

CRAIG HOUSE CHRONICLE



SUMMER
TERM
REVIEW



THE SUMMER TERM FLEW BY AND THIS NEWSLETTER LOOKS TO CATCH ALL OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS. LOOK OUT FOR KEY DATES, ACADEMIC, SPORTS, SERVICES, DRAMA, MUSIC AND HOUSE FUN. THE HOLGATES HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER BREAK.

INTRODUCTION AND KEY DATES

The lighter mornings and evenings make coming to school that much nicer in the summer term. The house is much quieter with boys wanting to make the most of their evenings at home, but the spirit of the house lives through the term. It is a busy term with exams, family cricket, sports day, house tennis, intro day for Y9s, house prefect selection and Speech Day. The end of term exams for Y9,10 and 12 gave much food for thought for many and new study habits will need to be adopted for some. There were also some exam highlights that we will celebrate in this newsletter. The introduction of the pool table at the beginning of the summer term, and my old sofa, meant the common room was a much more sociable place. Fifa made a post exam appearance too which went down well. I have lots of practice over the summer to do. Thank you for all the support in my first year as Housemaster. Next year we welcome 12 Year 9s and four Year 12s, all of whom I am sure will add positive influences to the house. We say goodbye to Mrs Young and Mr Bunce and welcome Mrs Sinnett.



Maryann with her boys at the Family cricket, moments before bowling Alex out.

The Y13s and Mr Holgate having their final lunch together on the last day of lessons.



KEY DATES FOR MICHAELMAS TERM 2019

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

CRAIG HOUSE OPEN 8AM-8PM (CHECK ROOM MAP)

NEW YEAR 12 INDUCTION DAY

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

NORMAL SCHOOL DAY. 8.20AM ROLL CALL

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

U6th PARENTS MEETINGS FROM 3.15PM

EXEAT BEGINS (BUSES 3.00PM)

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER

CRAIG HOUSE DINNER

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

L6th PARENTS MEETINGS FROM 3.15PM

HALF TERM STARTS BUSES 3PM

MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER

TERM RESTARTS

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

ALL IN CCF TO ATTEND PARADE

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Y9 DRAMA PERFORMANCES

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Y9 PARENTS MEETINGS FROM 3.15

EXEAT - BUSES 3PM

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Y9 & 10 INTERNAL EXAMS START

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

TERM ENDS - 3.15PM

THE ACADEMIC REPORT

With only three and four weeks of lessons for the Y11s and 13s respectively, this academic report focuses mainly on the 9s, 10s and 12s. In the right hand column you can see who won a class effort award. These are awarded for the person in each class that is perceived to have put the most effort in this academic year. We are well represented with George and Sebastian winning two each and Scott three. Underneath is the final table of the rewards table - with some Year 11s dropping down the rankings due to their absence. Those who won the monthly prizes were presented with an Amazon voucher on the last day of term with Kieran and Scott winning two. On the left we have the top 3 in each year group for their latest eRCs and the most improved.

Top 3 effort scores in final eRC (out of 7)

Year 9 Top 3

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| George Auer: | 5.76 |
| Oliver Shouksmith: | 5.69 |
| David Udegbe: | 5.59 |

Year 10 Top 3

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| Declan Skyrme: | 4.92 |
| Teddy Groves: | 4.91 |
| Freddie Dunkley: | 4.77 |

Year 11 Top 3

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| Scott Williams: | 5.86 |
| Joshua Veitch: | 5.55 |
| Will Stewart-Blacker | 5.50 |

Year 12 Top 3

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| Joseph Shouksmith: | 6.28 |
| Joshua Moreton: | 6.19 |
| Alex Field: | 5.83 |

Year 13 Top 3

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|------------------|------|
| Joe Pocklington: | 5.92 |
| Alex Lock: | 5.78 |
| Hal Mills: | 5.17 |

All Years Top 3

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|--------------------|------|
| Joseph Shouksmith: | 6.28 |
| Joshua Moreton: | 6.19 |
| Joe Pocklington: | 5.92 |

Top 3 most improved effort in final eRC.

