



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23 April, 6pm	Summer term begins
Saturday 27 April	Boarders' Ball - letter to follow
Sat 4 May, 12pm - Mon 6 May, 9pm Exeat weekend	
Monday 13 May	Study Leave for Year 11
Saturday 18 May	Study Leave for Upper 6th
Friday 25 May, 5pm	Year 9 GCSE Options Evening
Fri 24 May (4pm) - Sun 2 June (9pm) - Half term	
Saturday 23 - Sunday 24 June	Community weekend
Monday 25 June	Yr 10 CCF; Yr 11 Work experience
Friday 28 June	Athletics pm & Nugent hog roast

The next three weeks.....



All which remains for me to do is to thank the Nugent staff and the prefect team for their consistent efforts in ensuring that Nugent is a happy and thriving place to work, eat, rest and play. Special thanks to Susan who has joined us this term, and has enriched the lives of so many of the girls in such a small space of time with her excellent pastoral care, not to mention her delicious Matron's teas!

Looking ahead to next term, although the summer term is always the nicest of the three, if your daughter is in Year 11 or Upper 6th, she will need to spend a significant amount of this holiday revising. Of the 576 hours until we meet again, there should be plenty of time to multi task (aren't women supposed to be good at this?)

It would also definitely be a real shame for a large proportion of these 576 hours to be frittered away on social media, so please do encourage your daughter to get out into the fresh air and connect with the outside world. Albert Einstein once said 'Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything'. In the complicated world in which we find ourselves today, there is a lot of truth in this. Perhaps our politicians should follow suit.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful Easter. I will be cycling in Sri Lanka for most of it, so if you do need to get in touch, apologies if I do not respond immediately.

With very best wishes,

Lent 2019



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Dear Parents

The Lent term is always the one which catches us unaware - just where have those eleven weeks gone?

It has been another purposeful term here in Nugent, and I hope the following pages will give you a flavour of what has been happening. So many girls have achieved a lot in so many areas of school life. However, equally impressive have been the efforts of the girl who has filled in for a C team netball match at the last minute, or who has tried her very best in her coursework. Winning is always good, but participation and effort will always be at the heart of Nugent's core values.



Lent Term 2019

Highlights of the term have included raising over **£3000** for The Sam West Foundation, **WINNING the interhouse swimming**, the junior and senior A teams **WINNING the inter-house netball**, and coming third in the inter-house a capella (the latter an unexpected and wonderful surprise!)

Rebekah Agunede, Abi Disu, Liv Jayaraj and **Florence Ji** have all gained headmaster's commendations this term, while **Tilly Morgan** and **Liv** have gained departmental commendations. **Liv** also passed her Grade 8 piano, and **Sapphyre Mills Kennelly** too with merit.

Head of **House Izzy McIntosh** and deputy head of house **Annie Wilson** certainly made a splash in the pool and earned their full colours, and deputy head of house, **Ceci Mann** gained half colours in netball. **Eliza Reynolds** also gained full colours. Finally **Georgie Ginbey** is to be congratulated for gaining Grade 6 LAMDA with distinction.



Year 9—by Georgia Hutcheon and Amelie Higginbotham

We have had a very busy term with chess tournaments, netball matches and dance performances. **Alisa** and **Georgia** represented Nugent in the inter-house chess tournament. **Amelie** was captain to the under 14 A team for netball, while **Kristina** won players' player and coaches' player of the season for the under 14 As. **Willow** and **Ella** have continued with the singer songwriter activity and both sang amazing solos in the Year 9 concert. **Audrey** won the junior Young Musician of the Year! **Mariia** is continuing to shine in art. We were very pleased to hear that **Bea** could stay for the remainder of the year and she was also coaches' player in netball. **Georgia** and **Audrey** represented Nugent Year 9 in the recent dance showcase. **Grace**, **Willow** and **Ella** all sang in the house a cappella. Overall, we have had an amazing term but can't wait for the holiday.



Year 10—by Georgie Ginbey

Year 10 have had a very successful Lent Term. We have all been working hard and contributing to all of the aspects the College has to offer in the Lent Term. **Sav**, who was the U15 A team captain, led a very successful team, where **Sacha**, **Abbie** and **Megan** all worked together to achieve an incredible win at the Benenden Tournament, and an unbeaten season. We even managed to win the A Junior division in the inter-house, where **Jess** showed some great shooting! **Jess** and **Sacha** also represented Nugent in inter-house squash. Continuing with sport, **Amelie** and **Sasha** have both taken part in the tennis team, and last Tuesday they both took part in a tennis match where their team won. **Amelie** won her singles and her doubles! **Rosie** is working towards her LAMDA Grade 6 at the moment, and **Georgie** achieved a distinction in her Grade 6 LAMDA and is now working towards her Grade 7! On the musical side, **Sapphyre** got a merit in her Grade 8 piano exam and got into the final of the College's Young Musician of the Year. **Juliane**, **Ksenya** and **Sophia** all had a dance show this week which was full of Nugent talent! Finally, Year 10 have all had some of the top eRCs; very impressive all round. Well done Year 10! We have all had an excellent term.



Bikeathon!

