

Reeves all about it



Michaelmas Term Review

It's hard to believe that my first term in Reeves is over. When I think back to the start of term and the welcome reception to the new Year 9 parents at the end of August, it does seem a very long time ago. The Michaelmas term is the longest term of the school academic year and we have seen some of the worst weather from every season. The boys have done extremely well to get through such a significant part of the academic year, and have coped well with a number of key changes to the shape of the

school day, I hope that they have made some memories along the way. Throughout this term I have tried to instill good working habits into the house and I feel that we have made positive strides towards creating a constructive working environment in which we can have fun. We have welcomed a total of 17 new boys into the house across Years 9, 10 and 12 and each and every one has settled in well. On top of their academic commitments the boys have been extremely busy with sporting and house events. This has included winning the house singing competition and taking part in the house dinner that we shared with Watt this year. I hope you have found the weekly emails useful and you enjoy hearing about what is happening in the house on a weekly basis. 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 of 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 2020 and look forward to seeing you in the new year. Matt



Year 9 on their induction day in June 2019

Key dates for Lent term 2020:

SUNDAY 5 JANUARY

House open 9.00am-8.00pm

MONDAY 6 JANUARY

New term begins

HM Assembly

Y11 Mocks start

SATURDAY 11 JANUARY

First hockey fixtures

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY

Year 10 parents meetings 3.15pm

Exeat begins (please note date)

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Half term starts 2.35pm

Y11 Parents meetings 3.15pm

Followed by A-level options evening

SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY

Reeves House Revue

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

Futures convention

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

Lent term ends, 3.00pm

In what has been a long and demanding term there have been a considerable number of academic achievements, too numerous for them all to be mentioned here. Yet there are some that stand out as examples of genuine excellence, worthy of our collective recognition.

At the pinnacle of academic endeavor, three Reeves boys, Harrison Tagg, Oliver Wright and Ben Stotesbury-Bryne put forward applications to Oxford or Cambridge. At the time of writing, Ben Stotesbury-Bryne and Oliver Wright have been called for interview and I look forward to hearing good news when they return to school in the new year. Harrison should be commended for producing a wonderful application that helped him receive offers from his four other chosen universities.

In geography, Cameron Lindsay entered this year's Royal Geographical Society competition. It's also been Olympiad season in other subjects with Ben-Stotesbury-Byrne achieving a merit in the recent mathematics Olympiad. Will Lucas received a special mention for his high-flying performances in PE this term.

In Year 9, Oliver Tutt came 3rd in the Headmaster's Challenge, with Theo Bathard-Smith claiming the overall prize in Year 10.

eRC (effort) Wall of fame <i>eRC effort scores out of 7</i>			eRC (effort) Wall of fame <i>Most improved eRC this term</i>		
Year 13 top five eRC effort (7):			Year 13 most improved eRC effort (+):		
1.	Sam Acosta-Fernandez	6.29	1.	Will Lucas	0.56
2.	Billy Nicholles	5.92	2.	Sam Cutler	0.48
3.	Ben Stotesbury-Byrne	5.78	3.	Fabian Dahms	0.37
4.	Eddie Casselden	5.67	4.	Eddie Casselden	0.34
5.	Cameron Swatton	5.63	5.	Sam Acost Fernandez	0.25
Year 12 top five eRC effort (7):			Year 12 most improved eRC effort (+):		
1.	Shahriar Alam	6.11	1.	Charlie Pincus	0.67
2.	Alastair Kent	5.69	2.	Christopher Arecco	0.54
3.	Oliver Van Noort	5.53	3.	James Bradley	0.3
4.	Tom Meek	5.47	4.	Sam Linden	0.3
5.	Jerome Convert	5.42	5.	Billy Morris	0.22
Year 11 top five eRC effort (7)			Year 11 most improved eRC effort (+):		
1.	Cameron Lindsay	5.45	1.	Woody Erikson	0.3
2.	Will Cutler	5	2.	Regan Law	0.29
3.	Ben Beaton	4.95	3.	Guy Casebourne	0.21
4.	Regan Law	4.92	4.	Dan Ibrahim	0.1
5.	Woody Erikson	4.89	5.	Will Cutler	0.09
Year 10 top five eRC effort (7)			Year 10 most improved eRC effort (+):		
1.	Theo Bathard-Smith	5.72	1.	Will Goddard	0.44
2.	Jacob Kremer	5.61	2.	Jack Titterton	0.42
3.	Dylan Pearson	5.61	3.	Jack Pincus	0.39
4.	William Liggett	5.58	4.	Jacob Kremer	0.28
5.	William Godard	5.5	5.	Giles Warwick-Smith	0.23
Year 9 top five eRC effort (7)			Year 9 most improved eRC effort (+):		
1.	Ewan Clark	5.66	1.	Charlie Maidens	0.44
2.	Isaac Ripley	5.53	2.	Isaac Ripley	0.37
3.	Ludo Green	5.44	3.	Ewan Clark	0.28
4.	Charlie Maidens	5.38	4.	Ludo Green	0.22
5.	Zizie Ndlovu	5.27	5.	Alex Watson-Wearne	0.17

