



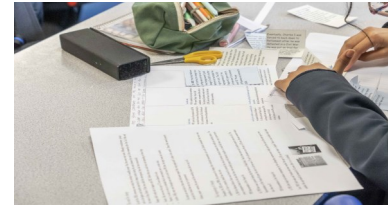
Year 8 Immersion Day

Last Friday, Year 8 took part in Government and Politics immersion day, which is dedicated to explaining the complex systems involved in politics.

First, we looked at how British parliament was structured and the steps required in order to pass a bill to make it into a law. We were shown what both the House of Commons and House of Lords look like, through an immersive online tour.



Next, we were taught about the differences between democracy and dictatorships, linking to work done in English, where many Year 8 are looking at books commenting on society. Following onto this, we looked at how voting works in the UK and the different political parties in the UK, including a mock election in the class. Linking to the recent events of the US election, we spent the next lesson focussing on the different voting systems across the world.



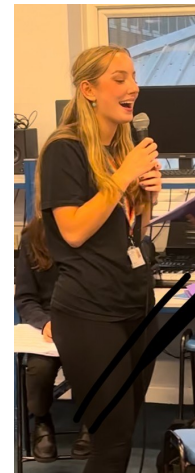
Finally, each class came up with a stimulus for a debate and the class was split for and against the point to argue their cases. For my form, we looked at the advantages and disadvantages of social media and what schools should be teaching about life skills, which entailed some interesting events, such as people forgetting their side of the debate and making the perfect point for the opposition.

A fun, interactive and over all interesting day!

The Addams Family

Playing Alice Beineke has been the most rewarding experience. Working in such an incredible cast with a wonderful ensemble and the most talented directorial team is a true privilege; our collective excitement for The Addams Family does not even do the quality of the show justice!

So far, we have already finished Act One, holding a Sitzprobe before half term and running the whole act off book on the 7th November. Undeniably, my favourite part was running my song 'Waiting' with the amazing band – their dedication in learning to play such complex musical scores is absolutely admirable. I had really struggled with this song due to the, for lack of better words, crazy high notes, but with Mr Mizler and Mrs Waterworth's help I am beginning to feel really confident! I am so proud of our work so far; this will be our best production yet! As it is mine, as well of most of our main cast's, final year at Glenthorne, it has been so incredible to work on such an ensemble driven piece with the most incredible ideas and direction from Miss Horwood and Miss Shepard as well as every other member of staff who has truly prioritised this production and put so much time into developing 'The Addams Family' into a professional-level production! The collective quality of the performing arts truly makes this show THE SHOW to see!



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Theme of the Week
"Mathematics is the Poetry of Logical Ideas",
Albert Einstein

Looking Ahead

KS4 Glenthorne Celebrates
Wednesday 27th November

Year 13 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 4th December

Glenthorne Sings Music Event
Wednesday 11th December

Glenthorne's Carol Concert
Thursday 12th December

Year 9 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18th December

Last day of term, pupils will finish early
Friday 20th December



Splendid Productions Workshop

On Tuesday of this week, our Year 12 Drama students were treated to an incredible opportunity to take part in a workshop delivered by Kerry Framp-ton, the Artistic Director of nationally renowned theatre company, 'Splendid Productions'. The students were creating highly entertaining, thought-provoking theatre with Kerry for three hours, and all thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The students will now be creating a performance in the 'Splendid' style as part of their A-level Drama and Theatre course.

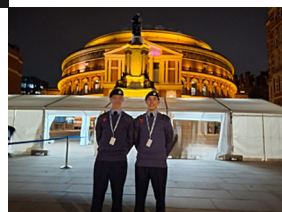
One of our Year 12 students said, '...it was fantastic, Kerry is so inspirational, and we learnt so much about this style of theatre, ready for the next part of our A-level.'



Swimming Gala

The 13th annual swimming gala was a hotly anticipated house competition and it did not disappoint. The pupils were excited to represent their house and there was a fantastic buzz throughout the whole evening. In Year 7 Seacole narrowly came out on top with Morris winning the Y8 competition. This meant it came down to overall points...Morris just pipped Seacole to be crowned Swimming Gala champions 2024!