Year 9 Most improved

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|---------------|--------|
| David Udegbe: | + 0.30 |
| George Auer: | + 0.08 |
| Josh Mayhew: | + 0.08 |

Year 10 Most improved

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| Jack Soltermann: | + 0.45 |
| Jimmy Hasell: | + 0.41 |
| Dan J and Theo M: | + 0.32 |

Year 11 Most improved

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| Leon Wood: | + 0.45 |
| Will Stewart-Blacker: | + 0.37 |
| Ed Armitage | + 0.35 |

Year 12 Most improved

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| Zak Hebron: | + 1.00 |
| Lewis Buckle: | + 0.36 |
| Lucas Askaroff: | + 0.19 |

Year 13 Most Improved

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| Oscar Boulter: | + 0.30 |
| Alex Lock: | + 0.25 |
| Tom Stewart-Blacker | + 0.08 |

All Years Most Improved

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Zak Hebron: | +1.00 |
| Jack Soltermann: | + 0.45 |
| Leon Wood: | + 0.45 |

End of Year class effort awards:

George Auer - Physics,
French
Tom Coomber - Business
Ed Armitage - RS
Teddy Groves - English
Josh Moreton - History
Seb Isepp - History,
Maths
Josh Mayhew - Physics
Oliver Shouksmith - Spanish
Scott Williams - English,
Biology, Chemistry
Tom Stewart - Blacker -
Geography
Joe Pocklington - Economics
Ben Walker - Maths
Jimbo Culme-Seymour -
English

Top Ten Rewards this academic year:

1. Oliver Shouksmith
2. Harry Marson
3. David Udegbe
4. George Auer
5. Scott Williams
6. Joshua Moreton
7. Joseph Shouksmith
8. Sebastian Isepp
9. Teddy Groves
10. Kieran Haffenden

THE SPORTS REPORT

Cricket. For the boys the major sport this term was cricket. In the U14s Oliver Shouksmith and Joshua Ansell represented Craig in the A team. They had a very successful season winning seven of 12 matches including a Sussex cup win against Bede's. The B team, captained by our very own Sebastian Isepp, had a tough start to the season but finished with two wins. The call up of Savya Kafle from the Cs for the last two matches seemed to be a turning point in the season. In the penultimate game of the season he recorded five wickets and in the final game he recorded eight wickets including four in a row. The U15s were represented by captain Fin Tomlinson, Will Chambers, Freddie Collard, Bryn Watkins, Declan Skyrme and Jack Soltermann. Having won the county cup they are currently playing in the regional finals. In the seniors Joe Pocklington and Oliver Carter have represented the 1st XI and Joe was often seen bowling straight through to Oliver at wicket keeper. They have enjoyed a very successful season winning 12 out of 16 matches. The 2nd XI saw some good innings from big hitter Oscar Boulter and all-rounders Jani Flind and Tom Coomber. Zak Hebron has also been at the crease for the 2nds and they have won about 50% of their matches. The Y11 contingent have shown good commitment throughout exam leave with regular performances from Nico Chu, Joseph Lewis, Joshua Veitch, Scott Williams, Jimbo Culme-Seymour, Toby Clarke and Leon Wood in the 3s and 4s. A special mention must go to Joseph Shouksmith in Y12 who regularly changed teams at the last minute due to late pull-outs. Athletics. Craig House had a good representation in the boys athletics team competing in the Sussex Diamond League. The results can be found at www.sisdL.co.uk. Craig had some success with the following medals.

- Dan Morris - Bronze (Inter boys triple jump and 4 x 100m relay)
- David Udegbe - Bronze (Junior boys shot put)
- Freddie Collard - Bronze (Inter boys 1500m)
- Ethan Hackett - Bronze (Inter boys 400m)
- Alex Field - Gold (Senior boys 800m)

Alex and Freddie also competed in the Eastbourne Triathlon on the morning before the final of the league.

On Sports day the following boys won gold or silver medals:

Gold

- Joe Pocklington *Snr boys 400m*
- Alex Field *Snr boys 800m and High Jump*
- Freddie Dunkley *Int boys 1500m*
- Joseph Lewis *Int boys Discus*
- Joshua Veitch *Int boys Javelin - New College Record*
- David Udegbe *Jnr boys shot*
- Bryn, Ethan, Joshua and Toby (pictured) *Int boys 4 x 100m relay*

Silver

- Oscar Boulter *Snr boys Long Jump*
- Jack Soltermann *Int boys Hurdles*
- Ethan Hackett *Int boys 400m*
- Bryn Watkins *Int boys 800m*
- Dan Morris *Int boys Triple Jump*
- Scott Williams *Int boys Long Jump*



Gold in Inter boys relay;
Bryn, Ethan, Scott and Toby



Junior House Tennis team



Declan, Jack and Bryn on the way
to county final.



