

CRAIG CHRONICLE

LENT TERM 2022

One of the best terms in Craig House history draws to a close. The final few weeks were the busiest with house debating, house chess, house sports and house concert. Not to mention the a Capella group who excelled in the last week of term. The Craig House spirit is well and truly alive and this newsletter will hopefully capture all of the highlights. The tutor team, Maryann, Mrs Holgate and I look forward to welcoming your sons back in the summer term where we have much more to look forward to.

SUMMER TERM

DATES

TUESDAY 19 APRIL

HOUSE OPEN 9AM-8PM

WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL

SUMMER TERM STARTS

MONDAY 16 MAY

Y11 STUDY LEAVE STARTS

MONDAY 23 MAY

Y13 STUDY LEAVE STARTS

FRIDAY 27 MAY

HALF TERM STARTS 2:35

MONDAY 6 JUNE

TERM RESUMES

FRIDAY 17 JUNE

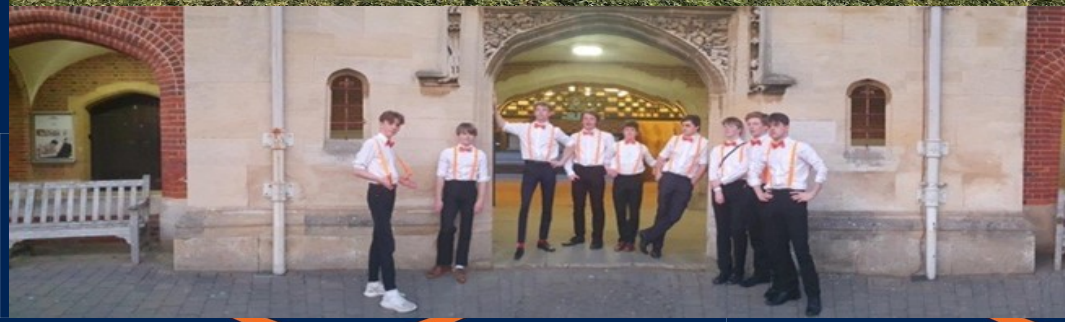
CRAIG CRICKET

FAMILY BBQ

SATURDAY 2 JULY

SPEECH DAY

CORNFLOWER BALL



ACADEMIC REPORT

During the course of the term there have been examples of outstanding academic achievement and effort that deserve our collective recognition.

In January, pupils in Yr 11 sat their mock GCSE exams with a level of performance that bodes very well for the summer. Top performers included Struan Dunlop and Alex Bailey who both achieved an average score of 8 or above.

We must also congratulate all those members of the U6 who have secured university offers for next year, together with a significant number of pupils in years 11 and 12 who have already made great progress preparing for the next stage completing as much as 50 or 60% of their Unifrog profiles.

In February the U6 pupils sat their mock exams. Leading performers included Freddie Bobbin (4 A*s) and Ethan Page (3A*s). Mr Holgate praised the Y13s for their hard work during the mocks. Hopefully a similar culture will be present in the summer term.

In the UK Linguistics Olympiad, at Intermediate level Struan Dunlop achieved Bronze.

In drama, Fin Tomlinson has received recalls for Royal Conservatoire of Scotland for Musical Theatre and at Central.

And finally David Udegbe won a scholarship offer from Immerse Education for their essays submitted in January to this national competition.

Feb / March Praise Leaderboard

Year	1st	2nd	3rd
9	James Dunlop	Kyle Tsawayo	Oscar Gibbs
10	Freddy Powis	Dexter Bell	Sam Bordass
11	Struan Dunlop	Alexander Bailey	Ben Clark
12	Harry Marson	Oliver Shouksmith	David Udegbe
13	Freddie Bobbin	Fin Tomlinson	Ethan Page

