



Wargrave News

Lent Term 2019

Dear Wargravians ,

I hope that you will all enjoy a well earned Easter break after another packed and successful term. The House has been extremely busy across a wide range of events and house competitions this term. The major event of the term was the 'Dakar Challenge' 24 hour Rowathon. This was the major charity fundraising event of the year and this year the House decided to support St Wilfrid's Hospice in Eastbourne. Tom Cheele, Oli Milborne and Reubin Hart led the house through the most successful (in terms of money raised) event since the event started in 2011. This year, thanks to the generosity of parents and friends, the House raised an incredible £3167 + gift aid of £577 for this fantastic charity that provides end of life care in Eastbourne. Barney Furlong won the Dakar Challenge Trophy with 2687 meters in ten minutes.

Other House events included the first joint House dinner with School House. This was held in the dining room and was a great success, made all the more entertaining by the fancy-dress theme of different films, depending on which table you were on. Gerald also entertained both houses with another outstanding YoYo extravaganza. The dinner on Saturday evening was followed up by a competitive and entertaining paintballing day enjoyed by 46 members of the house.

The boys have competed in a number of House competitions across all year groups this term; hockey, football, swimming and chess as well as the A Capella singing competition on the last night of term. The boys did the House proud with their version of *Surfing USA* by the Beach Boys. It is incredibly brave to stand up and sing in front of 200 people - well done to Edmundo, Lenny, Kojo, Cody and Archie and my special thanks to Mr Laverack for his time and expertise in getting the boys up to speed.

Elsewhere within the College Wargravians featured with note. Cody Chan entered the Young Musician of the Year competition and whilst he didn't make the podium in the final his piano performance was extremely well received. Edmundo Ortiz Alvarez won a Headmaster's commendation for his help in the community by helping at the Eastbourne Half Marathon, and James Song won a Gold Medal at the Senior Maths Challenge.

In Sport, Barney Furlong, Will Wright, Ben Fox and Josh Lord all received their full hockey colours, with Brett Hounsell being awarded his half colours. Ben has also been selected to play for England U18 v Holland at the end of April. Brett was also outstanding in the mixed doubles tennis team who finished 3rd in the Nationals. Max Marsden followed up his full squash colours last term by being awarded his football colours. Half colours were also awarded to Reubin Hart for rugby, Gerald Wong for football and Remus Gong for badminton.

I finish by encouraging those who have public exams next term to make sure they keep a healthy balance of rest and revision over the break and I wish you all a very Happy Easter. I look forward to seeing you all back rested, invigorated and ready for the important summer term ahead.

Kind regards

Mr H

The Dakar Challenge 2019



Dakar Challenge 2019

House Year-group winners.

Year 9 - Conor Gorman 2643m
Year 10 - Leonhard Gregor 2422m
Year 11 - Toby Lock 2601m
Year 12 - Max Schnuppe 2662m
Year 13 - Barney Furlong 2687m



The Dakar Challenge 2019



Senior House Football - Champions 2019

Following the disappointment of losing in the final last year the Senior boys won this years final 4-2 against Craig. Oli Milborne's hat trick including a penalty when the score was 1-1 was the highlight of the game. Wargrave controlled the midfield with Max Marsden, Max Schnuppe, Barney Furlong and Ben Fox all dominating their opposition. Toby Lock and Robbie Appleby and Max BP were staunch in defence with Anthony Wane having little to do in goal. Up front Milborne, Charlie Carr, and Will Wight were a constant threat. Having been crowned the undisputed 'Carpet Football' Champions it was good to add the 11 aside grass title to the trophy cabinet as well.



Junior House Football - 2019

Sadly the Junior boys team couldn't emulate the success of the Seniors team but they finished a credible 3rd place overall. The highlight from a spectators' perspective was Leo Shen's screaming 30 yard goal v Powell.





