

LGBTQ+ History Week

February marks the beginning of LGBTQ+ History month. At Glenthorne we began to celebrate significant contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community to different fields throughout History in KS Assemblies this Monday and Tuesday.

The assembly began with well-known historical figures such as Winston Churchill and Martin Luther King whose contributions to global politics and the civil rights movement are widely recognised. Hidden figures from the LGBTQ+ community who also made significant contributions to these fields at the same time as their famous contemporaries were then discussed:

Pupils and colleagues then reflected on why the contributions of some were more widely acknowledged than others and were then encouraged to discover more about LGBTQ+ History in school through taking part in events and activities that are taking place throughout February in lessons and extra-curricular activities. The programme will be shared by tutors with all pupils during the week beginning 5th February.

Subject	
Art/Photography	Will reference LGBTQ+ artists from the community in lessons. Display board on artists from the community displayed in BB2.
Business	Teaching staff to begin lessons by sharing a positive contribution and achievement of one LGBTQ+ Business person. Corridor display: significant LGBTQ+ contributions to the field of Business studies
Computer Science	Teaching staff to begin each lesson by sharing a positive contribution and achievement of one LGBTQ+ STEM pioneer. Corridor display: significant LGBTQ+ contributions to the field of Computer Science
Dance	Collaboration with Drama and Music to screen in PDH the musical 'Everybody's talking about Jamie': screenings lunchtime w/c 5 th February. Waacking workshop on Tuesday 6 th February run by Vicki Stavrinou 3.15-4.45 in D25. Waacking was born in the gay communities of the Disco era in the 1970s. Places are first come, first serve and there will be a sign-up sheet available outside of the dance office.
Drama	Collaboration with Music and Dance to screen in PDH the musical 'Everybody's talking about Jamie': screenings at lunchtime w/c 5 th February
D & T	D & T will be running a lunchtime session as below, open to all year groups: Challenging gender norms through fashion Looking at historical norms and impacts on LGBTQ+ people. Design task – using templates to design clothing that breaks gender rules – following a design brief to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ people. Looking at designers who break gender rules and meet the needs of LGBTQ+ community.
English	Display created in Library. 'What to Read' feature published to students involving texts from either LGBTQ+ authors or that deal with LGBTQ+ characters/issues. English clubs to have an activity focussed on ideas linked to the 2024 LGBTQ+ History Month theme 'Medicine – #UnderTheScope' or anything linked to justice, equality etc. For example, in Page to Stage we will be looking at the popular comic series 'Heartstopper' School's Out display: significant LGBTQ+ contributions to the field of Literature
Film Studies	Discussion and clips from LGBTQ+ history films 'Pride' and 'Milk'
Geography	The KS3 Geography club will be looking at Laszlo Almasy; a gay Hungarian explorer who explored the North African desert. Pupils will look at his profile and the challenges faced when travelling and exploring in such an extreme environment.

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Theme of the Week
LGBTQ+ History month

Looking Ahead

Year 7 Core Academy Evening
Monday 5th February

Rising Stars Concert
Tuesday 6th February

Year 7 & 8 Valentine's Disco
Wednesday 7th February

Mufti Day
Thursday 8th February

Inset Day
Friday 9th February

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



Health & Social Care	The UK governments 'LGBT Action Plan' to advancing and ensuring that: access, care, health needs and working environments are inclusive and at the 'heart of the NHS'; for both professionals and service users. With a focus on key figures and milestones influencing policy in the HSC sector for LGBTQ+ lives globally.
History	Thursday 8th Feb – History and Politics Society discussion of the significance of Marsha P. Johnson
Maths	School's out display: significant LGBTQ+ contributions to the field of Mathematics
Media Studies	Focus on LGBTQ+ owned media and key representations
MFL Spanish	Explore Spanish/French gender-neutral adjective endings in years 8 and above in MFL lessons. Film Club:TBC School's Out display: significant LGBTQ+ contributions to the field of Spanish/French Cinema
Music	There will be a relative listening and starter discussion on Sam Smith and his influence and contributions to popular music in our KS3 lessons. Collaboration with Drama and Dance to screen in PDH the musical 'Everybody's talking about Jamie': screenings at lunchtime w/c 5 th February
P.E	We have a display celebrating the successes of LGBTQ+ athletes in different sports.
Psychology	Exploring the history of LGBTQ+ representation within Psychology.
RS	Teaching staff to begin each lesson by sharing a positive contribution and achievement of one LGBTQ+ philosopher and linking this to the British values .
Science	School's out display: significant LGBTQ+ contributions to the field of science
Sociology	Revision of key same-sex legislation breakthroughs for Families topic

