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Name .....

**Students will be dismissed at 1.15 pm on 7th October in preparation for Open Evening 5-7:30**

## Stars of the Week

**Courtney Newton 8M**

**Noshin Begum 8R**

**Tahian Ahmed**



## Special Mentions

Well done to **Ibrahim 10E** who has turned over a new leaf in physics and is working really really well.

Also a big Thank you to **Katie O 10D, Nour 10F, Michael 10W, Joanne 10W, Cody 10H, Bradley 10D, Cordelia 10E, Nadia 10E, Carima 10N, Khaled 10N, Fateha 10N, Rebekha 10N and Aniqqa 10W** for consistently behaving well and working hard .

Mr Shah



## Attendance Corner

Welcome to the Attendance Corner.

The Good news is that our Overall Attendance for last week has improved. The Attendance was 91.56%. An improvement from the previous week. We need to be aiming for 93 and 94%.

The Best Attending Year was Dr Hadley and Wendi's Year 9 with 93.65%  
Best Attending Class goes to 7T with 98.80%

Fantastic Attendance..

2nd Best Attending Class goes to 8A with 98.00%  
3rd Best Attending Class goes to 11W with 96.55%  
4th Best Attending Class goes to L2L9 with 96.42%  
5th Best Attending Class goes to 10N with 95.%

Congratulations to all the above.

Thank you to 8B for providing us with some Lovely Pupil Receptionists. They worked hard, did not moan and represented 8B really well.  
Thank you to Craig Lockyer, Sunil Sindi, Muneb Miah and Elizabeth Squibb.

A reminder to all parents/carers that we the school must have your correct contact details and if your child is absent from school. you need to let us know in the morning.

Until Next Week  
Lynn St Phillip

## Special Mentions

**Jewell Ahmed Yr 8** - such a fantastic effort this year- extra homework and extension work

**Victoria M'bayi Yr 10** - A in textiles - outstanding achievement so early on

I'd like to do a special mention to **Terry Shead** of **L2L9** as his behaviour has been brilliant since the start of this term and he is working really hard..

## JACK PETCHEY WINNER FOR SEPTEMBER



Nominated pupil:

**Azim Ahmed 9B**

Nominated by: Ms Williams

Reason for nomination: for displaying a mature manner to the new school year, despite any issue he is applying himself to school life with a positive outlook.

Well done Azim

## Special Mentions

**Special Mentions from Ms.Bledowski**

Brilliant work from **History 9.2** . You are all a pleasure to teach. Well done in particular to Mohammed, Anju, Kurt, Daniel, Lamarr, Ferdousi, Tanzina, Neelema, Kaltun, Henry, Naim, Farzana, Helen, Frankie. More mentions next week.

**History 10.2** Well done to the following who have made excellent progress this term. Lota, Martin, Angel, Laura, Huy, Katie, Ziaur, Kologne, Sheen-Yee, Jayson.

**7B Integrated Humanities** - Well done for you excellent work and understanding, especially how to analyse historical sources . Well done

**History 11.2** Well done to Sharmin Raz for being up to date with her history coursework

Well done to Ms Bledowski's History 8.8 especially Kelsie Kelly, Johirul, Iqramoon, Adam, Hanifa, Azizur, Shahab,  
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## Design & Technology

D&T homework for yr 8 was to design & make an educational game to fit in a match box.

Excellent D&T homework from: Habibur Rahman, Abul Ahsan, Shannon Bownam, Fiaz Ahmed  
A good effort shown in their D&T homework:

Liam Simkins, Shahan Miah, Connor Hornsey, Christopher Buckle, Jakia Khatun, Yasmin Begum, Joe Naulls, Rohid Rahman, Nayima Abdul Begum, Danielle lakey, Farzana Begum, Harry Hogger, Laura Cabrera

Well done from Mrs. Clark  
Remember, yr 8 & 9 D&T groups carousel next week!

## Year 7 News



### Year 7s explore Brick Lane

Integrated Humanities classes, 7P and 7A, took to the streets of east London on Thursday to explore Brick Lane as part of their Local Area unit. It was excellent for the Year 7s to step out of the classroom and experience the real world in action. Brick Lane has witnessed several waves of migration over

the years that has led to the area becoming possibly the most multi-cultural and diverse area of London. One building in particular represents such changes; 59 Brick Lane. Formerly a Church, then a Synagogue and currently the Jamme Masjid Mosque, this religious building, set in the heart of east London, is what makes Integrated Humanities such a varied and relevant subject to study.

