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Lent 2024 Another incredibly intense but short Lent term has whizzed by, leaving no prisoners! The YII's rude awakening to GCSE mocks on the first week back seems a distant memory... surf trips, House revues, Networking events, trips to South Africa and much more besides have followed during this term just past. Your daughters have shown kindness and taken almost every opportunity afforded them, so should be congratulated in getting the big things right.

If we are to focus on a couple of things for next term, it would be resilience and integrity. The exams ahead are tough for many, so there will be plenty having to dig deep and find their inner strength to not just do enough, but to do their best. That's where the integrity comes in, being able to look in the mirror and say to yourselrf, 'I honestly tried my hardest'.

Wishing all pupils and parents a happy Easter, particularly those in Years 11 & 13, who will trying to balance rest, work and play. Not long now and it will all be over for them, so I hope they give it their all and revise consistently.



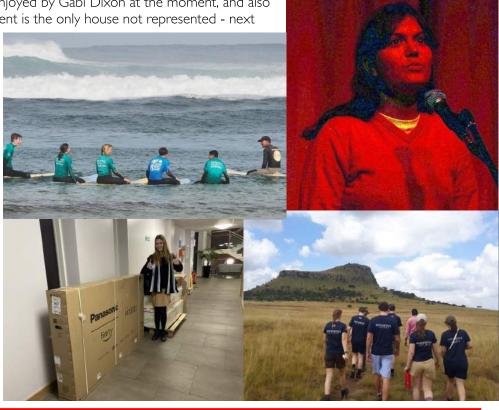
### Term Review

As action-packed terms go, this one felt particularly busy. We had a surf trip at half term run by Miss Cooke that was enjoyed by Summer in Year 9 and there is also a trip to South Africa being enjoyed by Gabi Dixon at the moment, and also a ski trip running now where Nugent is the only house not represented - next

time maybe. (Participation!)

We had a load of House sports events going on (lots on the sports page), a new 75" TV for the common room got delivered, with a quality Sony amp and speakers, as well as access to all the various channels and platforms modern TV's have. Oh, and Apple TV so we can all mirror our devises onto it, be it for work or fun.

There was also the revue and a Cappella which were a great successes. Lots of girls taking part in chapel readings and conducting school tours, which I am grateful for, but hope they can also see the benefits in partaking in these.



### Academic

For a relatively short term we had a lot of academic success. All the girls worked incredibly hard for their GCSE & A Level mocks. Some had wake-up calls and know what they need to do to achieve success. Chloe Tse scored highest in the school for Y12 British Maths Olympiad, and there have been plenty of Show HsMs for those pushing themselves in lessons and preps. Lizzie, Tami, Emilia and Sarah should be very proud of themselves for scoring the most praise points in their Nugent year group, but I would like to mention Isla in Y13 in particular. Her application this term has been im-

Year 9	Year 12

Lizzie	Phillips	44	Sarah	Grzimek	16
Sunny	Shen	32	Chloe	Tse	14
Jess	Mattison	30	Emma	Gratham	13
Kenna	Patel	28	Sienna	Wright	П
Summer	Liu	28	Issy	Steed	10
Year 10			Alice	Lock	10

Tami	Tam	24	l.	Year 13	
Millie	Stack	23		Isla	
Miyu	Katsumata	22		Selena	В
Mia	Liu	22		Evie	
Year II				Polina	l

Emilia	Dixon	22	
Stephanie	Huang	16	
Nancy	Revill	16	
Leila	Hanison	14	
Serena	Ting	13	

Sarah	Grzimek	16
Chloe	Tse	14
Emma	Gratham	13
Sienna	Wright	П
Issy	Steed	10
Alice	Lock	10

Year 13		
Isla	Irvin	П
Selena	Brathwaite	8
Evie	Clayson	7
Polina	Lipanova	7
Rachel	LI	6

mense. She has led by example, working hard and taking huge pride in her progress, all whilst leading the A Cappella and compering the House revue. Never a grumble or a moan, she's all about focus & determination. Millie Stack is another who has pushed herself this term, and her attitude is appreciated and admired by many, keep it up.

Study Leave this year will be from 13 May for YII and 17 May for YI3. Please re-read the e-mail sent centrally from Jonny Gilbert and ensure you let me know ASAP about your plans.



