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OVERVIEW

Welcome back to a new edition of the Park Times! We are excited to release a new article to commemorate all the hard work from RPS this year. This term has been jam-packed full of exciting events from Sports Day to Year 11 and 13's Proms!

WILBERFORCE CHARITY WEEK

The new Wilberforce House captains I. Glennie and A. Akbar embarked on their SLG journey through running a charity week bustling with events. The week started with cake sales inspired by our international charity WWF. Macmillan was represented throughout the school with the 'Touch of Green Day' and they held a Bake off inspired by our school charities. The highlight of the week was 'Sponge the Teacher', featuring some very wet teachers!

PRIDE MONTH

RPS kickstarted Pride Month at the start of June with a week dedicated to increasing awareness and fun! The Learning and Diversity captains held ribbon sales, face painting in the library and sold colourful canteen food. Chalk Walks were organised throughout the school, with education still the key focus. This was done by fact files of famous LGBTQ+ figures displayed throughout the school and a book display was created in the library.

SPORTS DAY

RPS showed their dedication towards representing their houses in our annual Sports Day, held on the 26th May. Our fabulous and competitive students once again put their all into every event and showed the array of talent we have at Roundwood Park. Our Head Students showed their comedic side with a race the wave, with a massive congratulations to Scott for taking the title. Thank you to the PE staff for yet again putting on such a successful event, along with the sports, participation and clubs captains and fellow SLG for helping time and set up events.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

A new event came to RPS, lead by the Sports, Clubs and Participation and Scott House Captains. Students of all ages went head to head, ending with a highly competitive final, in which Mandela emerged victorious. Congratulations to J. Tibbett and Scott House.

Finally, we would like to wish the Year 11 and Year 13 leavers the best of luck in whatever their future may hold. We hope you had an enjoyable Prom and hope everyone get the results they worked for!


Hope you all have a lovely summer break!
Your new communications captains,
Caitlyn and Jess





A WORD FROM THE EDITORS




As editors of the Park Times, we wanted to take this opportunity to update you on what's going on with your communications captains and future plans we have...

 Our main aim is to take advantage of the screens in the school to shine a spotlight on the latest news. At the moment, the screens show the forthcoming of RPS, such as the word of the week, but we want to expand this further to global news as well! Our plan is to change these every half term, so it is current. It will help students massively in their studies and even give them something interesting to look at while they are queuing for lunch!

 We want to expand our presence on Instagram, in order to give you even more updates as to what is going on, especially with the House System. Therefore we want to implement a Charity Week takeover of the RPS House Systems Instagram run by us and the House Captains. So, keep your eyes peeled for a Frank Instagram Takeover in October.

 Integrating different years in the Park Times is an amazing opportunity and holds great value in the RPS community. Therefore in the next edition we want to involve you as much as possible. Whether this is more student articles, or greater student input on the Subject Page, we want to hear from you - so don't hesitate to drop your ideas to the email address below.

 Finally, our next edition of the Park Times will be published in the new academic year, after we are joined by the new Year 12's and 7's. Therefore we want a major focus of the edition to be dedicated to help these students settle in a little smoother. We will be introducing an Agony Aunt column, a chance for students to ask anonymous question which we can answer to hopefully put their minds at ease. Watch out for more information in September!

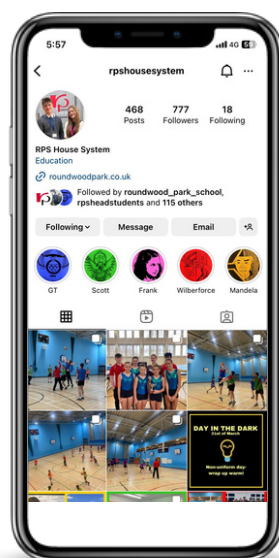
If you have any ideas, improvements or suggestions, be sure to email the Editors at our email address below.

parktimes@roundwoodpark.co.uk

Another reminder to follow the school Instagram, which we, as Communications Captains, oversee to find the latest updates and news. Click on the link below to take you to the RPS House Systems Instagram Page.



Click here



CLUBS AND EVENTS

INTERHOUSE

IN TRUE RPS STYLE, YEAR 9 KICKED OFF OUR ANNUAL INTER HOUSE SPORTS DAYS, WITH WILBERFORCE TAKING THE VICTORY. YEAR 12 CARRIED ON THE ENTHUSIASM, WITH GT TAKING THE TRIPLE, WILBERFORCE WINNING YEAR 9, A SCOTT VICTORY FOR YEAR 8 AND FINALLY MANDELA TAKING THE TITLE FOR YEAR 10. AN ADMIRABLE DISPLAY OF TALENT SHOWED, WITH ALL YEARS TURNING UP WITH DETERMINATION AND ENTHUSIASM.