Clockwise from top right: Freddie about to win the 1500m, Declan in the 200m, Alex jumping really high, Alex celebrating, George being cheered on by friends in the 1500m, senior tug o' war with Alex looking tired.



Lower Sixth pupil Sam Williams competed in round 2 of the UK Windsurfing Association (UKWA) coastal racing series 2019. The event was held in Stokes Bay, Gosport, with a beautiful view of the Isle of Wight. With great racing conditions Sam finished second overall - this puts him in pole position for the series which he won last year. After the race, Sam remained in Stokes Bay and enjoyed two days of coaching with the national squad.



Clockwise from top right: Bryn leading the 800m, Joshua breaking the Javelin record, Toby in the 100m, Y9,13 and 11 celebrating, George starting the Parlov, Dan hopping, skipping and jumping, senior tug o' war team.



Bryn leading the 800m



Dan transferring to the skip in TJ



New College record for Joshua



I'm fake laughing



HOUSE TENNIS

The inter house tennis tournament took place this term with 10 players representing Craig house. Rory Boulter, Lucas Askaroff, Joseph Shouksmith and Lewis Buckle represented the seniors. They were fully committed to the matches but finished 5th overall in the seniors competition. In the juniors Oliver Shouksmith, Henry Sutherland, George Auer and Joshua Ansell provided a strong Y9 contingent supported by Theo Marsden and Jimmy Hasell in Y10. They went one better than the seniors and finished 4th.



Clockwise from top right: Lewis, Rory, Lucas and Joseph getting into the spirit. Lewis watching the master, Joseph at the net. Jimmy and Theo looking happy with their play. Theo and Henry playing in a playoff match, watched by the Cronkites. Josh and Henry, thumbs up for the win. Lucas hoping Joseph doesn't hit him.

