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Please click the booklet below to check out our new Extra Curricular Booklet



RMGS NEWS

Week Beginning 26th February 2024

Key Messages

Dear parents and carers,

Kung Hei Fat Choy - is the Cantonese way of saying Happy New Year. We celebrated this as an RMGS community on Friday 8th February. The catering team led by Mrs Wallis (Catering Manager) put on a delicious and varied menu. Our staff and students enjoyed the wide range on offer. It was a lovely way to bring in the new year (again). Thank you to Mrs Wallis and the catering team.

More food news (one of my favourite topics) we have launched our new sandwich menu. Thank you to Isla (Year 10) who showcased our new selection of sandwiches. A huge thank you to Jess in Year 12 for highlighting the importance of ensuring that the food in the





canteen continues to canter for students and staff with allergies and other food preferences.

Mrs Napier (Deputy Headteacher) and I have had the pleasure of conducting student voice this week and we have been impressed by how articulate and reflective our young people are. We want to say a huge thank you to the students who took part, their views will help us in our journey. Our students are simply the best of their generation (I know I am bias).

Have an enjoyable weekend

Mrs Hart

Find RMGS on:







Key Messages Continued

Thank you to our Site Team for painting one of our corridors during half term and supporting to make our school a welcoming space.



Food V French What better way to celebrate International Mother Language Day this week?

The Food Preparation and Nutrition Room welcomed Ms Aribi's Year 10 GCSE French group to make pancakes. Recipes were in French, of course, and the students really enjoyed the experience – they had a "flipping" great time! Mrs Wilkins





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Articulation

Year 12 RMGS students attended the annual regional heats of Articulation in Folkstone, Lewis B delivered a speech on the suspense created by the film director and auteur Alfred Hitchcock. He was complemented by the adjudicator for his excellent delivery and in-depth subject knowledge. It was great to hear the nine speeches where young people spoke passionately about artworks, artists and artefacts they were inspired by. A great opportunity for students to practice their oracy, and articulacy, building on our RMET PROUD and CHARACTER.

Well done to all involved and thank you to Mrs. Wilson for supporting on the day!





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UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge

The UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge for years 9, 10 and 11, took place on 31st January and we were delighted with the number of participants this year.

Nine students were rewarded with Gold, Eleven with Silver and Twenty with Bronze Certificates.



Seven of the Gold Certificate Holders are through to the next 'Kangaroo' round and have received an academic half colour award for their achievements.

A special mention to James T in Year 11 who achieved a score high enough to be invited to the Maclaurin Olympiad on 21st March, he has also received an academic full colour.



Key Messages Continued

'The Intermediate Mathematical Challenge is a 60-minute, multiple-choice Challenge. It
encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical
techniques to solve interesting problems. The problems on the Junior
Mathematical Challenge are designed to make students think. Most are accessible, yet
still challenge those with more experience.'

Mr Frost, Mrs Hargreaves and Mrs Rothery were delighted to present the students with their certificates and would like to congratulate all those that took part.







Key Messages Continued

year 7 Shout Outs!

TOP 5 Students - Positive Reward Points

7B - Sophie E - 321 7R - Calvin N - 291 7L - Faith U - 282 7B - LuCas K - 262 7F - Neve N - 248

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to David in B10 who has been named as 'Student of the Fortnight' in Year 10. David achieved 98 reward points for attitude resilience and a full colour in sport From 5th to 23rd February. A massive Well Done!!

The Form of the Fortnight P10 who were awarded a total of 350 reward points.

S10 had the best attendance!



Key Messages Continued

Easter Character Competition



Opportunity to win £5000 for the school STEM departments

Rochester Bridge Trust are donating £5000 to a local school with the highest number of votes registered. We are therefore asking for your support by using the link below to register your vote. Can we also ask that you share this link with as many members of the RMGS community as possible. Funding will be granted to the School with the highest votes so please get voting. The closing date is Thursday 29th February. www.rbt.org.uk/schoolsprize

As a school we offer many exiting STEM clubs and opportunities. These include medical society, drone club, science club, chess club, eco club and the recent trip to Wellcome Sanger Institute for genetics. If we are able to secure this additional funding it would allow us to provide additional STEM opportunities for your child.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.