SCHOOL TRIPS

THE LANGUAGES TRIPS HAVE RETURNED, WITH YEAR 8 TRAVELLING TO FRANCE AND GERMANY FOR A WEEK FILLED WITH FUN AND LANGUAGES. FROM SNAIL EATING TO A VISIT TO THE HARIBO AND LINDT FACTORY, THEY ENJOYED A WEEK JAM-PACKED WITH FUN!



GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK TRIP

THANKFULLY THE WEATHER CHEERED UP IN SUNNY WALES AND OUR STUDENTS MADE THE MOST OF THE BEACHES AND BAYS OF SWANSEA FOR THEIR GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK TRIP. THEY ALSO FOUND TIME FOR STREET ART AND MINI GOLF AS WELL AS VISITING SWANSEA CITY CENTRE LOOKING AT REGENERATION. LOOK OUT FOR IMAGES OF YEAR 12 AS THEY GO AT THE START OF THIS WEEK.



YEAR 11 PROM

YEAR 11 PROM SIGNIFIED AN END OF AN ERA FOR THE CLASS OF 2023. A WONDERFUL EVENING FULL OF SINGING, DANCING AND DRESSING UP. FURTHER PICTURES CAN BE SEEN ON THE LATEST EDITION OF ROUNDUP (ISSUE 192). BE SURE TO LOOK OUT FOR YEAR 13 PROM PICTURES FROM WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY.



YEAR 9 SCIENCE TRIP

RPS ENCOURAGED OUR BUDDING SCIENTISTS TO GET INVOLVED DURING YEAR 9'S TRIP TO BELGIUM. THEY EMBARKED ON THEIR TRIP, FIRST VISITING THE EUROPEAN SPACE CENTRE. IT WAS A TRIP FILLED WITH ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MAKING AND LAUNCHING ROCKETS AS HIGH AS 100M HIGH IN THE AIR, VISITING THE FAMOUS CHATEAU DE BOUILLON AND A TORCHLIT TOUR.



HEALTHY EATING WEEK

OUR CATERING TEAM SUPPORTED HEALTHY EATING WEEK, LEAD BY MISS O'COY, WITH THEIR MADE-TO-ORDER SMOOTHIES - INCLUDING STRAWBERRY SPLIT, PURPLE PASSION, COCO LOCO AND MANGO DREAM. ALL IN ALL, A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL WEEK WITH ASSEMBLIES ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO THINK ABOUT HEALTHY EATING AND THE EFFECTS IT CAN HAVE ON THEIR BODY.

INTERSCHOOL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

ANOTHER GREAT RPS PERFORMANCE AT THE RECENT HARPENDEN INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION AT SIR JOHN LAWES ON 13TH JUNE. PARTICULAR CONGRATULATIONS GO TO YEAR 9 TEAM MATILDA S AND BELLA T WHO WON THEIR ROUND.



FOLLOW RPSHOUSESYSTEM AND ROUNDWOOD PARK SCHOOL ON INSTAGRAM TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ALL OUR EXCITING CLUBS AND EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL!

SCOTT AND EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS CHESS TOURNAMENT



40 STUDENTS FROM YEAR 7-13 TOOK PART IN THE FIRST EVER CHESS COMPETITION, SCOTT'S 'BOOKMARK EVENT', LED BY THE SPORTS, CLUBS AND PARTICIPATION CAPTAINS.

THE EVENT CONSISTED OF CHESS LOVERS GOING HEAD TO HEAD, WHERE WINNERS PROCEEDED TO THE NEXT ROUND. DRINKS AND REFRESHMENTS WERE SOLD THROUGHOUT THE EVENT. THERE WERE SOME BRILLIANT PLAYS MADE TO SEE SURPRISING WINS, WITH YEAR 7'S COMING UP AGAINST YEAR 12'S, ENSURING A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE GAME WAS HAD.

A COMPETITIVE FINAL COMMENCED WITH J.TIBBETT (12M) AND J.FEARN (12O), WHERE MANDELA TOOK THE VICTORY!

PETER WITH SCOTT HOUSE CAPTAIN ESMÉE AFTER PETER WINS HIS FIRST GAME!



A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED, ALONG WITH THE EFFORTS FROM THE SLG AND ONCE AGAIN, MRS TATTS, FOR PUTTING TOGETHER SUCH A SUCCESSFUL EVENT - CONGRATULATIONS TO MANDELA HOUSE!

SPORTS, CLUBS AND PARTICIPATION CAPTAINS, DAISY, DYLAN AND AARON WITH WINNER J.TIBBETT

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT WHAT ELSE THE SPORTS, CLUBS AND PARTICIPATION CAPTAINS HAVE IN STORE IN THE COMING WEEKS SUCH AS THE EXTRA CURRICULAR FAIR!

SPORTS DAY

OUR FABULOUS AND COMPETITIVE STUDENTS ONCE AGAIN PUT THEIR ALL INTO EACH EVENT IN ORDER TO GAIN POINTS FOR THEIR HOUSES. WE WERE SUPER IMPRESSED WITH THE TALENT AND STANDARD SEEN ON THE DAY, NOT TO MENTION OUR PRIDE TOWARDS THE STUDENTS WHO PUSHED THEMSELVES OUT OF THEIR COMFORT ZONES IN ORDER TO REPRESENT THEIR FORMS.

