



Wargrave News

Lent - End of term 2020

Dear Wargravians,

I hope that this Lent term newsletter finds you and your families all healthy and coping well with the coronavirus crisis. Wherever you are in the world, I wish you all the very best for the coming weeks and possibly months as we all cope with the implications of what is happening. I will be in touch about how we move forwards, given the restrictions of the lockdown, a little closer to the beginning of term. However, it is almost certain that we will not be back at the College for the start of the summer term and it will be a very different 'learning landscape' that we will all have to adapt to and buy into, to make sure we get the very best out of this unprecedented situation.

The rest of the newsletter is a look back to remind ourselves of what a busy and successful term the boys have had. The final end of term House Cup standings (which adds all the points from all the House sports competitions to date, together) places Wargrave and Reeves in joint 1st place overall. This is a fantastic achievement from the lads and there are some photos and reports of the events as you read on.

The Lent term is when the House and the wider Wargrave family get together to support our annual Rowathon Charity fundraiser which was coordinated by Fiontan Logan, Toby Clarke, Toby Lock, Alex Freeman and a late addition to the team, Gerald Wong. The Charity we chose to support was the Eastbourne Foodbank and thanks to their energy and enthusiasm and your support the House raised a record £3534.88 (including Gift Aid) which is a house record and a tremendous achievement. The boys rowed a total of 243km and 973meters over the 24-hour period in individual 10-minute stints. Jack Kennedy (L6) won the Rowathon 2020 trophy with a fantastic effort of 2746 meters.

The boys also had a great time at the joint house dinner with Nugent. The fancy dress theme was 'block colours' and both Paula as Pikachu and Mr Roberts as a Yellow Crayon won prizes for their efforts. The last Sunday of term saw 34 boys accompanied by Father Daniel (sixth form unit) Mr Roberts and myself (junior unit) to the annual 'sixth form versus' paintballing day at Skirmish near Lingfield. Needless to say that a great day was had by all, (the sixth won narrowly overall) and I had plenty of bruises from both sides for my efforts. Sadly the coronavirus lock down cancelled a number of events at the end of term including the A cappella competition..... just when the lads were getting somewhere with 'Bad Guy' by Billy Eilish!

Please take care of yourselves and your families and I look forward to seeing you all when this global crisis is over.

Kind regards and I will be in touch soon.

Rob

Headmaster's Assembly and other notable Academic highlights of the term

The Headmaster's assembly was cancelled due the government restrictions on large gatherings. I have drawn out the 'Wargrave highlights' from both his speech and the termly reports from the Academic, Service, Arts and Sport.

The Headmaster commended the following:

Cody Chan - Winner of the Overall Young Musician of the Year 2020 as well as the Duet Class title. He also achieved grade 8 distinction on his violin and went onto pass his ARSM (Associate of the Royal Schools of Music) Diploma, which is an individual 30 minute recital, again with distinction.

Issac Tam has been invited to attend the Hayman Society 'in view of his superb academic performances last term.'

Max Hanison was commended for graduating as top (out of 18) cadets who undertook the Method of Instruction Cadet course, and will be in line for promotion next term.

Ben Fox and Brett Hounsell were awarded full 1st XI hockey colours for their part in a fantastic season that saw the 1st XI still to complete a National quarter (U18) and a National (U19) Semi-final competition in an unbeaten 12-match run to date.

James Zhou was awarded an honorary drama scholarship. 'He is a talented and committed script writer. Having written at least three plays since arriving here - he is currently writing one for his GCSE devised performance and helping to direct others. He has attended scholars classes since he arrived and shows diligence, focus and infectious enthusiasm.'

Ben Fox - Simon Green Cup for Endeavour - 'Ben has completed his 4th year in the 1st XI and has captained and led the team to the most successful season in College history. They finished 4th in the Regional indoor competition and are currently still in two National competitions at semi-final and quarter finals stages and hope to progress still further when fixtures resume later in the summer. He puts his busy College commitments first but still finds time to play and train for Sevenoaks HC in the National League. His infectious professionalism in whatever he does has set an example that others follow and has been a significant factor in the success of the 1st XI this year.

Wargrave Academic highlights:

Year 13

Mock A-level results - **James Song** 3A*s **Johnson Oh** A*AAA, **Josh Harris** AAB

James Song - Best eRC - 1st/149 in the last eRC year group ranking

Anthony Wane - Most improved eRC (up 22 places)

Year 12

Arnold Shum and Cody Chan both competed in the Cambridge Chemistry Race, against mainly Year 13 pupils and finished a 'respectable' 12th place overall.

Guilherme Natario Rio Tinto - Best eRC (12th/159)

Fiontan Logan - Most improved eRC (up 36 places)

Year 11

Mock GCSE results - **Paul Avendung** (6.71 Av)

Marvin Linn - Best eRC (46th/125)

David Wang, Jason Cheng, Miguel Santos de Quevedo Cardiel - Most improved eRC (up 17 places)

Year 10

James Zhou - Best eRC 1st/114 (first eRC of the term) and 9th/114 in 2nd.

Raffie McKenzie Donovan - Most improved eRC (up 20 places)

Year 9

Jack Greig - Best eRC (15th /97)

Kenneth Yau - Most improved eRC (up 10 places)

Rowathon 2020

My thanks to all the boys for their efforts this year. The organising team were inspirational with how they made sure that everyone completed their allocated slots. A special mention to both Gerald, who stepped in at the last minute and added his own particular brand of encouragement and for Alex who didn't sleep throughout the whole 24hrs!

