

the green room



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Latest News and Events From The Green Room - May 2015

We have had a few new starters to The Green Room over the last term and a half, so hopefully they are all settled in now and enjoying everything The Green Room has to offer. Also, sadly, we will be saying goodbye to a few familiar faces soon, as the year 11s will be leaving

in a few weeks. Their last exam and leavers day is the 8th June, but we are delighted that they all have plans to pursue their particular interests in September, and we wish them all the best of luck with whatever path they have chosen

Funding approval

We've received the fantastic news that the funding appeal to SAP (the world leader in enterprise software and software-related services) has been approved and they are generously donating £7500 to The Green Room so that we can convert the shed



into a science lab. This is great news and means we will be able to offer an additional Science qualification to Green Room pupils.

The Studio

The Studio is looking great as it has now been transformed into a working performance studio, thanks to the funding we received from the ACT foundation. (ACT provides grants to individuals and other charities, principally in the UK, with the aim of enhancing the quality of life for those in need). We have spent the grant on new TVs, an interactive projector, new lights and sound system, a mixing desk, UV lights, a smoke machine and microphone - we also need to thank Windsor Tech who have helped install the sound and lights and Berkshire Scaffolding who have put up the scaffolding to hold the lighting.

Horse show

Last Friday everyone went to the Windsor Horse show and enjoyed a great day

out. Set in the castle grounds, there were lots of interesting stalls and displays to look around, shows to watch and experiences to try.

Some pupils tried the Land Rover experience, where they were driven by a professional driver over an obstacle course, including through water and up and down steep hills to show how a Land Rover can perform over rough terrain. It was also fascinating to see the queen's own 1953 Land Rover Defender which she drove for 21 years!

In the castle arena they watched young riders compete on shetland ponies in the Grand National and International Mounted Games - England won!

It was also a good opportunity to see historic examples of horse drawn carriages in action. It was a great day out and a pleasure spending time with The Green Room pupils outside of school.





The Allotment

The allotment has been enjoying the recent mixture of sunshine and rain and the pupils are beginning to reap what they have sown.

The lettuce, cabbage, onions (white, red and spring variety), radishes, corn, beetroot, and rhubarb are all showing - the runner beans and tomatoes have started climbing, a sunflower

competition has been started, the courgettes have been planted in manure and the compost heap, home to many insects, is getting so warm it's steaming!

Arts Award

The year 11s have been working on their Silver and Bronze level Arts Award and the lower years on their Explore level with the intention of progressing next year.

The Arts Award develops creativity and leadership skills and

appreciation of all the arts, including drama, dance and theatre. They have been working on the award for the past year, ending today with running their own workshops. The pupils have been working on their own areas of interest, including graffiti art and street culture, digital art and developing use of digital art technology and textiles - printing, developing sewing and dressmaking skills and creating rag rugs.

Finally, good luck to the year 11's for their final 2 exams after half term and we hope everyone has a good holiday!





Term Dates

School begins after half term, on Monday 1st June

Last Day of term Friday 10th July