What a weekend! Organised largely by the Upper Sixth to raise money for the Sam West Foundation, we cycled 362 miles in 24 hours and raised £3071 for charity.

It is always a slightly surreal experience when the Nugent common room transforms into a gym / teenage dormitory / party room as we kept the wheels on the bike spinning for 24 hours. Bedtimes were abandoned in favour of girly movies, and Dominoes doubled its takings in one night. For those of you interested in more statistics, **Izzy McIntosh**, **Amelie Fritsch** and **Abbie Coleman** were the speediest pupils (6.6 miles), followed by **Annie Wilson**, **Meg Moore** and **Kristina Duckett** (6.5 miles). Year 10 averaged the fastest speeds, and most importantly the money raised will make a massive difference to the work of the Sam West Foundation. Well done to all who took part, especially the Year 11s and Year 9s who cheerily took on the night time shifts, and of course to the Upper Sixth (**Annie**, **Izzy** and **Ceci**) and to you all for your kind donations.



Upper Sixth —by Izzy McIntosh

This term has been very different to most for our year. With the suspense of receiving offers, and the constant questions about what to do next while trying to focus on working, it has definitely been a challenge. As a year group, we helped to organize the bikeathon, during which we raised over £3000 for charity. **Ana** has amazed us with her continuous ability to be first up for early maths every morning. **Charlie** has played a key role in the 1st netball, while keeping her academics to a very strong standard. **Izzy** has also been vice captain of the 1st netball and captain of swimming. She, with **Annie**, led Nugent to victory in the inter-house. **Tess** never fails to dedicate her time to the creatives, which was shown in her Gold Arts fashion show. She also had a photo judged highly commended in a national competition. **Ceci** has played in the seconds netball and has just finished her Gold D of E; brilliant! **Gianna** showed her first sporting ability in inter-house netball scoring a famous goal, and has spent most of her time in art these last few weeks. **Phoebe** has been captain of tennis and has continued to shine on the tennis court, representing the College at such high standards. Similarly **Annie** captained the boys 2nd team leading them to an unbeaten season! **Clem** was delighted in January to get an offer to read material science at Oxford - her academic ability is outstanding. Lastly, we have sadly missed **Marta** but we look forward to seeing her for exams and the Cornflower!



Working hard...

Top eRC scorers

- 1) Sapphyre Mills Kennelly (12.39)
- 2) Florence Ji (12.3)
- 3) Ana Alonso Gorgojo (12.19)
- 4) Clem Xu (12.03)
- 5) Georgie Ginbey (11.91)
- 6) Rebekah Agunede (11.8)
- 7) Abbie Coleman (11.77)
- 8) Charlotte Imbert (11.67)
- 9) Sophia Semkina (11.5)
- 10) Amelie Higginbotham (11.34)
- 11) Amelie Fritsch (11.24)
- 12) Annie Wilson (11.23)

Top eRC Improvers

Michaelmas 1—Lent

- 1) Gianna Quinn
- 2) Daisy H-Craufurd
- 3) Tilly Morgan

Lent 1—Lent 2

- 1) Charlie Chatterton
- 2) Anna Hassell
- 3) Kristina Duckett



Year 11—by Sofia Sergeeva

This term has been incredibly busy and eventful, resulting in some outstanding achievements, such as **Rebekah**, **Abi** and **Liv** receiving Headmaster’s commendations. Furthermore, **Liv** and **Elo** took part in the charity review with splendid singing. She has also just passed her Grade 8 piano.

Sports-wise, **Yasmin** ran a 10k race for charity and was named Coaches’ Player for netball. **Elo** travelled to Bolton to take part in the tennis nationals where she came fifth overall. As well as that, **Arabella**, **Alice**, **Lucy** and **Tabby** completed their netball coaching courses and gained great experience. **Izzy** competed in the Bath Cup where she got two personal bests (PBs).

Lastly, **Loveday** and **Sofia** have skilfully completed art and DT coursework and helped to organise the Year 11 dinner. **Arina** has shown improvement in her academic effort. Drama GCSE was to a high standard and Nugent girls (**Lucy**, **Elo**, **Arabella**, **Abi** and **Izzy**) put so much effort into it.



Lower Sixth—by Eliza Reynolds

Lower Sixth have had a very successful term all round. **Daisy** and **Zara** have started going to the gym three times a week to prepare for their gold DofE Award which is coming up soon. **Anna** got work experience at the school cafe as a barista and made it to the 3rd netball team, where she makes a great GD. **Tilly** took part in Mr Lowden’s play *A View From The Bridge*; it had three showings which were fantastic and everyone said she stole the show! **Daisy** also won the economics mug for best pupil. **Florence** participated in the dance showcase where she danced K-pop and street dance. Also **Florence** and **Charlotte** have been chosen to do a chemistry competition after Easter at Kingston University. **Charlotte** has had an interview for an internship at the Eastbourne international tennis tournament this summer. **Bela** has made extensive progress in her art as she continues to develop her portfolio. **Eliza** has enjoyed playing in the 1st netball team with a really great team; which had a very good season as their last match they drew to Cranleigh. **Rebecca** has just learnt how to play the solo in *Bohemian Rhapsody* on the guitar and she is currently on the history trip to Washington!

