

Newsletter



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OLOLADE AKINBORO WINS SCHOLARSHIP TO TOP PUBLIC SCHOOL

Way back in May, a letter from Rugby School landed on George Green's doormat. An invitation for applicants to Rugby School – a public school which costs £26,000 a year to attend! A few of the current Year 11's were asked if they would like to apply for a scholarship – with several stages to tackle BEFORE even being considered for interview.

The pupils, including Ololade, sat an entrance exam one sunny afternoon in Room 512. A TOUGH exam, which was only step one in a very long entrance process. Ololade, along with one other pupil Orin Begum, were asked to proceed with their application.

Both girls were invited to visit Rugby (imagine Hogwart's but grander!) Blown away by the facilities and opportunities that would be open to 6th Formers, Ololade decided to continue with her scholarship application knowing there would only be 1 position offered in the entire country!

Ololade then sat 3 A-Level entrance exams in the LRC and awaited the response from the school. A few weeks later – THE INTERVIEW LETTER ARRIVED! She was called to interview with subject Heads and the Headmaster of the school – by far the toughest part of the process. Ololade and mum made the trip up to the school again, even more determined to earn her place, preparing her interview technique.

In true Ololade style, she came back to school positive that she had not performed well! However... yesterday a letter arrived addressed to Mrs Frederick congratulating Ololade on her scholarship to Rugby 6th Form!

We are very proud of Ololade's achievement, determination and focus to gain this once in a lifetime offer. Ololade is the perfect candidate for Rugby School – we know she will grasp every opportunity given with both hands and still remain the same considerate and thoughtful person that we have seen grow over the last 5 years. Congratulations Ololade – remember us in 10 years time when you're running the country!

Name



Charitable support for George Green's pupils

We are indebted to the George Green's Trust and to the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights for the generous support they provide to our pupils. The Worshipful Company of Shipwrights is one of over 100 livery companies in the City of London. Their core purpose is to support charitable works and education. Ololade's bursary to Rugby School is

supported by the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights.

The Worshipful Company of Shipwrights also support the valuable work done by our Leadership Programme, helping to develop our pupils into the leaders of tomorrow.

We all know that George Green was a successful local businessman who gave back to his community. If you are interested there is more information

on our website at www.georgegreens.com. The George Green's Trust continues to support good works in his name, and we are grateful for the generous bursaries that have been awarded to the following students who have left our Sixth Form and gone on to Higher Education:

- Dinesh Kumar (Queen Mary)
- Ibrahim Buhari (Kingston)
- Sophie Jackson (Brighton)
- Shri Antique (London Met)
- Lananh To (Brunel)
- Michael Ly (Cambridge)
- Iftikhar Ali (SOAS)



Special Mentions. . . .

Shannon Lakey 9M was perfect in her R.E. lesson this week. Well done !!!!!!!From Mrs. Bowman.

9.1 for geography this week and all worked well especially, **Tabir 9R** worked really well all lesson **Hong 9G** Finished all her work **Kristana 9P** finished all her work as always well done , from Carrie Bramley.

Ashadul 9W was excellent this literacy lesson. He completed a very difficult piece of writing and came up with some very good ideas. Please praise him for his work. He was the Star of the Lesson.Well done from Lindsay Hoblyn.

9.1 Geography were excellent in their lesson today. They are proving to be **excellent detectives** as they begin to investigate the murder of **Chico Mendes!**

Well done!
Mr Pellett

Farhana 9W has produced some Great GCSE work in R.E. ,well done from Mrs. Bowman.

9.6 Geography, period 4 today, were absolutely superb. They are starting to investigate the murder mystery case of "Who killed Chico Mendes" in preparation for their end-of-unit assessment, and worked brilliantly to produce factfiles and suspect case reports. Well done.

Outstanding contributions from: **Kane Gurley, Harry Anderson, Charlie Edmead.** Well done from Mr. Rose.

8.1 Geography, p1 + 3 on Monday, impressed both myself and Mr Pellett with their stunningly good effort and superb knowledge and understanding as they prepared for their end-of-unit assessments about diverse societies around the world. Star of the lesson was **Louie** for his very impressive definition of sustainable development, although **Noshin** could easily have been awarded it for declaring that 50 is half way between 40 and 60!

Well done to you all - I'm looking forward to reading your assessments.

Mr Rose

Good luck to the **Year 10 Btec Travel and Tourism** class for next Tuesday's lesson. They will be giving their end-of-unit assessed presentations in front of the rest of the class, and a VIP!

