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## RGS Newsletter

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Issue 22

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#### Headteacher's Message

This week once again we held our Headteacher's Friday Breakfast. The Headteacher's award winners were invited along to share their experiences and the reasons for their nomination for this prestigious award. They were chosen by the staff at RGS over all other students in their year group for their form rep work, positivity, enthusiasm, achievements points, hard work, excellent behaviour, work ethic, effort in examinations and successfully getting on to UCM apprenticeships. You are role models to all of our school community, and we are so very proud.



- Year 7 – Lucy Harvey
- Year 8 – Nuala Sharpe
- Year 9 – Alyssa Mallorca
- Year 11 – Dan & Carl Long
- Year 12 – Lexi Forbes
- Year 13 – Natalie Sewell

Year 10 have come to the end of a very challenging week of mock examinations. The Year 10 students have been focused, driven and passionate about achieving their best this week and we are very proud of them. This experience is invaluable and will really allow the students to feel ready and prepared for their final examinations next academic year. Good luck with all the results.

We were thrilled to welcome families into Ramsey Grammar School on Thursday for our Year 9 Options Evening. This is the first time in a long time that we have had our families on-site together for an event such as this. It was wonderful to have the buzz of our community in the school

once more. Thank you to Mr Davies and Mr Sorby for their organisation for this event and all of our RGS staff who gave their time to speak to our families and our young people about the subject they love and what they can lead to. The Year 9 students approached their discussions around their future with maturity and enthusiasm. We wish them all the best with their final choices for their key stage four study.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Sarah Findlater  
Headteacher - Ramsey Grammar School

#### Achievement Points this week

**2155** Achievement Points were awarded across the school this week!

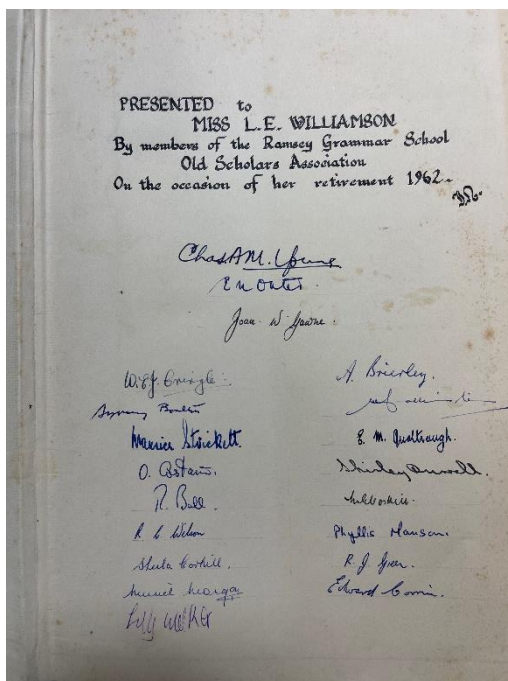
#### Quote of the week:

**'The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.'**

**- Socrates**

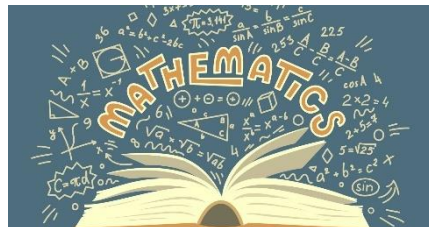
**RGS Throwback** - A bookplate insert from a gifted book from the Old Scholars Association to Miss L.E. Williamson on her retirement from RGS in 1962, that now resides.

Did Miss Williamson teach you at RGS? Do you recognize any of the names of the Old Scholars Association? We would love to hear any and all stories related to them at [RGSEnquiries@sch.im](mailto:RGSEnquiries@sch.im) if you do!



### Department Update – Maths

Another busy time of the year for the Maths team. Year 10's are in the middle of their mock exams, best of luck to them all. Our Year 11, 12 and 13 students are now counting down to exam time with lots of revision and completion of past exam papers and topic papers. Our Year 11's are sitting another Mock exam on the week beginning March the 21<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to the RGS PE Department for being so accommodating and helping to facilitate this mock.



### Mathematician of the Month

- Year 7 : - Florence Marshall  
Joey Huyton
- Year 8: - Charlie Corlett  
Sophie Lyness
- Year 9:- Henry Thomas  
Georgia Smith
- Year 10: - Ruby Palmer  
Scarlett Kirkwood
- Year 11: - Cameron Cowie

Congratulations to Miss Dyer's and Mr Stephen's groups on achieving their Entry Level Qualification. This qualification has been worked on during Year 10 and partway through Year 11 and was submitted to AQA for validation which came back this week with flying colours. Well done to one and all.

