

Hot off the...

Summer 24

PENNELL PRESS

It has been a whirlwind of a first year in Pennell for my family and me. We have enjoyed supporting your boys through their educational year. We say goodbye to nine Y13s, a couple of Y9s and a few Y11s and we wish them well in their future schools and universities. We have made memories for life this term, whether it be in the classroom, house, stage or sports field. The Pennellians have supported each other and congratulated achievements, many of which are highlighted in this Newsletter.

The Holgates, Matron and tutors wish you a wonderful summer, and look forward to seeing most of you at the end of August. For those leaving us, you will always be welcome to return.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 28 August

Long-haul boarders arrive after 09:00

Welcome meetings for new pupils

19:00 Supper

20:00 House meetings (all)

Thursday 29 August

First day of term

Friday 20 September

Exeat 14:15

U6 Parents meetings 14:45

Friday 18 October

Half term 14:15

L6 Parents meetings 14:45

Friday 22 November

Exeat 14:15

Y9 Parents Meetings 14:45

Friday 13 December

Term ends 15:45



Integration



Social



Pennelleavers



House Comps



The boys always enjoy competing for the house, whether it be in debating, Aquathlon, cricket, golf or tennis. These pictures (and on the next page show the variety of house competitions this term. The highlight was winning the house golf competition. Sports Day is also a highlight and the winners of individual events will be announced in the School Sports Newsletter.



House Comps continued..



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Achievements



Top 5 in each year group for praise points and Show Hsms since September

Year	1st	2nd	3rd
9	Pavel Paniflov	Will Wood	Fedya Kryuchkov
10	Jayden Akinyemi	Harry Evans	Tom Stoner
11	Adrian Chu	Harvey Patterson	James Yee
12	Cedric Leung	Skyler You	Barney Revill
13	Zain Radwan	Sam Huang	Tiger Ge

Congratulations to Pavel for coming first overall in the whole house

Prizes

Will Allen	Tennis Full Colours	William Wood	Headmaster's all round contribution award
Darryl Fong	Gold D of E	Fedya Kryuchkov	Y9 Geography Prize Y9 EAL Prize
Zain Radwan	Gold D of E	Zain Radwan	Senior Biology Prize
		Sam Huang	Senior Further Maths
		Tiger Ge	Oxbridge Science Prize

Congratulations to Robert Tidswell who was part of the team that won the UK School Challenge Intermediate Plate final in debating.





CREATIVES



On the left we have Harry who came second in the inters vocal competition singing *Maria*. A very difficult song and he did himself proud. He also sang at the Night at the Musicals. On the right, Max delivers a series of year group talks about his amazing adventure to South Africa.



On the final night of half term 10 bands got together to play to pupils and parents. Tiger, Max, James and Skyler formed an All Pennell Band, pictured in the nearest photo to this writing. To the left of that Tiger helped out two boys from Craig and one from Powelll.



Mr Jordan (Director of Music but more importantly a tutor in Pen-nell), Tiger and Max supported Scarlett from Blackwater Y9s who performed a fantastic song showing bravery to sing a solo with three people she barely knows.

The small photos at the bottom are a selection of Y9s in the Y9 musical performance.





SOCIAL





UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP



Head of House, Max and School Prefect, Barney



Deputy Heads of House, Archie, Charlie and Fergus (AKA LJ)



House Prefects, Tom and Cedric

Cedric is also the International Pupil Rep

Congratulations to all those selected. The house is in good hands.





PENNELLEAVERS



At the end of June we said a fond farewell to our Y13 leavers. Will, Duke, Gustav, Zain, Sam, Michele, Darryl, Tiger and Bassel. We wish them all the luck in the future. Let's hope Bassel's final maths lesson got them through their maths exams. We enjoyed bowling and the Conflower ball on the last two evenings of their EBC lives.





NEW PENNELLIANs



On the final Sunday of term, new prefects Max and Barney, along with Matron, Mr Smit and Mr Holgate, welcomed the new Y9 Pennellians. Seven out of eight were available on the day and we look forward to welcoming them at the end of August.

