



GGSK COLLEGE

General reminder:

- Full school uniform should be worn at all time
- Masks are no longer compulsory, however students may wear them if they choose to
- School will officially start on Tuesday 19th April 2022



Current term:

During this spring half term in our maths department, selected Year 10 and Year 11 students recently took part in the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge. This is an international competition run by the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust and consists of a series of problem solving questions to test students' mathematical skills.

Congratulations and a very big well done to the following students:

SILVER AWARDS

Jeevan Lally (Year 10) Best in school
Aliya Sharif (Year 11) Best in year

BRONZE AWARDS

Shanti Sharma (Year 10)
Devin Patel (Year 10)
Yusaf Bashir (Year 10)
Sai Niranjan Thamarakulam (Year 11)
Sushmitha Venkatesan (Year 11)
Tarren Rajan (Year 10)
Neel Sobhun (Year 10)
Aman Pabial (Year 10)



KS1 and EYFS were very busy bees, buzzing around the whole school preparing and planting seeds in all the planting boxes ready for the summertime. Learning what plants need to grow and how we grow food are key features of both curriculums and the children are always left in amazement by watching the process from start to finish. We are really excited to see the end results of the plants they have planted!

The primary school have also been diving deeper into reading with reading week which focuses on ensuring children's love of reading is promoted through story-telling adventures and a range of fun-filled activities!

This years World Book Day, was also a huge success, with all of our primary students dressed up in colourful costumes and they all looked amazing. We got to see different characters in reality through our lovely students!

Furthermore, the year 10s had taken part in the honourable Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award. This is an annual course we recommend our senior secondary students to do and like our previous years, our year 10s have successfully managed to complete their practise expedition. Their real expedition will take place further this year.

As you all may know, Ukraine is going through a very rough time with Russia and the war, in order to help from our side, we held a non-uniform day and requested all students to wear blue and yellow, to represent the Ukraine flag. As per request, most of our students came in their casual blue and yellow outfits and £2 each, that we donated to a charity which helps Ukraine with their essentials. GGSK has managed to raise £374!

The theme for science week this year was Growth. The children took part in a range of experiments within their classrooms within "Sublime Science" workshops finishing off an exciting week! Children in the primary school and EYFS had an amazing hands on experience when the sublime science team visited the school. The children learned about electricity, sound and experienced how to make snow and slime! The children entered this year's competition too with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place project photos and trophies to be announced in the coming weeks!

Amina Choudhury, invited Sammy from LSBU to present to students at GGSK College about higher and degree apprenticeships. The event was well organised and Sammy was delighted to meet so many motivated students. The talk was aimed at offering students another avenue to gaining higher qualifications including degrees while working at the same time. The presentation looked at the history of apprenticeships as well as their structure and benefits. I then introduced students to LSBU and our apprenticeship offer. Students were interested and asked questions which demonstrated real passion for progression.

Next Term:

For summer term 1, we have a variety of workshops planned and organised for our students to take part in.

These workshops include:

- Robotics workshop for years 5,6 and 7
- Employability, team working and problem solving workshop for years 8-13

There will also be a well being assembly and a workshop to build perseverance and self-confidence.

Furthermore, this is a very important term for our exam classes: year 11 and 13, they are going to be doing their GCSEs and A-Level, so good luck to them!

For the primary students we have gardening week, maths week and art week to be looking forward too.

Special Mentions:

Handwriting hero in year 1: Arjan and Advika

- Yr7 Sibtain: much improved classwork and concentration in spanish
- Yr8 Simran: good homework in spanish
- Yr9 Nausheen: improved behaviour and remembers to bring equipment to lessons to spanish
- Yr10 Meghan: more confident in speaking spanish
- Yr11 Sushmitha: Great mock results in Spanish

WE WISH YOU A GOOD EASTER BREAK AND SEE YOU
ON 19TH APRIL 2022!

