

Reeves all about it



Michaelmas Term Review

It has been a very busy 15-week term with many events. The term started with the thrills and spills of the Rugby World Cup with many matches watched together on the new common room television. We have once again seen many new faces in the house as we welcomed 12 new Year 9 boys alongside four new boys joining us in the Lower Sixth. All the new boys have impressed with their willingness to participate

in all aspects of college life and as a group, they continue to grow in confidence. The boys have responded positively to many of the challenges that they have faced this term, and they continue to show resilience and a willingness to succeed across many spheres of school life. On top of their academic commitments, the boys have been extremely busy with sporting fixtures and extra-curricular activities including Year 9 house drama, the house singing

competition and of course the house concert which importantly helped us to raise money for this year's house charity. I hope you have found the weekly emails useful, and you enjoy hearing about what is happening in the house every week. Below is a snapshot of some of the house and wider achievements this term. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this term. I wish all the boys and families in Reeves a fantastic festive break. I hope that you all enjoy some quality time together as a family over the holidays. I wish you all every success and happiness for 2024 and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.
Best wishes, Matt



Key dates for Michaelmas Term 2024:

Sunday 7 January
House open 10am-8pm

Monday 8 January
New term begins for all.
HM Assembly

Thursday 25 January
Y10 parents meeting 15:15
Exeat begins at 14:35 (staff meetings)

Friday 9 February
Half term starts 14:35
Y11 Parents meetings and A-level
info 14:45

Monday 19 February
Term resumes for All pupils

Saturday 25 February
Reeves and Blackwater Dinner

Friday 8 March
Exeat begins at 14:35

Friday 22 March
Term end of all pupils

Tuesday 16 April
Summer term begins.

Academic

In what has been a long and demanding term there have been a considerable number of academic achievements. At the pinnacle of academic endeavour, Ewan Clark and Isaac Ripley put forward an application to Oxford or Cambridge. The boys should be commended for the time and effort they have put into putting together and preparing for their application.

UCAS applications for all Year 13 are well underway and I have been pleased to see the offers flooding in for many with lots of decisions to consider in the Lent Term. In Years 9 and 10, the boys have had assessments/exams towards the end of this term and a special mention should go to the following boys for excellence in the Year 10 exams. Hector Lawson who with an average of 8.36/9 was first in the year group. Freddie Timlin with an average of 8.27/9 was third in the year group and Mark McKie and Felix McAndrew who were 8th and 9th in the year group.



Reuben Mace has been contributing to the School Challenge general knowledge quiz as well as writing the house page in the College magazine the Stag.

Also earlier in the term, Freddie Timlin (Pictured, left) won the Immerse Education national essay competition scholarship. Freddie was also part of the College team that achieved silver in the Royal Society of Chemistry Top of the Bench competition, held at Brighton College in November.

Due to receiving more than 30 praise points this term William Fellows, Kieran Clark, Freddie Timlin, Hector Lawson, Ashe Tollett-Cooper, and Justin Kelson have all been awarded cafe vouchers.

Praise points winners listed below have received a prize at the end-of-term house celebration assembly.

Best eRC Lent Term 2023

Year 9 – Freddie Gibson

Year 10 – Hector Lawson

Year 11 – Kieran Clark

Year 12 – Noah Titterton-Manos

Year 13 – Isaac Ellwood

Most improved eRC Lent Term 2023

Year 9 – Ashe Tollett-Cooper

Year 10 – Elliot Hibbert

Year 11 – Henry Hollands

Year 12 – Eddie Anderson

Year 13 – Charlie Jenden

Praise marks Roll of honour – Michaelmas Term 2023

Top 5 pupils in each year for this term *

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
1. Juston Kelso - 33	1. Freddie Timlin – 40	1. Kieran Clark - 33	1. Caedmon Myeni - 14	1. Zizie Ndlovu – 10
2. Ashe Tollett-Cooper - 31	2. Hector Lawson - 37	2. Tom Hoskinson - 28	2. Noah Titterton-Manos - 14	2. Isaac Ripley – 8
3. Ralph Pavey - 22	3. William Fellows - 31	3. Neffion Myles-Hall - 21	3. Thomas Lucas - 13	3. Ewan Clark - 7
4. Leo Wells - 22	4. Barney Bathard-Smith - 28	4. William Travers - 21	4. Reuben Mace – 12	4. Isaac Ellwood - 7
5. Nathan Burge - 19	5. Louis Poulton - 27	5. Rowan Bell - 19	5. Matthew Crawley - 11	5. Alex Farlam – 4

