

CRAIG CHRISTMAS CRACKER

MICHAELMAS TERM 2021



Lent Term Dates

Wednesday 5 January

Craig House Open

10am—8pm

Thursday 6 January

Term resumes 8:20am

Week A (Y11 Mocks)

Thursday 20 January

Exeat weekend 14:35

Y10 Parents meeting
15:15

Saturday 5 February

Craig and B. Water Dinner

Friday 11 February

Half Term 14:35

Monday 21 February

Term resumes 8:20am

Saturday 19 March

CHAPS (Craig Review)

Friday 25 March

Term ends 15:00

What a fantastic term it has been for Craig House. We welcomed 16 excellent new Cronkites into the house in September. All of them (14 Y9 and two Y12) have settled into the house really well and are now part of the furniture. This newsletter will aim to capture all of the highlights, successes and stories from around the house.

Kirsty, Ella, Jessie and I would like to wish all of the Craig House Family a wonderful Christmas.



ACADEMIC REPORT

The boys have been treated to in-person lessons this term with very few virtual lessons taking place. Freddie Bobbin and Ethan Page have both had interviews for Cambridge and we wish them well in January. Offers have been coming in thick and fast for other Y13s, some of whom can be seen bottom left having a UCAS tutorial from Mr Norris. Harry Tradewell (C9) came third in the senior maths challenge competing against sixth formers. Dexter Bell and James Speakman (C10) won prizes in the Headmaster's Challenge.

December Praise Chart

Year	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
9	Harry Tradewell	Wilf Medlycott Freddie Russell	James Dunlop
10	Monty Sleep	Dexter Bell	James Speakman
11	Struan Dunlop	Alex Bailey	Ridley Flind Marcus Skyrme Jamie Gordon
12	David Udegbe	Oscar Wootton Harry Marson	George Auer
13	Freddie Bobbin Freddie Dunkley Teddy Groves	N/A	N/A



PRIZES, REWARDS AND AWARDS

Silver Duke of Edinburgh

Harry Marson

Top 5 Praise points Y9

James Dunlop	30
Victor Delaney	27
Nate Cahill	25
Harry Tradewell	24
Nick Beech	24

Top 5 Praise points Y10

Dexter Bell	33
Monty Sleep	19
Harry Shouksmith	17
James Speakman	16
Edgar M-Wilson	14

Top 5 Praise points Y11

Struan Dunlop	36
Alex Bailey	33
Ridley	23
Ben Clark	23
Matteo Chu	18

Top 5 Praise points Y12

David Udegbe	27
Harry Marson	17
Oliver Shouksmith	7
Oscar Wootton	6
Henry & Seb	4

Top 5 Praise points Y13

Freddie Dunkley	13
Freddie Bobbin	13
Ethan Page	8
Teddy Groves	8
Theo Marsden	6

Top 5 Praise points Overall

Struan Dunlop	36
Alex Bailey	33
Dexter Bell	33
Victor Delaney	27
David Udegbe	27

Cronkite of the term

Harry Shouksmith was chosen as Cronkite of the term for the sheer amount of opportunities he takes. There are no breaks in his timetable and he seems to be involved in everything that goes on.



Colours

Name	Prize
Fin Tomlinson	Drama, Full Colours
Guy Beddows	DT, Full Colours
Will Chambers	Rugby, Full Colours
Theo Marsden	Squash, Full Colours
Freddie Dunkley	DT, Half Colours
Oliver Shouksmith	Music, Half Colours
Bryn Watkins	Rugby, Half Colours
Teddy Groves	Rugby, Half Colours
Jack Soltermann	Rugby, Half Colours
Dan Jeffrey	Squash, Half Colours

Cronkite of the week

- Ridley Flind
- Nate Cahill
- Freddie Dunkley
- Theo Marsden
- Will Chambers
- Jamie Gordon
- James Dunlop
- Freddie Bobbin/Ethan Page
- Jack Soltermann
- Freddie Russell / Ollie Kirtley
- Kyle Tsawayo
- Orlando Soucek
- Fin Tomlinson
- Herbie Sleep