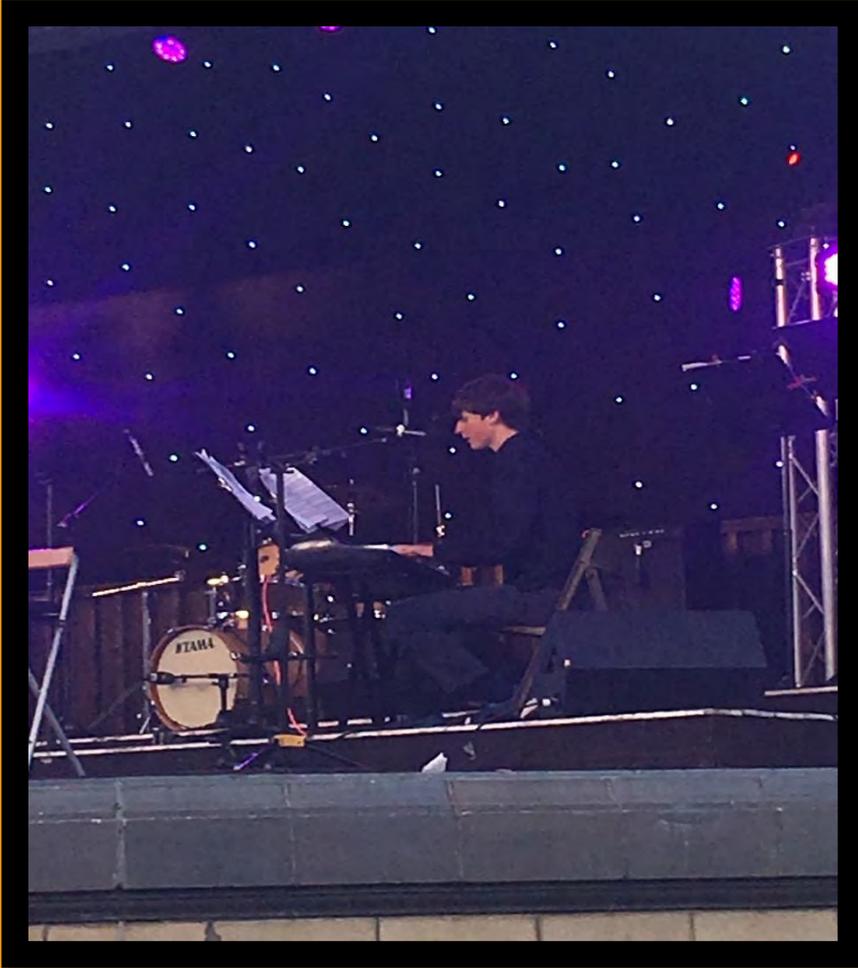
THE SERVICES REPORT



The Year 10s have recently returned from the CCF camp in Crowborough and with activities such as field craft, lazer quest, survival skills, tracking, kayaking, windsurfing, mountain biking, shooting and archery. Despite the rain the boys had a fantastic time. In the picture on the left you can see Joseph having a lie down and celebrating being promoted to Sargent. Keeping him company are Freddie on the right and Theo back left, with regular Craig visitor Ade at the front.

In the CCF, General Richard Nugee visited the College to visit the Nugee Centre, named after a distant relative, and while he was here he reviewed our CCF and spoke to the cadets. As Chief of Defence People he is responsible for all personnel in the UK military including cadets. It was a great honour to welcome him here. He congratulated RAF Lance Corporal Lewis Goater who was awarded his Instructor Cadet lanyard; RAF LCpl Lewis Goater has been awarded Instructor Cadet status in recognition of having completed the RAF training syllabus for First Class Cadet, Leading Cadet, Advanced and the Method of Instruction course all within one year. We also congratulate Cpl Ethan Hackett who has been awarded a place on the National CCF Leadership course this summer – the most prestigious RAF course of all for cadets.

THE MUSIC REPORT



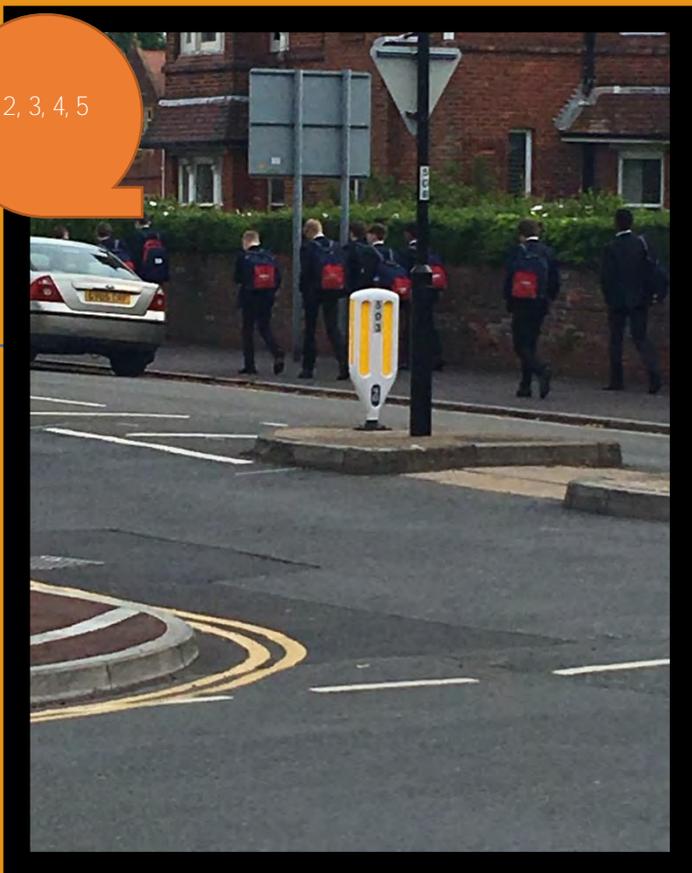
Many of the boys have continued with music lessons this term and we enjoyed a night at the bandstand in the final week of term. Joseph, pictured left, showed great confidence as he played the piano and sang *Belief*. Not to be out done by his brother, Oliver, pictured second from the left below, was part of the house band that played, among others, *Surfing USA*. Oliver enjoyed a solo too in one of the songs. The eagle eyed among you will also be able to sport Mr Norris, Craig house tutor, on the saxophone.



THE SOCIAL REPORT



2, 3, 4, 5



Clockwise from top right. Y12 Leadership day where we can see Will and Lewis presenting for their respective teams. Bottom right we can the boys lining up for an edge from Mr Lock. The year 9s walking into lessons together and top left Lewis who performed so well in the Dell Play. This is a play in the College's open air theatre that is performed by the Y12s each year. Lewis was our only representative and the play was very funny.