THE DAY WAS FILLED WITH EVENTS RANGING FROM THE CLASSIC ATHLETICS EVENTS, TO COMEDIC EDITIONS TO THE DAY INCLUDING THE TEACHER RELAY AND YEAR 12'S DRESSING UP DURING THEIR SPRINT RACES. ADDITIONALLY THE HEAT ENSURED FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE DAY FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL.



IMPECCABLE SUPPORT
SHOWN BY ALL HOUSES



THE HEAD STUDENTS WERE CHALLENGED TO RACE THE WAVE- A TRADITION FOLLOWED THROUGH EACH YEAR IN WHICH A NOMINATED PERSON RUNS 100M WHILE THE STUDENTS BATTLE THEIR SPEED WITH A MEXICAN WAVE. THE HEAD STUDENTS FOUGHT BRAVELY HOWEVER WERE NO MATCH FOR THE WAVE- WHO WILL BEAT THE WAVE NEXT YEAR?



CONGRATULATIONS TO SCOTT HOUSE FOR THEIR WIN AND HARD WORK THROUGHOUT THE DAY. WELL DONE TO MANDELA WHO WERE RUNNERS UP AND GAVE SCOTT A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY. FINALLY, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO TOOK PART AND SHOWED TOP SPORTSMANSHIP!



Scott

WILBERFORCE

HOUSE WEEK

Wilberforce House Week ran from 5th - 9th June and was loaded with lots of fun activities, from the classic cake sales, to the return of sponge the teachers!



In true RPS style, Wilberforce held cake sales at break time, this time bigger and better than ever.



Green ribbons and wristbands, bags of sweets, ice lollies and, of course, cakes decorated as endangered animals were sold to raise awareness.



Wednesday entailed a 'Touch of Green Day', raising awareness for Macmillan Cancer Support, where students were encouraged to show their support with a green tribute, such as a green ribbon.



Following Wednesday's success, a charity Bake Off was held after school. Participants were challenged to bake cakes inspired by our school charities, WWF, Macmillan and St Albans District Food Bank. See here a selection of the amazing creations baked and decorated by some of our students!



Podium finishes

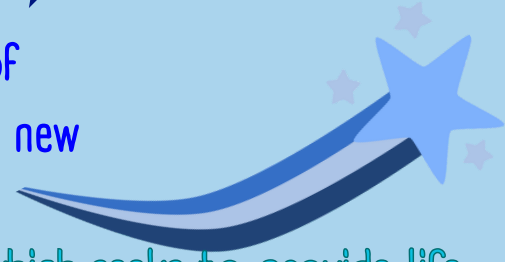
To round off the week, Issy led Wilberforce's traditional 'Sponge the Teacher', featuring a very soaked Mr P. See the imagine to the left to see our Head Student and fellow SLG members finish the event in style!



Congratulations to Abdullah, Issy and Miss Harris for running such a successful charity week. Keep your eyes peeled for Frank's Charity Week in October in the next school year!

MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION

We at RPS integrate the support of charities into many of our events within school. Recently, the students elected a new national charity to represent and support.



Make A Wish Foundation is a non-profit organisation which seeks to provide life changing, bucket-list opportunities to children with critical illnesses. The Foundation give many reasons to their cause, some of these include:

- A wish broadens horizons and is something to look forward to during tough times. More than that, a wish provides respite and distraction, helps family bonding and wellbeing, inclusion and social engagement.
- A wish is more than a moment in a child's life – it fills the days, months and years afterwards. Alongside joy, hope and happy memories sits a new confidence, resilience and self-worth.
- A wish improves the lives of siblings and parents as well.



The 'Make a Wish Foundation' is important to many students at Roundwood as it is important to us that we recognise children who may be prevented from pursuing everyday activities due to their circumstances.

We are so excited to be able to support this Foundation and hopefully provide more children with the opportunity to pursue their wishes!

Head to their website in order to find out more about our national charity:
[click here!](#)



CHARITY SHOE PITCH



What's made of leather, a foot long and sounds like a sneeze?... a shoe! The Charity Captains are currently in the process of organising for a charity to collect all your pre-loved shoes and find them a new home. In many schools, uniforms are mandatory and if you can't afford shoes, you can't go to school. Everyone deserves to have a **solemate** and that's what this charity works to do. Many children outgrow their shoes before they outwear them and they are difficult to recycle so this charity aims to find them new feet. We hate to keep you on your **toes**, but we'll have more information for you in September. Until then, make sure you keep your old shoes and we hope you **croced** up at our jokes!