Praise marks Roll of honour – MT 2019 Top 5 pupils in each year group this term *				
Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Isaac Ripley – 30	Theo Bathard-Smith – 35	Reuben Dixon – 18	Shahriar Alam - 13	Sam Acosta-Fernandez - 24
Charlie Maidens - 27	Dylan Pearson – 28	Cameron Lindsay - 16	Alastair Kent - 8	Billy Nicholles - 16
Zizie Ndlovu - 26	William Goddard - 24	Regan Law - 15	Sam Linden - 8	Fabian Dahms - 8
Oliver Tutt - 26	Benjamin Van Noort - 23	Batuhan Kaya - 14	Seby Bradley - 7	Ben Stotesbury-Byrne - 8
Ewan Clark – 23	Cass Stallion	William Cutler - 13	Harvey Park - 6	Samuel Cutler - 7

*Two rewards points awarded for a Show HsM. 1 Point awarded for praise comments.



Photos:

Left: Jerome Convert receives his creative arts full colours from the Headmaster at the end of term assembly

Below: Reeves boys in action at the house singing competition just before half term



Country Roads. Take me home....



This term has been busy for the creative arts. Just before half term the house was crowned this year's Boy House singing champions. The boys were keen to avenge for the injustice of last year and worked hard at perfecting their performance. Special mention must go to Billy Nicholles for his determination to make sure that this year was a success.

In the second half of this term we have had the school production of *The Crucible*. There were fantastic performances from Toby Anderson, Charlie Pincus, Jerome Convert and Max

Woolmer. Some pictures of the boys in action have been included below. The standard of acting throughout the performance was incredible and it was testament to the hard work the boys had all put in.

Creative Arts Colours were awarded to:

- Toby Anderson (half)
- Jerome Convert (full)
- Charlie Pincus (half)



The Year 9s, directed by Harvey Park and Jerome Convert (R12), with expert guidance from Mr. Longden, put on a fantastic performance of *Oliver*. The play was significantly shortened but had a number of comical moments and I was delighted to see some serious acting and singing talent on show. Cast list below:

OLIVER – Ludo Green
DODGER – Charlie Maidens
FAGIN – Zizie Ndlovu
BILL – Will Corrigan
POLICEMAN/BOY – Ewan Clark
NANCY/BOY – Finn Hill
SHOPKEEPER/BOY – Isaac Ripley
OLDMAN/BOY – Oliver Tutt
BET/BOY – Alex Watson Wearne
MAN IN PUB/BOY – Laurence Warwick-smith



Photos top right to bottom left:

1. The boys receiving a fantastic reception from the crowd
2. Finn Hill and Will Corrigan in deep discussion about what to do with Oliver
3. Charlie Maidens as Dodger
4. Ewan Clark, Oliver Tutt, Isaac Ripley and Ludo Green.

The house has also had our annual house dinner which this year we shared with Watt. This year's theme was Winter Wonderland. Some photos of the event below:



Year 11 with their favourite Year 11 tutor Mr. Clark



Year 10 – Santa's little helpers...



Jack and Dylan in their finest Christmas jumpers



Quick Sir get a photo of us at the photo booth...

The Year 13 with their interpretation of the Winter Wonderland theme (Below)



Woody and Archie get into the festive spirit

This term has witnessed a very busy and fulfilling programme of service activity.

In the CCF congratulations must go to Josh Ridge (Head of CCF) and Max Woolmer for being appointed heads of their sections. Y11 members of A Company completed a challenging overnight field day in late September but they were not cowed by the elements. The RAF section were able to get some 'air experience flying' under their belts while the Navy section completed a day of water-based activities in the Eastbourne area. A small cohort of volunteers also learnt some new field-craft skills associated with working in a built-up area including tunnelling and



house clearances. Pictures below show Oliver Wright and Max Woolmer (above left) as flag bearers for the moving act of Remembrance on College Field by the CCF on Remembrance Sunday. Photo (above right) shows Josh Ridge in his role as Head of CCF.