Well done to everyone involved.

**Mr Pellett and Mr Stone**

## LRC NEWS

This week's new fiction includes "The Beasts of Clawstone Castle" by Eva Ibbotson, "Jane Blonde Spies Trouble" by Jill Marshall, "Topaz Takes a Break" by Helen Bailey, "My Scary Fairy Godmother" by Rose Impey, "Permanent Rose" by Hilary McKay, "Trust Me, I'm a Troublemaker" by Pete Johnson, "Blitz Boys" by Linda Newbery, "Under the Spell of Bryony Bell" by Franzeska Ewart, "Freddie and the French Fries" by David Baldacci, "The Scarecrow and his Servant" by Philip Pullman, "Half of a Yellow Sun" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, winner of the Orange Prize for Fiction 2007, set during the Nigerian civil war in the 1960s and another title in the "Too Ghoul for School" series, "Ghoul Dinners". New non-fiction includes three books in the "Tudor Life" series, covering Homes, Clothes and Entertainment. We also have three copies of "20th Century Lives, Campaigners", which gives brief biographies of campaigners like Emmeline Pankhurst, Aung San Suu Kyi, Chico Mendes, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, Mohandas Gandhi and many others.



## DRAMA NEWS

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

To the Whole of **7P** for your amazing work in your lesson this week. And for being a fantastic audience for the year 11's

Ms Williams would like to say well done to:

**Yahah 7A** fab work in drama

**Bobbie S 10D 10.2**

## PE News..

Miss Awoberu would like to praise the following P.E. groups for their effort and hard work.

**8.2**

**9.8**

**11.2**

**11.6**

I would also like to give a special mention to **Jasmine Barzey 11S** for taking part in pretty much every lesson and showing me up with her silky football skills.

Also well done to all the football teams that had games this week!!!!

## “HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARENT FORUM”



On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009 the George Green's Parent Forum finally got together to celebrate our first year (and a bit) anniversary. Yes, we have been meeting and working together for just over a year now. It has gone amazingly fast. We celebrated with a BBQ in the garden of the Community House. Everyone brought along either food or drinks. Dr Hadley made a lovely coulis out of rhubarb, blackberries and apples that were growing in the garden. It was delicious and went really well with the homemade cheesecake made by one of our parents (Sandra Murray). So, with fresh products from the garden, bundles of food and drink - soft drinks of course; the gorgeous setting of the community garden (everyone commented on how lovely the garden was) and the unexpected beautiful sunshine (I did tell everyone I had especially arranged for a sunny day, though no one believed me) and last but by no means least, the excellent company of our Parents, along with Ms Ciantanni, Ms Tandon, Mr Barton and Dr. Hadley, it was a very enjoyable and relaxing afternoon.

I would really like to thank everyone who came to the BBQ and also the few parents of our group who were unable to attend, your continuing support and friendship makes me hugely proud of our Forum. I would especially like to say thank you David (one of our Dads), for doing all the washing up, you are

a star!! And a very special thank you to Suad, who for circumstances beyond her control, did not arrive with her dish of food until the end. How is that for dedication? Thank you Suad for still coming, better late than never is my motto.

I would also like to thank Mick for lending us his barbecue, the Community Team for letting us have our BBQ in their lovely garden and thank you to everyone else who contributed in one way or another in helping us celebrate our 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.

As you all know, we are an inclusive school and our Parent Forum is also a very inclusive group. We always welcome new parent/carers to our group. We are a very friendly bunch of Mums and Dads who enjoy working together

to work along side the school to improve and enhance the learning of our children. Why don't you come and join us? You will be made very welcome and together we can really make a difference. Our next Parent Forum meeting will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2009 in the staff room between 10.00am and 12.00am. If you are interested just get in touch with me, just ask for Pat in the LRC.

Pat Jones  
(Chair)



## Year 10 Special Mentions . .

**Ms Rogers** would like to thank both of her **year 10 science classes (10.1 & 10.5)** for being so so so fabulous! **10.5** get class credits nearly every lesson because nobody can be faulted. Keep up the fantastic work, the enthusiasm and the impeccable behaviour. Well done all of you. At the end of this half term, they'll be chocolate!!



