

# Spring Term Bulletin



The Spring Term is always incredibly busy and represents a key period at school in terms of learning and progress. It has been fantastic to see our pupils get stuck into school life over the course of the term, both in an academic sense but also involving themselves with the broader life of school, some of the many activities from this term are mentioned in this bulletin.

It has been lovely to celebrate the end of term with Easter Egg Hunts and the Manwood's Has Got Talent show. We wish all pupils and families a relaxing break and that those pupils in years 11 and 13 are able to use the time effectively in the lead-up to the summer examination period.

## Spring term dates

**20th April —Return to school (week B)**

**8th May—start of study leave**

**22nd May—30th May—  
Half-term break**

**1st June—beginning of school  
internal exams**

**17th July end of the academic  
year**

## The Grange project

Following confirmation of the sale of our Lodge building earlier in the term, we have re-engaged with our architects, who are re-visiting the original plans from 2023 to ensure that the Grange re-design delivers everything we need for our sixth form community.

More news will follow soon.



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## News from around school

### Trips and events round up

We have had some wonderful trips and experiences this term, including the Intermediate Maths Challenge and Numbers week, run by the Maths department. Year 7 visited France for a linguistic and cultural experience, we celebrated World Book Day with a reading week and daily assemblies from Mrs Poole on reading, and year 11 enjoyed a day of Macbeth workshops to support their GCSE preparation.

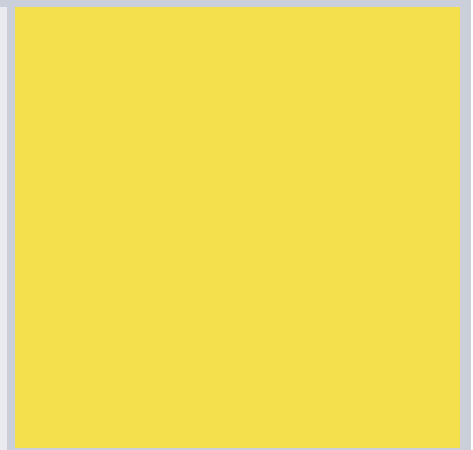
We also hosted two excellent quizzes; one for the Gambia trip and another—the Head teacher’s quiz for the Friends of Manwood’s. Our other fundraising efforts have included own clothes days for the NSPCC and the Pegasus Playscheme, which is the School’s chosen charity this year.

Duke of Edinburgh has continued its work with training weekends for Silver and the CCF has also enjoyed some weekend events over the course of the term.

The 6th form experience has continued to be vibrant with multiple lectures in which students have heard from leaders in various fields to support their career planning but also as an excellent source of enrichment. 6th formers also enjoyed a recent outing to see ‘To Kill a Mockingbird’ at the Marlow theatre.

### Spanish enrichment

On Thursday 26th March we welcomed students from a school in San Sebastian, Spain. The pupils worked together on conversational activities exploring the differences/similarities in their school, and made surveys in Spanish to ask each other about their likes, dislikes and interests, as well as doing orienteering in groups, set up by the PE department.



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### English Symposium

A number of Year 9 students took part in this year's Symposium competition - a public speaking competition aimed at Year 9 students in local grammar schools. We had some excellent entries and impressive speeches on topics such as gender stereotyping in children's clothes and the debate on whether arranged marriages should still exist in today's society.

Well done to all of those who took part and congratulations to Elizabeth and Oliver, the winners of the internal heats, who go through to the external heat in June.

### Easter Egg Hunts

Each morning this week has begun with a little burst of magic as our year groups have taken part in their Easter Egg Hunts. Watching pupils scatter joyfully across the grounds—peering between crocuses, looking beneath daffodils, and calling out excitedly to their friends—has been a genuine delight. There has been something beautifully calm yet wonderfully energising about seeing them start their day in such a simple, shared moment. It has been a reminder of how small traditions can bring a community together and set a positive tone for the day ahead.

### Manwood's Has Got Talent

Looking ahead, Manwood's Has Got Talent promises to continue that spirit of celebration. This showcase is looking like it maybe the highlight of our year, offering a window into the extraordinary breadth of talent our Manwoodians possess. From flautists whose music fills the hall with calm elegance, to dancers bringing energy and flair, to singers whose confidence and skill never fail to move us—we are consistently humbled by what our pupils share. We are genuinely excited to see what this year's performers will bring to the stage.



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### Sport at SRMS

For the first time in the School's history a team from Sir Roger Manwood's was crowned Kent Cup Champions.

Our U14 girls triumphed over Bullers Wood at Herne Bay FC's Gallagher Stadium, winning a thriller 5-4.

Many congratulations to all in the squad.



**Follow us on social media for regular updates on school events**

We saw significant improvements from our Trampolining teams this term:

Well done to everyone who competed, including: Congratulations to Alice (Y10-12 Uber Elite), Maddie (Y10-12 Elite), Gabby (Y10-12 Elite), Jasmine (Y7-8 Advanced), Lucy (Y11-12 Advanced), Claire (Y7-8 Intermediate), Rihanna (Y9-11 Novice), Martha (Y7-8 Novice).

Congratulations to the following medallists:

U13 Advanced Team B (Claire, Zuzia & Jasmine)

U13 Advanced Team C (Chloe, Lillie & Sophie)



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### Sport continued

Teams across the school have been busy competing this term in hockey, rugby, netball, football, cricket, basketball, handball and trampolining.

In addition, we have just completed the interhouse competition, which was hotly contested over the course of a week by all year groups, with girls competing in netball and boys in hockey.

The final matches have just finished and the winners will be announced in the whole school assembly on the first day back.



### SRMS spring term fixtures

**Fixtures: 65**

- **Wins : 32**
- **Draws: 3**
- **Losses: 30**

**Tournaments: 21**

### Pupil premium

A reminder about Pupil Premium, which is money that the government gives to schools for every pupil who is or who has been in care, who has some time in the previous six years been eligible for Free School Meals, or whose parents are serving in the Armed Forces.

If you would think your child might qualify, please speak to a member of school staff or the local authority for further information.

Further information is available on our [website](#).

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### CCF—Biennial Inspection

Our CCF contingent goes from strength to strength, and we were proud to be visited by Lt Col Jon Bowman, Commanding officer of 3rd Battalion Princess of Wales Royal Regiment, as part of our Biennial Inspection, a formal assessment of our CCF, which ensures a good cadet experience and compliance with MOD regulations.



During the inspection the contingent demonstrated a variety of areas of CCF, including drill, strategic skills, first aid and command tasks.



Cadet Sergeant Ben receiving his cadet force instructional technique certificate



Cadet Sergeant Jacob receiving his cadet force instructional technique certificate



Probationary instructor and OM (2018-25) Ella receiving her promotion to Sergeant.