



THE GREEN GAZETTE

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THE GREAT BOOK EXCHANGE

February has housed the launch of 'The Great Book Exchange'. The exchange of books will take place on World Book Day, which is on 3rd March 2022.

Currently, we have books being delivered daily to Mrs Allen in 1.6 by people who are keen to swap stories they have already indulged in for a new story.

The list of incentives and rewards for depositing books is extensive; you clear out space at home, you can donate books to others, you are recycling, you will receive house points, as well as collecting a book and

more house points on World Book Day. Did we mention this is also a HOUSE competition? Yes staff and students are united in building up house points for their houses.

There are a varied and vast range of books building up in the English SLZ.



We have books by Katherine Rundell, P.G Bell,

John Green and Robert Swindell (to name a few).

If you have not deposited a book yet, there is still time to do so! It does not matter whether the book is for younger readers, after all you may want to collect a book for a younger sibling!

Attend 1.6 at your earliest convenience, with your book in hand, to receive house points and that great feeling that you are doing something amazing!

GET YOUR JAZZ HANDS READY FOR MUSICAL THEATRE

Miss Badham and Miss Hamilton have launched our brand-new Musical Theatre club. You do not want to miss out on this!

Tuesday lunchtimes have never been so exciting with the opportunity to put on your dancing shoes and join Musical Theatre Club. Miss Badham and Miss Hamilton have joined forces to offer a club which combines; singing, dancing and acting.

Year seven journalists, Anna-Lai and Zalaiyka asked Miss Badham which students she would like to join the club. Miss Badham was clear that

anybody could join as long as they possess enthusiasm. The club is not restricted by ability, it is all about having fun and learning new skills.

Miss Badham and Miss Hamilton enjoyed participating in similar clubs during their teenage years and feel compelled to provide students with the opportunity to have the same wonderful experiences.

Both teachers are well placed to offer such a fantastic club as they are avid theatre enthusiasts.

Miss Hamilton names 'The Lion

King' and 'Hamilton' as her favourite productions. Miss Badham's favourite is 'Evita' by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

I don't know about you, but I know where I will be next Tuesday lunchtime.

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THE COTTRELLS EXPLAIN RUGBY CRAZE

Hard-working students, Nevaeh and Seth, share common ground in that they both love to be on the rugby pitch. They also have one other minor thing in common...they just so happen to be siblings!

With the six-nations gracing our screens we were keen to catch up with Seth and Nevaeh to find out what it is about rugby which interests them so much.

Q: When did you first start playing rugby?

S – Seven to eight years ago.
N – Last year

Q: What made you start playing rugby?

S – I was really bored and wanted something fun to get involved in.
N – I have always liked active sports and wanted to do something quite rough.

Q: How much time do you spend on rugby?

S – It can vary between three hours to up to five hours for two different clubs.
N – I go every Thursday night and Sunday morning at Aston Old Edwardians.

Who inspires you the most?

S: Faf de Klerk, who plays for Sale Sharks
N: That's tough, i'm not sure

What are the benefits of playing rugby?

S: It is healthy, fun and provides social opportunities
N: It is really fun and I can let my emotions out on the pitch.

What would you say to somebody who is considering joining?

S: Go for it, although it can be hard at the start
N: If you want to you should, you must work hard though.

How can other students get involved?

S: Go to a rugby club and make an enquiry
N: Approach a club

When is rugby club at school?

S: Every Wednesday after school. You will have opportunities to play, take part in mini competitions and practice drills. Mr Alley will support you with getting signed up.

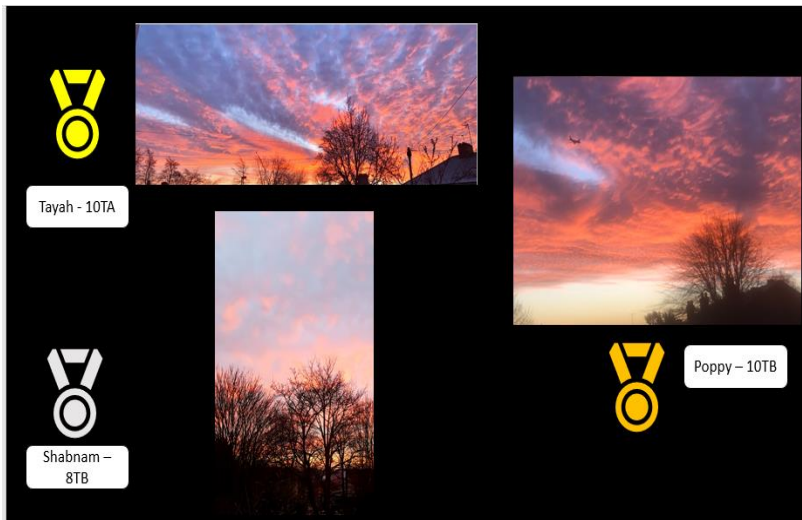
Which PRIDE values are most important whilst playing rugby?

