

CRAIG HOUSE NEWSLETTER

LENT TERM 2022

WE DO LOVE THE LENT TERM IN CRAIG HOUSE WITH SO MANY EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CRONKITES, ALL LEADING TO THE BEST WEEK OF THE YEAR WITH CHAPS (Craig House Amateur Performance Society). THE TERM FINISHED WITH HOUSE SPORTING COMPETITIONS, HOUSE CHESS, HOUSE A CAPPELLA AND FANTASTIC HOUSE SPIRIT. THE BOYS HAVE SHOWN RESILIENCE TO GET THROUGH THE DARK, WET MONTHS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING THEM BACK TO THE GLORIOUS SUMMER TERM. KEY DATES TO THE RIGHT.



SUMMER TERM DATES

MONDAY 17 APRIL

HOUSE OPEN 10AM-8PM

TUESDAY 18 APRIL

SUMMER TERM STARTS

SATURDAY 29 APRIL

NORMAL SATURDAY

MONDAY 1 MAY

NORMAL SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 5 MAY

EXEAT BEGINS 14:35

TUESDAY 9 MAY

TERM RESUMES

MONDAY 15 MAY

Y11 STUDY LEAVE STARTS

MONDAY 22 MAY

Y13 STUDY LEAVE STARTS

FRIDAY 26 MAY

HALF TERM STARTS 2:35

Y9 OPTIONS MEETINGS

MONDAY 5 JUNE

TERM RESUMES

FRIDAY 16 JUNE

CRAIG CRICKET/BBQ

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

SPORTS DAY FOR ALL

SATURDAY 1 JULY

SPEECH DAY

CORNFLOWER BALL

ACADEMIC REPORT

During the course of the term there have been examples of outstanding academic achievement and effort that deserve recognition.

In January, pupils in Yr 11 sat their **mock GCSE exams**. Top performers from Craig included Dexter Bell, Gryff Watkins, James Speakman and Edgar Mackenzie-Wilson who all scored an average of 7 or above.

In February the **U6 pupils sat their mock exams**. Leading performers from Craig included David Udegbe, Harry Marson and Oliver Shouksmith.

In **economics**, eight Year 12 pupils entered two teams into the Institute of Economic Affairs' annual Budget Challenge – giving their own views on how they would manage the economy if put in the Chancellor's shoes. Under the careful guidance of Mr Clark, both teams progressed to the semi-final stage of just eight teams and the team of Alex Bailey, Struan Dunlop and two others reached the final – a huge achievement.

Congratulations to Victor Delaney who achieved gold in the Pink Kangaroo maths challenge.

Well done to all those who have made improvements in their eRCs this term and good luck to all those sitting exams this summer the very best of luck in their GCSEs and A-levels.

Overall Praise so far this academic year

Year	1st	2nd	3rd
9	Archie Smith Steven Van Rensberg	Harry Jordan	Liran DiPasquo
10	Theo Hazlewood Wilf Medlycott	Nicholas Beech	Dan Clark
11	Dexter Bell	Sam Bordass	Theo Summers
12	Struan Dunlop	Alexander Bailey	Ridley Flind
13	Harry Marson	David Udegbe	Oliver Shouksmith

Congratulations to Archie & Steven for the most praise so far

PRIZES, REWARDS AND AWARDS

CRONKITES OF THE WEEK

Oscar Wootton

Marcus Skyrme

Dexter Bell

Alexander Bailey

Monty Sleep

Harry Jordan

Oliver Shouksmith

Jax Putland

Oliver & George

The a Cappella team

Oliver, Ben, Rufus, Herbie, Harry S, Monty, Wilf, Orlando and Harry J.

Cronkite of the term

Herbie sleep wins Cronkite of the Term for his excellent performances on the stage and his willingness to step in at the last minute for various performances.



CCF PROMOTION

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

TO:

Ben Clark for his promotion to rank of Corporal in the CCF.

HM COMMENDATION

Herbie Sleep
Struan Dunlop
Alex Bailey
Oliver Shouksmith

TOP PRAISE IN Y9-11

TWO TERMS COMBINED

Archie Smith	48
Steven V-R	48
Harry Jordan	46
Liran DiPasquo	45
Nic Luckmann	43
Douggie Fallon	40
Theo Hazlewood	40
Wilf Medlycott	40
Thomas V-R	40
Nicholas Beech	37
Dan Clark	35

TOP 5—MOST REWARD POINTS—6 FORM

TWO TERMS COMBINED

Harry Marson	45
Struan Dunlop	36
Alexander Bailey	33
David Udegbe	26
Ridley Flind	25