## Year 8 News..

### Abdul Ahasan and Abdul Hadi

Excellent work and behaviour in Geography, period 1 today.

Thanks Mr Rose

Can I send out a positive pif to **Noshin Begum**- who seemed to be the only one in my 8.2 group today who seemed to care about lil' old me after a long day ending in teaching food tech in a maths room!

Ms Farley

I covered your 8.8 class today. Most worked reasonably well although they were a bit noisy to start.

Stars

**Louise, Daisy, Bipasha, Zoe, Jessie, Umbreen Yasin, Lauren, Fathana, Johirul**

Mr Currie

Thankyou 8S for (generally) being wonderful in today's lesson! They were generally well behaved and, on the whole, worked really hard on filling in their tables analysing Martin Luther King's speech.

Mr Harris

I had a cover lesson with 8.2 Lesson 1 today. Most of the students worked really well all lesson.

**Xing 8M** Star of the lesson

**Bipasha 8M** star of the lesson

**Anika 8A** worked well

Carrie Bramley

**Shariah** has really improved lately in literacy lessons. He is able to start work independently and persevere, also his written work has shown signs of improvement in structure and spelling.

He is always a keen and helpful member of the class.

Well done

Suzy Townsend

would just like to say **8J** were SUPERB today for their double English...

They supported each other pd 1 - I told them that I was no longer a teacher and they had to ask each other for support; a risky strategy I admit, but they really took responsibility for their learning.

Then Pd 5 they wrote in silence for 45 minutes on their speeches for their APP...

Almost a pleasure - like the **8J** of old!

Many Thanks,

Mr Williams

Special Mention to all the pupils that went on the Assists Project workshop. Excellent behaviour from all pupils they were a credit to the school.  
Dionne Fairweather



## ANIMAL CLUB!

Animal club is held in lab 8 on Tuesday and Thursday

lunchtimes. All students are welcome, but must complete a permission slip to attend.

Well done to the students that attend -the animals love you!!

See Esther or Keith for more details.

Well Done Shannon Monrose!!

Well done to **Shannon Monrose year 7** who has consistently worked hard in science and in animal club over the past two weeks. Shannon is now in charge of Candy the snake -so if you want to come and have a cuddle with Candy please see our expert Shannon first!!

## ECO-MEETING!

Thank you to all the students that attended the Eco meeting. We are so excited about the difference George Green's is making to the environment, but there is so much more to do! Please see Esther or Graham to join the committee. We will be doing a whole school environmental review asap and need your help!

Keep up the good work with recycling and turning lights off when not in use!!

## Making Salt in science!!

This week in Miss Nathu's class Esther made salt!! She reacted a lump of sodium metal by heating it and then put it in a gas jar of chlorine and ...flash ..bang!...a pile of salt (sodium chloride) was made!! Miss Nathu taught the class all about electron configuration and group 1 and 7 elements. Science is fun!!!

# SAFE PLACE 2 BE

Safe Place 2 Be is a new project that has been created for children aged 11-14 years, where they can socialize with their peers in a safe, supervised and creative environment after school.

Safe Place 2 Be is now open in Café Vert from 3:30pm - 6:00pm Monday to Friday term time and from George Green's 10:00am - 4:00pm during the school holidays.

For registration or more information please contact Ms Grant / Kim Ozbal on 0207 001 9402 or email: [mgrant@georgegreens.com](mailto:mgrant@georgegreens.com) [kozbal@georgegreens.com](mailto:kozbal@georgegreens.com).



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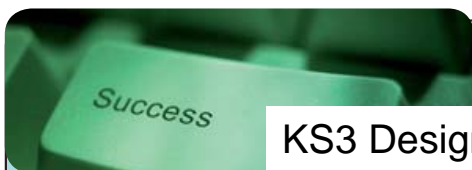
## Year 11 coursework deadlines

- History – October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009
- R.E. – October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009
- Citizenship – C/W A – November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009
- Geography : Bangladesh – July 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 Quality of Life December 18<sup>th</sup> 2009
- ICT – January 15<sup>th</sup> 2010
- English – January 29<sup>th</sup> 2010
- Citizenship- C/W B- 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010
- Technology – February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010
- Business Studies – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010
- Art – Unit 1 29<sup>th</sup> May 2009 – Unit 2 26<sup>th</sup> February 2010
- Music – Performance 1 – July 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Performance 2 – December 11<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Integrated Assignment May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010

## Special Mentions . .

A massive well done to **Georgia Sutherland and Kaylee Devlin** in Year 11 who took part in the Pink Aerobics 2009 campaign last weekend in aid of breast cancer. The event took place in Regents Park and they dressed in pink; dancing for 3 hours, along with hundreds of others, (1 hour of dirty dancing, 1 hour of tribal dancing and 1 hour of disco dancing).

