



Thank you!

The non-uniform day on Thursday marked the end of a short, but very busy half term. Congratulations to all our pupils for their hard work and dedication. I am particularly proud of those who participated in our whole school production of "High School Musical" and those that have engaged in numerous extra-curricular activities over the last 5 weeks.

Extra-curricular opportunities continue throughout the half term break with groups of pupils going skiing in Austria, to Washington in the United States and on a Biology field study residential course. On the 12th February our upper school students will deliver a Dungeon and Dragons experience at the British Library and Year 11 pupils will attend revision sessions throughout the week as staff work hard to ensure that pupils are prepared for their upcoming GCSE exams.

With such an extensive range of opportunities, it is not surprising that Glenthorne is the most sought-after Sutton secondary school, receiving the highest number of applications for this academic year. This is a testament to the school's outstanding reputation and the hard work and commitment of all members of the school community.

Thank you for your continued support

Dr S Peacock
Headteacher

Theme of the Week

Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work

Looking Ahead

Half Term

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Austria Ski Trip, Yr13 Washington Trip & Biology Field Trip

During half term

DTP/MenACWY Vaccination

Tuesday 20th February

Rising Stars Musical Talent

The recent Rising Stars Concert illuminated the stage with a vibrant display of talent, showcasing pupils from all year groups who enthralled the audience with their musical prowess. The concert was a celebration of diversity, featuring performances on a range of instruments and drawing from various musical and cultural backgrounds.

From the delicate melodies of classical music resonating from flutes to the rhythmic beats of jazz standards brought to life on the vibraphone, the evening was a testament to the versatility and skill of the young performers. Additionally, the concert embraced cultural diversity with captivating renditions of Indian classical music, including mesmerizing Carnatic singing that captivated the audience.

Thank you to all those who came and to those who performed, it was a fantastic evening. The next musical showcase will be the spring concert on the 28th of March. See you there.





Tate Modern



Year 11 GCSE pupils recently embarked on a memorable trip to the renowned Tate Modern. With a total of 65 students in tow, the visit provided a unique opportunity for our budding artists to explore the captivating exhibitions housed within this iconic cultural institution.

One of the highlights of the trip was the exploration of the thought-provoking exhibition, 'Behind the Red Moon'. This immersive experience allowed our students to delve into the depths of contemporary art, sparking inspiration and igniting their creative spirits. The diverse range of artworks on display provided a rich tapestry of ideas and perspectives for our pupils to engage with.

We eagerly await the creative projects that will emerge as Year 11 finalise their GCSE coursework.



Waacking Workshop with Vicki



In light of LGBTQ+ History Month, GHS dance students from all year groups participated in a Waacking workshop with Vicki Starvrinos from Bam Bam Boogies! Waacking is a style of dance that originated from the West Coast of America and was born out of the gay clubbing scene in the 1970's. The style has grown and developed over the last 50 years and is now used in a range of Hip Hop and Street Dance performances and music videos! GHS dance students had the chance to try their hand at such a popular, energetic dance style and learnt the history and origin of Waacking from the wonderful Vicki who has a plethora of first-hand dance experience working with the pioneers of Hip Hop. Students were excellent during the workshop and pushed themselves out of their comfort zone! A massive well done to all of the dancers in attendance!



Year Group	Sport	Opponent	Result
Yr7	Netball	Netball	Won 14 - 1
Yr7	Football	Harris Sutton	Won 1 - 0
Yr8	Basketball	Wimbledon College	Lost 52 - 31
Yr8	Basketball	Coombe	Lost 50 - 14
Yr8	Netball	Overton	Won 18 - 0
Yr10	Basketball	Greenshaw	Lost 39 - 16
Yr10	Basketball	Rutlish	Lost 33 - 43
U16	Basketball	Greenshaw	Won 75 - 40
U16	Basketball	Glyn	Won 65 - 30
U18	Basketball	Richard Challoner	Lost 80 - 57
FAC	Football	Faversham	Lost 2 - 1

Willow Menu for w/c 19th February

Glenthorne High School WC 19th February
What's Cooking at Glenthorne High School

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat	Meatball Marinara (G)	Thai Green Chicken Curry	Beef Burger in a Bun (G,SO,SI,se)	Pollo Al Pesto (MK)	Oven Baked Battered Fish (G,F)
Vegetarian	Arrabiata Sauce (SU,g) Vc	Thai Green Vegetable Curry	Vegetable Quarter Pounder (G,se) Vc	Vegetarian Lasagne (G,SO,MK,e) V	Vegetable Quarter Pounder (G,se) Vc
ADD 1	Penne (G) Ve	Egg Noodles (G,E) V	Potato Wedges Ve	Penne (G) Ve	Chips Ve
ADD 2	Spaghetti (G) Ve	Boiled Rice Ve	Buttered Parsley New Potatoes Ve	Patate al forno Ve	Baguette (G,se,so) Ve
SIDES 1	Bruschetta Salsa Ve	Sliced Chilli, Sliced Spring Onions & Soy	Tomato Ketchup Ve	Pesto (MK) V	Baked Beans Ve
SIDES 2	Rosemary Focaccia (G,SO,MK,e) V	Sweet Chilli Sauce Ve	Brown Sauce Ve	Garlic Bread (G,so,mk) V	Tomato Ketchup Ve
Vegetables	Vegetable of the Day	Vegetable of the Day	Vegetable of the Day	Vegetable of the Day	Vegetable of the Day