1-0 Rory



Oscar, I can also do an impression of a windmill



Just Mr Holgate to beat now.



Dad, have you ever seen my impression of a windmill?



Erm the white ball is over there



Clockwise from top right: An excellent Craig House BBQ and Cricket match finished in a draw. There was a very jolly atmosphere. Dan playing Theo at the Y10 Fifa and pizza night. He went onto lift the trophy on the left. Bottom right: The pool table has been a welcome addition to the common room which has become a much more sociable place. Oscar and Mr Boulter are about to take to the field. We can also see Oliver conceding a goal to Rory in Fifa, and the small picture is the Y10s playing real football in the new goal in the yard.

MORE AWARDS



Top Left: Arthur

Top Right: Joseph

Bottom Left: Alex

Bottom Right: Hal

EVEN MORE AWARDS



Above: Joe



Right: Tom

Craig House School Prize Winners:

- Emily Hale Prize for the Outstanding Academic Performance in Year 9:
 - Year 9 German Prize:
 - Year 9 Music Prize:
 - Year 12 German Prize:
 - ED Merrit Piano Prize:
 - RG Dyer Junior Physics Prize:
 - Broadley Prize for Head of School:
 - **Maurice ER Sims Prize for Contribution to Boys' Sport:**
 - Peter Copp Senior Prize for Spanish:
 - **Headmaster's Award:**
 - **Headmaster's Award:**
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| | David Udegbe |
| | Oliver Shouksmith |
| | Oliver Shouksmith |
| | Joseph Shouksmith |
| | Ben Scanlan |
| | Arthur Lewis |
| | Joe Pocklington |
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| | Tom Stewart-Blacker |
| | Joshua Moreton |

Craig House Award

- Cronkite of the Year: Joe Pocklington (Cronkite of the year is awarded to the most inspirational Cronkite)

Colours

- Sailing half colours: Alex Lock and Tom Stewart-Blacker
- DT Full Colours: Hal Mills (Also invited to the National finals of the Triumph Design Awards)
- **Cricket Full Colours: Joe Pocklington**

HOUSE ROLES 2019/20

Hello and a warm summer's greetings! (pun intended)

My name is Lewis Buckle and I have the privilege of being Craig's Head of House for 2019/2020. I joined in Year 12 to take History, Maths and Economics for my A-levels. When it comes to sport I'll throw myself into any game, but football is my main passion.

I am excited, along with housemaster Mr Holgate, to take Craig to new heights next year, making a lasting legacy of sporting excellence, academic success and creative achievement - more than the immense record we have already achieved this year. We have many plans for the new academic year, from house social events, homework club for the Year 9s and maybe even a Nintendo Wii in the common room - all to strengthen the house spirit that is already so strong in Craig.

"Since I joined in 2018, Craig House has become like a family to me." From always having someone to lose to at table tennis, to the best chat going ... and that chat is mainly from Maryann.

So, I invite all new and existing Cronkites to join Craig for what is going to be a great 2019/2020 year!

House prefect team Right: Rory.

Bottomrow left to right: Alex, Will, Lewis B, Zak and Lewis G

Rory,
Facilities



Will,
Music



Alex,
Head of
Y9s and
Peer
mentor



Head of House pictured above and writes a message, left.



Joseph,
Academic



Standing on the left: Joseph Shouksmith, school prefect.

On the right: Lewis Buckle, head of house and school prefect.

Zac, Deputy head of house, sport.



Lewis,
Social



The new house prefect team, led by Lewis have got lots of ideas to improve the house next year. They have all written a post card to their Y9 buddy and they are looking forward to their new prep room at the front of the house on level one.

DEBATING

In this year's debating competition, Craig entered Lewis Buckle, David Udegbe and Oliver Shouksmith. With some preparation time, they fought an argument against nuclear weapons. All of them had clearly done their research and were able to put their points across well. Unfortunately they didn't make it to the final but Lewis won an award for his debating skills, being recognised as the 5th best speaker. Josh Mayhew asked an intelligent question to the opposition as did Craig tutor Rev Peat.



Above: Oliver

Left: David

Below: Lewis



I bet I can make you turn
your hands over...



SAYING GOODBYE

All good things must come to an end and we had fun saying goodbye to Tom, Alex, Oscar, Joe, Hal, Will and Ben on Saturday. I am not sure how many of them made it to sunrise on College field but there were definitely a few of them in the morning. Thank you for all you have given to the house these last five years.