Services

The annual Harvest Appeal for Eastbourne Foodbank started the term with over 300 quality meals provided, and this term we introduced our new Chapel Charity, Mary's Meals.

This year's Poppy Appeal raised over £500. In November, the Reeves House Concert raised over £620 for the Brain Tumour Research Campaign.

In the summer Monty Dean walked 100KM in less than 24 hours to raise money for his local village charity, raising a hugely impressive £1800.

In CCF Reeves Y10 programmes got underway whilst the majority of those who have stayed on for Year 11 are developing the skills of instructing and leading, with a view to future responsibility. On Remembrance Sunday all cadets paid their respects to The Fallen, either at the College or by marching in the town parade and in addition enthusiasts enjoyed a cold but enjoyable overnight exercise in late November. Well done must also go to Hector Lawson who was involved in providing the music for the Remembrance Service on Remembrance Sunday.

Beyond CCF, members of the Lower Sixth have been involved in service activities. Eddie Anderson, Seb Pearson, and James Katz have been involved in the green team. Matthew Crawley has been supporting the organisation of the CCF stores. Oliver Beatton, Noah Gould, and Noah Titterton-Manos have supported Year 9 drama. Thomas Lucas has supported the Chasley Trust and Ed Olley has helped support Year 9 cage football sessions on the Reeves astro. Christopher Mallmann-Wettern and Nima Sorooshian have been giving support with maths and languages via Teams to pupils from local secondary schools.

This term saw our DofE numbers look strong with sixty-seven Y10 joining the Silver and sixteen additional Y12 applications for Gold DofE. During the October half-term, Percy Cutler, Monty Dean, Billy Hart, Henry Hollands, Thomas Hoskinson, Neffion Myles-Hall, Jonah Ripley, George Rosin, William Travers, and Eric Wood were part of a group of fifty-four Y11 pupils who successfully completed their practice silver expedition on the South Downs.

Congratulations to William Curtis, Finlay Eadie, Reuben Mace, Oguz Karaca, Ed Olley and Noah Titterton-Manos who were awarded their Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award.



Creatives

Year Nine house drama was a fun and light-hearted event where each house was given a part of the movie *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* to recreate on stage. This year's directors Olley Beaton, Noah Gould and Noah Titterton-Manos did a fantastic job and under their tutelage, the boys managed to put together an impressive performance.



Ahead of the half-term break, we had the house singing competition. The boys did a fantastic job at putting their spin on the classic Elton John hit, I'm Still Standing with Reeves finishing in 1st place in the boy's competition.

At the end of the term, we were treated to the college production of Sweeny Todd. Tom Hibbert, Oscar Leach, Elliot Hibbert, Hector Lawson, Finlay Eadie and Noah Gould are to

be congratulated for creating a spellbinding performance that has been universally praised.



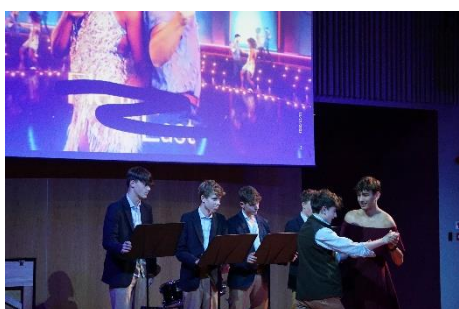
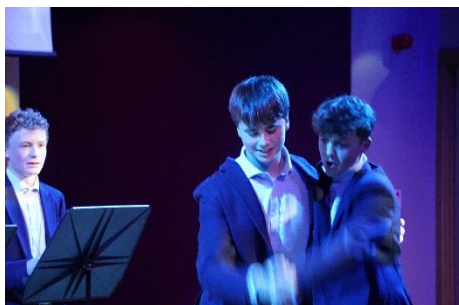
In music, Felix McAndrew (pictured, right) and Hector Lawson (pictured, left) have taken part in a series of informal concerts this term.