S: Determination and integrity.
N: Definitely determination.



Year nine students, Seth and Gurtej, taking part in rugby club.

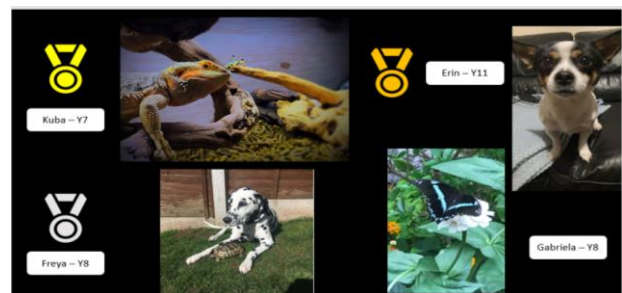
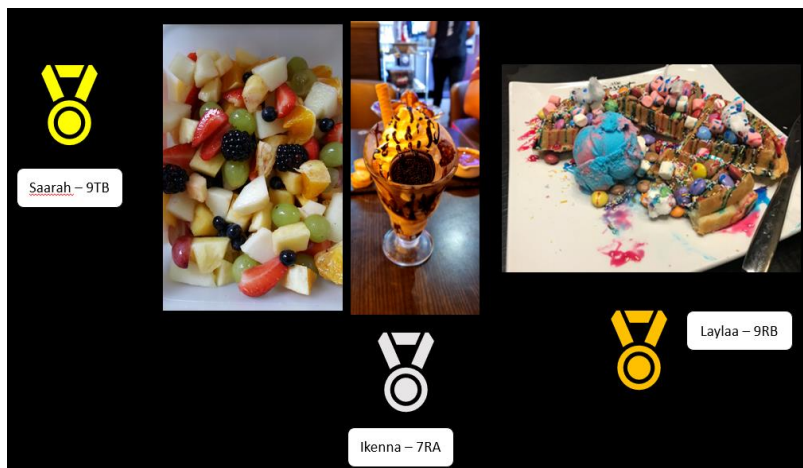
FABULOUS PHOTOGRAPHY



Talented students have been showcasing their photography talents through Mr McCauslin's Photography Challenge.

Students have been encouraged to enter the competition based on different themes each week. Students are rewarded with house points for their fantastic efforts. We are excited to see what images students manage to capture in preparation for the next challenge which is capturing an image in black and white.

Send entries to Mr. McCauslin
J.McCauslin@stockgrn.bham.sch.uk



BIRD FEEDER MAKING STOCKLAND GREENER



Bird feeders created by Eco Club, this February.

This February, Mr Rickus has been supporting students from Eco Club to produce these fantastic bird feeders.

Students have identified the need for bird feeders around school and have made it an absolute priority to design them. Students have used pine cones, peanut butter and bird seeds in order to create the bird feeders. They really are wonderfully sustainable as they are reusable and do not require any plastic.

Year seven student, Keaton, stood out to Mr Rickus for his determination and resilience whilst producing the bird feeders and providing a safe place for birds to eat as we move into Spring.

Mr Rickus commented that as we near the tail end of winter it is vital that we have bird feeders to encourage birds to maintain a healthy diet.

HOUSE UPDATES



COLE

(Edited by Zaynab and Roxana)

Students demonstrating our PRIDE values this half term:

Harry – Making an excellent start at the Pauline Quirke Academy.

Cerys – A star of Hollyfields Girls Football Team.

Tillie – A star of Hollyfields Girls Football Team.

Sarah – Leading PRIDE meetings

House Leader Update:

Cole house have had a wonderful half term with students working hard to achieve the most house points. In particular, year seven have had a great start to 2022 with 7CB achieving the most house points across the entire school.

Mr Sargent.

REA

(Edited by Anna-Lei and Zalaikha)

Students demonstrating our PRIDE values this half term:

Keaton – Extra Curricular attendance

Lily – Extra Curricular attendance

Kye – Extra Curricular attendance

Lee – Leading PRIDE meetings

Zalaika – Extra Curricular attendance

Mackenzie – Extra Curricular attendance

House Leader Update:

7RB have had a fantastic half term smashing the leader board for house points. 10RB are demonstrating commitment to their education by maintaining excellent house points and attendance records.

There has been a great surge in children attending Extra Curricular clubs, it is wonderful to see so many Rea students attending,

Mrs Barrington.