Click [here](#) for more information regarding the Sal's Shoes charity - a potential charity RPS could use

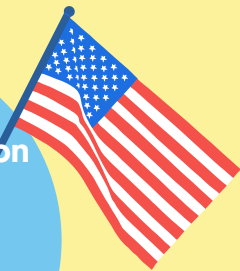


Footwear industry annual revenue:

\$48
Billion

How much U.S. consumers spend on shoes:

\$20
Billion



It is estimated that over 600 million people worldwide don't own a single pair of shoes.

95% of shoes are said to go into landfill each year. This is 19 in 20 shoes!



RIOTS IN FRANCE ARE SWEEPING THE COUNTRY AS A RESULT OF THE SHOOTING OF A 17 YEAR OLD BOY CALLED NAHEL MERZOUK. AS A RESULT, HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AFTER THE INCIDENT FOLLOWING THE ATTEMPTS TO BRING JUSTICE TO THE FAMILY.

THE TOUR DE FRANCE IS WELL UNDERWAY AS THE PARTICIPANTS COMPLETE PHASE 4 OF THE COMPETITION. ADAM YATES IS CURRENTLY LEADING THE COMPETITION WITH THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE CAN MAINTAIN THE TOP SPOT AS THEY SHIFT INTO PHASE 5.



GLOBAL CURRENT AFFAIRS



DOUBLE OLYMPIC 800M CHAMPION CASTER SEMENYA WAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BY RULES FORCING HER TO LOWER HER TESTOSTERONE LEVELS IN ORDER TO COMPETE. SHE APPEALED HER CASE FOR THE THIRD TIME, WHERE THE ECHO OVERRULED THE SWISS GOVERNMENT FOR NOT PROTECTING SEMENYA'S RIGHTS.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PROTESTERS HAVE BLOCKED ROADS ACROSS ISRAEL, AFTER VOWING TO ESCALATE ACTION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANNED JUDICIAL REFORMS. THE PROTEST BEGAN INSIDE THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING IN JERUSALEM JUST BEFORE MP'S VOTED ON THE BILL (PART OF A PACKAGE OF REFORMS), WHERE PROTESTERS TRIED TO GLUE THEMSELVES TO THE FLOOR BY THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHAMBER BEFORE BEING DRAGGED OUT BY THE GUARDS.



PRIDE MONTH

LGBT Pride Month is a month, typically June, dedicated to the celebration and commemoration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender pride. This month is about celebrating diversity, equality and acceptance, as well as the struggle and history of the LGBTQIA+ community.

WHAT DOES LGBTQIA+ STAND FOR?

Lesbian - Women who are attracted to other women

Gay - Men who are attracted to other men

Bisexual - People who are attracted to both men and women

Transgender - Those whose gender is different to their sex registered at birth

Queer - Those wanting to reject any specific labels

Questioning - anyone questioning their sexuality

Intersex - those born with sexual anatomy that doesn't fit the labels of 'male' or 'female'

Asexual - those with a lack of sexual attraction towards others

+ - represents anyone else not fitting into the brackets

GILBERT BAKERS PRIDE FLAG

The rainbow flag, also known as the gay pride flag or simply pride flag, is a symbol of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) pride and LGBT social movements.

The colours reflect the diversity of the LGBT community and the spectrum of human sexuality and gender. Using a rainbow flags as a symbol of gay pride

began in San Francisco, California, but eventually became common at LGBT rights events worldwide.



THE FLAGS OF OTHER COMMUNITIES WITHIN PRIDE



THE TRANS PRIDE FLAG

This flag was made in 1999 by Monica Helms, a trans woman. No matter how you fly it, it is always correct!

THE ASEXUAL PRIDE FLAG

This flag was created as a joint effort by several asexual and aromantic associations and groups in 2010. Its design was agreed via a survey, making it (probably) the most democratic of all the flags.



THE BI-SEXUAL PRIDE FLAG

Created by bisexual activist Michael Page. It is used to represent members of the bisexual community, and their fight for visibility.

THE INTERSEX PRIDE FLAG

This is sadly an often overlooked community, created in Australia in 2013 by Morgan Carpenter. Its design seeks to use colours with no connection to gender.



THE PROGRESS LGBT+ FLAG

In 2018, a queer designer & activist called Daniel Quasar released a flag with emphasis on inclusion and progression by incorporating new elements: brown for marginalised people of colour, black for those living with AIDS and those no longer living, and the trans pride flag. The arrow pointing to the right represents forward movement, but being along the left edge it shows that progress still needs to be made.

THE PANSEXUAL PRIDE FLAG

This is the flag used by pansexual people, who aim to challenge prejudice and judgment against their community, as well as recognition.



Pride Week was run from Monday 19th - Friday 28th June by our Learning and Diversity captains Jack and Lilly (a special note of congratulations for planning such a successful week partially during their Mock Examinations!).



The highlight of the week were chalk walks created around the school. Students spread their positivity by sharing inspiring affirmations and colourful rainbows around the basketball courts.



Multicoloured ribbons were sold at break and lunch time so students could show support, along with face painting in the library.



Lilly and Jack partnered with the canteen to create colourful food, a different colour each day.



