

THE GRYPHON

UK'S NEWEST IB SCHOOL

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The Gryphon Newsletter – Weekly Update

As we reach the end of another busy, energetic, and truly memorable half term, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that we've experienced together. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the warmer weather and have made the most of our fabulous surroundings – it's been a joy to see their enthusiasm and energy outdoors.

This week has once again been filled with GCSE exams, and our Year 11 students continue to impress us with their hard work, resilience, and positive attitudes. They have certainly earned a well-deserved rest over the break.

Earlier in the week, we hosted our third Open Day of the year and were delighted to welcome many wonderful families into the school. We are now busy arranging taster days, and – fingers crossed – we look forward to welcoming many of these families into our Brookwood community soon.

In sports, our Year 9 team competed against Thetford Grammar School in a thoroughly enjoyable match. Special mention goes to Thomas Holman and Ciaran Keane for their outstanding performances. On Friday afternoon, we hosted Fairstead House for a KS2 fixture – another fantastic game in the sunshine. Notable contributions came from Ryker and Kenzo Jackson, as well as Charlie Humphrey and Samuel Keceli.

We ended the week with our second annual Colour Run, which brought the wider community into school for a vibrant and joyful afternoon. It was a colourful celebration that truly embodied our school spirit and community values.

As we head into the half term break, I would like to wish everyone a restful and enjoyable time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for our final half term of the year.

Warm regards,

Principal



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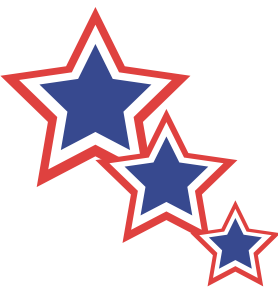
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STAR OF THE WEEK



DATES

Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May	Half Term Holiday
Mon 2nd June	Yr 10 Exams Begin
Tues 3rd June	Yr11 Art Exhibition 16:00 - 17:00
Mon 16th June	Final GCSE Exam
Tues 17th June	Sports Day
Wed 18th June	Yr7 Trip to Grimes Graves
Thurs 19th June	Backup Sports Day (Weather dependant)
Mon 23rd June	Acorn Class trip
Fri 27th June	BFest pm
Mon 7th July	Move Up Day
Weds 9th July	Presentation day / afternoon Term Ends

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iBrookes Schedule

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Date	Time	Title	Description
Friday 7th March	09.00	Introduction to the IB COMPLETED	Learner Profile Structure of the IB What is PYP What is MYP
Wednesday 26th March	18.00	MYP Overview COMPLETED	Candidacy and Accreditation Process Subject Groups Global Contexts Key Concepts Criteria based Assessment
Friday 28th March	09.15	PYP Overview COMPLETED	Candidacy and Accreditation Process Units of Inquiry 6 Subject Areas 6 Transdisciplinary Themes Collaborative Planning
Wednesday 30th April	17.30	MYP Assessment COMPLETED	Criteria based assessments Types of assessment
Friday 2nd May	08.45	PYP Maths and English COMPLETED	Programme of Study Teaching approaches Assessment
Wednesday 7th May	17:30	MYP eAssessments and Personal Project COMPLETED	Community Project Personal Project
Thursday 8th May	08:45	PYP (and Units of Inquiry) COMPLETED	PYP Exhibition Action based learning Sustainable Development Goals
Wednesday 11th June	TBC	Toddle Workshop (PYP & MYP)	Introduction to Toddle
Thursday 12th June	TBC	Toddle Workshop (PYP & MYP)	Introduction to Toddle
Friday 13th June	09.15 (Year 9 students to join)	MYP eAssessments and Projects	Criteria for eAssessments Schedule of assessments Community Project Personal Project



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