SPORTS REPORT

REIGNING CHAMPIONS, CRAIG HOUSE, LEAD THE HOUSE SPORTS CUP AFTER MICH TERM

It was fantastic to be back playing fixtures against other schools this term and Craig contributed to the rugby, football and squash teams. Special congratulations to Oliver Shouksmith, David Udegbe and Hector Summers who have been part of the 1st XV all term. This is a good achievement for Y12s. Having missed the opportunity to play 1st XV rugby last year it has been great to see Will Chambers, Teddy Groves, Jack Soltermann, Declan Skyrme and Bryn Watkins playing on College Field this term. As I write this they have all left for a 6 hour trip and overnight stay for the quarter finals of the National Vase. Dexter Bell, Jaimie Gregory, Harry Shouksmith, Theo Summers, Sam Bordass and Gryff Watkins have been part of the successful U15As this season who themselves have progressed to the quarter finals of their national cup (so far). Theo, Jaimie and Gryff have all been selected for the Harlequins Academy and Harry Tradewell caps off a good season for the U14s being named captain and selected for Quins trials. Theo Marsden and Dan Jeffrey have consistently been selected for the squash team and they have recorded wins against Bedes, Brighton and Christ's Hospital. Fin Tomlinson secured a place in goal for the rec 1stXIfootball team. Inter house rugby was a great success with the 6th form and Y10 winning their tournaments. The Y11 and Y9 came 2nd and 3rd respectively to contribute to Craig winning overall. The Y9 boys won Steeplechase with Nate Cahill coming 2nd. We came 5th in the house rowing competition despite Alex Bailey getting in at 7AM. Back when the sun was shining the Aquathlon was a success story for Craig House. The Y10/11 came first with the seniors and Y9s coming second. Marcus Skyrme and Nate Cahill won their respective age group sprints and Freddie Dunkley came 3rd in the senior race. The Y13 cohort showed fantastic house spirit by entering in big numbers. In the pool Nate Cahill has been selected for the England Development squad and was part of the school team to compete in the national relay finals. Will Chambers (rugby) and Nate Cahill (swimming) received nominations for the Simon Green Cup (for endeavour in sport).



College Field debut for Declan, Will and David



Nate at the National Relay Finals



Aquathlon Squad (And OE, CWC)



MORE SPORTS PHOTOS



EVEN MORE SPORTS PHOTOS



SOCIAL REPORT

The Michaelmas Term always finishes with the annual table tennis final. This year saw the first Y9 (Dan Clark) to reach the final who just lost out 10-12 to Josh Ansell (C12). Having been successful in house rugby and Y9 drama there have a few opportunities for house pizza this term, while the Y13s enjoyed an evening choosing the house song 'Good 4 U'.



CREATIVES REPORT



Expertly directed by Rev Peat, Seb Isepp and Hector Summers the Y9s put on a show for their parents and guests. The three little pigs, narrated by Nate Cahill and the star of the show the wolf, Orlando Soucek, worked hard for weeks on end. As you can see from the picture above they won the day house competition. Special mention to Theo Hazlewood who played little red riding hood.



CREATIVES REPORT

LES MISERABLES

Quite simply, I don't think there will ever be a better school production than this. The talent just continued to roll out all evening as if on a conveyer belt. When the video becomes available I strongly recommend viewing. Fin Tomlinson, Harry Shouksmith and Herbie Sleep did the house proud with their performances and brought me to tears! I hope we have an encore at CHAPS next term.



MUSIC REPORT

Several Cronkites have been committed to their music lessons this term ranging from trombone, flute, guitar and singing (to name a few). Ben Clark, Oliver and Harry Shouk-smith and Freddie Bobbin have been involved in the choir and orchestras.

Unfortunately due to Covid we were withdrawn from the house singing competition but hopefully we can sing this at CHAPS.



SERVICES REPORT

Year 10 have enjoyed their first term in CCF and have entered a mixture of army, navy and RAF, with the army pictured below. There were important contributions from Cronkites at the memorial service with James Speakman (C10) playing the drums with Will Chambers and Bryn Watkins (C13) bearing the flags. Congratulations to Harry Marson who has achieved Instructor Cadet status—the highest possible in the cadet organisation. Ben Clark supported the Battle of Britain Sunday parade in front of our MP, mayor and Deputy Lord Lieutenant of East Sussex.



GOODBYE 2021

Having been in isolation for so long I have really noticed the difference in the boys now they are back. They are more supportive towards each other and the integration between year groups has really improved. The house spirit is stronger than ever but we need to be careful not to overstep the mark. Singing in Congo has been enjoyable and we look forward to a capella and CHAPS next term.

I hope you all have a wonderful break.