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# Sport

This was a truly epic term for House Sports, but more on that later. Most of the girls played Netball this term, some for the first time ever. It's a super game and very inclusive and so nice to see so many enjoying their Saturdays on the netball courts. Alice Pepper, our Sports Prefect, certainly earned her stripes this term, organising and cajoling various age groups and teams to be at the right place at the right time - thanks so much Alice. Alice also played in the 1st netball team and gained her full colours this term, no easy feat. Izzie Steed and Evie Ginbey also received their half colours. We were unlucky to miss out on winning the house netball, but we have a great team for next year, that's for





# Performing Arts

Y11 & 13 scripted exams have been completed as well as Lamda exams. There have been various trips and auditions for next terms dell play, and EBCTV will be back on our screens next term. Our main House event this term was the a Cappella, which hopefully most of you managed to watch. We were simply awe-some, especially Jess who stood in last minute, and Isla and Selena who organised the whole thing. Well done to all those involved. Ultimately Craig won, but seeing how much it meant to them at the end (it below), made it difficult to resent their victory. A huge well done to all those who have completed various music and musical theatre gradings - we have a very talented bunch in House.



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## House Revue

Thank you once again for attending the House revue this year, the only time when the whole Nugent community do get together. The girls were fabulous and I am incredibly impressed every year when, largely left to their own devices, they pull it together (usually a little last minutes, but nevertheless it works!). Miss Horridge obviously has a huge part to play, but she would hate me to single her out for being amazing, so I shan't do that. Here are some pics from the night



Nugent managed to raise over £250 at the revue, the monies going to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Gabi Dixon has now completed leading cadet, methods of instruction and the advanced training syllabus and been promoted to Instructor Cadet status. Several pupils tutor maths to pupils in the Coastal Schools Partnership, several have stepped up and offered to do readings in chapel or All Saints in front of the whole school. Lots of pupils have also conducted tours around the school to potential pupils and parents, all of whom have done so with real pride.



# Looking ahead.....

Next term starts on a Tuesday, so boarders back in house on Monday from 6pm please (unless by prior arrangement). The term starts with a bang, and Y12 will be submitting applications for leadership roles within house in the first week. Cricket, tennis and athletics will be played, but there will also be house swimming and the legendary sports day to look forward to!

The YII dinner will be organised by Nugent & Powell this year, so hoping for lots of ideas and help from them please!

Helen and I will continue the usual Wednesday night Family dinners, the Study room will be set up for pupils revising for exams and the New TV will be used for lots of fun and games. Hoping there's someone with an old Wii and/or a karaoke machine we can hook up to it to keep morale up! Talking of which, The Wellbeing Hub https://club.teentips.co.uk/home/parents/ has several new podcasts to listen to over the Easter break including: Podcast: Sex, drugs and rock n roll! When should we have these difficult conversations with our children? with Dr Maryhan Baker, Psychologist and Parenting Expert. Podcast: Revision skills: How to revise effectively with Steve Badger, Deputy Head in charge of Teaching and Learning at Lord Wandsworth College and Creating a revision timetable that works for you from King's School, Chester. I hope you are all utilising this excellent resources to support yourselves and daughters.



Podcast: Sex, drugs and rock n roll! When should we have these difficult conversations with our children? with Dr Maryhan Baker, Psychologist and Parenting Expert





Mon 15 Apr	8:30am	Staff inset
Mon 15 Apr	8:00pm	Term Starts

Fri 26 Apr 6-8pm ......YII Dinner

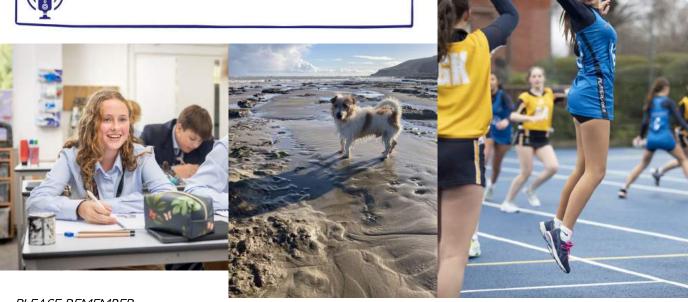
Sat 4 May 9-12am...Y10 Parents meeting (Exeat begins. After games) Mon 6 Feb 6pm.....Term resumes

Mon 13 May......YII Study Leave Mon 20 May.....YI3 Study Leave

Fri 25 May 2:15pm......Half term begins 2:45pm Y9 options meeting.

Sun 2 Jun 6pm.....return from HT

Fri 28 Jun.....ALL required for Sports Day Sat 29 Jun 4pm ......End of Term Sat 29 Jun 7pm ......Cornflower Ball



### PLEASE REMEMBER:

- If you are taking your daughter out of school at any point, it is essential that you please send a one line e-mail, confirming that you are assuming responsibility for them during that period. The girls must also sign out.
- Return times from exeats, half terms and holidays are strictly kept, and there is a good chance I will not be in until the return time stated in the White Book.
- The school retain the right to send pupils back home if they are not following the usual school rules at study leave



child's school house and year?

The Eastbournian Society is looking for volunteers who might have some spare time to put towards founding a Parents' Group to work alongside us on a voluntary basis. If you interested in becoming involved, contact Helen Medlycott on <u>hcmedlycott@eastbourne-college.co.uk</u>

