

Working hard.....

Top eRC scorers

- 1) Charlotte Imbert (12.84)
- 2) Sapphrye M Kennelly (12.48)
- 3) Liz Helmin (12.17)
- 4) Elo Quitmann (12)
- 4) Alessandra Orio (12)
- 4) Abbie Coleman (12)
- 7) Liv Jayaraj (11.74)
- 8) Amelie Kleine (11.66)
- 9) Alisa Guo (11.52)
- 9) Georgia Hutcheon (11.52)
- 11) Sasha Rozanov (11.5)
- 12) Georgie Ginbey (11.5)
- 13) Imogen Symonds (11.46)
- 14) Cindia Zhou (11.45)
- 15) Rebecca Gao (11.42)

Top eRC Improvers

Michaelmas 1—Lent

- 1) Anna Hasell
- 1) Zara L.J
- 3) Liv Jayaraj
- 4) Daisy H.C
- 5) Harmony Ramanathan

Lent 1—Lent 2

- 1) Megan Moore
- 2) Lucy George
- 3) Amelie Huber
- 4) Elo Quitmann
- 5) Sofia Sergeeva



What now?



And so now Nugent, like the rest of Eastbourne, is enveloped in an eerie silence, and we sail into uncharted seas.

Please be reassured that whatever the next stage brings, the Nugent community will continue to work as one. Thanks to digitalisation we will all stay in touch—more details of the online learning will become available. I certainly feel I have been catapulted into the digital era, as apps such as Zoom, House Party and Teams become part of my every day life, although I would certainly benefit from some teenage help with them from time to time. In the meantime, I have also converted the back staircase into a makeshift gym.

I did say that this would not be a COVID self help guide (the internet is full of that) but I have been keeping a short diary of this extraordinary era and your daughter might like to do the same, (either in words, music, art, or any form). In some respects, this is a journey, although not a particularly glamorous one, and definitely not one to be repeated, but we will all learn valuable lessons from this time, even if we don't see them now. 'When nothing is certain, anything is possible'. From wherever we will be, let's continue to work together to make great things possible next term.

My very warmest wishes to you all
Vicky



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Dear Parents

Earlier in the term, I longed for a quiet evening on my sofa, away from the hurly-burly of Nugent life. I am sure that Year 11s and Upper 6th similarly yearned for an exam-free existence. What we would all give now to return to normality. I promise that this will not be a self-help guide, nor will it offer any answers, but I hope that you will be able to look back and share with me some of the events of the Lent term. Note that the girls' contributions were written somewhat hastily in the last week; I have left them largely intact to capture the spirit of the time.



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German trip to Munich on exeat (Brexeat!) weekend.

Year 10 —by Ella Parker

This term Year 10 Nugent girls have been taking part in a wide range of activities and have achieved some amazing successes. Firstly congratulations to **Georgia** for being awarded an honorary drama scholarship for her tireless efforts backstage in so many performances. Inter-house squash took place just after half term, and **Kristina** and **Megan** played incredibly well, especially as they had never played before, and this led to Nugent winning the overall cup! In the world of music, **Ella** and **Willow** have been busy writing songs for the upcoming singer-songwriter album which will be released at the end of the summer term. **Harmony** and **Megan** represented Nugent in the inter-house geography challenge, and **Harriet** and **Alisa G** are among the Nugent cohort to have signed up for Silver D of E. **Audrey** and **Cindia** are great dancers and have been working towards a showcase which will happen in the near future. **Ida**, **Willow** and **Imogen** all entered the Royal Opera House's Design Challenge, and congratulations to Imogen for making the shortlist. **Alisa I** was delighted to get a headmaster's café voucher for lots of Show Hsms this term, and **Maria** was really happy to get a praise notification for playing the part of a priest so well! Finally we were sorry to say goodbye to **Ida** at the end of this term as she returned to Germany.



Year 11—by Sapphyre Mills Kennelly

Starting the new year with two weeks of mocks was not easy for Year 11; however, hard work was seen to have paid off and lessons were learnt. The end of the fortnight saw **Amelie Kleine** and **Savannah Winston** perform stunning solos in the Year 11 dinner. Meanwhile, **Rosie Wheatley** and **Jess Lock** have been busy within the textiles department and **Ksenya Karpovskaya** has been practising for a dance recital. **Sophia Semkina** has kindly been working voluntarily at a local charity shop to support the animals of Shelter. In the sports world, **Abbie Coleman** and **Savannah Winston** have been strong players within the 1st Netball team whilst **Megan Moore** and **Sacha Hood** have been leading the 16As. **Sasha Rozanov** too has been busy with tennis and recently received an award with her team. During the exeat trip to Munich, **Georgie Ginbey** and **Sapphyre Kennelly** thoroughly enjoyed exposure to both the German language and culture, despite some embarrassing teaching moments on the U-Bahn! **Annie Pool** has committed herself to morning maths sessions recently and **Pepa Vazquez**, **Amelie Huber** and **Lili Erbler** have all been helping the anguage department's Homework Club. We sadly said goodbye to **Amelie H** and **Lili** as they left the college this week and we wish them and everyone else all the very best during these difficult times.

