

the GREENROOM school



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GRW & GR6

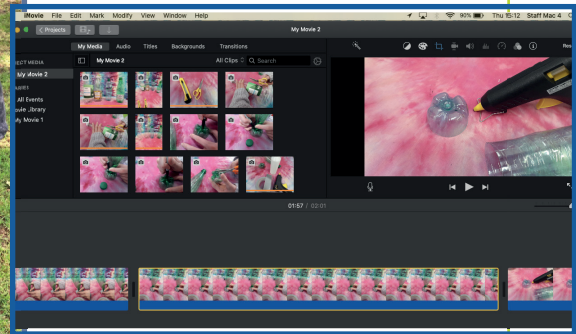
There are mixed emotions this week as The Green Room Schools would normally be at our annual GR Fest. The exams would have finished for us last week and our year 11's would be celebrated with triumph at our festival prom! We have promised ourselves that 'the show will go on', as soon as we possibly can, but for now we are doing our best with the current situation. Read on to see what we've got up to this week instead.....

GR6 Induction Day Market Garden

The Green Room Market Garden hosted a thought provoking GR6 induction day. We also toured the beautiful Windsor Allotment in Clewer, where our future sixth formers explored and shared lunch and discussions on the lawn by the Pavillion.

Art Craft and Design

Art Craft and Design pupils have been continuing to discover more about artists and have explored Banksy and Frida Kahlo over the last few weeks. The pupils have been developing research skills as well as learning to be creative in the different artists styles.



Arts Award

Some of our pupils are working towards their Arts Awards and one young person is planning a final online circle time event. It's a celebration of all we have accomplished during the summer term of mostly virtual schooling. He is planning to make YouTube style 'how to' films so that fellow pupils and staff can make a wine glass from a plastic bottle, learn to mix a fabulous mocktail and upcycle a commemorative Green Room t-shirt all ready for the last day celebrations.

Food and Cookery Menu

Food and Cookery sessions have been running throughout lockdown and will be continuing right up until the end of the year! Take a look at the menu for the next few weeks and get involved on a Thursday, 12.30-1.30pm. Our next dish will be the puff pastry pizzas! Ingredients are posted at the start of the week each Monday in The Green Room chat room.



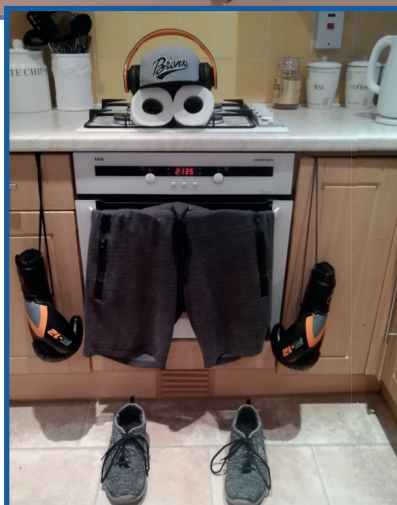
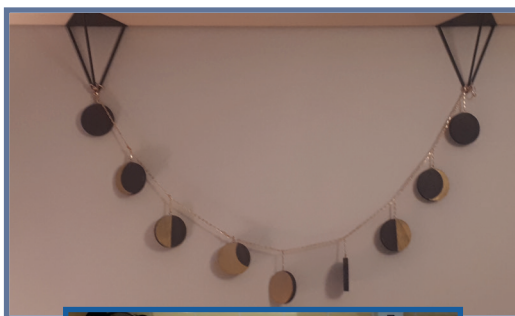
Slash Site Challenge

In last week's Slash Site Challenge, "There's a face! There's a face!", pupils and staff were all asked to seek and photograph faces in everyday objects. Here are some "faces" we've found this week.

GR Bike Shop

The GR Bike Shop has been running for a few weeks now and something of an intriguing battle has emerged between two of our young mechanics, who are both vying to get the first bike of the GR Bike Fleet finished. In the green corner is **Jorday** with an as-yet unnamed step-through mountain bike, freshly sprayed and resplendent in British Racing Green. In the orange corner is **Josh** with the elegant commuter bike named Fence Panel 120 - sporting snazzy orange bars and an ice cool blue frame. Which steed

will be the official 'first in fleet', designated with the prestigious GR Fleet number 001? Find out soon!



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GRK

Virtual school

Virtual school this week has been packed with a wide range of lessons including cooking, life skills, equine, art, mysteries, humanities and music. Staff have also been offering regular sessions of games, lego, crafts, play-doh challenge, "Have I Got News For You" and documentary club.

Physical School

Physical school has been really well attended this week with pupils getting stuck in with both academic and vocational subjects. Maths and English

1:1s have been happening both in person and virtually and other sessions such as bush craft, animals, horticulture and literacy have been enjoyed in the sunshine.

Cooking Easy Cheesy Scones

The pupils enjoyed baking easy cheesy scones in this week's cookery lessons. They all produced some very professional looking savory scones independently!

Star Pupils

This week's pupil of the week was **Orlando** who had an excellent week both online



and in school. Work of the week went to our new pupil **Oliver** for the hard work he put in across his lessons considering it was his first week. The 1:1 superstar was **Kenton** who was excellent in both English and Maths. Finally the weekly challenge this week was the 'throwing the ball in a bucket' challenge. There were no winners this week with it being a complete draw, both teams scored 3 on their first day and 9 on their second. We have rolled the prize over to this week and will see what happens.



Futures

Showcasing in our Google Classroom this week is a look at the enormous range of courses on offer at Farnborough College of Technology - drama, construction, music, art, catering, floristry, motor mechanics and many more! Why not have a look and be inspired about your future career path.

Reading

Pupils and staff are getting stuck into our new daily read with the book 'Artemis Fowl'. We hope there may be an end of term showing of the new film too... watch this space!

Staff Visits

This week is the second week of Friday staff to pupil visits. Staff are travelling all over our catchment area to see our pupils in person in their hometowns and enjoy a walk, run or cycle with them - and sometimes an ice-cream!

New Pupils

We would like to welcome Callum to GRK. He had his first day with us on Wednesday and got involved with everything and especially enjoyed seeing the animals.

Humanities

This week in Humanities we've been looking at designing our own country! There's a lot more to it than you first think so we've been taking some time to learn more about systems of governance, the impact of high or low population density and some whacky flags from around the world.

Social Distancing

Pupils have been finding creative ways of maintaining social distancing at school when new



packaging for the rabbit enclosure arrived. **Curtis** wanted to keep wearing the box to ensure he kept the correct distance - ingenious!

Guitar

In guitar we've been learning something by everyone's favourite red headed musician: Ed Sheeran - Shape of You and **Anthony** and **Orlando** have nailed it! We also welcomed Joe into the fold who has dug out his guitar and started to learn some Smoke on the Water...

Have I Got News For You

Orlando and **Freddie** kept Tom on his toes this week with a high-octane discussion and debate about some of the week's hot topics including the Black Lives Matter movement, questionable statues and free school meals.

Birthday

Happy Birthday to Joshua for Friday - we hope you are having a wonderful birthday!

For up to date news and events visit our social media channels and our blog thegreenroomschool.com/blog

Summer Term Dates
Last day of term - Friday July 10th