



Wargrave News

Summer 2019

Dear Wargravians ,

I hope that you all have enjoyed the fine weather at the beginning of a well-earned summer break. The summer term is when the public and internal academic exams become the focus for all the boys in the house. I am really pleased to report that the preparation for all the exams has been, on the whole, very positive but I can't help feeling that more could always be done! The house has been appreciative, supportive and actively trying to create an atmosphere that has hopefully helped encourage everyone to do their best. The internal results from the Year 9s and 10s have been encouraging and I look forward to the release of the public exam results on Thursday 15 August for A-levels, and a week later for GCSEs on Thursday 22 August. Please let me know in advance if you would like me to text or email your results, especially if you do not have access to the portal to view your results at that time. I will be available on both days on the phone or email (especially with GCSE as I am in Germany with the girls pre-season hockey camp) should you need any advice or help.

While the focus is primarily on exams in the summer term there have been plenty of other activities and events that have kept the boys entertained this term. The 1st XI cricket have had another fantastic season with Jamie Atkins back to full fitness and bowling fast, Brett Hounsell who took five wickets v St John's, Ben Fox and Fiontan Logan all playing their part on College Field. Congratulations also to Tom Hinley (who joins in the L6 next year) for a century against Framlingham in the Cricket Festival after the end of term. Connor Gorman played in both the U14A and U15A teams that won their County Cricket Finals and he plays in the U15 National Finals later this week. Will Pollington, who scored 50 in the U14 final and Toby Bright also won U14 County titles. Miguel Cardiel played in the successful 1st VI tennis squad. Max Hanison, Ollie Croll and Toby Bright (Bronze in the High Jump) competed in the Sussex Diamond League athletics squad. Toby Lock has had a busy summer playing in the National Golf Finals and also in the 1st XI Hockey squad who finished as runners-up in the Nationals U18 Plate final. Ben Fox, Barney Furlong, Will Wright , Josh Lord and Brett Hounsell also picked up silver medals.

In the House the boys have enjoyed year-group and whole-house barbeques on the 'Makhov BBQ' when the weather has allowed and have also enjoyed tutor suppers both in and out. The major sporting event of the term is sports day and as you will see later in this newsletter there were some excellent individual performances and a great sense of house support throughout the day. Wargrave finished 4th in the overall House Cup that tallies up all the house competitions over all three terms . While I am slightly disappointed at being beaten by Reeves, Craig and Powell, we are Boarding House champions which is really the only competition to win!

I hope you all have a relaxing and restful summer break and for those that are leaving us to become Old Wargravians, I wish you all the very best for your future. You are always welcome back at any time.

With very best wishes,

Rob Hill



Highlights from The Headmaster's Assembly and prize giving at the end of the summer term.

Class effort prize winners

Yr 9

- **Teddy Bielby** - Biology
- **Will Pollington** - PE and Religious Studies
- **James Zhou** - Biology, Greek and Geography

Yr10

- **Miguel Cardiel** - Classical Civilisation

Yr 11

- **Max Becker Platen** - Biology and History
- **Arnold Shum** - English Literature
- **Bobby Song** - English language

Yr 13

- **Josh Lord** - Art.

The following boys won named academic prizes at the assembly and Prize Giving.

- **James Zhou** - 1st in the Junior Photography competition
- **James Zhou** - Yr 9 chemistry prize and Yr 9 Greek Achievement award
- **Arnold Shum** - Rex Holgate Junior Biology prize
- **Cody Chan** - AL Margetson Junior English Prize
- **Ben Fox** - PG and DG Gilbert memorial prize for Achievement in Boys Sport.
- **James Song** - Alex Coates L6th Physics Prize
- **Fin Dexter** - Senior Politics prize
- **Edmundo Ortiz Alvarez** - Newton Reading Prize
- **Remus Gong** - HMS Marlborough Senior Further Mathematics prize
- **Remus Gong** - BH Thomas Senior Physics Prize
- **Samat Shagdamov** - Gold Arts Award
- **Samat Shagdamov** - The Gurney Travel Award

Half Colours were awarded to

- **Fiontan Logan** - Cricket
- **Toby Lock** - Golf
- **Brett Hounsell** - Tennis
- **Cody Chan** - Music