Many other boys in Years 11 and 12 have been involved in other service activities. Sixth formers have been involved in a wide range of activities within the College and in the local community. Some have helped out in charity shops, and have visited residents. Others have assisted younger pupils at St. Andrew's Prep or participated in a homework club mentoring pupils from Cavendish, Willingdon and Eastbourne Academy. A couple have helped with eco or recycling initiatives, and several have been involved in coaching sport to younger pupils. It remains a valuable initiative to find time to do their bit to improve the situation of others both on and off campus.



Congratulations to Tolly Ridge (pictured left) who has competed in the finals of the Young Shepherd of the Year and was also awarded entry into the National Finals of Young Stockperson of the year throughout this term

The College sports programme this term has seen an impressive eleven sports competing with in fixtures. 36 teams have played 214 fixtures with almost 50% having been won. Almost 75% and 500 pupils have already competed for the badge and represented the College and in a sporting fixture this term, more will join this impressive participation record next term.

The rugby teams have shown the character that

Eastbourne rugby is all about; resilience, commitment, perseverance and sportsmanship. There have been 84

fixtures this season with over 220 boys playing every week. The 1st XV won eight from 13 and enjoyed a cup run to the national vase quarter final; the 2nd XV six from 10; the U15Bs five from eight and the U14As five and one draw from eight. There have been many matches won this season from teams coming from behind and showing the character, skill and team work needed to win. The inter-house rugby was very competitive once again and a good warm up for the 7s season next term.

Sporting Honours List:

- Archie Bell – Full colours - Rugby
- Sam Anderson – Full colours – Rugby
- Fabian Dahms – Half colours – rugby
- Charlie Pincus – Full colours - equestrian
- Edward Casselden – Full colours – squash
- Oliver Streets – Half Colours – Squash

The Simon Green Cup for Endeavour is awarded for endeavour in games though consistent commitment, effort and perseverance over the term. This term, for their endeavour in sport, Sam Anderson was shortlisted for his contributions to rugby.

Charlie Pincus has played for the College 3rd XV rugby during the season and trained every time he could, when not representing the College in the equestrian team or riding during the week. His commitment to his riding enabled him to become an equestrian individual national champion and gold medallist in October, a remarkable

achievement. His riding qualifiers and events take place on Sundays, which are long and full days and often take place after having played rugby the day before. Given his riding commitments, he could have easily taken a back seat in the Tigers' squad and decided to pick and choose his moments to get involved.

However, he has shown complete loyalty and a passion for the cause that is second to none. It is noticeable every time he trains or plays, the quality and intensity of the whole squad improves significantly. His voice is normally the first and loudest when it comes to rallying the troops, exhorting one and all to find the extra effort needed, setting the

example and urging others to follow. He has adapted to get the most out of the limited training time available and relished the challenge of playing alongside those in the year above. His competitive edge, his bravery, positivity in adversity, and willingness to put the team's interest ahead of his own mark him out as obvious leadership material for next year. He embodies the true Tigers' tradition and spirit and everything the Simon Green Cup for Endeavour is about. Congratulations to this term's deserved winner, **Charlie Pincus**.





Pictures above of Sam Anderson and Archie Bell in action for the 1st XV on College Field this term. Pictures below show Archie Bell (left) and Sam Anderson (right) receiving their full colours (stags) for rugby from the Headmaster





The Swim teams' commitment to training always amazes, with the squad swimming while most of us are still in bed. Their dedication is to be highly commended and the team have been achieving new personal bests in each event. The senior boys qualified for the national relay heats and finished in 29th from 128 schools who entered. Harrison Tagg, Sam Cutler, Ben Stotesbury-Byrne, Oliver Wright, Jack Titterton, Charlie Maidens and Max Cheary have all represented the College swim teams. Special mention must go to Harrison Tagg

(left) for breaking the college swimming record for 50m free with a time of 24.16s.

