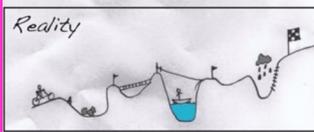
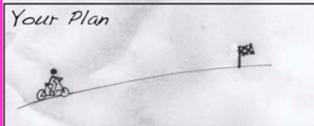


BLACKWATER

Summer Term 2020



This term caught us all by surprise - who would have predicted that we would have been watching Speech Day on our screens and saying our goodbyes over Zoom? We have learnt more than ever what we value

about our school and the importance of community. The Blackwater girls and tutors have been a rock to each other over the last few months. This newsletter aims to celebrate some of this and also to commend those who have won awards and prizes this term. The fact is, that you might have a plan of what you want to achieve, and you will have an idea of how you will get there. However, often the reality looks a lot more like the second picture above than the first. If you keep your eyes on your objective and work your way out of each challenge, you will reach your goal stronger and better prepared for any challenges life throws at you. This is true resilience and something we hope to help you develop in your journey through the College. This summer we bid farewell and good luck to our Upper Sixth and to Mika, Julia, Josie and Megan. We are sad to see them go and wish them all the very best. [Click here](#) to watch the very special good-bye video made by our outgoing Upper Sixth, sharing all of the things they will miss when they leave the College.



Major Award Winners



Chloe Cox

Jubilee Prize for the
Outstanding
Academic
Performance in U6



Kirsty Williams

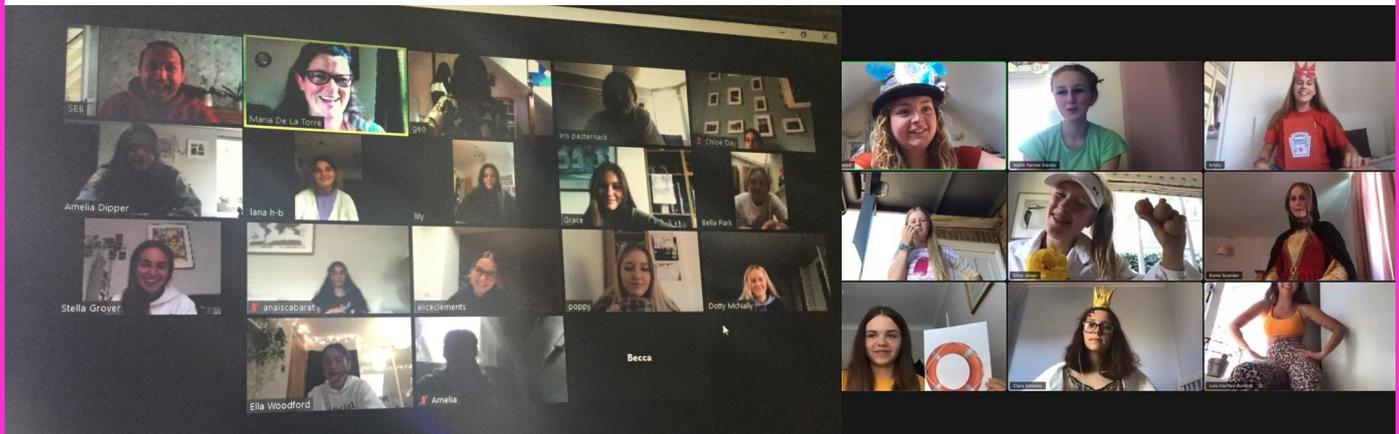
Tom Lewis Cup



Head of House appointment

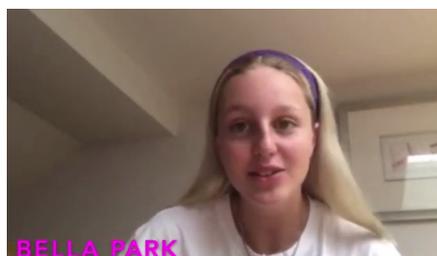
Over the last year, Maisie has looked after the house (and me!) in her capacity of Head of House. Her kindness and enthusiasm has helped to keep us buoyed up, particularly over the last term. We wish her well as she moves on to read Textiles at Edinburgh and hands over the baton to Bella. Bella has already been busy helping me to welcome new pupils to Blackwater over Zoom! Her friendly character and optimistic outlook as well as her inclusive nature helped her to secure the position. We look forward to what 2020-21 will bring.

