



What RGTS students have been up to this term...

Animal Studies at London Zoo

Thursday 17 May we met in the sunshine to undertake animal studies at London Zoo. The day started with a workshop in animal observations, where students got to use the iPads to record the movements of the squirrel monkeys. The member of staff leading the workshop explained why these studies are important within the zoo setting and in the reserves in the wild to ensure that all animals are given the correct environments to display their natural behaviours and not be stressed. The students later got to carry out their own observations on the other species within the zoo. The most popular ones were the gorillas – who seemed to sleep a lot; and the penguins at feeding time. All of the students that attended said that they had learnt from the workshop and the talks they saw. Many said that they were unsure initially as they “don’t like zoos” but they appreciated the opportunity to learn more about how psychology techniques supported the conservation and husbandary work undertaken by modern zoos, and enjoyed the chance to get close to so many of the animals there.



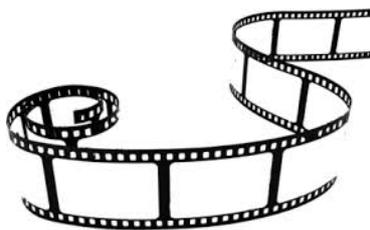
Yr 7 Shout Outs !

- 7 Jackson girls raising £££ for Water Aid
- Almost all parents from 7 Turing signed up to School Comms
- 7 Jackson: Excellent in Humanities

Writing Competition

In March, a number of Year 7s wrote and submitted creative stories to the Young Writers ‘Stranger Sagas’ writing competition, a UK-wide competition for 11-16 year olds. They were limited to 100 words and chose from 8 story

starters to begin their tale, and there were over 11,000 entries this year for the judges to read and choose from. An astounding 21 of our students were selected to have their stories published! Congratulations to: Hemanta, Christabell, Xari, Muska, Filsan, Alfie, Cameron, Gabriella, Tilly, Randy, Ronnie, Zakkai, Deborah, Emily, Kevin, Robyn, Basit, Vadims, Sarah, Shelianna and Alan. The collection of stories is due for publication in August and can be pre-ordered now. Thanks to all RGTS students who participated - be ready for another writing competition next year!



99% Attendance for 7 Turing!

On the 11th of May, 7 Turing left at 1:15PM; for The Avengers to start at 1400 hours. Most people forgot their zip cards and had to sneak on, especially Cameron who had to almost crawl! It was just a few stops so we got to the Odeon fairly quickly. When we arrived at the cinema there was a vibrant feeling all around us. Ms Peters calmed us all down, and said we had to walk to the sweets and popcorn area. When it was legally ok to eat, I sneaked up to the screen with Max and Cameron, sat down and waited for it to begin. As with all marvel movies, we had to wait until the end of the credits to see the final scene. When the biggest movie of all of 2018 was finished, we left the cinema feeling like super heroes. We won this because we got 99% attendance, so for other tutor groups who think they can beat us, always try and get 100% attendance.
By Jack 7T

Women’s football at Wembley Stadium



On Saturday 5th of May, a group of hand-picked students went on a trip to the Wembley Stadium to watch the Women’s FA cup final live! Arriving at school at approximately 2:15, we all boarded on the coach and had a hectic journey there full of excitement and joy. We arrived at the stadium for a 5:30 kick off. After about 35 minutes into the game, Arsenal’s very own Danielle Carter scored an excellent goal but unfortunately it wasn’t enough to win. All the players were absolutely exceptional and did an amazing job. With Arsenal scoring a disappointing 1 goal and Chelsea scoring a whopping 3 goals, it was obvious who had won!
By Sophie 7F