A massive thank you to the pupils who competed, the staff and 6th formers who helped and of course all the parents and carers who cheered every swimmer and made the event so special. We can't wait until next year!



Congratulations to Ian (Yr 12) and Jan-Willem (Yr 11) who were chosen to represent the Royal Air Force (RAF) cadets at the Festival of Remembrance on Saturday at the Royal Albert Hall. They helped at the front of house, assisting people in wheelchairs and selling poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Only 12 RAF cadets in the country were selected for this privilege, helping other cadets (e.g. sea cadets, CCF, army cadets, scouts and guides) to raise over £26k at the festival.

It is also a great testimony to Glenthorne teachers and support staff on their influence and support in guiding our children.

Thank you so much for your input. It is much appreciated.

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Christmas Holidays Dance Workshop with ArtsOne Dance



Join us for a fantastic dance workshop with ArtsOne Dance.

In this taster session, children will develop their choreographic ability, performance skills and technique, whilst sampling the fantastic work of ArtsOne Dance.

Friday 3 January
11am: Ages 6-8
12.30pm: Ages 9-12
Sutton Central Library, SM1 1EA
Tickets: £3



More information
Sutton's Libraries: libraries.sutton.gov.uk
Events in Sutton: events.sutton.gov.uk



The Willow Menu for w/c 25th November



Has your child missed their Flu vaccine?

Come down to our walk-in flu catch-up clinic and protect your child this winter!

Date: Saturday 23 November
Time: 10:00-14:00
Venue: The New Horizon Centre, Mitcham, CR4 1LT

Date: Saturday 7 December
Time: 10:00-14:00
Venue: 5th Sutton (St Barnabas) Scout Hall, SM1 4JN

Call 020 3903 3371 or 020 3903 3373
for more information
No appointment needed!

WEEK 1

WEEK COMMENCING
01/04/2024 22/04/2024 15/05/2024 03/06/2024 24/06/2024
15/07/2024

V – Vegetarian
VE – Vegan

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CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS		VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS	
MONDAY Beef & Tomato Ragout with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad	MONDAY Oven Baked Broccoli & Red Pepper Frittata & House Salad (V)	TUESDAY Butter Chicken Curry with Pilau Rice & Tomato, Red Onion & Coriander Salad	TUESDAY Lentil & Cauliflower Dhal with Pilau Rice, Tomato, Red Onion and Coriander Salad (VE)
WEDNESDAY Lemon & Thyme Roast Chicken or Honey Glazed Gammon, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Veg & House Gravy	WEDNESDAY Leek & Spinach Wellington (V)	THURSDAY Kung Pao Chicken, Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice with Carrot & Sesame Salad	THURSDAY Sweet and Sour Vegetable Stir Fry Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice(VE)
FRIDAY Chip Shop 'Fryday', Fish, Pizza or Fishcake with Chips, Peas & Tartare Sauce	FRIDAY Crispy Onion Pakora Burger with Mango Chutney& Garden Peas (VE)		

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Buffalo Cauliflower Wings on Salt & Pepper Wedges (V)	Garlic & Lemon Chicken Gyros	Chicken Yakitori with Rice	Loaded Potato Skins (V)	Manager's Special

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chilli & Lime Glazed Tofu Skewer with Tomato Rice (VE)	Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)	Jerk Jackfruit Open Wrap (VE)	Pakistani Tarka Dhal (VE)	Manager's Special

DESSERTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Apple Strudel & Custard	Peach Kuchen	Pear & Cocoa Sponge	Manager's Special

FRUIT & YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY

HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily	JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Basil Pasta	Creamy Pesto Pasta	Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or Pepperoni Pizza	Pasta in Cheese Sauce	Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or BBQ Chicken Pizza

Our Vegetarian and Vegan recipes are approved by the Vegetarian Society.