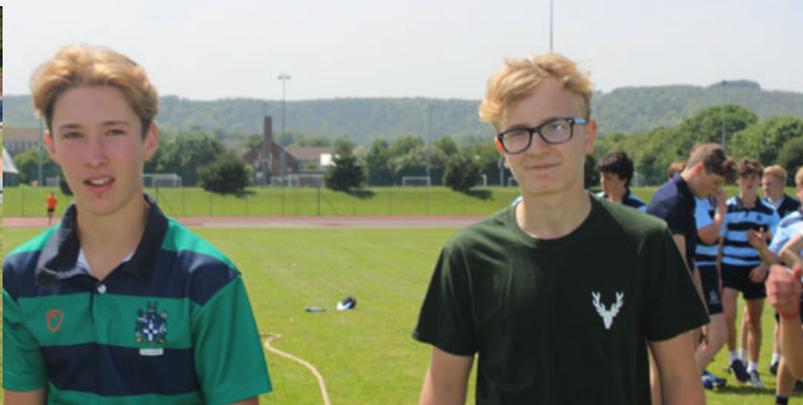
Some of the Prize winners

Ben Fox was away playing hockey for England, Samat and Remus had both left to go home after their exams so couldn't receive their prizes from the Headmaster.



Year 9

On Sports Day Ollie won the 800m, Connor won the Javelin and came 2nd in the 300m. Toby won the high jump. 3rd places for Will in the hurdles, Adrian in the discus and James B in the 1500m and the 4 x 100 relay team saw Wargrave finish 3rd overall in the Year 9 competition, which was a really great effort.



Year 10

The Year 10s welcomed Will into the house at the beginning of this term and he has settled in really well. Chisom and Miguel must be congratulated for the best end of year exam grades of the group. Sports Day winners and notable performances in the Inters (Yr 10 and 11) age group were - Jonny 800m and Max 200m, 2nd place to Chisom in the shot putt and the 4x100m relay team. 3rd place to Will in the hurdles. We say goodbye to Leonhard as he goes back to Germany and wish him well and hope that he will take some very fond memories of his year in 'the grave' with him.



Year 11

This term has been dominated by the preparation and completion of the GCSE exams. That said, some of the boys continue to be busy outside of revision and exams. Julian Sensch has been selected to sail for Germany. Cody has been performing in both the jazz band and the orchestra. Alex and Ben have competed in athletics team. Arnold spent a couple days post GCSE on work experience at a veterinary practice thanks to Mr Hinge. Kojo has joined the local Eastbourne Lions basketball club. Fiontan and Toby have played cricket for the 1st and 2nd XI cricket teams throughout the term. Max has also played tennis for the College.

Those that made it to Sports Day helped Wargrave to 3rd place overall in the Inters (Yr 10 and 11) age group. Ben finished 3rd in the high jump, Gerald and Toby were also 3rd in the discus and javelin. Gerald and Toby with Leo and Max from Year 10 helped Wargrave finish 2nd in the 4x100m relay.



Team Wargrave - Sports Day



Lower Sixth

Internal exams and UCAS predicted grades have been the academic focus this term.

Johnson Oh, James Song, Josh Harris and Max Schnuppe will all carry three As or better into their UCAS applications at the beginning of next term. Congratulations to Max Schnuppe on his appointment as Head of Wargrave and School prefect and also to Ben Fox on his appointment as a School Prefect and Deputy Head of House along with Jamie Atkins and Reubin Hart. Archie Bielby and Anthony Wane complete the Senior team as Peer Mentors. I was impressed, again, with the quality of all the interviews and look forward to working with the whole year group as they start their final year at the College.

At Sports Day Jamie won the Senior shot putt, Brett won the discus and Reubin came 2nd in the 200m.



