



Maidstone Grammar School  
for Girls

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# The Bulletin

17th March 2017

## Events: Week 1

### Monday 20th March

School Concert 6.30-8.30pm

### Tuesday 21st March

UKMT Junior Maths Challenge

Sixth Form Sociology Conference

U12 Kent Netball Tournament, Rainham 8.30-3.30pm

AS & A2 Computer Science Revision Seminars 3.30-6.00pm

Primary School Thinking Skills Workshop 3.30-4.30pm

### Wednesday 22nd March

ESB Exams all day

Y10 PE Leadership Event

Chance to Dance Performance, Sevenoaks 3.30-10.30pm

### Thursday 23rd March

ESB Exams

Y12 Geography South Coast Field Trip 8.50-4.00pm

Y11 Controlled Assessments

Head Student Presentation Assembly

Y9 Theatre Trip, Aladdin 8.00-7.30pm

### Friday 24th March

ESB Exams

Y12 Geography Regeneration Field Trip 9.00-5.00pm

Y12 Kent & Medway Grammar Schools Apprenticeship Event,  
11.05-4.00pm

Y11 Controlled Assessments

Scholastic Book Fair - Library

Y10 T&RS Course - students off timetable

Tunnel Visit - More Park Catholic School

### Saturday 25th March

DofE Bronze Day Walk, Snodland 8.30-3.30pm

Easter Celebration Food Masterclass

U13 Kent Football Final, Gallagher Stadium 11.15-1.45pm

## Forthcoming Events

### Monday 27th March

Scholastic Book Fair - Library

Y9 Andalucia Trip all week

Y10 PE Leadership Event

Y11 MFL Controlled Assessments

### Tuesday 28th March

Scholastic Book Fair - Library

Y10 PE Leadership Event

Y11 Thinking Skills intervention session 3.40-4.40pm

### Wednesday 29th March

#### Focus Day 4

Scholastic Book Fair - Library

Y13 EPQ Examined Presentations

### Thursday 30th March

Y8 Theatre Trip, Aladdin 8.00-7.30pm

Y11 MFL Controlled Assessments

Y10 Astronomy Controlled Assessments

Scholastic Book Fair - Library

Y13 Computer Science Revision Seminars 2.30-5.30pm at Invicta

U12 District Netball tournament 3.30-6.00pm at St Simon Stock

Sixth Form Boys Football v Invicta (Away) 3.45-6.05pm

### Friday 31st March - End of Term 4

Head Student Handover Assembly

## South East Dance Competition Success!

On Monday 13th March 40 of our students in Years 7-13 travelled to the Lea's Cliff Theatre in Folkestone to compete in the South-East Regional round of a National School Dance competition. All four groups danced brilliantly and performed with energy and style. Our KS4/5 group G-Fix placed 4th in their



category with a contemporary piece.

Our Year 7 and 8 group placed 3rd

in the KS3 category with a story of

good against evil, and our Year 9

group won the KS3 category with

their exploration of mental health

recovery. The group have retained

their title as they won this category

last year. They will represent MGGS in

the National finals in July. We wish them the best of luck! Well done to all involved.

Year 9 group being awarded their trophy.



The winning routine by our Year 9 group.

## Tweet of the Week

Well done to all Houses in the @MGGS\_ inter-house badminton! Results: Y7 - Danes; Y8 - Normans; Y9 - Danes; Y10 - Vikings; Y11 - Saxons.



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A Tradition of Excellence



### U14 District Netball Success

On Thursday 16th March our U14A and B netball teams competed in the U14 District tournament at Cornwallis Academy. They played six games to a very high standard and placed 1st and 3rd in Maidstone. We are very proud of their hard work and achievements.



### Kent Schools Football Association (KSFA) - U13 Girls' Final at The Gallagher Stadium

On Saturday 25th March, our students will be involved in the U13 Girls' Final against Highworth Grammar School at The Gallagher stadium, home of Maidstone United FC. Kickoff is at 12:15pm. We have been allocated 50 adult and 50 student tickets and will be selling these to students, via the Outlet, from Friday 17th until Friday 24th March 2017.

Adult tickets are priced at £5 each and student tickets at £3 each. If you would like to purchase tickets, then please ask your daughter/son to purchase these during morning break from the Outlet. We will only accept cash payments - the tickets will not be available to buy online and cheques will not be accepted. Tickets must be purchased in advance and the KSFA reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone not in possession of a ticket. If you have any enquiries about the match then please do not hesitate to contact Miss Relph.

### Sporting Success

We are delighted to update you on Rosie W's road racing. Rosie is now part of a junior women's team Liv AWOL sponsored by Giant. The team consists of 6 junior girls who are in the top 50 nationally. Rosie competed at Hog Hill closed circuit road race in early March and in the SERRL road league women's cat 3/4 this weekend finishing 18th. Congratulations Rosie!



### Dancing Success

Lydia K in Year 8 did incredibly well at the Tunbridge Wells Dance Festival in half-term - she won the 12 and under ballet trophy, the 12 and under tap trophy and the Tap Bursary Award which is for all ages (within a 20 mile radius) who were placed 1st - 3rd in their class. Congratulations Lydia!



### West Borough Primary School and MGGS Literacy Workshop

Year 7 Students were joined for a reading and writing workshop by fifteen Year 6 Students from West Borough Primary School on Tuesday, 14th March. The session was led by Mr Pidgeon, facilitated by four of the School Sixth Form Ambassadors and was hugely successful and very enjoyable! The creative writing produced by the Year 6 students was of a very high standard and showed just how worthwhile the session had been.



For many of the West Borough students, this was a return visit to complete a second literacy workshop, and the improvement in their writing was amazing. Based around 'Tom's Midnight Garden' by Phillipa Pearce, the students worked together to complete a variety of tasks from discussing ideas in groups to research, culminating in the creative writing piece, where the Year 6 students excelled in demonstrating all of their newly acquired skills. The visit ended with a quick tour of the library, where as you can see the recently acquired bean bags were a success, along with the cries of "Can we get this book for our school library?" We look forward to welcoming West Borough back with their Year 5's in the summer term.



### Important Travel Information

Arriva are making changes to services in Maidstone from 2nd April that will affect buses to school. Please find a link to further information here: [https://drive.google.com/a/mggs.org/file/d/0B\\_hv19rxLqptcDhsRjBhdTVpTnptczIxSUtdm1sZ2FrQ21J/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/a/mggs.org/file/d/0B_hv19rxLqptcDhsRjBhdTVpTnptczIxSUtdm1sZ2FrQ21J/view?usp=sharing)

### Invicta Team Challenge

Following their success earlier in the academic year, on Monday, 13th March, Mr Ansette and Miss Rhodes took four Year 11 students to Invicta Grammar School to compete in the final round of the Invicta Team Challenge. Thirty teams from schools across Kent took part and our students came third overall. Our congratulations go to Tegan G-R, Ruby H, Absara P and Victoria W.

### PFA Second Hand Uniform Sale Friday 24th March and Thursday 27th April 2017

The PFA will be holding a second hand uniform sale from 3:30pm - 4:30pm on Friday 24th March and Thursday 27th April in N block. All items of school uniform will be available to purchase. You will be able to purchase blouses from £2, blazers from £7.50 and other items between £3 and £5. Funds raised will go towards ongoing school projects supported by the PFA

### PE Fixtures

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