TAME

(Edited by Zoe and Maria)

Students demonstrating our PRIDE values this half term:

Sky – Commitment to Cadets, Sky is looking forward to Navigation Camp

Malachy – Commitment to Fire Cadets.

Belle – Leading PRIDE meetings

Mohammad – Commitment to Boldmere Saint Michaels Football Team

House Leader Update:

Tame has had a wonderful half term with an excellent rate of attendance.

Students have enjoyed creating red hands for their form rooms which helped to raise awareness for child soldiers, we are looking forward to sending them off to Unicef.

House points are at a high with several Feel Good Friday phone calls being made each week.

Mrs Harding.

HEAD STUDENTS



FORM AMBASSADORS

COLE

7CA- Jeremiah Afogho
7CB- Gracie Johnson
8CA- Aeiza Waheed
8CB- Nali Rasheed
9CA- Scarlett Burness
9CB- Tayon Brooks
10CA- Charlie O'Neill
10CB- Joshua Preece
11CA- Deven Edwards
11CB- Rayyan Taha

TAME

7TA- Freya Palmer
7TB- Aaliyah Hussain
8TA- Bright Tanguong
8TB- Benjamin Thompson
9TA- Kian Coughlan
9TB- Gurtej Birdi
10TA- Elise Poller/Poppy Deeks
10TB- Anonna Khanti
11TA- Finlay Dobbin
11TB- Mohamed Sharif

REA

7RA – Mia Clarke
7RB – Taishaun Jackson
8RA – Alfie Edwards
8RB – Praise Osayamwen
9RA – Ronnie Williams
9RB – Seth Cottrell
10RA – Olivia Lawrence
10RB – Ruby Sewell
11RA – Dhaanish Butt
11RB – Glen Gichuhi

YEAR NINE'S SWEET SIX-CESS STORY



Boys U14 Division Two						
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
1	Saltley	3	2	0	1	7
=	Stockland Green	3	2	0	1	7
3	Ark Victoria	1	1	0	0	3
=	Greenwood Academy	1	1	0	0	3
=	Hodge Hill College	3	0	0	3	3
6	Heartland High	1	0	0	1	1
7	Rockwood Academy	0	0	0	0	0
=	Washwood Heath	0	0	0	0	0

An incredible victory for Year Nine on 1st February as they beat their opponents, Heartlands High, 4-0.

Captain, Kian Coughlan, reported that the team played well making this a great win. The player of the match was Chaio who was one of the players who had a successful shot at goal. Additional goals scorers were Teon who scored one goal and Adriel who scored twice.

The team displayed determination and respect at all times.

NOT SO FORTUNATE AGAINST FORTIS ACADEMY

On Wednesday 2nd February, year seven and year eight joined forces for a tough game resulting in a disappointing defeat against Fortis Academy.

Miss Spencer was proud of her team commenting that they played well, against an incredibly strong team. The girls really showed determination throughout! Our Captain Cerys got player of the match for running her socks off into space and being available for every ball!



THEY CAN HUFF AND PUFF BUT THEY WON'T KNOCK THIS WHITEHOUSE DOWN



On 27th January 2022, our Year Seven boys participated in a 5-a-side tournament at Aston Manor.

Year seven were keen to set the pitch alight at their 5-a-side annual tournament. Determined to demonstrate the skills Stockland Green School has to offer, the boys arrived ready take on some tough competition.

Despite some difficult fixtures the boys played with teamwork at the heart of their game, never giving up the fight. The boys were graceful when faced with two losses, but continued to work hard to draw their third game.

The tournament finished in high spirits with the team's resilience paying off, resulting in a well-deserved win in the final game which ended in a justified 3-1.

The team managed to finish a respectable fourth in the tournament.

Eyes were glued to Alfie Whitehouse's jawdropping goalkeeping skills as he fought off efforts from the opposition in games three and four. Mr Bromley described Alfie's performance as a goalkeeping masterclass.

Hamza Al-Sholi's contribution to the 3-1 victory saw him dominate the top corner as swerved the ball into the same spot both times.

The tournament is another example of how resilient, determined and respectful our students are. We are incredibly proud of them representing Stockland Green School.

Whilst staff are busy at school, which furry friends are waiting for them at home?
Link the staff member to their pets, watch out for some subtle clues!

Miss Avery. Miss Vernon. Mrs Midwinter. Mr Castle. Mr Carey. Mr Campbell. Mr Birch. Mr Isaacson. Mrs Barrington. Mrs Allen. Mrs Harding. Miss Johnson. Mr Rimmer. Mr Alley. Mrs Bourne. Mrs Harding.