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RMGS SPORT



PE Department Sport Website: https://sports.rainhammark.com/

TERM 4					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAK 10:55 – 11:15	BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL
	SHOOTING CLUB	SHOOTING CLUB	SHOOTING CLUB	SHOOTING CLUB	SHOOTING CLU
	Y7 / 8	Y7 / 8	Y7/8	Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 TH	Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6
	(sports hall)	(sports hall)	(sports hall)	(sports hall)	(sports hall)
	(DUTY STAFF)	(DUTY STAFF)	(DUTY STAFF)	(DUTY STAFF)	(DUTY STAFF)
	BASKETBALL CLUB	BASKETBALL CLUB	FITNESS CLUB	ORIENTEERING CLUB	BADMINTON CLU
	Y7 / 8	Y9 / 10	Y7/8	KS3	Y7 / 8
	(sports hall)	(sports hall)	(sports centre)	(sports centre)	(sports hall)
	GRA	GRA	ALO	MAL	IWL
LUNCH					
1:30 - 2:00		TABLE TENNIS CLUB	BADMINTON CLUB		
		ALL YEARS	Y11 GCSE		
		(top gym)	invite only		
		CON	(sports hall)		
			SP / CON		
	TRAMPOLINING CLUB	NETBALL SQUAD	CROSS COUNTRY &	NETBALL 4 ALL	
	Y7 / 8	TRAINING Y 7-10	FITNESS CLUB	Y7/8/9	
AFTER	SP	(optional Y11)	(ALL YEARS)	MAL / JWI	
SCHOOL 3:05 - 4:30		SP / KNO	KNO		
	FITNESS CLUB				
	Y9 / 10 / 11	GIRLS CRICKET CLUB			
	(sports centre)	Y7/8/9			
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If you are attending a lunch club you are able to receive a fast track lunch pass from the PE department. Please bring your planner to the PE office at break to be signed.

Any questions please ask a member of the PE Department.

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RMGS CLUBS





Term Dates 2023-2024

TERM DATES		
	Term	INSET -Thursday 31 st August 2023 – no students
	1	INSET – Friday 1 st September 2023 – no students
TERM DATES		Start Monday 4 September 2023
		Finish: Friday 20 th October 2023
		INSET – Thursday 5 th October – no students
TERM DATES		
		October break (2 weeks):
		Monday 23/10/23 – Friday 03/11/2023
	Term	Start: Monday 6 th November 2023
	2	Finish: Wednesday 20 th December 2023
TERM DATES		,
		Christmas break:
		Thursday 21/12/23 – Tuesday 02/01/24
TERM DATES	Term	Start: Thursday 4 th January 2024
	3	Finish: Friday 9 th February 2024
		INSET – Wednesday 3 rd January 2024 – no students
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		Half term break:
TERM DATES		Monday 12/02/24 – Friday 16/02/2024
	Term	Start: Monday 19 th February 2024
	4	Finish: Thursday 28 th March 2024
TERM DATES	-	
		Faster break:
		Friday 29/03/2024 – Friday 12/04/2024
TERM DATES	Term	Start: Monday 15 th April 2024
	5	Finish: Friday 24^{th} May 2024
	5	Bank Holiday: Monday 06/05/2024
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		Half term break:
TERM DATES		Monday 27/05/2024 – Friday 31/05/2024
	Term	Start: Monday 3 rd lune 2024
	6	Finish: Friday 19 th July 2024
TERM DATES		INSET - Tuesday 2 nd July 2024 - no students
		11321 142344 2 July 2024 - 110 Students