Senior House Hockey - Champions 2019

Wargrave were hotly tipped as favourites before the round robin tournament began. The Squad were missing Brett Hounsell (who was playing in the National Tennis finals) but went on to win every game comfortably. The victory was even more special as they adopted not to play with a goalkeeper. Ben Fox's mercurial skills in both defence and attack gave space to the attack force of Furlong, Milborne, Hart, Wright and Lord who scored goals for fun. Tom Cheele managed the talented bench and introduced the impact Sub, Monty Hinge to score twice in the deciding game v Reeves.



Junior House Hockey

The Junior squad (combined Year 9 and 10) were unlucky not to finish higher up the final rankings. The team was also weakened by the rearranged U14 7's competition which took Connor and Oli out of the squad. Fifth place does not do them justice and had the odd goal gone in, it would have seen them finish in the top three. The Year 10's fared better in their year-group competition by finishing 2nd and the Rosslyn Park 7's decimated the Year 9 team who finished 5th in their year-group tournament.



House Squash

The House Squash competition saw our Senior pair of Monty Hinge and Max 'Ramsbottom' Marsden winning the Competition, after an early scare against Powell; they went onto win every game and the title. The Junior pair finished 5th in their competition.

House Chess

The Chess team, captained by Samat Shagdamov with James Song and Edmundo Ortiz Alvarez, finished a valiant 3rd in this year's competition.

The Treble!

Monty Hinge deserves special mention as he is the only member of the House to have won the 'Treble' this term. He played in the winning hockey, football and squash teams.



House dinner

This term we had our first joint house dinner with School House. The houses were mixed up across the year-groups and each table had a fancy-dress theme based around films. As you can see from the photos below a fun time was had by everyone. We will host our own house dinner at some point next term so that the traditional year-group speeches are not lost.



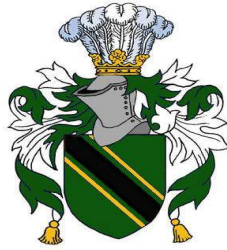




The House A Capella competition

This year's competition saw a sharp rise in the quality of the performances across all the houses which was eventually won by Powell House. Edmundo, Lenny, Kojo, Cody and Archie sung their rendition of *Surfin' USA* by the BeachBoys. Their opening introduction was to drop their trousers and expose their surf shorts! Edmundo led the vocals and the boys hummed and 'bapped' in tune throughout. This was our best performance at this competition and as I said earlier it is incredibly brave to sing on stage in front of 200 people - well done lads.





House Book - Lent 2019

For those not familiar with the signing of the House book, the practise dates back to the summer term 1946 when Mr HK Bagnall-Oakley started the tradition. The House book recognises, by a signature next to their achievement, those members of the House that have brought honour and distinction to the House. This term Will and I decided to nominate the following awards:

Outstanding Achievements in Year 9

Best eRC and year-group academic ranking - James Zhou (5.61, 8th /108)
Rowathon Winner - Connor Gorman 2643m

Outstanding Achievement in Year 10

Best eRC and year-group academic ranking - Miguel Cardiel (5.50, 32nd/115)
Rowathon Winner - Leonhard Gregor 2422m

Outstanding Achievement in Year 11

Best eRC and year-group academic ranking - Cody Chan (6.20, 3rd/122)
Rowathon Winner - Toby Lock 2601m
Played 1st XI football - Gerald Wong
Played 1st XI hockey at Bath Festival - Toby Lock
Singing in the A Capella group - Kojo Sako, Cody Chan

Outstanding Achievement in Year 12

Best eRC and year-group academic ranking - Johnson Oh (6.00, 14th /153)
Rowathon Winner - Max Schnuppe 2662m
Senior Maths Challenge Gold Medal - James Song
1st XI hockey vice captain and Players' player of the Year - Ben Fox
Current England U18 hockey v Ireland and Holland - Ben Fox
1st XI hockey and winner of Half Colours - Brett Hounsell
National Tennis Finalist - Brett Hounsell
1st Team VII's squad - Reubin Hart, Will Wilson, Fin Carver, Max Schnuppe
2nd XI hockey unbeaten season - Oli Milborne, Reubin Hart
House swimming Freestyle and Backstroke Champion - Reubin Hart
Hat trick in Senior House Football Final - Oli Milborne
Performed in the play *View From The Bridge* - Max Schnuppe
Dakar Challenge organisers - Tom Cheele, Oli Milborne, Reubin Hart
Singing in the A Cappella group - Archie Bielby