The Advent Carol Service, this year held in Chapel, featured the joint choirs of St Andrew's and the College. The two carol services on Thursday and Friday provided an uplifting and festive flourish to celebrate

Christmas alongside the jazz band playing at the College Christmas lunch. Well done to Barney Bathard-Smith, Daniel Caroe, Will Curtis, Will Fellows, Elliot Hibbert, Justin Kelso, Hector Lawson, and Felix McAndrew who were all involved.



At the end of November, the boys put together a strong house concert with each year group contributing an act or video. Special mention should go to those who participated in solo performances. Well done to Cameron Pert, George Rosin, Henry Hollands, Felix Boyes, Hector Lawson, Felix McAndrew, Daniel Caroe, Elliot Hibbert, Tom Hibbert, Reuben Mace, Enzo Mace and Christopher Mallmann-Wettern.



Sports

It has been a busy term with many Reeves boys in action. We have had eleven sports and 40 teams in 200 fixtures across the weekend, mid-week, and cup matches.

The Swim teams' commitment to training paid off with them achieving new personal bests and College firsts in national competitions once again, culminating with participation in the national relay heats. Well done to Mark McKie (Pictured, right.) Mark along with the inter-boys qualified for the

national finals for the second consecutive year and having seeded 21st at the Olympic Pool, they finished 19th nationally from 128 schools in the freestyle relay.

Sporting Honours list:

- Reuben Mace – full colours – equestrian



The basketball team captained by Caedmon Myeni (pictured, left) has competed in the Sussex League and for the first time, the national knockout cup. This term they have won two Sussex League games and three of their four national league matches qualifying for the next round of the competition to be played in the Lent term. Well done to Zizie Ndlovu, Oguz Karaca and Isaac Elwood who have represented the basketball team this

term.



The rugby teams have shown the character that Eastbourne Rugby is known for with a never-give-up attitude. Over 200 boys have competed in the 60 fixtures played this term with over 55% won. The development of players has been very impressive as has the attitude to improve whether in the contact form of the game or touch rugby. All players deserve credit for the way they have put their bodies on the line game after game during a season, unlike any other sport, and plaudits must go to the 1st XV playing sometimes three times a week. Not only have the 1st XV won 6 from 11 this term, but also enjoyed a third consecutive successful run in the national cup well done to Seb Pearson and Eddie Anderson who have been part of the 1st XV this academic year. Despite the weather being frustrating at times recently, the 2nd XV has impressively won 5 from 6 this season playing some superb rugby. All teams are worthy of mention with nine teams having won 50% or better during the season. The U16A (4 wins) and U15A (5 wins) and U14A&B (3 wins each) have led the way. Good luck to Max Caines, Will Fellows, Teddy Dean, Daniel Caroe and Elliot Hibbert of the U15As in the next round of the national plate next term.



Reuben Mace (pictured, right) was part of the equestrian team that competed in the national finals for the 8th time in as many years and recorded an amazing 7th place thanks to Reuben's clear run. They are already competing in qualifying events for the national finals next year. Will Fellows, Henry Hollands, and Tom Lucas



competed in the boy's 1st hockey Indoor County Tournament. The boys played great hockey but missed advancing to the regional finals. Separately congratulations to Will Fellows and Tom Lucas who have been selected for the England Hockey pathway.



