



25TH JUNE
2021

The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

HEAD LINES

WEEK A
WEEK BEGINNING
MONDAY 28TH JUNE 2021

LIBRARY BOOKS

As we approach the end of term, we would like to have all library books returned. Students will have been notified by their tutor if they have a library book but please could you check bags, bookshelves, rooms etc at home for any misplaced books from the school library and if you could ensure they are returned that would be greatly appreciated. If a student has lost a book, then it can be paid for via ParentPay, £4.00 per book. The facility to pay for lost books is shown for all students, so please check first before paying.

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

This term we are running a number of House activities, including a plastics recycling challenge, recording speeches about standing up for what you believe in for Malala week and completing postcards for local hospices, care homes and children's wards to help combat loneliness. The current house points are:

ATTENBOROUGH: 36,674

ENNIS-HILL: 35,968

HAWKING: 31,563

Art Mural
House Competition

The winning design:
Elena W 8E3

Look out for more images on the big screens around school!

**healthy body
healthy mind**

Healthy Body,
Healthy Mind

The most entries made and winning house is:
1st – Hawking
2nd – Attenborough
3rd – Ennis-Hill

Distance Challenge!

The winners of the race to Tokyo are:
1 – Ennis-Hill (11,244 miles travelled)
2 – Attenborough (5,115 miles travelled)
3 – Hawking (2,762 mile travelled)

Dear Parent,

It was a Great Baddow High School triumph this week when our Athletics teams travelled to Melbourne Park to take part in the District Athletic Championships. There were so many outstanding individual performances but, more importantly, the students' commitment to our team ethos led to GBHS winning nine of the ten trophies on offer and the school being awarded overall Boys and Girls District Champions. This is an outstanding result and was achieved by the excellent teamwork of both staff and students – congratulations to all!

This week sees the end of the Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations. Throughout the fortnight the Year 10 students have approached their assessments with maturity and dedication and we look forward to sharing their results with them in the coming weeks. These assessments will help us to pinpoint where our students are with their learning and plan a successful path through their Year 11 journey. This week also saw the culmination of the Interhouse Art Competition. There was a superb array of masterpieces across all entries and deciding on a winner was a difficult task. Congratulations to Elena in Year 8 who was the overall winner for Ennis Hill House.

Year 9 had a taste of what to expect in subjects at GCSE over the last few days with a programme of sessions designed to give them an insight of their option subjects in readiness for the new year. The sessions were a great success and students are now ready to kick start their GCSE studies.

Due to the extension of covid restrictions we are unable to hold our Year 5 taster days in the traditional fashion. However, our Outreach Team are planning a series of visits to Primary schools to give Year 5 students a taste of life at Great Baddow High School.

At the same time, the Outreach Team will be visiting individual schools as part of the Year 6 Induction Programme to begin the process of welcoming next year's Year 7 into GBHS. These events, coupled with the Year 6 into Year 7 Summer School that already has 180 students registered, will help to create a smooth transition for our new students, despite the difficulties that the pandemic has created.

Although we are beginning to emerge from the restrictions imposed by covid can I please remind all our community that it is important that we continue to use the home testing kits to keep our school and everyone in it safe. [Please read the most recent letter from Gavin Williamson which is posted on our website here.](#) As we approach the end of this busy term please have a good weekend and take care.

Mr Paul Farmer, Headteacher

Click here to View the [Parent Calendar](#) and [Extra-Curricular Club Timetables](#)

GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL

**FRESH
MUSIC
FRIDAY**

Sending you into the weekend with a new single that was released this week

DUSTLAND
The Killers ft. Bruce Springsteen

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