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# The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

## HEAD LINES

### YEAR 11 RUGBY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Year 11 boys rugby team on retaining the MESSA title after a strong performance.



I had the pleasure of seeing some excellent performances this week, starting with the concert on Friday in which talented musicians took us on a world tour! Yesterday our Year 13 Acting students performed their final assessed performance based on the work of Dylan Thomas. They demonstrated outstanding movement skills that complemented the sophisticated monologues each student had written. All five acting students are progressing onto performance based courses.

This week we have also announced our new house names: Ennis-Hill (South), Hawking (North) and Attenborough (West). This follows several months of potential candidate selection and election campaigns.

**Carrie Lynch, Headteacher**

### CRISP PACKET RECYCLING

GBHS has signed up to the 'Terracycle Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme'. A bin has been placed in the diner specifically for any brand of crisp packets.

The Music Department would like to express their thanks for the kind donation of a drum kit by Mr Taylor.



### AROUND THE WORLD CONCERT

Last Friday saw the Great Baddow Orchestra host sixty-one students from Beehive Lane Primary School for the matinee performance of 'Around the World in 80 Minutes', followed by an evening performance to parents and friends. Thank you to all of the students and staff who performed and helped organise the event and congratulations to our soloists Katie, Megan and Harriet.

### CHELMSFORD YOUNG GEN

Congratulations to Charlie (Yr 12), Lucy (Yr 10), and Finley (Yr 10) who have been performing in the CYGAMS (Chelmsford Young Gen) production of R.E.N.T at the Cramphorn Theatre this week.

### NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK - 24TH TO 28TH JUNE

The sports department are planning on running events and putting on extra-curricular classes for National Sports Week. The idea of this week is for students to get involved in alternative sports they would not normally gain the opportunity to be a part of within lessons. For example, last year the students were given the opportunity to get involved in sports such as American Football, Kettlebell weights session, free running etc.

If you know of anyone who has a coaching qualification and would be willing to come in during that week to deliver a session, or perhaps deliver the session yourself for an hour after school, could you please contact [fre@gbhs.co.uk](mailto:fre@gbhs.co.uk). We would love to put on as many sessions as possible, to make the week enjoyable for the students.

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

Good luck to our twenty-one students who will be doing their practise expedition for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award this weekend! The weather is looking promising and we will have a full report in the next edition of Magnus.

Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor? [CLICK HERE](#) for information.



## OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2019

6.00 P.M. TO 9.00 P.M.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE A DAYTIME TOUR OF THE SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER. PLEASE TELEPHONE AT THE START OF THE 2019/20 ACADEMIC YEAR FOR AN APPOINTMENT: 01245 265821

NB: The deadline for applications for school places for Year 7 in September, 2020 is 31st October 2019

## WEEKLY CALENDAR - WEEK B

Day	Date	School Activity
Monday	6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	7 May	
Wednesday	8 May	Year 10 Paris study visit departs 1545 – Primary Chatterbooks in Library
Thursday	9 May	Year 12 media trip to BFI
Friday	10 May	Year 10 Paris study visit returns 0930-1005 – DEAR session

Sports Fixtures are updated on the website weekly

## DIARY DATES

### Summer Term

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 6th May 2019

**Half Term:** Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019

**Inset Day:** Friday 12th July 2019

**Term Ends:** Wednesday 24th July 2019

See website for [2019/20 Term Dates](#)

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