Congratulations to Harry Marson who wins the overall award

Overall Praise so far this academic year

Year	1st	2nd	3rd
9	James Dunlop	Nicholas Beech	Harry Tradewell
10	Dexter Bell	Monty Sleep	Freddy Powis
11	Struan Dunlop	Alexander Bailey	Ben Clark
12	David Udegbe	Harry Marson	Oliver Shouksmith
13	Freddie Bobbin	Freddie Dunkley	Ethan Page

Congratulations to Struan Dunlop for the most praise so far

PRIZES, REWARDS AND AWARDS

CRONKITES OF THE WEEK

Sam Bordass	1st XI Hockey Selection
Jaimie Gregory	Enrolled into G&T program
David Udegbe	National essay competition Winner
Will Chambers	Passing driving test
Declan Skyrme	Passing driving test
Herbie Sleep	Qualified for national dance finals
Bryn Watkins	Good mock grades and player of the match in cup semi
Harry Marson	Selected for national RAF camp
Dan Jeffrey	Excellent video editing skills
Fin Tomlinson, Guy Beddows, Oliver Shouksmith, Rufus Piper, Herbie Sleep, Ben Clark, Harry Shouksmith, Monty Sleep and Wilf Medlycott a Capella	

TOP 5—MOST REWARD POINTS—6 FORM

TWO TERMS COMBINED

David Udegbe	53
Harry Marson	49
Oliver Shouksmith	30
Freddie Bobbin	23
Freddie Dunkley	15

Cronkite of the term

Wilf Medlycott wins Cronkite of the Term for his willingness to get involved. He is part of the Be You group, school council, a Capella team, debating team and took on the technical aspects for the Y9 act in CHAPS.

CCF Range Day

In a live firing range day Ben Clark and Freddie Powis were graded marksmen. Five out of 30 received this recognition.

CCF Farewell (RAF)

Bryn Watkins was thanked for his time as Sergeant.

CCF PROMOTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ben Clark for his promotion to rank of Junior Corporal and Harry Marson for his promotion to rank of Corporal and Instructor Cadet.

HM COMMENDATION

Fin Tomlinson was awarded a Headmaster's commendation for his part in an anti-bullying assembly delivered to Year 7 and 8 pupils.



TOP PRAISE IN Y9-11

TWO TERMS COMBINED

Struan Dunlop	63
James Dunlop	57
Dexter Bell	56
Alex Bailey	45
Nick Beech	38
Harry Tradewell	38
Nate Cahill	36
Victor Delaney	36
Ben Clark	34
Dan Clark	33
Theo Hazlewood	32

SPORTS REPORT

How different this term was to the last Lent term. The boys have competed in rugby, hockey, football, fives and fencing fixtures. We have also had house football, house hockey, house chess and house squash. We currently sit 2nd in the overall house cup for this academic year. Congratulations to Matteo Chu, Will Chambers, Declan Skyrme, Josh Ansell and Sam Bordass who all made their debuts for the 1st XI hockey team this season. The Y10s and Y9s also enjoyed representing the College in their first hockey fixtures. The following Cronkites made the A teams; Harrison Garton, Gryff Watkins, Harry Shouksmith, Harry Tradewell, Nick Beech, Orlando Soucek, Freddie Russell and Ollie Kirtley. Fin Tomlinson, Rufus Piper and Dan Jeffrey all played their part in the 1st XI football team this season. Thank you to David Udegbe, Harry Tradewell, Wilf Medycott & Victor Delaney who represented Craig in chess.

Nate Cahill

- Silver Medal - 200 Free style
- Bronze Medal - 400 IM
- Silver Medal - 200 IM
- Bronze Medal - 50 m Breast stroke
- Bronze Medal - 100m Free style
- Silver Medal - 200 Butterfly
- Silver Medal - 200m Breast stroke
- Silver Medal - 50m Freestyle

In the Sussex School's competition Nate competed in 16 races and gained PBs in every single race that he competed in achieving top 10 position in all but one. Overall Nate came 3rd in the county in his age group despite missing out on competing in the 800m Free style due to illness (which he was seeded first in).



