

## RHS STUDENTS GO ABOVE AND BEYOND, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

Panathlon serves as a powerful tool for promoting inclusive sports and creating a more inclusive society. It is much more than a sporting competition, it is a celebration of teamwork, dedication and inclusivity. On Thursday 5th October RHS students joined together with students from other schools in the borough to take part in this annual sporting event.

The Year 10 PE leaders were a credit to the school. Their professionalism and proactive approach was evident throughout.

Students took part in a multitude of activities, including field athletic events, boccia and curling. Here's what the students thought:

- "It was really fun, the best event I've ever done!"
- "The day was excellent, fabulous and the best, every point counted!"
- "It's all about taking part and having fun! The Kurling was my favourite event"



Image above: Year 10 student leaders support with Panathlon Event



Image above: The Ruislip Eye team planning the upcoming edition of the school's newspaper

The Ruislip Eye is Ruislip High School's official, student-led newspaper, reporting on school-wide, local and global events and topics of interest. Written by the community for the community, the Ruislip Eye is a publication that students take pride in.

Every Tuesday after school in C101, the students are found excitedly typing away and collaborating on new ideas for the next edition. In addition to honing their journalistic skills, students learn how to use the digital platforms to format their articles and create a uniform, well-presented newspaper, and thereby improving their digital literacy alongside their writing skills.

To see last year's editions click [here](#).

Green Corridors are hosting a preparing for adulthood event on the 20th October 2023. Book your slot using the link:  
<https://www.greencorridor.org.uk/about-4-1>



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Below is an article from one of our dedicated journalists on The Ruislip Eye team, Elefteria in Year 8.

## HOLIDAY HOTSPOTS UNDER ATTACK BY WILDFIRES THIS SUMMER

No, literally, the world was on fire.

While most of us here have enjoyed our summer holidays, many countries in Europe have had to fend for their homes and lives. Some countries that were hit by catastrophe were Greece, Croatia, Italy, Portugal, France, Turkey, and Spain. But why? From the Condé Nast Traveller, Sarah James states: "The three factors that impact the spread of fires are high temperatures, drought and high wind". Therefore, the heatwave meant that a small flame could lead to a huge, devastating forest fire.

I have personal experience with this. I visited Greece this summer, and I went to an island called Evia. As we were there, people near the place where we were staying were evacuating because of fires. Luckily, they didn't come close to where we were. Later in the holiday, at my grandma's house, someone set fire to some straw for an unknown reason, and there was ash everywhere. My aunt and cousin lived closer, and they had to evacuate their house! The lesson? Don't set fire to things.

Scientists are warning everyone that there will be more wildfires, and they will cause more damage than ever, and are more likely and easier to happen. This is because of the worsening situation with climate change. More peoples' lives will be put in danger. Already, more than 60,000 people have died this summer, a devastating number. Everyone is wondering what will happen next, and how the authorities will try to stop this from happening again.

To those reading, please take a moment to grieve for the lives that have been lost this summer due to the devastating wildfires.



## KEY DATES

Date	Event
Wednesday 18th October	VLT Maths Challenge
Wednesday 18th October - 3.15pm	Mr Joseph basketball screening
Thursday 19th October	Year 10/11 BTEC sport filming
Thursday 19th October	Year 9 parents' evening
Friday 20th October	Half term ends

## SCHOOL UPDATES

### Safeguarding updates:

Helplines: [click here](#)

National Online Safety - Parent resources: [click here](#)

Hillingdon Safeguarding Partnership - Parent resources: [click here](#)

### Letters home:

Safeguarding Week - 03/10/2023: [click here](#)

Expression of interest Bronze Duke of Edinburgh - 04/10/2023: [click here](#)

Year 9 Parents' Evening - 06/10/2023: [click here](#)

Update to parents - 06/10/2023: [click here](#)

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