



Glenthorne Celebrates 2024

On Wednesday 20th and 27th November, hundreds of parents and carers were invited to attend our annual KS3 and KS4&5 Awards Evenings, celebrating the excellent academic, artistic, sporting and personal achievements of pupils in Years 8-13 who were nominated for awards by colleagues from across the school at the end of last academic year. Both evenings were joyous occasions as pupils proudly received their certificates, presented on stage by Dr Peacock and we were treated to some exceptional vocal and musical performances from pupils in various year groups. Amongst the awards were



subject awards for academic excellence and effort as well as tutor, Head of Year and Head of House awards for excellent participation, attitude, community spirit, resilience and embodiment of the GHS 3: Respect, Responsibility & Honesty. Alongside these, our coveted special awards and trophies were presented to worthy winners including recipients of the "Cookie" award for kindness and the Governors' Cup, awarded for the team of the year. Congratulations to all our award winners and their families for their outstanding achievements.

Mr Maxwell wins the 2024 The Times/Chicken House Award for Children's Fiction!



On Wednesday 20th November, Mr Maxwell attended the finals of The Times/Chicken House Competition 2024 for which he was shortlisted along with 5 other authors out of 2,000 applicants for his debut children's fiction novel, "You have selected Powerdrive!". The novel is based on the story of Elias, an autistic fourteen-year-old boy growing up in a snowy rural town. Unbeknownst to Elias, his older brother Bo struggles with addiction.



The judging panel consisted of chairman and publisher of Chicken House Barry Cunningham, The Times reporter and children's book critic Lucy Bannerman, agent Lydia Silver, children's laureate Frank Cottrell-Boyce, literary scout Tessa Girvan, and Co-Head of Kids and Family at Lime Pictures, Tim Compton who praised Mr Maxwell's accomplished writing and the endearing warmth of the story. They also provided some

fantastic and thoughtful feedback on the six shortlisted manuscripts however the overall Times/Chicken House award 2024, a £10,000 publishing contract and the offer of agent representation was won by.....our very own Mr Maxwell! Congratulations to him for this exceptional achievement, we can't wait to read his work when it goes to print!

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Theme of the Week
"Look deep into nature and you will understand everything better", Albert Einstein

Looking Ahead

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





GHS Christmas Carol Service

You are warmly invited to our annual Christmas Carol Service which will be held on Thursday 12th December at All Saints Church, Carshalton.



The service will begin at 5.30 and will feature performances and readings from GHS pupils from all year groups as well as our staff choir. We hope that members of our community from all faiths and those of no faith will be able to join us for this special occasion.

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NHS
South London
Children and Young
People's Community
Immunisation Service

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!