The College badminton team of Isaac Ripley and Sunny Wong (pictured, left) have enjoyed competing in six fixtures this term

including a session run by an ex-Olympian player. Oliver Tutt has been involved in the College Golf Team that has enjoyed success in tournaments and matches finishing in second place in the Smarden Bell Trophy.

Charlie Jenden, Alex Wearme, Ewan Clark, and Tom Hoskinson have been played in the Rec Football team this ter. Competing in the first round of the ISFA cups and while both were lost in extra, St Dunstan's 3-4 and Reigate GS 2-4, the boys showed great resilience and teamwork against strong opponents. A full season to look forward to for the footballer's next term.



The start of the annual inter-house cup has begun in earnest with four sports getting the competition underway with many more to follow in the next two terms. This term started with the house rugby competition. The Year 9 team finished in 4th place, the Year 10 team finished in 1st place, the Year 11 team finished in 1st place and the sixth form team finished in 4th place with Reeves finishing in 1st place overall.

A little earlier than normal the house competed in the college aquathlon with a total of ten boys taking part. William Fellows finished in 3rd place in the inters race and well done to Ashe Tollett-Cooper, Enzo Mace, Tom Hibbert, William Traver, Teddy Dean, Rowan Bell, Jack Etheridge, Finlay Eadie and Kame Katz who all represented the house. Then we had the Steeplechase. Reeves managed to finish in 1st place overall, thanks to some fantastic running from the Wills. William Fellows came 3rd in the immediate boy's race while William Curtis finished in 2nd place in the senior race.



The house swimming did not bring as much success, but it was

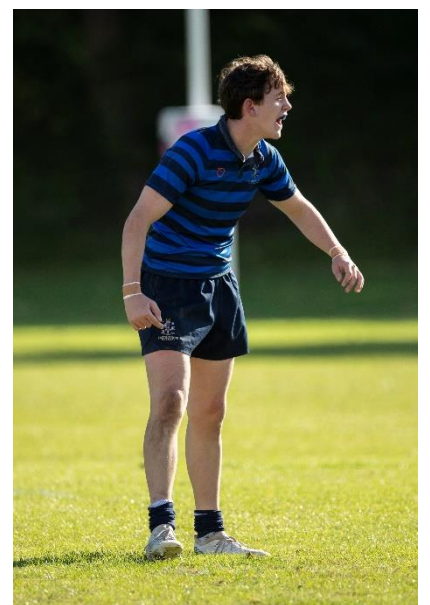


great to see 28 different boys volunteer to swim for the house with Reeves finishing in 5th place overall. In the house squash competition, the senior team of Oliver Tutt and Alex Wearme (pictured above, right) finished in 4th place while the junior team made of up Barney Bathard-Smith and William Fellows (pictured above, left) finished in 1st place with Reeves finishing in 2nd overall. In a new addition to the house sport competition this term the house e-sports team of William Travers, Barney Bathard-Smith, and Charlie Jenden (pictured, left) won the inaugural house e-sports championships.

Overall, we finished the term in 1st place in the sports cup with the hope of retaining the house sports trophy and more success next term. Pictures from the house events this term are featured below.







Social



Throughout this term, the house has remained busy with social activities. Many congratulations should go to Finlay Eadie (Pictured, right) who was this year's winner of the pool competition defeating Caedmon Myeni in the finals. We have had a Year 12 induction dinner (pictured, left) where this year's theme was formal. The Year 9 and Year 10 have enjoyed pizza evenings organised by George Rosin (Wellbeing Whizz Kid). As well as heading down the seafront for ice creams with Mrs Salway and Mrs Simmonds. Year 11 socials are due to happen in the new year, but it was great to finish the term off with the traditional end-of-term



social as the sixth form headed to Pomodoro's (pictured, below).



Well done to everyone for their perseverance throughout this



term. It has been a busy one. On our return Year 11 will sit mock examinations and work will continue to ramp up for other year groups. I hope that you all have a fantastic Christmas and a Happy

New Year. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in January 2024 for what I hope will be another strong year for the house.

Merry Christmas!