You've worked really hard over the last few weeks, so I know your presentations are going to be great! Good luck to:

Daniel Mooney, Sammy Gillespie, Evarist Smakaj, Grant Henman, James Hoare, Bobbi Stapleton, Suad Abdullah, Lee Myers.

Mr Rose.

Thanks from Miss McLeggan:

Congrats to **10.2** and in particular **David P.** They have worked very hard in geography of late and have started

to refine ideas for a cracking display on "how eco is our school". Keep up the good work. :)

Special thanks to **Adnan Hussain 8R** for being ab fab in all lessons. I am very proud of his efforts they have not gone unnoticed.

Courtney Lowther has also been ab fab and completed her SAM homework in record time!

8.4 and 8.7 Geography in general have been fab!

L2L8 - Sophie Harris for making a real effort this week - keep it up. On track for star of the week.

Nathan Biggins for Geography - good to see what you can achieve when you work hard.

L2L7 - Jaheda Khatun for working so hard in Literacy, Miss Hoblyn says you're doing very well. Luke Weaver for working hard to get back into mainstream.

L2L9 - Terry for his hard work - aiming to get back to mainstream full-time. All of the **L2L9** class for starting to bring their kit in for PE.

Special mention to **Cameron** for trying so hard in the new Maths group and the same for **Terry** in English



What are you waiting for?



The Duke of Edinburgh's
Members Club

Every Monday
between 3.30 and 9pm
in Cafe Vert
(George Green's School)

George Green's Youth Services
Speak to Carol in the Community Team for more info.



SPECIAL MENTIONS, ANNEXE PUPILS. . . .

The way you conducted yourself during the exam period was exemplary - You came on time, you worked with focus, concentration. You were a credit to yourselves and your families and I am so proud of you:

Elliot - You gave it your best shot on every paper - even the really hard ones.

Tucker - You settled down quickly and sensibly and tried really hard.

Kenny - Yesterday you were A* in your conduct and today you had a go at your English paper even though you didn't feel like it.

Kane - You tried really hard to do the right thing, and your focus and concentration - especially yesterday, stood out.

Luke P - You had a go and I admire you for that!

Michaela - You overcame your nerves and did your best in the hall. You are a hero.

Lynsey - You have been so mature and positive.

Luke K, Billy S, Liam, Georgie, Billy C - You are all trying really hard at the Annex, and you are making loads of progress, keep it up.

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. Best wishes, Sarah.

YEAR 7 NEWS

Once again it has been an absolute pleasure teaching the following pupils even though the experiment did not go according to plan **Ikram Ahmed , Nadzieja, Jibrill, DanniLea, Emilio, Geri, Fabiha, Noshin, Mashura Shabna and Courtney** all **7.4 Science Ms Patel**

Laurice Williams covered Ms Ahmed's science lesson and I am very happy with the work they have done and the great leaflets they have designed. **Daiana Stanciu Star of the lesson**
Good News!

Claudia Almeida was great in my lesson today . Thanks for the mature attitude, Claudia. I really appreciate it! I meant to give you a credit. Well done.
Blair Bidmead

The following pupils had a very good lesson in Literacy today: **Annis Button Green, Jaheda Khatun, Evon Mac, Enamul Haque, Jordan Paxton, Fahim Mlah, John Walford, Jodie Smith, Lynsey Hoblin**

Just want to let you know that **7S** has been fantastic today, they were very focus, polite and lovely in general.

Reema, Evon, Chelsey, Fabiha, Samuya, Bileh, Nadia, Fulmodina, Ryan, Tajwar, Abu
Star of the lesson: Fulmodina

Ms Le

Just to say it was a pleasure covering this class today.

I can honestly say that they are a wonderful, polite, hard working class. (**7T**)

I will be more than happy to take any of their lessons in the future.
Martine Brown

ENGLISH SPECIAL MENTIONS

Miss Neilson would like to say a huge thank you to **9.5 English** for consistently being the highlight of my teaching week. Polite, motivated, organised and insightful, they are set to perform fantastically in next week's tests. Good luck, 9.5, I know you'll be brilliant!

Also, I'd like to say how impressed I am with the work ethic of **10.7 English Media**. I have just had the highest return of coursework I've ever seen from a year 10 class and it looks to be of a pretty high standard. Well done!

