to top 10,000 coins earned! Who will be the first to 20,000? Keep rocking!

For up to date news and events visit our social media channels and our blog [thegreenroomschool.com/blog](http://thegreenroomschool.com/blog)

Summer Term Dates

Last day of this half term - Friday 22nd May

Summer Half Term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

INSET DAY Monday 1st June

Back to Virtual & Physical School Tuesday 2nd June

Physical school opens for pupils scheduled on Thursdays - Thursday 4th June

GR6 Induction begins at The Swan Pub - Monday 8th June

Last day of term - Friday July 10th