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Craig House Chronicle

Summer Term 2018

My my haven't they grown.

I trust that you have all enjoyed the first 10 days of the summer holiday. I know that we are all adjusting ourselves to the change in routine now that the men of Craig do not need to be up and out of the house so early; I hope that it is proving to be a restful time for them, although I'm not sure that you as parents will necessarily feel the same. It was great to catch up with so many of you in the final few days of the year; it was a fantastic final day and great finish to the year.

Even though the summer term is taken over by exams there were still a number of highlights outside of that realm and not necessarily mentioned in the weekly bulletins and College sport report; I hope that this newsletter brings some of those to light.

Enjoy a great summer.

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What a difference five years makes. Most of Yr 13 during their 2013 introduction day (above) and then on their final walk out of the Craig arch on the way to the 2018 Cornflower ball (right).



Arthur Lewis, Joseph Shouksmith, Ben Scanlan and Adam Howard perform in the house a-cappella competition at the beginning of the year (Top). Ethan Hackett and Arthur Lewis perform from the pavilion balcony on speech day .



Ardingly Young Craftsman of the Year

Although they did not finish in the top three in their category, both Marcus Blackden and James Allan finished the competition by gaining commendations from the judges in their respective fields for their entries into this year's competition.

Arkwright Scholarship

Will Harris made it to the final stages of the Arkwright scholarship award. Will attended the interview stage and is currently awaiting the result. We wish him the best of luck.

Pictured below is a piece of art work from his GCSE art class.



College Colours

A number of boys have played an integral part in the life of the College over the last few years and have been awarded full or half colours for their added value, effort and commitment to the College's cause:

Creative Arts:

Marcus Blackden (Half), Hobie Vickerman (Half)

Tennis:

James Allan (Half),

Cricket:

Oliver Ashdown (Half), Harrison Tagg (Half), Joe Pocklington (Full), Oliver Carter (Full)

Music board exams:

Congratulations to Adam Howard who successfully passed his grade 7 piano exam. Pictured below performing with Charlie Milner on their final Sing—Songwriter evening.



Top left; The inter-house tennis team as they leave the house to compete. Bottom left; Theo Marsden who was also in the tennis team, but decided to travel up on his own, I managed to catch hold of him, just before the tournament, however. Below; Nico and Jani prep are to battle the rest of the school in the house golf competition.



Top left; Oscar Boulter and Alex Lock after their inter-house debating competition. Bottom left; Scott Williams in the team that won the See Dream Create competition and presented it at Willingdon School.



See Dream Create

On 14 June Scott Williams, Bella Park and Livvy Jayaraj were invited by Emily Beer, Head of Willingdon Community School, to deliver their prize-winning presentation on how to enhance the Dell Theatre and other areas of Eastbourne College. The competition was called See Dream Create, and involved all College Year 9 and 10 scholars coming up with innovative solutions. Scott, Bella and Livvy spoke with members of Willingdon Community School's school council, who are also looking to come up with new ways of using spaces at their school. The three pupils will also return to help the Willingdon pupils during next term to polish their ideas.

Creatives

On speech day the College put on some fantastic displays of creative work that the pupils had been working on during the course of the year. Some Craig efforts can be seen below :



Clockwise from top left; Will Stewart—Blacker's entry to the College photography competition that finish in 3rd place in Y10, James Allan's first tiger, Will Harris' engine, James Allan's second tiger that was entered into the Ardingly competition and Will Stewart—Blacker's painting.



Combined Cadet Force

Congratulations to Joe Lewis who has been promoted to Lance Corporal within the College's CCF. Having impressed over the course of the year he was awarded the position during the summer term. He was also given the award for 'Best Cadet at Camp' during the CCF camp.

Scott Williams was also promoted for his commitment over the course of the year, Scott had left such an impression on the commanding officers that they decided to promote him to Corporal; the first time that someone has held this position while still in Y10.

Alex Lock continues to make waves in the Naval section of the CCF and was promoted to Petty Officer during the course of the term. Alex led his guard of honour admirably in front of the inspecting party during the Biennial inspection.

Ethan Hackett has won a place on the national RAF Gibraltar camp that will take place during the summer.

Oscar Boulter and Tom Stewart—Blacker have also received promotions to senior cadet positions within the College's cadet force, taking on significant leadership positions ahead of next year.

CCF Camp

78 Pupils went to army camp and experienced a very full 4 days of fieldcraft, adventure training, safe handling of weapons. They camped out under bashas for one night and had to endure physical and mental challenges. They had to be self-reliant and organised and the mantra throughout the week was that if you are not selfless then you are selfish. Being late, having the wrong kit, or poor attitude all impacted on others – staff and pupils alike and was deemed to be a selfish act. Staff had many opportunities to come alongside pupils and engage in a 1 to 1 setting, correcting behaviour, challenging habits or attitudes and to reinforce the values and standards narrative from the College. The following pupils were mentioned for making significant steps in their personal development;

- Will Stewart—Blacker
- Nico Chu
- Kieran McGreevy

End of Term Prizes

It was great to see so many Cronkites picking up prizes at the end of term. It's a real testament to the hard work and effort that they have put in over the term and the year as a whole. In addition to the prizes that were published prior to the final week of term it was fantastic to see that Ben Twine picked up the Simon Green Cup for Endeavor and that Ben Huges was mentioned for a triple stag.