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Outstanding Achievement in Year 13

Best eRC and year-group academic ranking - Remus Gong (6.22 6th/128)

Rowathon Winner - Barney Furlong 2684m

1st XI hockey Full Colours - Barney Furlong - voted Champagne Moment for goal v Tonbridge

1st XI hockey Full Colours - Will Wright - voted Most Improved Player of the Year 2019

1st XI hockey Full Colours - Josh Lord - voted Team Player of the Year 2019.

1st XI football Full Colours - Max Marsden

1st Team badminton - Half Colours - Remus Gong

Headmaster's commendation - Edmundo Ortiz Alvarez

Singing in the A Capella group - Edmundo Ortiz Alvarez, Lenny Unützer

House Competition champions 2019

Senior football - Will Wright, Barney Furlong, Ben Fox, Tom Cheele, Max Becker-Platen, Max Marsden, Anthony Wane, Max Schnuppe, Archie Bielby, Oli Milborne, Charlie Carr, Toby Lock, Monty Hinge, Robbie Appleby

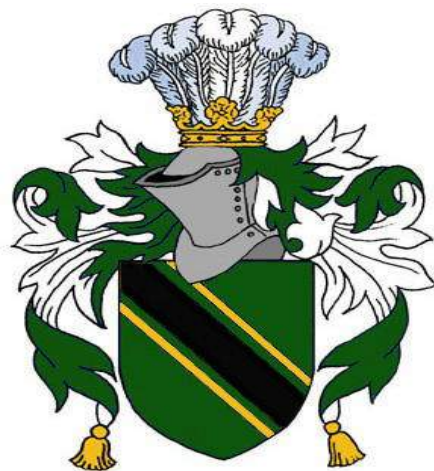
Senior hockey - Ben Fox, Barney Furlong, Will Wright, Josh Lord, Oli Milborne, Reubin Hart, Monty Hinge, Toby Lock, Tom Cheele (Manager)

Senior squash

Max Marsden and Monty Hinge

House award - voted for by the House for an outstanding achievement

James Song - for beating Mr Dennis at Chess and for being the undisputed Wargrave Grand Master



Weekend planner - summer term 2019

Please ensure that the boys are in the House on the Community weekends

DAY	DATE	EVENT	Type of Weekend
Saturday	27 April 2019	Boarders Ball	COMMUNITY
Sunday	28 April 2019	10am Chapel service	COMMUNITY
Saturday	4 May 2019	Exeat after Sport	EXEAT
Sunday	5 May 2019		EXEAT
Monday	6 May 2019	Back by 9pm	EXEAT
Saturday	11 May 2019		FLEXI
Sunday	12 May 2019		FLEXI
Monday	13 May 2019	Year 11 exam leave	
Saturday	18 May 2019		FLEXI
Sunday	19 May 2019		FLEXI
Monday	20 May 2019	U6 Exam leave	
Friday	24 May 2019	Half term starts 4.15pm – Yr9 Options evening 5-6pm	Half term
Sunday	02 June 2019	Back by 9pm	
Saturday	8 June 2019		FLEXI
Sunday	9 June 2019		FLEXI
Saturday	15 June 2019		FLEXI
Sunday	16 June 2019		FLEXI
Saturday	22 June 2019		COMMUNITY
Sunday	23 June 2019	Yr 9 New Pupil induction day. Yr10 CCF camp	COMMUNITY
Saturday	29 June	End of Term	Speech Day