

Well done to all pupils who participated in the Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators. We are delighted to announce that three of our pupils have been selected as regional winners for the South East. Congratulations to Simran (Year 9, Level 2 Italian), Shaddai (Year 9, Level 2 Spanish) and Ruth (Year 8, Level 2 Mandarin). This is a fantastic achievement given the number and standard of entries received this year. Regional winners will be put forward to the national competition, the result of which will be announced at the beginning of June. We have reached our internal examination period. A huge well done to all pupils especially our youngest students, who sat these exams for the first time. Results will be shared early this term along with advice and guidance to ensure future progress.

We celebrated on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May with our Fun Run and Jubilee festivities which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. A huge thank you to all those involved in making these wonderful events happen and we look forward to sharing photographs in next week's bulletin.

### Looking ahead

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Term 6 begins

Year 10 Assembly in the Hall

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Year 12 Assembly in the Hall

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Year 9 Assembly in the Hall

Product Design – Year 10 NEA launch day

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Music trip to Primary Choir Festival

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Year 12 Parents' Evening, 4-7pm

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 visit to Royal Holloway

Year 7 Mandarin Intensive Learning Day

#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Year 10 visit to Royal Holloway

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Year 8 Geography fieldwork

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 RE trip to Westminster Cathedral

Summer Concert, 4-5pm

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Year 8 Mandarin trip to London

### Assembly theme

**This week's Assembly theme:**

#### Disabilities and Caring (Carers Week)

What does it mean to be disabled? Being positive about disabilities; frustrations of life; ageism as a disabling prejudice; what is caring? Care in the community; those who care for others.

### Our School Environment

Please ensure all areas of school are left litter free.

**Litter duty: 9A** Please collect the litter picks and black sacks from the Premises shed and report to your Learning Leader at the end of lunchtime.

**Lost Property: 9D** Please make sure lost property is sorted. The Form Prefect should make contact with the form to arrange the day on which duty will be done.

**Water:** Please use the water stations around the school at break and lunchtime and remember to bring a bottle each day to minimise use of single use plastic bottles.

### Platinum Jubilee Baking Competition

To celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee the Chairman of Kent County Council is inviting students in three age groups to take part in a baking competition.

The competition will be divided into three categories:

- Key Stage Two who will be challenged to bake six cupcakes
- Key Stage Three who will be challenged to bake a sponge cake
- Key Stage Four who will be challenged to bake a three-layer cake.

All the cakes should be decorated with a Platinum Jubilee theme.

Students will have the opportunity to have their cake designing skills put to the test by planning and designing their cakes on paper first and sending either a drawing or a photograph of their cake, with a description of the flavours to be used, to [civic.office@kent.gov.uk](mailto:civic.office@kent.gov.uk) by Friday 10 June 2022.

A panel of judges, including the Chairman of the Council, will select five finalists in each category and invite them to bake their cakes and bring them to County Hall on Friday 1 July 2022 for the final judging. The panel of judges will select a winner and two runners up in each category. Each finalist will receive a Platinum Jubilee commemorative coin. The third-place finalist will receive a £10 Amazon Voucher, the second-place finalist will receive a £20 Amazon voucher and the winner in each category will receive a £30 Amazon voucher plus a £100 book voucher for their school. Full details of the competition can be found in the [letter from the Chairman \(PDF, 210.1 KB\)](#) but if you have any queries, please contact the Civic Office at Kent County Council by emailing [civic.office@kent.gov.uk](mailto:civic.office@kent.gov.uk).

## The Mayfield Mindset

Years 7 – 10 and 12 have now completed your end of year examinations – Well done!

As you start to get your papers back ensure that you celebrate what you are most happy with from your feedback but also focus on what action you need to take to make even more progress. This is the opportunity to reflect on your examination results and with the benefit of hindsight, along with your feedback, adjust your practises where needed in the remaining weeks of term 6.

### Reminders

**Entry to dining spaces:** During break and lunchtime, please ensure you enter the dining space via the doors between the servery and Year 13 study area, exits are out to the Science Quad area or to the corridor by Mrs McBride's office.

**Examinations – External:** Please ensure you continue to observe 'No Entry' and 'Silence' signs to ensure all pupils sitting examinations have optimum conditions.

**Examinations – Internal:** All pupils in Years 7-10 and 12 please ensure you have the details of when and where each of your examinations are. When you move about the school please remember there are exams on at different times, so maintain silence.

**Safety in the car park:** A reminder to all students that you should not be sitting in between the cars by the side of the science block (or anywhere else where cars are parked). Cars are driving into and out of the school site throughout the day and need to access the tennis courts safely.

### House Merits (at 20-5-22)

	Merit	Community	Sport
Atholl	134	133	94
Chadwick	96	146	107
Darnley	155	98	106
Lynton	102	154	161
Penfold	119	116	153
Reekie	134	162	107
Westbrook	102	168	108

### School history – Sukh Ojla

Read the debut novel 'Sunny' by former MGSG student Sukh Ojla.

"Sunny is a relatable, moving, and life-affirming novel. It is warm and full of honesty, exploring family, love and mental health." (Waterstones)



### Former pupils on TV

Catherine Green on 'This Morning', 25<sup>th</sup> May.



Sukh Ojla on 'Between the Covers', 25<sup>th</sup> May.