Finally to top off the fun-packed week, famous LGBTQ+ figures were displayed around the school, educating students on inspirational figures, and the importance of raising awareness during Pride week!



OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

SPRING/SUMMER 2023

Teddy Bears Picnic

Soft play, face painting, circus skills, arts and crafts and Harpenden's very own Teddy Bears' Hospital, for FREE!

24TH – 28TH AUGUST

2ND AUGUST

Summer Funfair

Join the fun on Harpenden Common with the return of exciting rides and fairground stalls.

Music in Lydekker

In Harpenden's beautiful Lydekker Park, enjoy an afternoon of fantastic music. Bring your picnic and deck chairs and make the most of the delicious food and drink stalls.

26TH AUGUST

Statty Fair

Annual Statute fun fair on the common. Opening times:
Weekdays 5-10pm
Saturday 1-10pm

12-16TH SEPTEMBER

The Real Beer Festival

Coinciding with the Harpenden Food and Drink Festival, there are over 50 real ales, perries and ciders to try!!

15-16TH SEPTEMBER

Food and Drink Festival

Not only will the occasion feature more than 70 food stalls, from fresh market-stall produce to a diverse array of street food to suit everyone's taste, the weekend will also include outdoor community seating areas, a DJ playing summer time hits, a live music stage and a children's zone featuring Captain Fantastic entertainment, face painting, outdoor games, soft play, and Storytime by Harpenden Library. The Harpenden Arms will run two bars, Oktoberfest will offer an authentic German experience while Eden events will be serving frozen cocktails

16TH SEPTEMBER

Be sure to take advantage of all the exciting activities taking place in your local community this summer!

DUKE OF EDINBURGH TOP TIPS

By Mia, Jess, Josie and Issy



DofE was one of the most memorable and difficult weeks we have had. It challenged us in so many ways, building resilience and team working skills. It gave us the chance to meet new people, 4 complete strangers have become our friends, and we formed lifelong friendships with each other. Apart from this it allows you to try out new skills and looks great on your UCAS forms, not to mention celebrating the achievement at Buckingham Palace in the following months! We loved our experience, and as part of our expedition goal, have created a list of our top tips we wish we had known before we went on our expedition.



Our Top Tips:

1. If you're struggling walking up a hill try the Alpine Plod with your team. Details can be found [here!](#)
2. Consider walking poles if you are walking in a mountainous area. Walking poles can take off 30% of your rucksack weight and are really helpful if you are walking through bogs.
3. Be aware of trespassing, it may stop you from achieving your award or could result in an angry farmer. The cream areas on the map are those you can walk on, with the white areas off limits.
4. Use the compass. The compass is a very underrated tool, but by knowing the general direction you are heading you are unlikely to go far wrong. Along the same lines, make sure your map is always orientated.
5. Before you set up your tent, lie on the ground first to ensure you're not sleeping on a mole hill all night. You will thank yourself later!
6. Learn the difference between marshy areas (normally yellow to brown in colour) and grass. If not one of your legs can end up in a bog!
7. Put your tent up as soon as you arrive. Whilst you will just want to rest your legs after a day of walking, the quicker you put up your tent the quicker you can relax. Plus you might need it immediately in rainy Wales!
8. Talk about topics that are non-DofE related, even sing songs. By doing this you are taking your mind off what hurts and focusing on something else. Don't forget to keep checking the map though!
9. Make your lunch in the morning and put it in a flask for later to save time. This could be boiling some extra water at breakfast time and adding it to dehydrated pasta or soup.
10. Make the most of it - whilst it might not feel it during the expedition, you will look back at it and wish you could do it again!

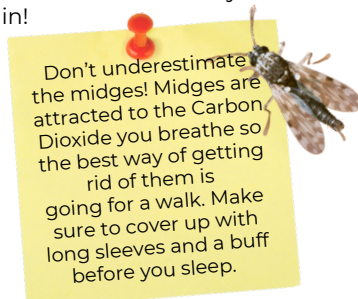
Be sure to say hi from us to Rhydian and Aidan when you see them!



Our other packing recommendations

- Brillo Pads
- A Buff
- Insect repellent
- Playing cards
- Jelly
- Squash
- Gaiters

Unless you want to end up with boots like these!



Good luck to anyone completing their Duke of Edinburgh expedition soon. Whether it is Bronze, Silver or Gold it will be a life-changing experience full of fun! If you have any questions or worries, be sure to contact Mrs Wallis or any of us!

SPOTLIGHT

ON A HISTORICAL FIGURE MARSHA P. JOHNSON



HISTORY ISN'T SOMETHING YOU LOOK BACK AT AND SAY IT WAS INEVITABLE, IT HAPPENS BECAUSE PEOPLE MAKE DECISIONS THAT ARE SOMETIMES VERY IMPULSIVE AND OF THE MOMENT, BUT THOSE MOMENTS ARE CUMULATIVE REALITIES." -
MARSHA P. JOHNSON

Marsha P. Johnson, also known as Malcolm Michaels Jr. was an American gay liberation activist, and identified as a transgender woman. Known as an outspoken advocate for gay rights, Johnson was one of the prominent figures in the Stonewall Uprising of 1969.