In hockey, the senior boys teams made it through to the regional final at Whitgift school. Well done to Christopher Arecco, Eddie Casselden, Thomas Goodenough and Cameron Swatton who were part of the squad (pictured left). Other sporting highlights of the term: our basketball team competing in the Sussex League; the golf team playing in national competitions (Jerome Convert pictured below)



and doing extremely well (they are in the latter stages of two competitions currently); the squash team playing



regularly and going from strength to strength; the fencing team enjoying home fixtures; the rec football XI beating local sides. Congratulation to Danial Ibrahim (middle left, below) on being officially named as just four of ten boys named in the Sussex CCC Academy. A great achievement and recognition for his hard work and dedication and the next step in his journey towards professional cricket.

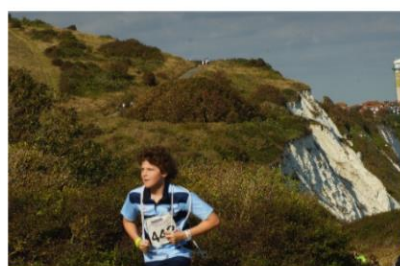


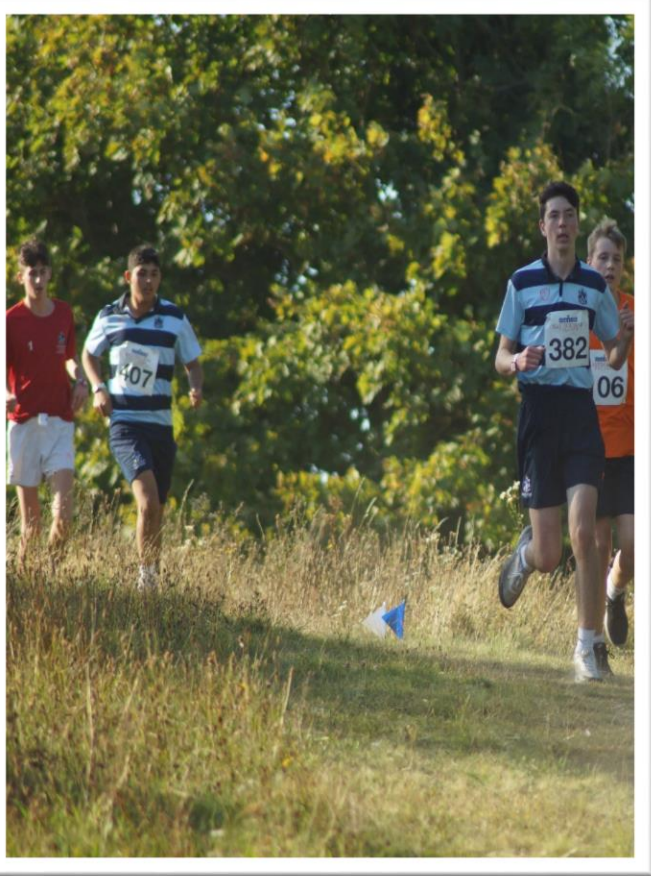
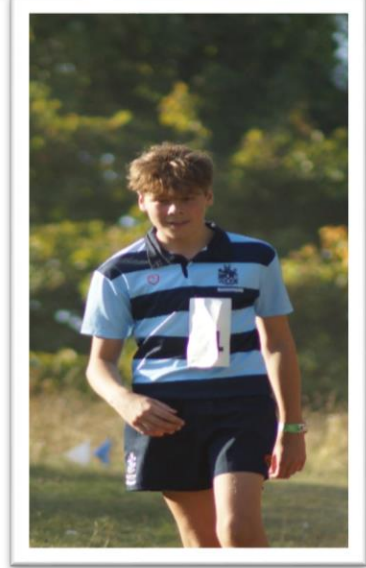
STEEPLECHASE PICTURES AND WINNERS IN EACH YEAR GROUP



Steeple winner in each year group:

- Yr 9 – Max Cheary (10th overall in Yr 9 race)
- Yr 10 – Theo Bathard-Smith (4th overall in Yr 10/11 race)
- Yr 11 – Will Cutler (3rd overall in Yr 10/11 race)
- Yr 12 – Christopher Arecco (7th overall Yr 12/13 race)
- Yr 13 - Cameron Swatton (6th overall Yr 12/13 race)





House Rugby – The final week of term saw Reeves compete in the house rugby competitions. Although there was no win this year, it was great to see the boys compete and support each other. The Year 9 boys finished 4th overall, Year 10, 5th and the Seniors finished 3rd in a new format of the game in the sports hall due to the weather

getting hold of the pitches. Some pictures below of Year 9 and senior house rugby. Unfortunately due to an injury to Giles Warwick-Smith I was unable to get any photos of Year 10 but we all wish Giles a very speedy recovery!