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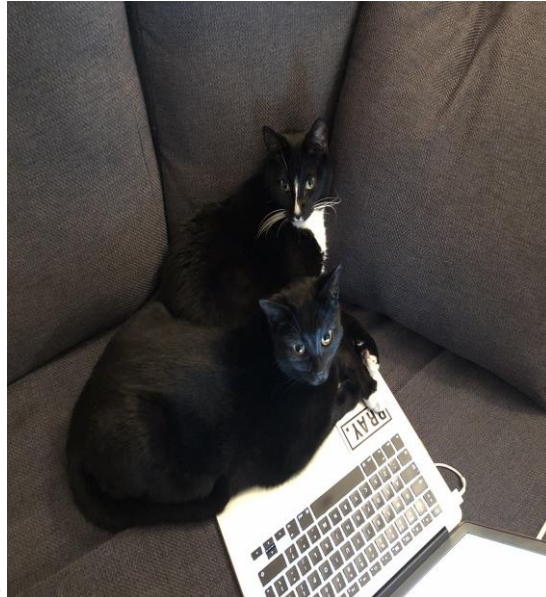
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- A) This little kitty is called Luna Lovegood, I wonder if she is looking after that headband for her owner?
- B) Those adorable dogs look very relaxed on their yellow blanket.
- C) Those bunny rabbits will keep nice and warm under their patriotic blanket.
- D) Deux cats helping out with lesson planning.

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- E) I wonder how many tennis balls Merlin's owner has confiscated whilst on duty?
- F) This member of staff has two pets, that's two marks present //.
- G) Could Roxy be the greatest guard dog in history?
- H) Beautiful space jumper being modelled by Petal.
- I) This pooch is busy counting the presents under the Christmas tree.
- J) What a fabulous blanket to rest on!
- K) Perhaps Marvin is watching ,An Inspector Calls.



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J) How many times will my owner insist on putting me in the bath?

K) This pooch wonders how the snow is made.

L) Maybe these cats hum to themselves throughout the day.

M) If Dexter is naughty he must go to 1.8 at lunchtime.

N) What a trendy blanket to be lying on.

O) I wonder if this cat's owner has left *An Inspector Calls* on the television for him to watch.

EXCELLENT EDITORS

Mrs Allen has been overwhelmed by the amount of students who have contributed to this half term's issue of The Green Gazette, a massive thank you to all of the students named below.

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If you would like to be involved with preparing the next issue; attend 1.6 every Wednesday lunchtime, or alternatively contact Mrs Allen.

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Extra Curricular Programme

These clubs run after school from 3.15pm-4pm		
Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
School Show - choir A. Hollis (Music)	School Show - stomp A. Hollis (Music)	School Show A. Hollis (Music)
Eco Schools (J. McCauslin Lab 1)	Space club (once fortnightly Y10 only. Supported by the University of Birmingham. (E. Javaheri Maths SLZ)	Live Theatre Club K. Lee (Drama)
KS4 Art Club (L. Kennedy-Wale Art 1)	Problem solving club. Year 7 and 8 (2.5. N.Avery)	Humanities club (Hums SLZ)
Arabic speaking club (I. Fayed 2.3)	KS3 Arts Award Club. (L. Kennedy-Wale Art 1)	
STEM club. Year 7-10 (All Science teachers, lab 3)	PRIDE Club S. Crawford (Virtual)	
Greenpower car project (pupils need to apply) T. Surridge Lab 4		

These clubs run during lunch time				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mondays (Week 2) Computing club – max 20 members (S.Ulfat GT6)	Maths Clubs STEM club T. Alley Wk 1(Maths SLZ) Maths homework Year 9 and 10. (N. Avery 2.5) Y8 Maths Challenge (S Abdullahi) Aston Villa 18 places	Press Gang (C. Allen 1.6) Hanna (Mehndi) club – limited numbers (Week 1 (S.Ulfat GT6)	Duolingo club (H Bourne G4)	Foreign language film club for year (7 & 8 in GT5.)

Look out for further opportunities...

- *PE extra-curricular programme
- *Beats 'N Bars music club
- *Police Cadets
- *Duke of Edinburgh Awards
- *Art Therapy- Invite only
- *Safe Haven Youth Club

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

Answers to Pawfect Pets:

- A) Mrs Allen B) Mrs Barrington C) Mrs Harding D) Mrs Bourne E) Mr Carey F) Mrs Midwinter G) Mr Castle
 H) Mr Rimmer I) Mr Alley J) Miss Avery K) Mr Campbell L) Miss Johnson
 M) Mr Birch N) Miss Vernon O) Mr Isaacson