# BLACKWATER

## Michaelmas Term 2021

This term has been packed with 'normality', it has been so nice to see the girls get back into the school routine and be able to participate in so many of the things that make Eastbourne College and Blackwater great!

I wish you all a well deserved break and a Happy Christmas, Basil has also got into the Christmas spirit and wishes you all a lovely New Year.

	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Year 9	Humreen Ellens	Liv Wilson	Phoebe Wearne
Year 10	Elia Holgate	Anya Rai	Rosa Al-Khalifa
Year 11	Esme Scanlan	Eliza Jones	Clara Delaney
Year 12	Florence Assetto	Mia Taylor	Stephanie Vieira
Year 13	Florence Long	Amelia Bottrill	Lily Steed





A big thank you goes to all of the tutors, house prefects and girls in house, you have really embraced Blackwater life this term, well done to all.

The show hsm leader board was a great success this term, I will have to make more columns next term though as some girls have done so well! A massive congratulations to all of the hard work and effort that has been put into your academic work this term!

#### Key dates for the Lent term 2022:

Term starts — Thursday 6th January (house will be open on the Wednesday to drop books off)

Year 11 mocks— Thursday 6th January

Exeat - Thursday 20th January 2.35pm

Year 10 parents evening— Thursday 20th January 3.15pm

Year 11 parents evening and A-level info — Friday 11th February 3.15pm

Half term- Friday 11th February 2.35pm

Year 13 mocks- Monday 21st February

Exeat - Friday 11th March 2.35pm

End of term- Friday 25th March 3pm

The house has been buzzing with activities this term, from the Year 9 pizza and film night with Nugent and the beach trip with Watt house. Year 10 and 11 enjoyed ice cream in the garden while the sun was still shining. Year 12 got into the fancy dress spirit for the Year 12 dinner and also enjoyed a pizza party in house at the start of term.

Year 13 were treated to a wine and cheese night, it was a very sophisticated and successful evening for all.

We all enjoyed a pizza evening just before half term to celebrate the Steeplechase and house singing competition. The Wii has been very busy with many renditions of Just Dance.



Well done to Chloe Maidens who was our only competitor in the inter house Aquathlon, next year I hope that we will have many more girls taking part.

The annual Steeplechase was a huge success this year, the girls represented Blackwater really well and the team spirit was clear. Well done to Liv Wilson who came 3rd I the junior girls race and to everyone who took part with by running, walking or supporting.