Upper Sixth

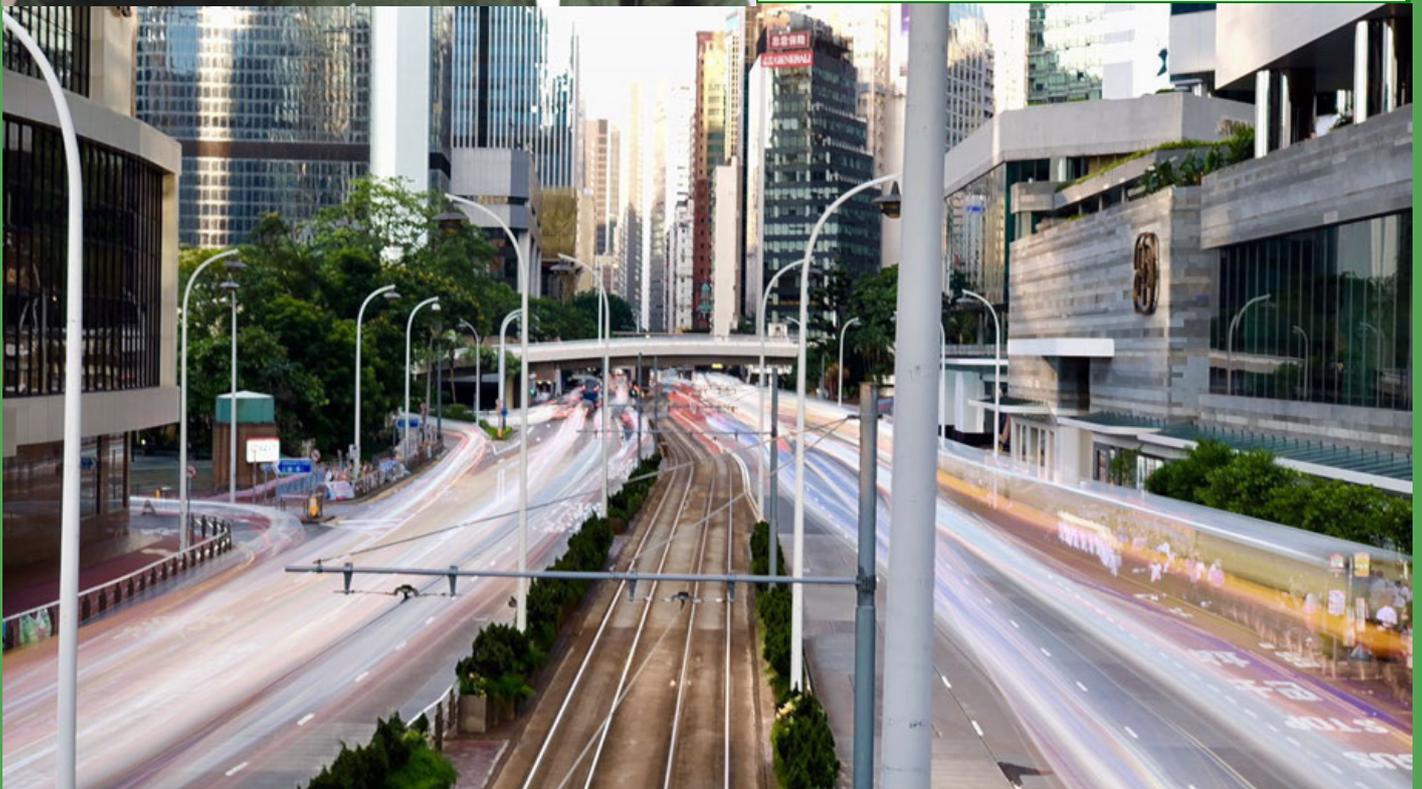
Five years is a long time and as you can see from the photo from their, and my, first term to the last term the boys have changed a lot in that time, as has the house that they started in. The boys that have joined this year group have added value to the house and I would like to thank them all for their support, help, service and real sense of pride for Wargrave. I wish them all the very best of luck for whatever their future holds. Thank you lads!





James Zhou
Winner Year 9
Photography Competition
2019

(I know he would like to thank David Wang for his help in applying the finishing touches to his winning photo below)



International Honours

Congratulations to Julian Sensch (Year 11) who whilst working towards his GCSE's this summer won a place on the National German Sailing team who will compete in the World Championships in Portugal later this summer.



International Honours

Congratulations to Ben Fox (L6) who has played for the England U18 hockey team against Belgium, Holland, Germany and Scotland this term in preparations for the U18 European Championships later this summer.





30 years of Service in Wargrave

On May the 15 2019 Anita completed 30 years of service to Wargrave House. I presented her with an engraved vase with the House crest and Will and Oli gave her some flowers and chocolates as a token of our appreciation for all she has done for the house.





Memorial Board

My thanks to the 2019 Leavers and their parents for the generous donations that enabled me to commission a memorial board to the young men in both Wargrave and Crosby House (before they were joined together by what is the common room and the rooms above) - some of whom, as you can see, were not much older than the boys in the house today - who laid down their lives in the Great Wars. Lest we forget.



