

George Abbot Bulletin

...the weekly round-up and preview for GAS parents and carers

Headteacher's Message

11 March 2022

All

Thank you so much for the George Abbot community's superb response to our two giving events this week.

Firstly, we have received a roomful of donations for Ukraine each day this week and five full van loads have been packed and taken off on their journey to those in need. It is heart-warming to see the kindness and compassion that George Abbot has shown in doing our very small, but important part. Thank you so much to team PTA and our HSLWs for a brilliant organisation and coordination effort.

Secondly, thank you to all who have sent in sweet treats to help raise money as part of our RAG (raising and giving) week: our fundraising focus is for WaterAid and the Marine Conservation Society. With these charities in mind, the central theme for this year has been oceans, with the sixth formers dressing up in all blue, pirate costumes and Hawaiian beach outfits. Outside Moloney building there have been cake and drinks sales as well competitive activities such as sponge the sixth former, hang bar challenge and basketball shootout. Teachers too have been dressing up (special note has been made of Mrs Richings' daily ensemble!) and have enjoyed teas and coffees as well as car washes (Mrs Carriett's vehicle is underway as I write—bit of a job, I am ashamed to say). £2,500 raised so far and a lot more still to collect. Well done to our Year 12 student leaders and indeed the whole year group. It's been a great and productive week. I hope all of our students have felt part of these community initiatives and have particularly enjoyed today's Mufti Day.

Kate Carriett
Headteacher



Notices

Whole School

⇒ **WisePay**

WisePay have changed their payment processing to Global Payments (previously SagePay/Opayo). Please [click here](#) for details.

⇒ **National Careers Week**

To coincide with National Careers Week 2022, Michelle Donelan, Minister of State for Further and Higher Education, is writing to parents and carers about the education, training and work choices available to young people after they finish their GCSEs and once they turn 18. Please [click here](#) to view.

Focus on: Amazing Year 8 Art

Mrs Livett's year 8 art students have just finished printing their A5 'Natural Form' inspired etches. The year 8 students have worked from a variety of sources including photographs, their own drawings and from direct observation to create these beautiful compositions - well done Year 8!



Harry R



Eleanor W



Penny B



Lily S

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Looking forward...

GEORGE ABBOT SCHOOL PRESENTS

Spring Festival!

A celebration of Music and Dance

THURSDAY 31 MARCH • 7 PM
RAYNHAM HALL, GEORGE ABBOT SCHOOL

Tickets:
Adults - £6
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SECONDARY SCIENCE TASTER DAY

TUESDAY 29TH MARCH 2022

George Abbot School, Woodruff Avenue, Guildford, GU1 1SX
8.30am—12.30pm

This is an ideal opportunity for anyone considering a career as a Science teacher to spend time in a secondary school. The event will include observations of lessons in the Science department, discussion with experienced Science teachers, presentation / Q & A on routes into teaching.

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- Step Into the NHS for National Careers Week
- Careers in Engineering

Apprenticeship opportunities: <https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/apprenticeship-opportunities/>

- Stevens & Bolton Solicitors Business Support Apprentice
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- Speakers for Schools Upcoming Experience Opportunities
- SATRO Research Work Placements—offering unique opportunities to work with research organisations and companies across Surrey and produce an innovative project related to the application and use of STEM or an associated area.
- Speakers for Schools Green Skills Week—the race to net zero is changing the job landscape. Find out what life and careers in a zero-carbon world will mean for you by taking part in Green Skills Week this April.

Lesson omission		
Week Commencing	A or B	Lesson omission
14 March	B	4
21 March	A	5
28 March	B	1
EASTER		

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