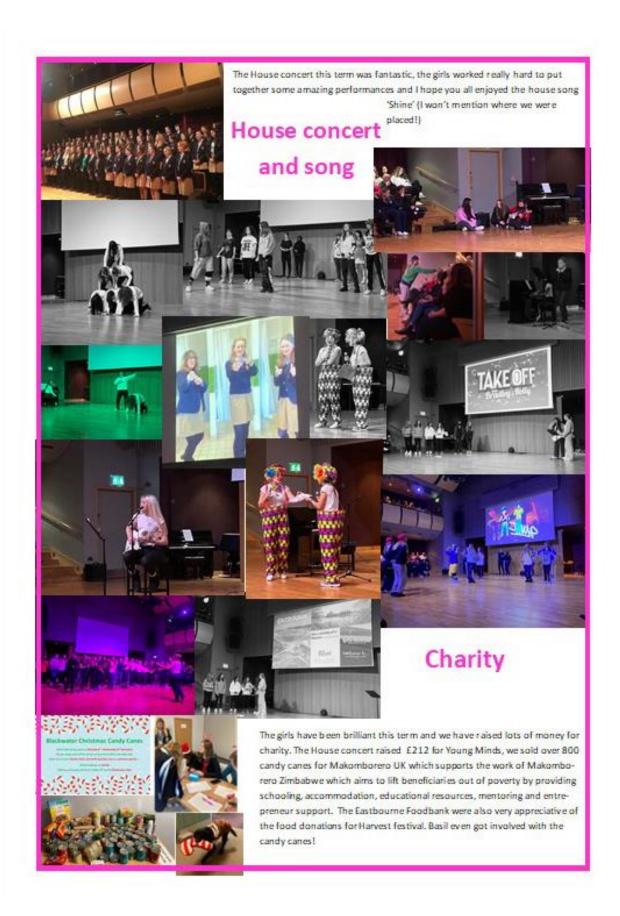






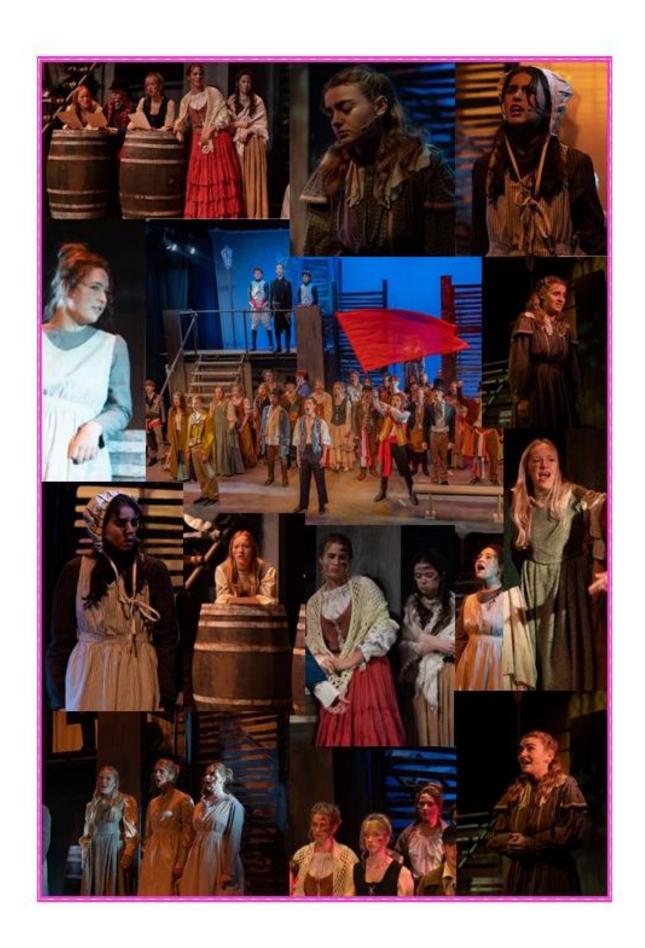
Congratulations to the winners of the room decorating competition—Liv Reade and Lucia Ridley for their creativity and to the U6th grotto brought to us by the Blackwater elves—Lily Steed, Lara Lawton, Maya Klein, Megan Lee, Imagen Pollard and Ashley Au.











### Colours and awards

#### Sports 1/2 colours:

Orla Boulter -- hockey

Eliza Jones - hockey

Kirsty Williams-hackey

Amelia Bottrill -hockey

Phoebe Shakespeare - hockey

Emma Fol well —equestrian

#### Sports full colours:

Elo Johnston-hockey

Cecilie Farrant -hockey



Phoebe Shakespeare was shortlisted for the Simon Green Cup for Endeavour in sport, well done to Phoebe.

#### Headmaster's commendations:

Nellie Yarrow Davies - high achievement both in and outside the classroom

#### Headmasters challenge winners:

Humreen Ellens, Esme Scanlan, Nellie Yarrow Davies and Florence Assetto.

#### Gold Arts Award:

Lucia Ridley-Level 2 Gold Arts Award

#### Chartered Institute of Securities and Investments Level 2 qualification:

Awards go to Flo Long, Amber Blake and MeiLuSha Xiao Askaroff, well done for all of the hard work you put in every Saturday to complete this award.

#### MUN conference:

Humreen Ellens and Nellie Yarrow Davies were voted the best delegate in the MUN conference held in the final week of term. Well done to all that were involved including Amy Wearne, Phoebe Wearne and Clara Delaney.

#### Mathematical Olympiad for Girls:

Ashley Au achieved a Merit, well done to her.