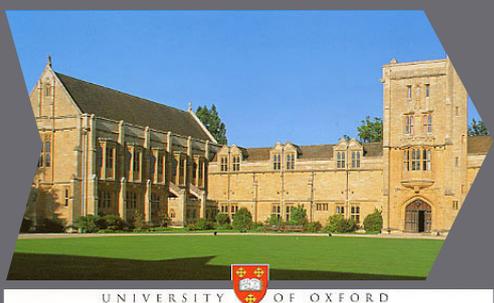


University of Oxford

15 High Achieving students go to Oxford

26 March, Ms Littlejohn took a group of 15 high achieving year 12 students to the Royal Greenwich Trust School link college at University of Oxford, Mansfield College. Here they were introduced to the university and learnt what makes a strong application for a competitive institution, as well as having the opportunity to speak with current Oxford students from a range of different disciplines. After a tour of the college and lunch in the grand dining hall, students participated in an academic session designed to get them thinking like an Oxford undergraduate. In groups, students used a range of sources in order to tackle the tricky questions “Is a robot a person?” and “Should voting be compulsory?”. Students then had to present their responses, and field questions. It was a successful day with students inspired to continue thinking about aspirational future destinations.

Miss N Littlejohn





Coming up.....Next Term



2 June: A night with Boy Blue Street Dance show at the Barbican - Staring our very own staff



28 - 31 May: Bikeability Award
15 June: Open Air Bus Tour with English



19 June: Science Museum



27-28 June: Yr 7 Exams



2-3 July: Bush Craft Residential Trip



5 July: Greenwich Boys Athletics



11 July: British Library

For More information please contact Ms D Peters

Half Term activities

Bikeability will be coming to RGTS over May Half Term. Bikeability Training is the nationally recognised cycle training programme. It's about acquiring the practical skills to cycle safely and with confidence on today's roads. If you don't have a bike YOU CAN still take part, BUTYou MUST BE ABLE to ride a bike.



School Comms Update

Calling upon all parents....
The tutor group with the most number of parents signed up to Schools Comm will be receiving thier prize.

- Alan Turing = 24 Parents
- Gustav Mahler = 17 Parents
- John Keats = 9 Parents
- Maryam Mirzakhani = 13 Parents
- Rosalind Franklin = 10 Parents
- Shirley Ann Jackson = 11 Parents

Exam Tips

As exam periods draw nearer and deadlines loom, it is imperative that our students use their time wisely. The Easter break is upon us, and what they do in their own time is crucial to their own success.

Here are 10 tips that students should find useful when preparing to study at home.

1. Start revising early in the morning. Research shows that you are more likely to do all planned research when you start early.
2. Take short breaks. Not every 10 minutes but 10 minutes per hour is acceptable.
3. Find the right environment to revise/ study.
4. Do not spend ages making notes look pretty. Simple notes are just fine. Maybe use Post-It notes or flash cards.

5. Ask your teacher questions if you are unsure on certain topics. Use the professionals that's what they are there for!

6. Keep mobile phones/ portable devices away during your period of study. Social media/ videos/ What's app can wait until you have finished studying.

7. Get yourself drinks and snacks. Eliminate reasons to leave your place

9. Reward yourself. Maybe organize a trip to the cinema with friends once planned revision is completed. It gives an extra incentive to get through what you need to. Work hard, and play...not as hard though. Success is at stake at the end of the day!

10. THINK POSITIVE! When you think positive, positive happens. You are naturally more relaxed when no stones are left unturned when it comes to preparing for something. Fail to prepare = preparing to fail and you are NOT going to fail!

Happy studying! of study.

Do not procrastinate! Time is one of the things that you cannot get back.



Lose anything...

Please go to the First Aid Room between 3.30 – 4pm to see Mr Kulowale

something that can be done anywhere and at any time. In the next few weeks we will be awarding prizes for the best book reviews from our students and I hope that everyone at home will encourage them by reading with them and to them. Instead of watching tv or playing on computers and game consoles could you help by switching off these gadgets for a time and sitting down and reading with the children in your care. When the long summer break starts we hope that every child in the school will have such a passion for

reading they will spend much of their time over the break having fun with books (and you grown-ups will too!).



R Marshall

Headteacher: Dr . R . Marshall

Yr 7 Best Book Review
Summer is now well underway and one of the things we have been focusing on is ensuring that our Year 7s are reading books for pleasure. We are making sure that all our students are walking around carrying a reading book and that they are given time during the school day to read quietly for their own pleasure. Being able to read like this is something that gives a person access to a whole universe of ideas, thoughts, stories and information. It is something that gives everyone a private space to feed their own interests and is