

Lent Term

April 2019

# Gonville House

## Easter Newsletter 2019

### ELEVEN WEEKS PACKED WITH

### PLENTY OF ACTION!

Plenty to reflect upon this Easter following a Lent term of key academic milestones and a whole host of inter-house competitions, including swimming, hockey, football, squash and chess. In addition to the regular tutor meals, we also enjoyed our annual House Dinner, this year in the company of Nugent House. Some Gonvillians travelled to the States, others to the Continent with yet more to London. There were those in Year 11 and Year 13 that have achieved pleasingly in their mock examinations and many of our Year 13s have been in receipt of some terrific university offers. There have been award winners and promotions, some great sporting performances for the College and representatives from all year groups sang brilliantly in the a cappella competition. Overall, under increasingly blue skies, the House has enjoyed a happy and healthy start to 2019.



The stage was set for the annual House Dinner

Wishing you a very Happy Easter!

INTER-HOUSE SPORT GALORE



GONVILLE DINNER (WITH THE LADIES OF NUGENT HOUSE)



A CAPPELLA BRILLIANCE





## ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Bristol, Exeter, Kings College London, Warwick, Birmingham, Southampton (to name but a few) were among the tertiary educational institutions to make offers to Year 13 Gonvillians during recent months. Many are in possession of enticing offers and we wish these capable recipients all the very best in achieving their goals.... Some incredible academic performances throughout the term have also been noted. David Cui, Shintaro Hashimoto and Victor Chan all won Gold Certificates in the Intermediate Maths Challenge, with Patrick Pi winning a Silver Certificate. Mark Burnham continues to blaze a stellar eRC trail, having yet to exit the Top

3 of his year group all year! There were some great results in the Year 11 and Year 13 mock examinations with Shieh Yeow Goh turning in a particularly impressive A-Level performance for this stage of the year.

	Most improved eRC effort during the Lent Term	Highest effort level achieved during the Lent Term
<b>Year 9</b>	Denziel Armah	Ed Rowell
<b>Year 10</b>	Shieh En Goh	Wilson Zhang
<b>Year 11</b>	George Pepper	Shintaro Hashimoto
<b>Year 12</b>	Mark Burnham	Mark Burnham
<b>Year 13</b>	Boris Yushin	Shieh Yeow Goh

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR AWARD OF CREATIVE ARTS HALF COLOURS:

IN PHOTOGRAPHY:

JACKY LIU

IN DANCE:

ELLIOT JONES

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR PROMOTIONS IN CCF:

TO CORPORAL:

WILL REEVES

TO COLOUR SERGEANT:

WILL ALSTON

## House a cappella

A wonderful evening's entertainment unfolded on the penultimate evening of the term, with some excellent a cappella performances from pupils across all houses in the inter-house a cappella singing competition. Gonville's entry contained singers from all year groups and the boys did brilliantly. Master-minded by members of the Upper Sixth, the boys should feel great about the way their song came across. Special mention to Barnaby Flint and Elliot Jones for leading the vocals and to Shieh Yeow Goh and Will Alston for helping pull the show together.



## SPORTS UPDATE



A very busy season of inter-house competitions and College fixtures. There were many involved representing the College at the highest level for their year group. At the top of the tree, George Pepper's success in Golf continues—playing at County level and helping to secure a place for the College in the ISGA National Finals for the first time. We wish him and his teammates all the very best for the big rounds that lie ahead. Tawanda Muyeye also heads into the cricket season with every reason to be pleased, proud and optimistic. He has enjoyed success at U19 level for Sussex and could well be playing for the County's 2nd XI Senior team during the upcoming season. We wish him well with this adventure and, of course, for playing for the College's very strong 1st XI during the summer term.

There have been award

winners too: Mark Burnham wins his Half Colours for Football, having played in midfield for the College's 1st XI all season. Shieh Yeow Goh also wins his Half Colours for superbly leading the College's Fencing team throughout the year. The House has been very successful in basketball this year, with Harry Yeung, Boris Yushin and Mingzhe Hu all being awarded their Half Colours for great achievements in this field.

We also congratulate Nick Crowther for his award of Full Colours for Rugby and Will Bearcroft for his Full Colours awarded for Fives. Leading the way, however, for a double award of Full Colours (for Fives and for Swimming) is Will Alston - a terrific accolade for a young man who, with perennial sportsmanship, tirelessly represents his school in pursuit of excellence.



### Making it to the First Teams....

**Well Done** to all those that have represented either the College or their year group at the highest level during the term:

**Hockey:** Gus Chatterton, Elombe Case, Luke Clifford

**Football:** Mark Burnham, Brendon Wong

**Fencing:** Shieh Yeow Goh (Captain)

**Fives:** Will Alston, Will Bearcroft, Oliver Williams, Chirag Gupta

**Basketball:** Harry Yeung, Theo Wong, Boris Yushin, Mingzhe Hu

**Golf:** George Pepper (Captain)

**Swimming:** Will Alston, Barnaby Flint, Alex Pollock

**Tennis:** Finn Suda





## GONVILLE'S INTERHOUSE SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Swimming: Seniors 3rd

Year 9 Hockey: 2nd

Junior Hockey: 3rd

Chess: 3rd in Pool A

Squash: Seniors 2nd



Senior Boys 50 m Breaststroke		
Event 4 Heat 1		
1	Gonville	39.68 2
2	Pennell	48.22 4
3	Powell	48.28 5
4	Craig	42.36 1
5	Wargrave	49.37 6
6	Reeves	56.08 3
6:21 PM		





*The House shared its annual House Dinner with Nugent this year. We enjoyed a three-course meal and entertainments on the last weekend of term - great fun, nice grub and some really wonderful company!*



***Wishing you a very Happy Easter from all at Gonville House!***

### **Dates for the Diary: Summer Term 2019**

**Tuesday 23 April:** Boarders return (By 6.00pm)

**Saturday 27 April:** Boarders' Ball

**Sunday 28 April:** House Paintballing trip

**Saturday 4 May until Monday 6 May:** Bank Holiday Eeat Weekend (Boarders return between 6.00pm and 9.00pm on the Monday)

**Monday 13 May:** Y11 Study Leave commences

**Friday 17 May:** Study Leave commences for U6th

**Half-term: Friday 24 May - Sunday 2 June** (Boarders return between 6.00pm and 9.00pm)

**Saturday 29 June:** Summer Term Ends at 5.00pm; Cornflower Ball in the evening