The girls raised over £120 between them for breast cancer - a great achievement- Well done!



## KS3 Design and Technology Working diary

A reminder from Design and Technology, This week all ks3 pupils were issued with working diaries in which they document their progress in lessons.

In addition to this they are expected to put in some independent homework tasks such as:  
 Doodles ,sketches and Designs  
 Cartoons ,storyboards and moodboards  
 Family recipes  
 Examples of good design cut from magazines and catalogues  
 Articles on designs and designers

We would like to encourage parents to add to these diaries.. Especially when it comes to family recipes or comments on your Childs work.  
 Secret family recipes will be particularly useful in helping your child adapt existing recipes as part of their food technology course.



## Events for October at the Hunterian Museum

### Film Screening: Medical Miniaturisation

Thursday 22 October, 7pm

Join us for our first ever Hunterian Museum film screening of two works on the theme of medical miniaturisation. Anime expert Helen McCarthy will introduce the classic 1963 anime **Astroboy: Mighty Microbe Army** about the robot boy miniaturised to fight bacteria inside the body, followed by the 1966 movie *Fantastic Voyage* inspired by one of Osamu Tezuka's early Manga works 'The Monster on the 38th Parallel'. The museum and the exhibition 'Sci-Fi Surgery: Medical Robots' will be open from 6pm so that you can see the mini-bots that turn fantasy into reality.

Screenings supported by the Japan Foundation, the Japan Society and Right Stuf, Inc.

**FREE, booking essential on 0207 869 6560**

### Lunchtime Lecture: Genes, Giants and Pickling Jars

Tuesday 27 October, 1pm

Biomedical collections, including the paintings and objects in the Hunterian Museum, can provide a rich source of inspiration for fiction-writers.

Novelist and former scientist **Ann Lingard** will talk about the fun and the challenges of researching the science behind her latest novel, *The Embalmer's Book of Recipes* -- research that ranged from the work of the anatomists Frederik Ruysch and the Hunter brothers,

to genetic diagnosis and the patterns of quasicrystals.

**Tickets: £2.50**

**Free entry plus one guest to Fellows and Members, free to Affiliates, medical students and Hunterian Society members (please call to reserve places).**

**Booking essential on 020 7869 6560**

### Families Event: Sci-Fi Surgery Superhero Manga workshop

Wednesday 28 October, 11am, 12.15pm or 1.30pm

#### Ages 7-11

Visit the Hunterian Museum's Sci-Fi surgery exhibition and create the blueprints for a surgical robot superhero, then make your way over to The Cartoon Museum where Manga artist Steve Marchant will show you how to turn your character into a Manga cartoon. Workshops last for approximately 1 ½ hours.

**£3 per child, children get free entry to both museums.**

**Accompanying adults need to pay for entry at the Cartoon Museum (£5.50).**

**All children need to be accompanied at the Hunterian Museum and on the journey to the Cartoon Museum.**

**Booking essential on 020 7869 6560**

### \* NEW EVENT ANNOUNCED \*

### Harlots and Hospitals: How the wages of sin shaped the capital Wednesday 11 November, 7pm

From the coffee and bath houses to the theatres and in the streets outside them, the Georgian sex industry was firmly entrenched in society. There also existed a lesser known framework of medical and charitable institutions dedicated to helping the prostitutes who made up the workforce. **Dan Cruickshank**, one of our leading historians will present his new book *The Secret History of Georgian London* and examine how London was shaped and its future determined by this powerful force.

**Tickets: £5**

**Free entry plus one guest to Fellows and Members, free to Affiliates, medical students and Hunterian Society members (please call to reserve places). The Hunterian Museum will be open on the night to lecture ticket holders from 6pm.**

**Booking essential on 020 7869 6560**

**The Hunterian Museum, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE**

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