The Stonewall riots, also known as the Stonewall uprising, were a series of spontaneous protests by members of the gay community in response to a police raid, at the Stonewall Inn in the Greenwich Village neighbourhood of lower Manhattan in New York City. While police raids on gay bars were routine in the 1960s, officers quickly lost control of the situation. These riots are widely considered the watershed event that transformed the gay liberation movement and the twentieth century fight for LGBT rights in the United States.

Along with fellow transgender woman, Sylvia Rivera, after the riot took place at Stonewall, they emerged leaders in the Gay Liberation Movement. Together they helped found the group STAR (Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries), which offered housing to homeless and transgendered youth, a particularly vulnerable population at this time. Together, they opened the first LGBT1+ youth centre in North America, and they became the first women of colour to lead an organisation in the United States



CELEBRATION

THIS EDITION'S CELEBRATION, COMMEMORATES THE OUTGOING CLASS OF 2022, THE 'YEAR 14S'

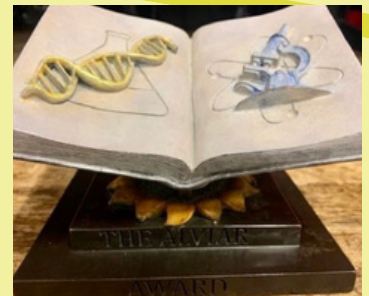
WE WELCOMED OUR 'YEAR 14'S' (CLASS OF 2022 LEAVERS) BACK TO RPS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT EVENING TO COLLECT THEIR EXAM CERTIFICATES, RECEIVE AWARDS AND CELEBRATE THEIR SUCCESS. IT WAS A WONDERFUL EVENING, WHERE THE STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO REUNITE WITH OLD FRIENDS AND CATCH-UP WITH THEIR TEACHERS.



THE ALVIAR AWARD

FOLLOWING ON FROM THE OUTSTANDING ENTRY FROM DENIZ B, THE ALVIAR AWARD WAS ALSO PRESENTED TO A WORTHY 'YEAR14' DURING THEIR ACHIEVEMENT EVENING. ROUNDWOOD PARK WERE PARTICULARLY PROUD TO PRESENT L. DARBY WITH THE ALVIAR AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF HER OUTSTANDING RESEARCH ON 'CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS EFFECT ON THE OCEAN AROUND MEXICO'.

ALVIAR WAS AN RPS ALUMNI, HIGHLY RESPECTED AND LOVED AT THE SCHOOL. HE HAD A PASSION FOR SCIENCE AND DREAMED OF STUDYING AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY. ALVIAR TOOK HIGH VALUE IN HIS EDUCATION AND SUCCESSFULLY WENT ON



TO ACHIEVE HIS DREAM OF STUDYING AT OXFORD. UNFORTUNATELY, ALVIAR DEVELOPED LEUKAEMIA WHICH HE BATTLED COURAGEOUSLY FOR AN EXTENSIVE PERIOD OF TIME. HE SADLY PASSED AWAY IN 2021. OUR SCHOOL HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH ALVIAR'S WONDERFUL PARENTS TO PRODUCE THE ALVIAR AWARD TO HONOUR THIS OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN WHO CONTINUES TO INSPIRE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AT OUR SCHOOL TODAY.



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO L.DARBY FOR AN OUTSTANDING WINNING ENTRY, ALONG WITH RUNNERS UP J.BRIGGS AND K.STAPLETON. CLICK ON THE LINKS TO FIND OUT MORE!