SPORTS REPORT

As the hockey sticks and football boots depart from another Lent term we are able to look back at some of the successes from Craig House. A large contingent of Y9s won the Sussex U14 cup (Felix, Mo, Rory, Harry, Douggie and Jax). Josh Ansell (VC), Matteo Chu and Sam Bordass have had a successful season playing high quality hockey in the 1st team and they travel to Nottingham on April 1 to compete in the National Club Cup Final. Ben Chambers has been a mainstay in the 2s and Harrison Garton and Jamie Gordon have both recently scored for the 3s, captained by Seb Isepp. Nate Cahill and Jax Putland have continued to represent the swim team. Theo Summers has been selected and scored for Sussex U16s Rugby. Jaimie Gregory has been offered an honourary sports scholarship for his commitment and achievement, mainly in rugby where he continues to train with Northampton academy. Harry Marson, Henry Sutherland, Ben Clark and George Auer have represented the school in squash and Dexter Bell in fives. Theo Summers has broken into the basketball team recently.

LENT TERM HOUSE SPORTS CUP	POINTS
1ST REEVES	72 POINTS
2ND GONVILLE	64 POINTS
3RD WARGRAVE	61 POINTS
4TH PENNELL	58 POINTS
5TH CRAIG	57 POINTS
6TH POWELL	47 POINTS

OVERALL HOUSE SPORTS CUP	POINTS
1ST REEVES	151 POINTS
2ND WARGRAVE	148 POINTS
3RD GONVILLE	134 POINTS
4TH POWELL	125 POINTS
5TH CRAIG	118 POINTS
6TH PENNELL	101 POINTS

LENT TERM CRAIG SPORTS RESULTS

CRAIG		CRAIG
	Hockey	2nd
	Football	5th
	Waterpolo	3rd
	Chess	6th
	Overall	5th
	Highlights	
	Y9 Waterpolo	1st
	Y9 Hockey	1st



SPORTS PHOTOS



CHAPS 2023

CRAIG HOUSE AMATEUR PERFORMANCE SOCIETY



CHAPS returned for another year and raised the bar once again with unique acts and inspiring talent. The Y9s received high praise for their ambitious CHAPS within a CHAPS. Oliver and George returned from Germany just in time to compere and Harry Shouksmith wowed us while building a record himself. Well done to Harry Jordan and Liran DiPasquo who performed in their first CHAPS. The Y13s were inspired by the final video last year and set the standard for next year with an equally impressive video. The Y11s also took on a huge task and well done to Dexter for persevering with it and Jaimie for his editing skills. If there was a house band competition I think we would win it. Well done to all those who got involved (including the tutors). Well done to the Y10s who had the hard task of a sketch. The Y12 dance was very funny and well delivered. Thanks to Matteo and Marcus for driving the ideas. Quite appropriately the revue finished with our House song, *We are never getting back together*. I look forward to being in the audience next year. Thank you to all those who donat-

CREATIVES 2023

The Craig boys have been busy this term in the JWA. In the top row we have Oliver, Herbie and Harry performing in the pupil-led charity revue and Monty just below to the right. Monty had filled in at the last minute! Left of Monty are Herbie and Harry performing in the dance showcase and to the right of a Cappella, Herbie filled in at the last minute in an A-level production called *Heathers*.



Finally we have some photos from a Cappella where the nine boys put on a fantastic performance. They sang a mash-up of *Crazy* and *No Diggity* and had dance moves, a rap and even a back flip The legacy of fun continues and one day the judge might favour them. Good luck for the future.



HM ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to the three boys above. From left to right: Harry achieved Gold DofE. Jaimie has been recognised for his ability and commitment to rugby by being awarded an honorary sports scholarship and Josh was awarded full colours in hockey. Herbie was also awarded Trinity (grade 7, with distinction). The following received half colours in their respective sports:

Matteo Chu: Hockey

Sam Bordass: Hockey

Pictured right:

Harry Shouksmith—winner of the Simon Green Cup for endeavour in sport.

Harry has consistently shown endeavour since Y9 and this term, in Y11, his selfless commitment marks him out as a worthy recipient. As the 2nd XI hockey goal-keeper he has been considered the most valuable player in almost every game this season. He does not let anything phase him and takes every challenge in his stride. In one memorable Saturday he ended up having to play in goal for the 1st XI, 2nd XI and 3rd XI! Beyond goalkeeping, Harry has even played outfield for the 3rd XI when called upon and he has also played in the U16 cup team too in both hockey and rugby 7s. Harry has not let the 'trifling' matter of type 1 diabetes get in his way – carefully ensuring his blood sugar levels are where they need to be at all times. He is an inspirational role model for 'achievement regardless' and is another worthy recipient of the award.



Have a great Easter!!