House Book - Summer 2019

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

Yr 9 Outstanding Achievements

Yr9	Best exam results	James Zhou
Yr9	Best eRC	James Zhou (5.76)
Y9	Headmaster's Commendation for outstanding exams results	James Zhou
Yr9	Class Effort Awards	James Zhou (3) Teddy Bielby Will Pollington
Yr9	Winner of 800 on Sports Day	Ollie Croll
Yr9	Winner of High Jump on Sports Day	Toby Bright
Yr9	Winner of Javelin on Sports Day	Connor Gorman
Yr9	U14 County Cup Cricket Champions	Connor Gorman (Also U15's) Toby Bright Will Pollington

Yr 10 Outstanding Achievements

Yr10	Best overall internal exam results	Chisom Edet
Yr10	Best overall eRC score	Miguel Cardiel Miguel Cardiel (5.23) Leo Shen (5.23)
Yr10	Class Effort Awards	Miguel Cardiel
Yr10	Winner of 200m on Sports Day	Max Hanison
Yr10	Winner of 800M on Sports Day	Jonny Peate
Yr10	Played 1st VI Tennis	Miguel Cardiel

Yr11 Outstanding Achievements

Yr11	Best eRC	Cody Chan (6.25)
Yr11	Class effort prizes for History and Biology	Max Becker-Platen
Yr11	Winner of Rex Holgate Junior Biology prize	Arnold Shum
Yr11	Winner of AL Margetson Junior English prize	Cody Chan
Yr11	Selected for Germany in the World Sailing Championships	Julian Sensch
Yr11	Played 1st XI Cricket	Fiontan Logan
Yr11	Played 1st team Golf and Hockey National Finals	Toby Lock
Yr11	Awarded Half Colours for Golf	Toby Lock
Yr11	Awarded Half Colours for Cricket	Fiontan Logan
Yr11	Awarded Half Colours for Music	Cody Chan

Y12 Outstanding Achievements

Yr12	Best Yr 12 exam results	Johnson Oh & James Song
Yr12	Best eRC	Johnson Oh (6.22)
Yr 12	Winner of Alex Coates L6th Physics Prize	James Song
Yr12	Winner of PG and DG Gilbert Memorial prize for Achievement In Boys Sport - England U18 Hockey	Ben Fox
Yr12	Played 1st XI Cricket	Ben Fox Jamie Atkins Brett Hounsell
Yr12	Awarded Half Colours for Tennis	Brett Hounsell
Yr12	Played 1st XI Hockey in the National Plate Finals	Ben Fox Brett Hounsell

House Book - Summer 2018 (continued)

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Y12 Outstanding Achievements

Yr12	Winner of Senior Shot Putt on Sports Day	Jamie Atkins
Yr12	Winner of Senior Discus on Sports Day	Brett Hounsell
Yr12	Appointed as Head of Wargrave and School Prefect	Max Schnuppe
Yr12	Appointed As School Prefect and Deputy Head of House	Ben Fox
Yr12	Appointed as Deputy Head of House	Jamie Atkins
		Reubin Hart
Yr12	Appointed as Peer Mentor	Archie Bielby
		Anthony Wane

Yr13 Outstanding Achievements

Yr13	Best eRC	Remus Gong (6.25)
Yr13	Winner of HMS Marlborough Senior Further Mathematics prize	Remus Gong
Yr13	Winner of BH Thomas Senior Physics Prize	Remus Gong
Yr13	Winner of the Senior Politics Prize	Fin Dexter
Yr13	Winner of Arts Gold Award	Samat Shagdamov
Yr13	Winner of The Gurney Travel Award	Samat Shagdamov
Yr13	Winner of The Newton Reading Prize	Edmundo Ortiz Alvarez
Yr13	Played 1st XI Cricket	Will Wright
Yr13	Played in the Hockey National Plate Final	Will Wright
		Josh Lord
		Barney Furlong

Housemaster's Awards

Yr13	Head of Wargrave 2018-19	Will Wright
Yr13	Deputy Heads of Wargrave 2018-19	Fin Dexter
		Barney Furlong
Yr13	Wargravian of the Year 2018-2019	Edmundo Ortiz Alvarez
	Special Contribution Award for Service to Wargrave as Resident tutor from January 2016 to June 2019	Mr MJ McVeigh



And finally ... I would like to say thank you to Matt 'MJM' McVeigh (also known as 'Quiet Monday') for all his work and support to both the boys and me as Wargrave's Resident Tutor from January 2016 to June 2019. He moves on to take the role of Housemaster of Reeves. He has been an outstanding tutor and resident tutor who was always willing to give the boys the time and, where necessary, straight talking advice they needed. We wish him the very best of luck in his new role.