Prize Winners:

- James Allan (Sculpture prize)
- Joseph Shouksmith (GG Mohring Junior German Prize)
- Adam Armitage (RG Dyer Junior Physics Prize)
- William Stewart - Blacker (Year 10 Art Prize)
- Ben Scanlan (Year 10 English Language Prize)
- Tom Stewart–Blacker (Lower 6th Geography Prize)
- George Pool (Derek Mitchell Junior Geogrpahy Prize)
- Euan McGreevy (Jubilee Prize for the Outstanding Performance in Upper Sixth)
- Euan McGreevy & Harrison Tagg for being part of the senior boys swimming team (Langer Cup for Achievement in Water Sports)
- Joe Pocklington (Lower 6th Spanish Prize)

Top Effort

Congratulations to the following men of Craig who have been awarded subject specific effort prizes at the end of term.

Harrison Tagg – End of year class effort prize for **DT**

Edward Armitage – End of year class effort prize for **French**

Arthur Lewis – End of year class effort prize for **History**

William Stewart - Blacker – End of year class effort prize for **DT**

Alex Lock – End of year class effort prize for **Business**

Ethan Hackett – End of year class effort prize for **PE**

Will Meikle – End of year class effort prize for **Physics**

Ben Walker - End of year class effort prize for **Biology**

Kieran McGreevy - End of year class effort prize for **RS**

Domenico Chu - End of year class effort prize for **Maths**

Will Chambers – End of year class effort prize for **PE**



New Men of Craig

In September we will welcome a new cohort of boys and parents into the Craig family who will take their first journey through the Craig arch just two months after the class of 2018 made their last. I'm sure the current men of the house will do all they can as a house to make them feel welcome in the community .



Graduating Men of Craig

We say good bye to the Class of 2018, and their parents, who not only leave the College but graduate also from Craig house. We wish them all the best and every success on their future journeys. Please do keep in touch and we look forward to welcoming you back to the house in the future.



Headmasters Commendation

Right at the end of the term the Headmaster awarded commendations to both Oscar Boulter and Alex Lock for their kindness and prompt attention towards a young woman who had collapsed in Carlisle Road. They both helped with first aid supplies, supported by several members of the general public, while waiting for an ambulance. They were a credit to the school. They will be presented with a Headmaster's Commendation Certificate.

Senior Roles:

Congratulations to four boys in Y12 who have showed leadership potential through a number of areas in school life. These contributions have been by those around the College and in Craig house. At the end of term both Alex Lock and Oscar Boulter were awarded the position of deputy heads of house and Tom Stewart-Blacker was named head of house. In addition The Headmaster, following a rigorous process of interviews, felt that Joe Pocklington was the right person to be named as head of school. Congratulation to all four and I am confident that they will do a fantastic job both around school and in house next year.

Sports Day Gallery



Sports Day Roll of Honour

Gold:

Ethan Hackett (Hurdles), Ethan Hackett (400m), Kieran McGreevy (100m), Adam Armitage (800m), George Pool (1500m), Josh Veitch (Javelin—New School record), Craig Inters (4*100m), Declan Skyrme (Hurdles), Freddie Dunkley (1500m), Daniel Morris (Long Jump)

Silver:

Euan McGreevy (Triple Jump), Jonty Flett (Javelin)

Bronze:

Euan McGreevy (Hurdles), Rahul Radia (High Jump), Joe Pocklington (Shot), James Allan (Discus), Toby Clarke (200m), Teddy Groves (200m), Jack Solterman (400m), Daniel Jeffrey (Triple Jump), Jimmy Hasell (Discus)

Overall: Third Place

Senior: Fourth Place

Intermediate: Winners

Junior: Fourth Place



Sports Day Gallery



P150 Inflatable Assault Course



Final Goodbye

Handing over of the trousers

As I finish of this newsletter it is time to say a final goodbye. I have really enjoyed getting to you all over the last few years. It has been an enjoyable journey, even when things might not have always been plain sailing for the men of the house. Thank you all for your kind words over the last few weeks and of course to the pupils for the fantastic framed shirt that they presented me with at the end of the year; it will take pride of place for many a year. It is time now; however, to hand over the trousers to Mr Tim Holgate and his family; Kirsty, Ella (10) and Jessie (8). He will do a fantastic job in the house and wear those orange chinos with more style than I could ever pull off.

I of course look forward to catching up with you all around school at some point in the future. I wish you all a great summer.



Change of contact

Mr Holgate will be taking over the Craig house mobile phone. The number will remain the same as it was for me (07841 342126), but it will now go through to him.

In addition his email address is tjholgate@eastbourne-college.co.uk

For any urgent enquires, please do get in touch with the main reception on : 01323 452300.

For the 2018 diary...

Thur Aug 16th - A level results day

Thur Aug 23th - GCSE results day

Tues Sept 4th – Term starts (house open on Monday 3rd)

Fri Sept 21st – Exeat from 4pm; U6 Parents evening, 4.30ppm.

Fri Oct 12th – Half term begins from 5pm; L6 parents evening, 4.30pm.

Fri Nov 23rd – Exeat from 4.00pm; Y9 parents evening, 4.45pm.

Fri Dec 15th – Term ends, 3:30pm

Reminders:

- House Registration
 - Monday 0820
 - Rest of the week 0825
- Year 10 boys must continue to hand in mobile phones until Christmas.
- Please can those parents of boys travelling in on buses make sure boys are in uniform.
- Saturday afternoon sporting commitments are compulsory. Please could parents contact Mr Holgate at least a week in advance with any requests for absence.
- Those in the U6th, who have consent to drive, may use their cars to drive into school and to return home in the evening. Pupils must not use the car during the day for any other purpose.