PSYCHOLOGY

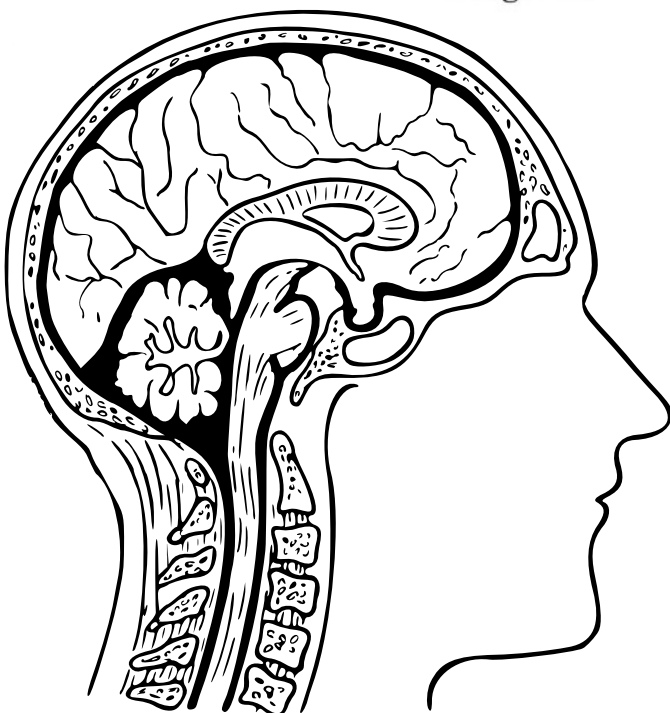
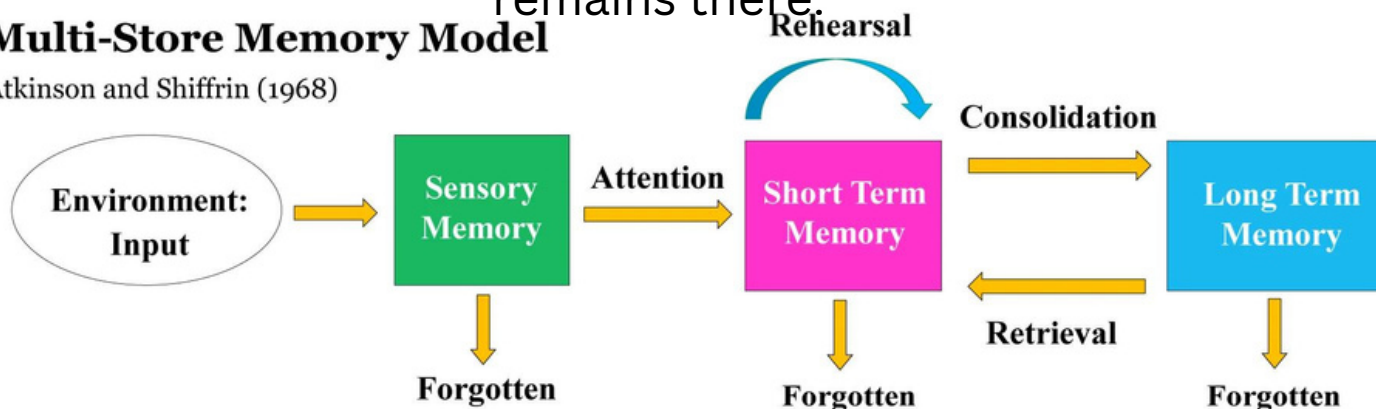
When thinking of this edition's subject page, we wanted to explore a subject that was relevant and current. As Year 12's begin the transition into sixth form, we have decided to research psychology, as a taster to a new subject to most students.

MULTI STORE MODEL OF MEMORY

When starting the psychology A Level course in September, one of the first points to understand is how the memory works. The multistore model of memory by Atkinson and Shiffrin is an explanation of how information gets into the memory system through storage and how it remains there.

Multi-Store Memory Model

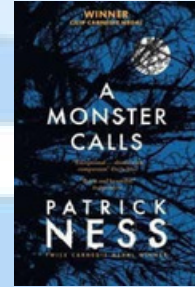
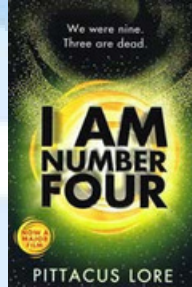
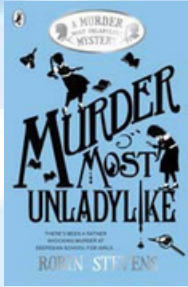
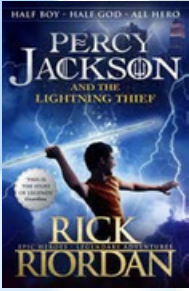
Atkinson and Shiffrin (1968)