LRC NEWS

This week's new fiction includes two titles in the "Dennis the Menace" series, "A Licence to Menace" and "The Greatest Menace Ever" plus "Bog Child" by Siobhan Dowd, "Too Ghoul for School, Terror in Cubicle Four" by B Strange, "Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan, "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak, "Impossible Parents" by Brian Patten, "The Ghost Behind the Wall" by Melvin Burgess, "Dating Hamlet" by Lisa Fiedler, an additional copy of "Point Blank" the second book in the Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz and a collection of short stories. New non-fiction includes books on Shakespearean Theatre, World War One, Greek Cooking, Jesus, Animal Welfare, Post War Britain, The Skeleton and Muscles, a collection of poems on the subject of Football and "The Work Revolution" about the world of work.



ANIMAL CLUB!!

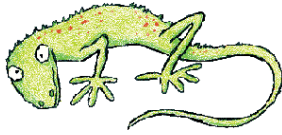
Just to remind everyone that animal club is held on Tuesday and Friday at lunchtimes in lab 8. We have so much fun, but also learn lots about animals and how to look after them. Pupils do research and worksheets to improve their knowledge and literacy skills.

Well done to all the regular animal clubbers who have worked hard to look after the animals this term and made some fantastic animal puppets!! We will be having an end of term animal club party very soon....!!

See Esther or Keith (science dept) for more details...

ECO -SCHOOLS!

We are hoping to have compost bins at George Greens really soon which is very exciting! Please keep up all the good work with recycling and monitoring the use of electricity in the school. See Esther, Graham or Dr Hadley if you would like to join the Eco team!



SCIENCE IS FUN!!

Miss Rogers and Esther dissected eyeballs this week with year 10!!

The various parts of the eye were highlighted, and the pupils even managed to take the lens out of the sheep's eye!

Well done year 10!

Miss Nathu is a great cook!!

Miss Nathu made salad dressing in her year 10 science class this week. Pupils learnt all about emulsifiers and their uses. Science covers all aspects of life, even in the kitchen!

Miss Tandon and acids!!

Miss Tandon and Esther tested household products with year 7 on Tuesday. The class also made its own indicator from red cabbage juice and used it to see whether substances like mouthwash and milk were an acid or alkali. The class learnt that acids have a Ph of 1-6 and alkali substances have a Ph of 8-14. If the Ph paper turned green in a substance it meant it was neutral and had a Ph of 7. Miss Tandon put a piece of indicator paper on her tongue....ask Miss Tandon or her year 7 class what colour it went??!!!!

Dr.Hadley's IB class

On Wednesday Dr. Hadley had a deep discussion about NOTHING??!! The IB class and Dr Hadley discussed what the answer would be if you divide 0 by 0 (zero by zero). There are 3 possible answers and lots of explanations. It was so good to see this class use all their science knowledge about infinity etc put to use! Se Dr Hadley for the answer!!!!



English Special Mentions. . .

A huge well done to 8K for all your smashing opinions, ideas and questions during our current study of one of my favourite Shakespeare plays: *Much Ado about Nothing*. Your humorous insight into the characters' dilemmas makes me chuckle yet you show astute sensitivity too when discussing more serious concepts and issues.

Your newspaper articles on Hero's 'shaming' are superb (I think I may enter the competition to 'win a twig' myself!); Martine thinks you are wonderful too! I'm looking forward to you building upon your previous APP in terms of social, cultural and historical context and illustrating your super understanding of character and motivation. Special mentions must go to Jack, Josh, Syed, Abida, Hanifa, Samira, Sakir and Sabir for first rate home-works of late. I need more space in my classroom to display them (although Josh, I may wear yours!). Keep it up!
Ms Dalling
English





CHRISTMAS MARKET
@ CAFÉ FOREVER
 3 Glengall Grove, London, E14 3NE (behind Cubitt Town Junior School)
3PM - 7PM
SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER 09

The 'Girl's Time Out' group will be selling handmade Cushions, Jewellery and Mobile Phone Charms at this year's Christmas Market. Choose from a wide range of quality handmade goods and enjoy the festive activities at Café Forever.

Find out how you can make someone's Christmas this year by visiting our stall on Saturday 5th December.

Girls Time Out' (GTO) is a Young Women's youth group that meet every Wednesday in Café Vert between 5pm and 8pm. GTO is involved in fundraising for positive activities for young women such as Cooking, Arts and Crafts, Training and much more. For more info speak to Lee Diep in the Community Team.