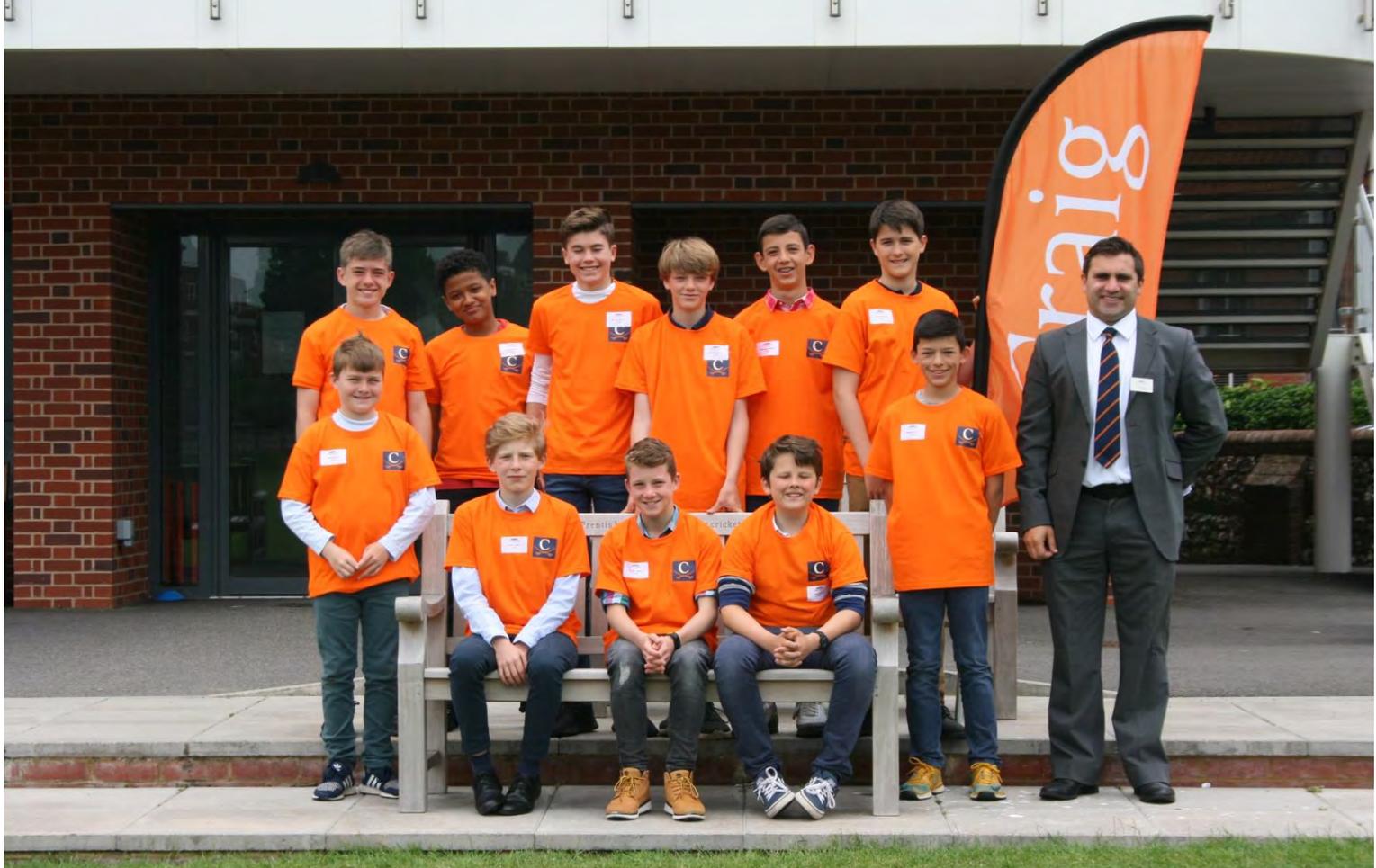
SAYING HELLO

As one cohort leaves it gives an opportunity for another to arrive. Last week we said hello to Ben, Herbie, Tom, Ridley, Alfie, Matteo, Ben, Jamie, Marcus, Alexander, Louis and Rufus. They look to take the house by storm with their strong music, drama, academic and sporting talent! Look out for them in the Y9 sketch in the house concert in the Lent term. I have high hopes. They have also promised to retain the Y9 house rugby title.