Miss Burford adds—many congratulations too to **Sapphyre** for winning the Young Musician of the Year and gaining distinction in Grade 7 flute. She, along with **Amelie Kleine**, was also awarded half colours in swimming. **Savannah Winston** and **Abbie Coleman** were awarded half colours in netball.

The work ethic of the whole Year 11 cohort has been outstanding. Girls, be proud of that in these unprecedented times. Be proud of having dug so deep for the mocks and supported each other throughout the process. The rewards will come; as Mr Lawson said in his end of term letter; it is about the destination rather than the journey. At the time of writing, it is still not clear how your final GCSEs will be awarded, but be confident that the hard work you have put in will not have been in vain. Be proud of what you have achieved, and what you will go on to achieve—your housemistress is.



Lower 6th- by Elo Quitmann

It's been another busy but successful term for us in Nugent Year 12. **Esha Shah**, **Olivia McKeown** and **Lucy George** all impressed us in the Year 12 drama A level production of 'Jerusalem' and unleashed their inner sass for our entertainment. **Liza Thwaites** got to the final of Young Musician of the Year where she performed beautifully on her new vintage saxophone. She also completed the Brighton half-marathon alongside Miss Burford. **Liv Jayaraj**, **Abi Disu** and **Elo Quitmann** all put a huge amount of effort into organising this year's Charity Revue which was a great success raising over £600 for the World Wildlife Fund. The Birley Centre was packed full and we were lucky enough to see **Sofia Sergeeva** bust some spectacular moves during the dance section of the show. **Liv** has also just released her first two singles on Spotify (and most other platforms)! **Yas Tarn** has been training hard for the Richmond half-marathon in order to keep up with her housemistress, but unfortunately due to a virus going round she will not get the opportunity to put her training to work. A good effort nevertheless. **Bella Moen** has shone on the tennis court this term and has often been referred to as the best tennis player in the school as she wins match after match in and out of school. **Elo** shocked herself amongst the rest of her team after winning the Years 11-13 national schools LTA tennis event up in Gosling. The girls didn't drop one game! **Sophia Lambert** had a lovely week with her French exchange student and made her feel very welcome while helping her refine her English skills. **Tabby** has performed exceptionally well in the 3rds netball this term, aiding the team through a very successful season. **Ale** sang absolutely beautifully in this term's informal concert doing us all very proud. Finally, **Rebekah** has not only drastically improved in her A-level maths (even though she didn't really need to) she is now achieving a whopping 90 per cent in her chemistry tests. Seriously impressive to be at this level already. Well done girls!

Half colours were awarded to **Liza Thwaites** (fives and netball), **Liv Jayaraj** (music) and **Lucy George** (drama).

Upper 6th, by Zara Lawson Johnston

This term has been a hectic term for the Upper Sixth, with final university offers coming through, mocks, dinners and driving tests. **Anna Hasell** and **Daisy Holden Craufurd** passed their driving tests with flying colours and are looking forward to the freedom in the summer. **Daisy** and **Zara** also are moments away from completing their Gold Duke of Edinburgh after their 18-month commitments. **Tilly Morgan**, **Liz Helmin**, **Daisy** and **Zara** have all completed their EPQ and await their grades. **Charlotte Imbert** and **Liz** also led Nugent to victory in the inter-house squash competition and now both compete competitively for the school in squash matches. As well as this **Charlotte** also worked tirelessly to put together a prefect chapel surrounding the issues of gender stereotypes and organised prefect sketches to perform to our year for International Women's Day, highlighting every day sexism. **Liz** ended the term as number one in squash as well as presenting her EPQ project to the Arnold Embellishers, as she proposed to redesign the undercroft near the Winn building. **Eliza Reynolds** has been instrumental as captain of the girls first team netball, winning against Lingfield for the first time ever and taking part in the Thursday night sessions with an out of school team, and has been organising a charity netball game against the first rugby team to raise money for Sport Relief. She fully deserves her full colours in netball. **Tilly** has completed her DT coursework where she created a bespoke bedside table for Bloc Hotels at Gatwick Airport. **Zara** has been living in the LRC working hard to finish her EPQ and achieve her mock results. **Daisy**, **Zara** and **Tilly** were extremely helpful in organising a great Nugent Wargrave dinner. **Zara** has also been given the task of sorting out the leavers kit and yearbook, something which she didn't think would come around so soon. **Florence Ji** has entered the British Mathematics Olympiad round 1 as well as doing four university interviews and **Rebecca Gao** made the school's first ever entry to the Institute of Economic Affairs Budget Challenge competition. The government may well soon be calling on such fiscal expertise.

Miss Burford adds: Upper 6th—hang on in there. As is the case with the Year 11, your hard work will be rewarded. We WILL find a way to celebrate the end of your school career. It's been an exceptional journey with so many of you, and we will raise a glass (or several) when all of this is over, I promise.