Sussex County
Amateur Swimming Association

LENT TERM HOUSE SPORTS	POINTS
1ST WARGRAVE	72 POINTS
2ND CRAIG	65 POINTS
3RD PENNELL	53 POINTS
4TH REEVES	47 POINTS
5TH POWELL	46 POINTS
6TH GONVILLE	40 POINTS

OVERALL HOUSE SPORTS CUP	POINTS
1ST WARGRAVE	168 POINTS
2ND CRAIG	166 POINTS
3RD REEVES	140 POINTS
4TH POWELL	128 POINTS
5TH GONVILLE	121 POINTS
6TH PENNELL	111 POINTS

LENT TERM CRAIG SPORTS RESULTS

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	Y9 Hockey	3 rd
	Y10 Hockey	1 st
	Senior Hockey	2 nd
	Overall Hockey	2 nd
	Y9 Football	Joint 2 nd
	Y10 Football	2 nd
	Senior Football	6 th
	Overall Football	4 th
	Junior Squash (Tom and Alex)	5 th
	Senior Squash (Theo and Dan)	1 st
	Overall Squash	2 nd



SPORTS PHOTOS



From the top row: Y9 hockey, senior squash, 1st XV before the final, more squash, inter house football matches, squash, Y9 A team hockey players, Y11s Sussex 7s, senior house football, junior squash, senior hockey, Y11 National 7s, Y9 football, Y9 hockey, senior swimming, Y9 football, rugby cup final squad, Senior National 7s, 1st XI football, Y10 football, 1st XI hockey debuts, & senior football x3.



SOCIAL REPORT

This Lent term is a complete contrast to the last Lent term where this page was full of snowy and isolating pictures. The boys have been out for tutor dinners, enjoyed a house dinner with Blackwater, playing in the yard and of course having house pizza after the dress rehearsal. As the evenings get lighter and the days get warmer we look forward to many more exciting times together next term.



From the top row: Post charity tennis pizza, house dinner, tutors at house dinner, Y11s house dinner, charity tennis, Y12s house dinner, Y13s house dinner x 2, Herbie with the opening ceremony for new piano, Y10 house dinner, Y11 house dinner, Y13 post mock meal x2, entertainment at house dinner, Y12s in the yard, Y13 house dinner.

CHAPS 2022

CHAPS Returned to big school, 19 March. What an outstanding array of talent we had but what stood out was the boys' camaraderie and support throughout the year groups. Years 9-12 are already planning chaps 2023 and they have a lot to live up to.

Well done to Seb and Harry who performed solos and Freddie & Ethan who performed a duet. Other highlights included house band, a cappella, y9's got talent, y10 at the disco and y12's wwe sketch. The videos were excellent and stood out for their story lines and editing. Big thanks to Freddie and Fin for compering and Mrs Holgate who did countless jobs to make sure the evening was a success, in particular helping the y10s with their glow sticks and measuring out the ingredients for the y11s.

Thank you for your generous donations we raised £400 for UNICEF.



From the top row: Y11 @ Bluebell kitchen, Oscar appearing in the audience, Orlando from home, James getting ready to make Oscar disappear, Ethan and Freddie's duet, George winning a round in WWE, Josh being KO'd, Hector risking his life for CHAPS, Fin and Freddie entertaining the audience, house song, the boys watching their recording back, Y10s at the disco.



CREATIVES 2022

THE CRONKITES HAD A VERY CREATIVE TERM WITH HERBIE AND FIN SINGING IN THE TRINITY SHOWCASE AND HERBIE DANCING IN THE DANCE SHOWCASE. THEY BOTH SANG IN A CAPELLA WITH BEN, RUFUS, HARRY, MONTY, WILF, GUY AND OLIVER. DAVID AND WILF ALSO COMPETED IN DEBATING.



From the top row: a Capella before the big night, Herbie and Oliver were handed the Craig cat and with it responsibility of a Capella next year, a Capella on stage, Herbie in the Dance Showcase, a Cappella after their song, more of Herbie, Fin and Herbie in the Trinity Singing Showcase and David & Wilf competing in debating.