Year Group	Sport	Opponent	Result
Yr8 Boys	Football	Greenshaw	Won 4 - 1
Yr8	Basketball	Coombe Boys	Lost 56 - 14
Yr8	Basketball	Wimbledon College	Lost 52 - 31
Yr 9	Netball	Overton	Won 21 - 1
Yr 10	Netball	Overton	Won 15 - 4
U16 Girls	Football	George Abbott	Lost 3 - 1

Intermediate Maths Challenge Success!



On Wednesday 31st January, 120 of our pupils took part in the Intermediate Maths Challenge. The pupils reported that they enjoyed the challenge of solving complex questions and stretching their mathematical abilities. They showed great enthusiasm, and we are proud of their efforts. We look forward to receiving the results later in the year and are hopeful that many of our pupils will qualify the future competitions.





Willow Menu for w/c 5th February

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Glenthorne High School WC 5th of February
What's Cooking at Glenthorne High School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	ITALIAN	MEXICAN	GREAT BRITISH CLASSICS	ITALIAN	
Meat	Cacciadore Chicken (MK)	Chicken Enchiladas (G,MK)	Pork Sausage (G,SU)	Beef Bolognese	SCHOOL CLOSED
Vegetarian	Arrabiatta Sauce (SU,g) Vc	Bean Enchiladas (G,MK) V	Vegetarian Sausage (SO) Ve	Napolitana Ve	SCHOOL CLOSED
Side 1	Penne (G) Ve	Arroz Verde Ve	Roast Potatoes Ve	Penne (G) Ve	SCHOOL CLOSED
Side 2	Spaghetti (G) Ve	Patatas Bravas Ve	Buttered Parsley New Potatoes Ve	Fusilli (G) Ve	SCHOOL CLOSED
Vegetables	Vegetable of the Day	Vegetable of the Day	Vegetable of the Day	Vegetable of the Day	SCHOOL CLOSED
WEEK 2	ASIAN	ITALIAN	ASIAN	INDIAN	MEXICAN
Meat	Thai Green Chicken Curry	Meatball Marinara (G)	Katsu Chicken Curry (G,SO,MU)	Slow Cooked Bombay Chicken (MU)	SCHOOL CLOSED
Vegetarian	Sweet & Sour Vegetables (G,C) Ve	Mac & Cheese (G,MK) V	Nasi Goreng	Gobi Dhal (g) Ve	SCHOOL CLOSED
Side 1	Egg Fried Rice (G,E,SO) V	Fusilli (G) Ve	Boiled Rice Ve	Pilau Rice (g) Ve	SCHOOL CLOSED
Side 2	Rice noodles	Patate al forno Ve	Schezwan Potatoes (G,SO,Se) Ve	Chapati (G) Ve	SCHOOL CLOSED
Vegetables	Vegetable of the Day	Vegetable of the Day	Vegetable of the Day	Vegetable of the Day	SCHOOL CLOSED

Enjoy **pabulummm** HONESTLY GOOD FOOD

The menu may be subject to change depending on product availability and exceptional circumstances.

Allergen Keys:
CAPITAL LETTERS = contains, lower case = may contain
Celery and Celeriac (C), Crustaceans/Shellfish (CR), Eggs (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (L), Milk (Mk), Molluscs (MO), Mustard (MU), Nuts (N), Peanuts (P), Sesame seeds (SE), Soya and Soya products (SO), Sulphites (SU)

Mufti Day Thursday 8th February

To raise money for Yr 11 prom, we are having a mufti day on Thursday 8th Feb. Pupils can wear their own clothes for £1 and wear makeup/jewellery for an addition £1.

Future Events



Waacking Dance Workshop

Tuesday 6th February- 3.15-4.45 in D25

Sign-up sheet outside Dance office

DTP/MenACWY Vaccination

Year 9's will be receiving the vaccine on Tuesday 20th February.

The closing date for parental consent is Tuesday 13th February at Midnight.

[Full information can be found in this link](#)



Glenthorne Music Department presents.....

Rising Stars

Tuesday 6th February 2024

6pm

The School Hall

Tickets available via Ticket Source £5/£3

www.ticketsource.co.uk/glenthornehighschool

Train to Teach Webinar

Thursday 8th February

5pm - 6pm



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