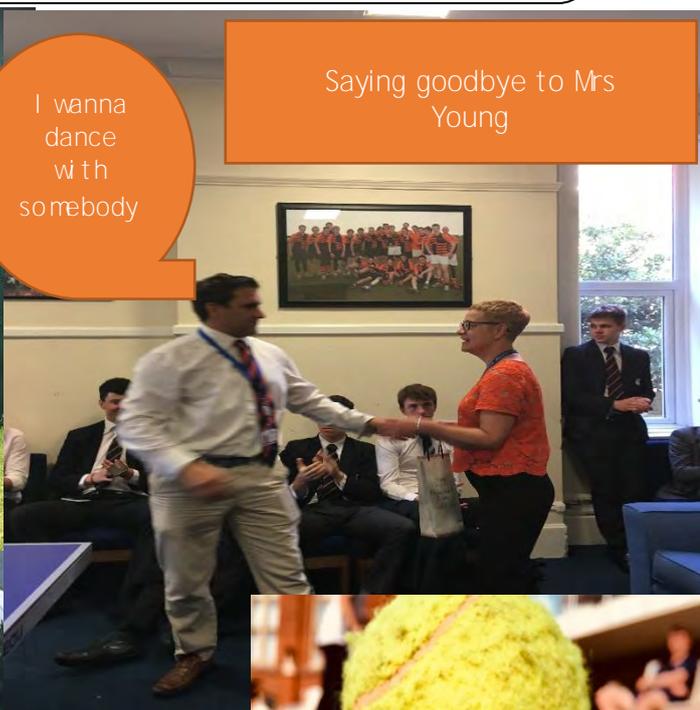
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Craig



The Headmaster with the current head boy and new Y9, Herbie.



MORE TO SEE



I wanna dance with somebody

Saying goodbye to Mrs Young



Co me on lads, put some effort in!



Photo by Jessie, Yr 9. Joe in the background.



Just warming up for my 1500m later

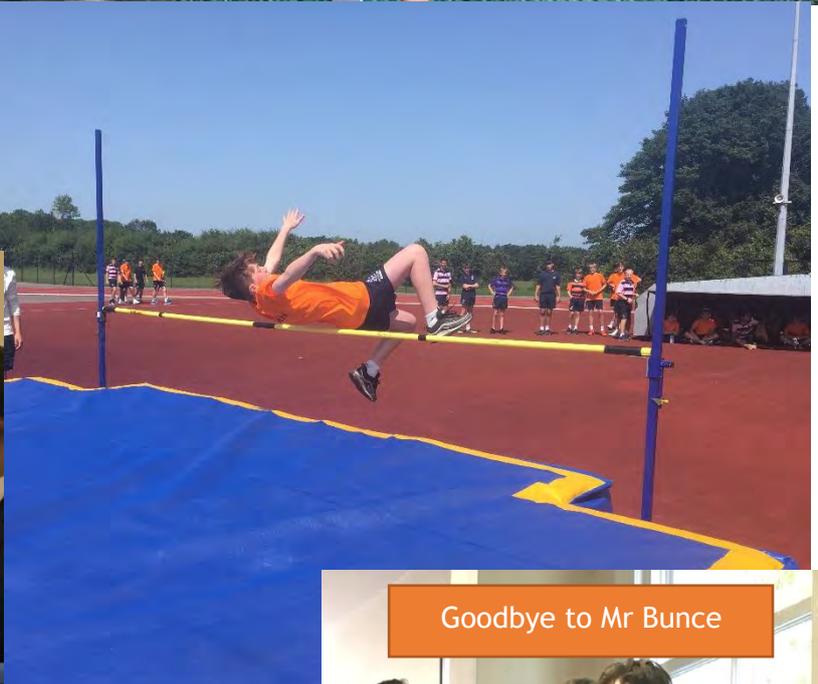




Saying goodbye to Mr Bunce and good luck in Blackwater



Last time in the common room



Goodbye to Mr Bunce



Joe winning his Cronkite of the year award





Go Hal! -
come on
boys!



60 not
out
boys!



I can't
believe Mr H
gave us his
camera



Craig house wishes all its families a wonderful summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you at the end of August. If your sons are going to have really short haircuts this summer, please make sure there is time for it to grow back before term starts. I am going to have a big push to make sure the boys follow the rules by wearing school uniform into school next term.