Howard Wardle (seen pictured in the middle) is the CEO of Eastbourne Foodbank and came to the house to personally thank the boys for their 'life changing efforts' of raising £3534.88.



The overall individual leaderboard was as follows:

1. Jack Kennedy 2746m
2. Connor Gorman 2727m
3. Max Schnuppe 2723m
4. Hamish Reilly 2717m
5. Toby Lock 2658m

The Year Group Winners as follows:

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| Yr 9 | Zach Howard 2527m |
| Yr10 | Connor Gorman 2727m |
| Yr11 | Will Hoskins 2527m |
| Yr12 | Jack Kennedy 2746m |
| Yr13 | Max Schnuppe 2723m |
| Staff | Mr Hill 2510m |

Paintballing

A cracking house event with over 34 lads and staff going to Skirmish on the last Sunday of term. The traditional 'sixth form v the rest' teams were organised and a number of games began which included defending the Church at Zombie Creek, Call of Duty, and what I have renamed as the Paint fight at the Dormansland Corral! The result was a win for the sixth form by 36-34 (quite how that was worked out I am not sure!) Ben S receives his certificate for the 'Player of the day' award.



Senior House Sports

The Senior boys failed by just 1 goal to retain their senior house hockey title, losing on goal difference to Craig.



The Senior Football squad were going for the 'double' having already won the Carpet Cup in emphatic style on the previous weekend. Sadly, Powell and Craig were too strong and Wargrave finished 3rd.



Junior House Sport

The Junior squad (Year 9 and 10 combined) finished a very creditable 2nd place to Reeves in the Junior Competition which meant that Wargrave finished joint 1st (combined) overall.



The Junior House football was played on Beresford in age groups (slightly depleted due to hastily arranged travel back home for some of the year group).

The Year 10s came 4th in the 7-a-side round-robin competition.



Junior House Sport

The Year 9 squad came 2nd to Craig which placed Wargrave in the combined football competition, over all age groups, equal first place with Powell, Reeves and Craig.



Other House Sport results

Squash Senior pair (Ben F and Brett) 2nd place 3rd Place Overall
Junior pair (Will P and Casper) 5th place

Swimming Seniors (Hamish, Ben F, Jamie A, Reubin, Max S, Tom H) 3rd place Joint 1st Place overall
Juniors (Zach, Jack E, Luca, Toby, Will P) 1st place

Congratulations to both Brett and Miguel on reaching the National Tennis finals and to Hamish on his 3rd place in the U17 Inter-counties Cross Country Championships.



House Book – Lent 2020 (postponed due to Coronavirus crisis)

For those not familiar to the signing of the House book, which dates back to the summer term 1946 when Mr HK Bagnall-Oakley started the tradition. The House book recognises, by a signature next to their achievement, those members of the House that have brought honour and distinction to the House. This term Max and I decided to nominate the following awards but sadly the event did not take place as the boarding House and the College closed early. (I am hopeful we can host a 'double house book' at the end of the summer term).

Yr9 - Best eRC (25/96)	Jack Greig
Yr9 - Most improved eRC (up 10 places)	Kenneth Yau
Yr9 - Winners of Junior House Swimming	Zack Howard, Jack Evans, Luca Dumas
Yr9 - Year group winner of Rowathon (2527m)	Zach Howard
Yr10 - Best eRC (1/114)	James Zhou
Yr10 - Most improved eRC (up 20 places)	Raffie McKenzie Donovan
Yr10 - Invited to attend Hayman's Society	Isaac Tam
Yr10 - Honorary Drama Scholarship J	James Zhou
Yr10 - Year group winner of Rowathon (2727m)	Connor Gorman
Yr10 - Winner of Junior House Swimming	Toby Bright
Yr11 - Best overall mock GCSE grade (6.71 av)	Paul Averdung
Yr11 - Best eRC (46/125)	Marvin Linn
Yr11 - Most improved eRC (all up 17 places)	David Wang, Jason Cheng, Miguel Santos de Quevedo Cardiel
Yr11 - Top CCF cadet in Year 11	Max Hanison
Yr11 - Year group winner of Rowathon (2527m)	Will Hoskins
Yr11 - 4th place National Tennis Finals	Miguel Santos de Quevedo Cardiel
Yr12 - Best overall eRC (12/159)	Guilherme Natario Rio Tinto
Yr12 - Most improved eRC (up 36 places)	Fiontan Logan
Yr12 - Young Musician of the Year 2020	Cody Chan
Yr12 - grade 8 violin (distinction)	Cody Chan
Yr12 - 1st XI hockey and awarded Half Colours	Toby Lock
Yr12 - 1st Basketball Half Colours	Kojo Sako
Yr12 - Contribution to running Rowathon	Fiontan Logan , Toby Lock, Toby Clarke Alex Freeman, Gerald Wong
Yr12 - Rowathon Champion (2746m)	Jack Kennedy
Yr12 - 3rd in UI7 National Intercounties X-Country	Hamish Reilly
Yr13 - Best eRC (1/149)	James Song
Yr13 - Best A level Mock grades (A*A*A*)	James Song
Yr13 - Most improved eRC (up 22 places)	Anthony Wane
Yr13 - Winner of year group Rowathon (2723m)	Max Schnuppe
Yr13 - 1st XI Hockey colours	Ben Fox, Brett Hounsell
Yr13 - 4th place in National Tennis Finals	Brett Hounsell

Special mention to The Carpet FC 5-a-side champions of Eastbourne College.

Carpet Colours awarded to the following - Ben Fox, Anthony Wane, Jamie Atkins, Max Schnuppe, Robbie Appleby and Fin Carver.