

Gonville House

Summer Newsletter 2018

PHEW, WHAT A SCORCHER!

At the end of an action-packed summer term, we say goodbye to our Upper Sixth, wishing them all the very best for their next steps beyond life at the College. Their last term in Eastbourne has been blessed with blue skies and an abundance of sunshine and here's hoping that their futures will be as bright as the days just passed—we're sure that they will be! (U6th pictured here, or below, plus, of course, Will, Ta, Raphael and Sitong).



FUN IN THE SUN

As Year 13's, Year 11's and a few in Year 10 worked hard for their public exams they, and others, enjoyed a variety of activities to help blend business with pleasure, all aided by the infinite sunshine overhead. There were trips to Brighton for beach volleyball, to the Cevennes for some Geography, to the Normandy beaches in France for some French and History, and to the Alps for some skiing. The CCF units camped (some near, some far), and, much closer to home, the new Winn building has come on stream providing super new sports, dining and classroom facilities. House BBQ's have been chomped and tutor groups and year groups have tasted cuisine from a variety of local restaurants. Virtually all Gonvillians have represented the College in a busy sporting term, and Sports Day was an absolute joy for the manner in which competition unfolded. In



short, a great, productive term, and I hope the content here provides a flavour of all the positive events passed.

Wishing you a terrific summer with family, friends, and the great outdoors!

VOLLEYBALL ON BRIGHTON BEACH



BBQ'S IN THE GARDEN



COLLEGE SPORTS DAY



AND A HELPING HAND...





ACADEMIC PROGRESS

There has been a great deal of effort on the academic front—pages have been thumbed, notes made and a variety of techniques deployed to help get that information to stick in the memory banks. Such endeavour has been great to note and, at the end of the day, one can ask little more than to give of one’s best.

	Most improved eRC effort during the summer term	Highest effort level achieved during the summer term
Year 9	Mosope	Wilson Zhang
Year 10	David Cui	Shintaro Hashimoto
Year 11	Valentin Ruppert	Timur Mikhaylov
Year 12	Barnaby Flint	Shieh Yeow Goh
Year 13	Oscar Lee	William Pearse

HARD WORK BEHIND THE SCENES

A good number of Gonvilians have unlocked success this year through hard work, perseverance and a desire to achieve of their very best. Not all are mentioned here, but those listed should be especially congratulated for their nomination to win a prize, or to have had their hard work publicly recognised.

Every single child in Gonville has the potential to be brilliant—with a positive mind set and real belief, anything could be possible!

PRIZE WINNERS

Year 9:

Wilson Zhang (Class Effort Awards for Design and Technology, EAL, Biology and Chemistry); **Theo Wong** (Class Effort Awards for Physics and Biology); **Yan Tarpan** (Class Effort Award for Art)

Year 10:

Oleg Strugovshchik (Class Effort Award for Biology); **Shintaro Hashimoto** (Class Effort Award for Chemistry)

Year 11:

Christian Phillips (Rex Colegate Junior Biology Prize)

Year 12:

Oliver Williams (Lower 6th Design and Technology Prize and an *Honorary Scholarship* for unfailing commitment, dedication, motivation and enthusiasm in all that he has done in Design and Technology, including organising and supporting Year 10 scholars, and excellence in the drone-flying techniques as part of the ‘Airineers’); **Boris Yushin** (Lower 6th EAL Prize); **Shieh Yeow Goh** (*Highly Commended in the Corpus Christi Cambridge Biology Essay Competition*), EC Arnold Lower 6th Biology Prize, plus Class Effort Award for Chemistry); **Jacky Liu** (Class Effort Award for Photography); **Alexander Pollock** (Class Effort Award for Government and Politics)

Year 13:

William Pearse (CS Smallman Senior Chemistry Prize); **Raphael Gui** (Strong showing in the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge competition)



SPORTS DAY

On a glorious June day, the Gonvillians battled valiantly and in true gentlemanly fashion at the College Sports Day. Hopefully the essence of the afternoon is captured here, with the Senior Boys convincingly winning the Battle of the Boarding Boys' Tug o' War..



SUMMER SPORTS

It's been a delight to watch so much action on the sporting fields, pitches, courses, tracks and courts. With many having been recognised for their particular skill and performance, it's the taking part and playing in the best spirit that almost always counts the most!