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat	Chicken Tikka Masala (MK,MU,SO)	Beef Bolognese	Kefta Mkaouara (G,SO,MK)	Teriyaki Chicken (G,SO)	Chilli Con Carne (g)
Vegetarian	Vegetable Pasanda (ML) Vc	Mac & Cheese (G,MK) V	Coconut & Vegetable Curry (MK,g) V	Teriyaki Tofu Vegetables (G,SO,C) V	Vegan Chilli Sin Carne (g) Ve
ADD 1	Boiled Rice Ve	Fusilli (G) Ve	Sweet Yellow Rice Ve	Boiled Rice Ve	Arroz Verde Ve
ADD 2	Bombay Potatoes (g) Ve	Patate al forno Ve	Hot Hot Potatoes Ve	Rice Noodles Ve	Chargrilled Tortilla Wrap (G) Ve
SIDES 1	Mango Chutney Ve	Garlic Bread (G,so,mk) V	Spicy Slaw (E) V	Sweet Chilli Sauce Ve	Sour Cream & Chives (MK,E,MU) V
SIDES 2	Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread (G)	Grated Cheese (MK) V	Brown Sauce Ve	Hoisin Sauce (G,SO,SE) Ve	Tortilla Nacho Chips (G) Ve
Vegetables	Vegetable of the Day	Vegetable of the Day	Vegetable of the Day	Vegetable of the Day	Vegetable of the Day

Enjoy
The menu is subject to change depending on product availability and seasonal restrictions.
Allergen Key: C: Celery, F: Fish, G: Gluten, L: Lamb, M: Milk, MU: Molluscs, N: Nuts, P: Peanuts, S: Sesame Seeds, SE: Shellfish, SO: Soy, SU: Sugar, Vc: Vegetarian, V: Vegan
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Train to Teach Webinars

Inspiring Future Teachers

- Thursday 8th February 2024, 5pm - 6pm**
How to apply for teacher training with Sutton SCITT
- Thursday 7th March 2024, 5pm - 6pm**
Find out more about training with Sutton SCITT
- Thursday 18th April 2024, 5pm - 6pm**
How to apply for teacher training with Sutton SCITT
- Thursday 16th May 2024, 5pm - 6pm**
Its not too late to apply for teacher training with Sutton SCITT
- Thursday 13th June 2024, 5pm - 6pm**
Last minute applications to Sutton SCITT - what to do next ...
- Thursday 11th July 2024, 5pm - 6pm**
Teacher training with Sutton SCITT

Future Events

IMPACT 2024
Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th
March at 7pm
Epsom Playhouse
Ashley Avenue, Epsom, KT18 5AL

After a month Hiatus for whole school production, the open mic is back on Wednesday the 21st! This month's theme is Valentine's day!

Valentines Open Mic
All types of performance welcome!
Wednesday 21st February
In the Library
Sign up using the sheet on the Library noticeboard

www.fppt.info



In 2023, there were 1603 suspected cases of Measles in England and Wales compared to only 735 in 2022 and 360 in 2021. (UK Health Security Agency)

Measles cases are going up

Get your child vaccinated at our Catch Up Clinic

On behalf of Sutton GP Practices, we are running MMR Vaccination Catch Up Clinics from February-March 2024 for patients who may not be up to date with their vaccinations.

If your child has not previously had an MMR vaccination and:

- Is aged between 1 and 25 years old and
- Is registered at a practice within the borough of Sutton

You can make an appointment at one of our clinics.

How to Book

To make an appointment for your child to receive the MMR vaccination, or if you have any concerns or questions about the MMR vaccination and want to speak to one of our nurses, please call us on:

0333 332 6570

Phone lines are open:
Monday-Friday 09:00am-06:30pm



What is Measles?

Measles is a very infectious illness spread by coughs and sneezes. If your child is not protected and has even passing contact with someone who has measles, the chances are that they will be infected too.

There is currently no cure for Measles and complications can include:

- Chest infections,
- Ear infections,
- Diarrhoea,
- Encephalitis (infection of the brain).

Children who develop complications may require admission to hospital for treatment.

About the MMR Vaccination

The combined MMR vaccine has been safely protecting children for many years in many countries worldwide. **In the UK, millions of doses have been given since it was introduced in 1988.**

Before vaccines can be used, they have to be thoroughly tested for safety. Although there may be some side effects from vaccination, these are usually mild and much less severe than the disease itself. Serious reactions following vaccination are rare.

More information

If you have any questions you can call us on **0333 332 6570** or you can visit the weblinks listed here.



More information about the MMR Clinic



Leaflets in other languages

For more information about MMR, scan the QR code or go to: www.suttonpcns.co.uk/our-services/MMR-Catch-Up-Clinic

For leaflets on MMR in different languages, scan the QR code or go to: www.gov.uk/government/publications/mmr-for-all-general-leaflet