Well done to the following students in Year 9, 10 and 11 on achieving a certificate in the UKMT Maths Challenge. Approximately 5% of those that enter the challenge achieve a certificate so well done to all.

### Bronze Certificate

Layton	Ballard	Bronze
Matthew	Bell	Bronze
Keira	Brown	Bronze
Toby	Chestnut-Cubbon	Bronze
Anabelle	Clague	Bronze
Ariana	Kerruish	Bronze
Francesca	Lord	Bronze
Lola	Tebay	Bronze
Nathan	Bradley	Bronze
Amy	Gelling	Bronze
Thomas	Gilmore	Bronze
Orla	Godard	Bronze
Leo	Henderson	Bronze
Matthew	Lewis	Bronze
Jasmin	Pullen	Bronze
Lucas	Stennett	Bronze
Thomas	Forbes	Bronze
Kieran	Kelly	BronzeBiY



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### Silver Certificate

Adam	Beward	Silver
Daniel	Comley	Silver
Kyle	Graham	Silver
Samuel	Harris	Silver
Caitlin	Henery	Silver
Vaughn	Price	Silver
Lottie	Stennett	Silver
Freya	Stonehouse	Silver
Alfie	Swales	Silver
Phillip	MacCuish	SilverBiY

### Gold Certificate

Cameron	Cowie	GoldBiS
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Well done to Cameron, Philip and Kieran for getting best in their Year group.

### Department Update – Social Sciences

Year 12 Business, Economics and Politics student Jared Butler has fully embraced a recent Business case study on super discounter 'Mere' by visiting the store during a trip to Preston to watch his beloved Reading at Deepdale. Mere aims to significantly undercut the so-called discount supermarkets such as Aldi and Lidl by providing goods at even lower prices. In order to achieve this, Mere stocks alternative goods such as 'Laser' mackerel and provides little to no customer service. Well done Jared, that is the standard!



Preparations are in full swing for both the Charity Challenge and Junior Achievement Finals over the next couple of weeks with participants working hard on their presentations.

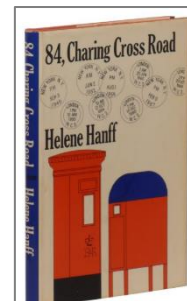


## Department Update – Drama

Year 11 Dramatists are currently working very hard in preparation for Unit 2 of the GCSE course – Performing Theatre, where candidates are required to perform an extract from a published script as part of the practical component of the course. Sadly – because of covid-19 restrictions – it isn't possible for the students to perform their scripted pieces in front of a visiting examiner, so instead the performances will be recorded.



Sixth Form Drama students are also preparing for their assessed performance pieces. Year 12 will perform a re-interpretation of an extract from Charlotte Keatley's 'My Mother Said I Never Should'. Ellie Baldwin in Year 13 is required to perform both a scripted piece of drama, as well as an original devised piece for the practical component of the A2 qualification. For her devised piece, Ellie has used the ideas of the Paper Birds Theatre Company, a devised theatre company with a social and political agenda. They are recognised as UK leaders in verbatim theatre. Ellie has reflected these ideas within her piece on immigration, using the voices of interviewees within her piece. With regard to her scripted piece, Ellie has adapted the epistolary book '84 Charing Cross Road' by Helene Hanff, a true story about the 20 year correspondence between the author and Frank Doel – an antiquarian book seller located at the eponymous address in London.



We wish all of our examination candidates all the best. Break a leg!

### REMINDER: The Hive – Bingo Event

The Hive staff and students would like to invite you to their Bingo night on 25<sup>th</sup> March. Add the date to your diary now!

**Ramsey Grammar School**

# BINGO

**Friday 25th March**

Doors in the West building open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

All Line, House and the Jackpot Prizes have kindly been sponsored by Paul Carey and Sons LTD



Bring your own nibbles and drinks

**Raffle on the night**

To raise funds for enrichment activities for the Hive students

### Year 10 Netball Team

Congratulation to the Year 10 girls Netball team on placing second in the league table and making it to the semi final against QEII. Unfortunately, QEII pipped them to the final in the final quarter of the game. The team have had a fantastic season and should all be really proud of themselves.



**Key Dates:**

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 10 Expo

22<sup>nd</sup> March – LSU: MSR Athletics Festival Trip

22<sup>nd</sup> March – RGS Governors Meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 11 Coastal Fieldtrip 1 of 2

23<sup>rd</sup> March – JA Company Programme Awards 1900 - 2100

24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 11 Coastal Fieldtrip 2 of 2

25<sup>th</sup> March – HIVE Bingo Event (1830 for 1900 start)