A SUMMER SEASON OF SPORTING SUCCESSES

Congratulations to all those that have represented either the College or their year group at the highest level during the term:

Swimming: George Pepper, Will Alston

Cricket: Tawanda Muyeye, Marcus Winston

Tennis: Oliver Morss-Davies, Kai Cheng

Golf: George Pepper

Athletics:

Seniors: James Field, Barnaby Flint , Kynan Lauga;

Juniors: Oscar Baker, Yan Tarpan, Mosope Oyemade, Theo Wong,
Herbert Keung

A COLLECTION OF SPECIAL SPORTING AWARDS FOR PARTICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Buckland Award for 1st XV Rugby: James Field

Langer Cup for Achievement in Water Sports: Senior Boys Team including Will Alston

Athletics Half Colours: Barnaby Flint; Kynan Lauga

Sailing Half Colours: Cameron Davidson

Cricket Full Colours: Tawanda Muyeye

BRIGHTON BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The Lower 6th enjoyed a trip to Brighton's Yellowwave for an evening of intense competition on the sand!

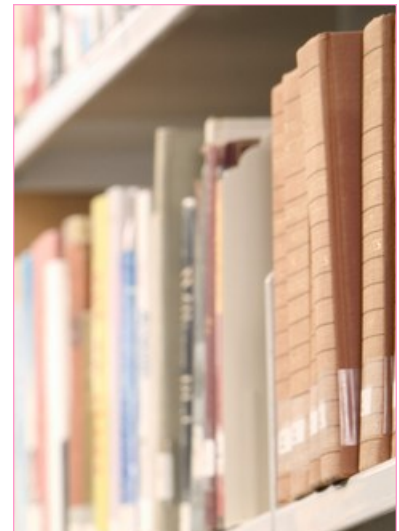


CCF AND DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD UPDATES

Congratulations to **Oliver Williams** on successfully completing the RAF Cadet Advanced Training Course and being awarded Instructor Cadet status—the highest level of training possible. Oliver was also only one of 14 cadets across the country invited to apply for the Sir Michael Knight Pilot Scholarship scheme and, although he was not successful, he was awarded a Fleet Air Arm Officer's Association gliding scholarship for this summer.

Congratulations also to **Will Alston** on his promotion to Senior Cadet and we wish him all the best with his upcoming Duke of Edinburgh Gold Expedition.

Congratulations too to **James Nicholas** for his performance on the recent Year 10 CCF field trip—mentioned in dispatches for his excellent approach and development through the week.



'Will Alston becomes Gonville's new Head of House for the Academic Year 2018-19'.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

As the academic year draws to its end it would be impossible to close the final chapter without thanking James and his team of prefects for their contributions this year. We thank **James Field** (out-going Head of House, (pictured right)) for all his leadership in Gonville this past year. We are grateful for all that you have done and wish you the very best for your ambition to attend Loughborough university

We congratulate **William Alston** (pictured left) as he becomes the new Head of Gonville for the coming year. He will have two very able Deputy Heads of House working alongside him: **William Bearcroft** and **Barnaby Flint**. Together they will lead a very strong team of prefects and we wish them courage and fortitude as they strive to support their fellow Gonvillians to help make Gonville even better during the months that lie ahead.



We bid farewell to **Katie Thorpe** (House Matron), who will be furthering her career in Nugent House. We thank Katie for all the support that she has provided the boys throughout the past two years and wish her well in her new role over the road.



We thank and bid farewell to **Mr Wingfield Digby** (who goes on to run the newly-created Arnold Lodge with his wife Emma). We will all miss Alex's larger than life personality and superb tutoring, that has been part of Gonville for the past three years. We wish Alex and Emma well as Arnold Lodge opens its doors in September.

We also thank and say a fond farewell to **Rev. Peat**, known to Gonville (on and off) for a number of years. He leaves a legacy of extremely well tutored and cared for young Gonvillians—we shall miss you David, and we wish you well as you continue life at the College next year, free of tutoring responsibilities.



We welcome **Mr Thelwell-Jones** (who has been a Duty Tutor in Gonville since Easter) who completes his transfer from Pennell House this coming September to become a full-time Gonville Tutor and Duty Tutor.

We also welcome **Mr Calvert** who joins the College in September and who becomes a Duty Tutor in the House.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

3 September	Michaelmas Term begins at 6pm (all boarders to return by this time)
21 September	U6th Parents Evening
21 September	Exeat (Begins at 4:30pm, ends by 9pm on 23rd Sept)
12 October	L6th Parents Evening
12 October	HALF TERM. Begins at 4:30pm (until 9pm, 28th Oct)
10 November	Gonville House Revue (7:30pm, Big School)
23 November	Exeat (Begins 4:15pm, ends 9pm on 25th Nov)
23 November	Year 9 Drama Performance and Year 9 Parents Evening
14 December	End of Michaelmas Term (3:45pm)

WISHING YOU A TERRIFIC SUMMER HOLIDAY!!!!