Positive PIF
8J English

After a very 'difficult' hour with the group yesterday, **8J** were outstanding in their double lesson today. A number of them received credits, but **DEANA, MASUM, YASIR, YASIN, KATIE, JUN, RASHAD, FAHIM AND KUDROTEY** were particularly well behaved and proved themselves to be outstanding learners... **Masum in 8M** was SUPERB...

PE NEWS

Well done to Michael and Heval year 10 in participating in Tower Hamlets School Sports ambassadors training this Wednesday. They were actively involve in designing festival for KS2 and will be organising competitions at George Greens school. So if you got any new ideas or requests please see them directly.
 Miss. Pavlova (School Sports Co-ordinator)



SCIENCE

Ms Rogers would like to say a **massive well done** to **Keiran Gurley, Dean Rhodes, Hasan Islam, Tai Luu, Jessica Laane, Chelsey Dowler, Amrit Virdee, and Jumanna** for trying so hard in **science**. Well done and keep up the enthusiasm and effort.

10.1 Biology class dissected a sheep's eye today after Esther demonstrated the parts to find! Although it was gruesome the class proved to be a fine bunch of budding surgeons as they handling the task delicately, professionally and with little fuss. None of them were squeamish and their behaviour was **impeccable**. **Well done to 10.1** and keep up the good work. Don't forget to **KEEP REVISING!**

WANTED -
ONE MORE PARENT GOVERNOR!!!!

We have one vacancy for a Parent Governor. This is a great opportunity and well worth considering. You will be working with a great team who are very supportive and do great things for the school. It is a really worthwhile and rewarding role. Our three recent new parent governors are already enjoying being part of our governing body and have settled in nicely. If you are interested and would like to know more, just give me a call on **0207 0019418** or e-mail me at pjones@georgegreens.com and I will be happy to answer any questions and tell you what a Parent Governor's role entails.
 Pat Jones – LRC (Support Staff Governor)

Welcome to the Attendance Corner for December.

This week I have the Attendance for the last two weeks for you. **The Best Attending Year for two weeks in a row goes to Year Eleven.**

16-20th November - 92.74%

23-27th November - 91.38%

Well Done to Miss Honeysett, Miss Thomas and all of the Year Eleven Team.

You have finally knocked Year Sevens off the Number One Spot!..*****

This proves that all the Years stand a chance of being Number One if they attend

Every Day without fail. The Year Elevens did not even have exams but they were the clear winners.....

23rd - 27th November

Best Attending Year 7 Class = 7M with 94.02%

Best Attending Year 8 Class = 8M with 94.90%

Best Attending Year 9 Class = 9W with 96.15%

Best Attending Year 10 Class = 10W with 91.37%

Best Attending Year 11 Class = 11B with 95.65%

A Big Thank You to our Pupil Receptionists from **8S and 8J.**

You were all great and worked very hard for us.

Absolute Stars*****

Sima Miah, Sabia Nazrin, Zara Choudhury, Joe Naulls, Hafiza Begum

Jay Dobinson, Abdi Farah, Abul Ahasan from 8S

Yasin Bakth, Yasir Ali, Dean Pittaway, Dasi Canaway and

Chelsea Allen from 8J.



Drama Department Special Mentions

Ms Gordon would like to give special mentions to the following students:

8M, Shuab Ahmed, Bipasha Ali, Farzana Begum, Habiba Begum, Taslima Begum, Paula Cook, Habiba Jahan, Xing Hnang, Alex Luong, Aleksandra Kmiec, Courtney Newton, Falah Noor, Habibur Rahman [Habz], Abbie Smith, Faiz Ahmed, Ben Wolfe.

Aren't they great!

Great homework and a FAB lesson Well done and keep it up!

Ms Jagroop would like to say well done to the following students:

10.1 Drama excellent exploration work on "The Applicant".

Really pleased with how you are progressing.

7B- Fabulous group work in the lesson. Keep it up!

End of Key Stage 3 Tests

Start Time	Monday 7th December	Start Time	Tuesday 8th December	Start Time	Wednesday 9th December
8.25	Mental Mathematics 20 minutes	9.55	Science Paper 1 1 Hour Calculator Needed	9.40	English Reading Paper 15 minutes reading time plus 1 hour to answer questions
8.55	Mathematics Paper 1 1 hour				
	BREAK		BREAK		BREAK
11.15	Mathematics Paper 2 1 hour Calculator Needed	11.15	Science Paper 2 1 Hour Calculator Needed	11.15	English Writing Paper Longer writing task 45 minutes Shorter writing task 30 minutes