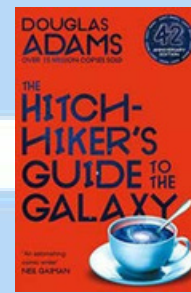
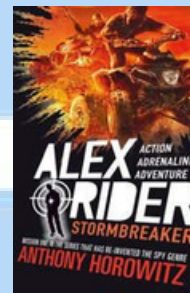
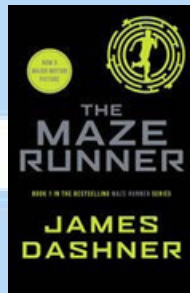
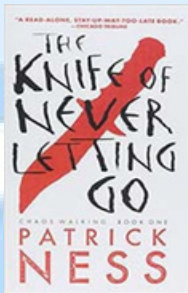
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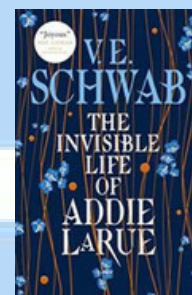
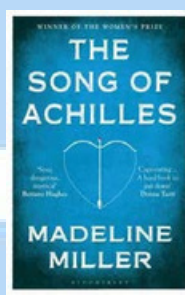
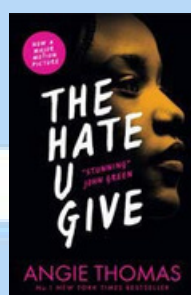
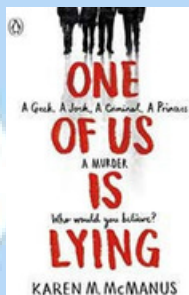
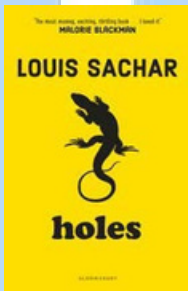
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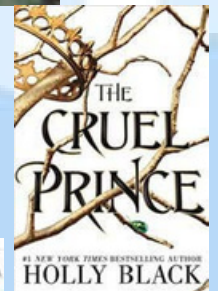
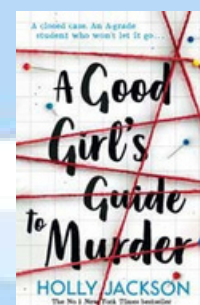
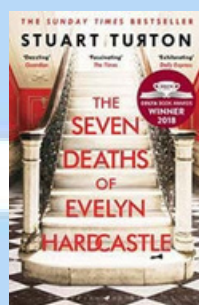
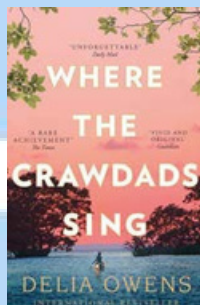
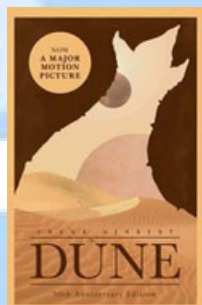
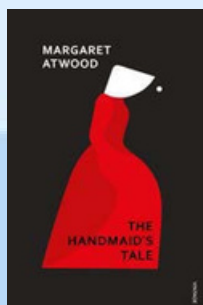
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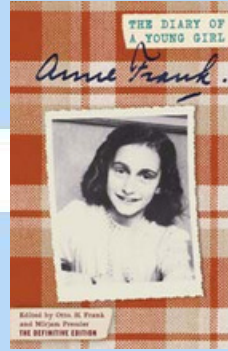
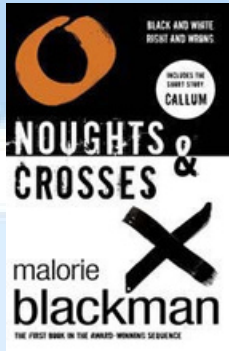
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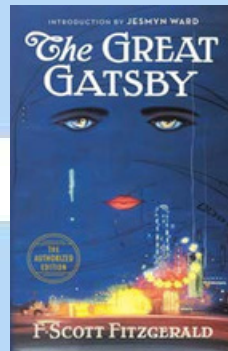
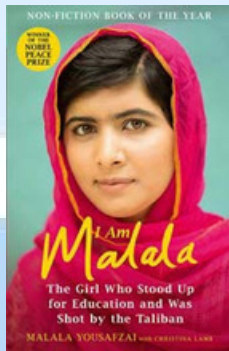
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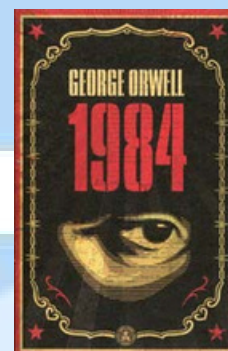
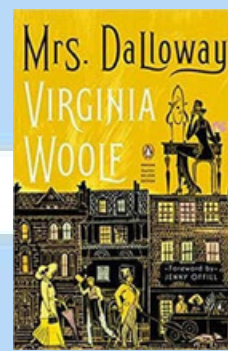
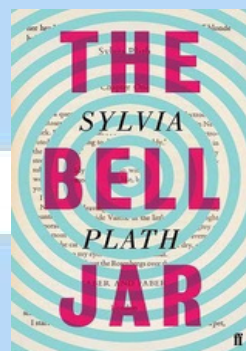
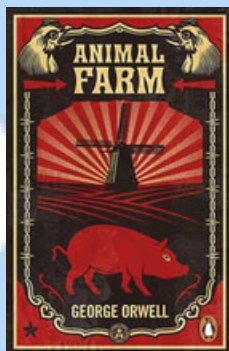
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PUZZLE PAGE

In recognition of the Subject Page on psychology, this edition's puzzles are all mind games!

ANAGRAMS

Cholo gypsy (1 word)

Emmy or (1 word)

Al bur hove (1 word)

Arel Gnni (1 word)

Dori reds (1)

QUICK QUIZ

What age is the brain fully developed?

What is the capacity of the Short term memory?

How many lobes are there in the brain?

WORD SEARCH

- Aggression
- Hormones
- Brain
- Nurture
- Hippocampus
- Neurone
- Memory
- Nature
- Science
- Cognitive

I	R	A	O	U	C	O	G	N	I	T	I	V	E
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Last edition's answers

Riddles

A River

A cloud

Stars

Tee

Rain

Anagrams

Ecosystem

Natural

resources

Sustainability

Ecology

Deforestation



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