A remote community



Have a look at these **Introduction videos** made by our current Year 12s during lockdown to help our new Year 9s and Year 12s settle in.

YEAR 9 VIDEO



YEAR 12 VIDEO

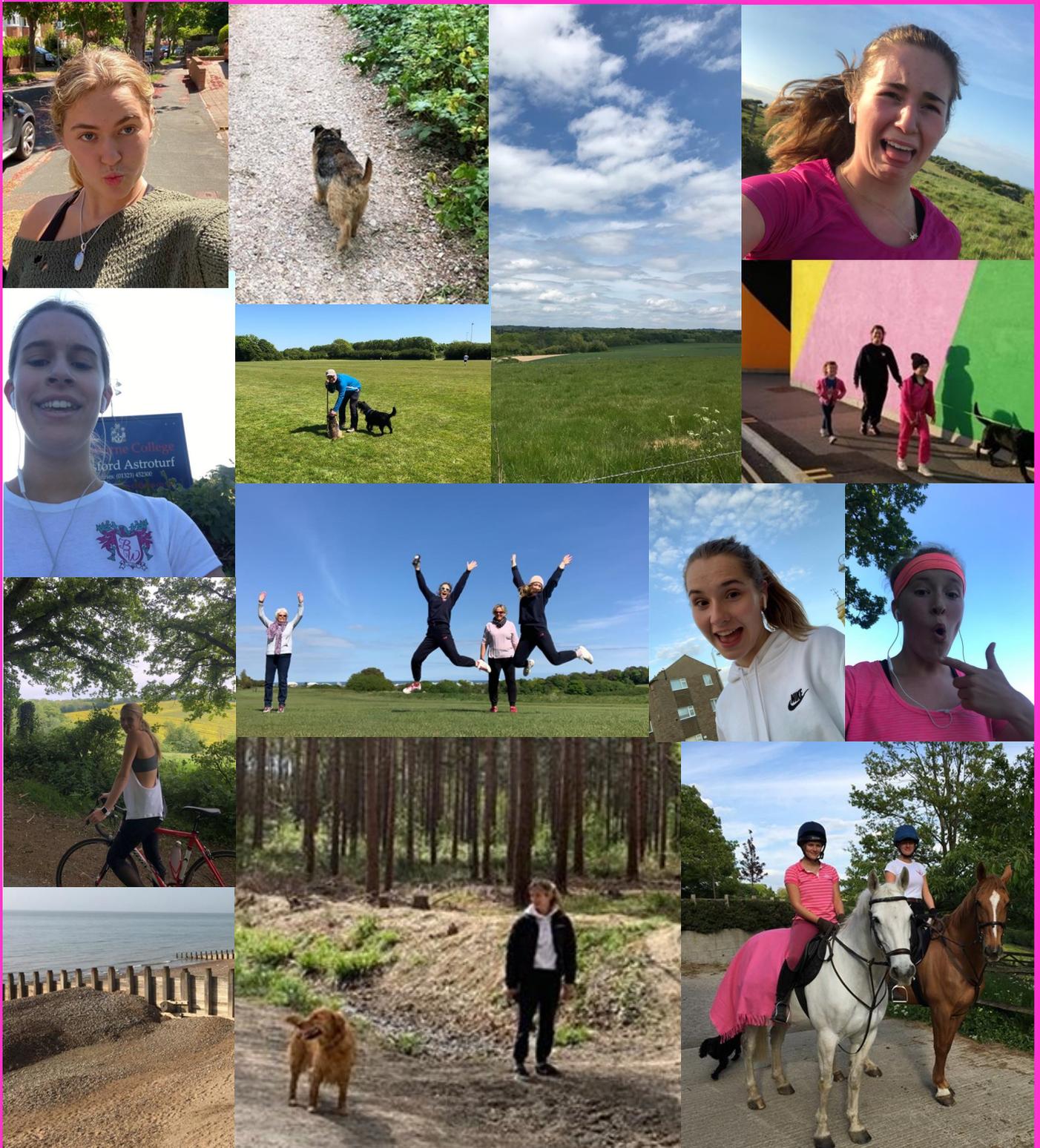


#MentalHealthAwarenessWeek 2020

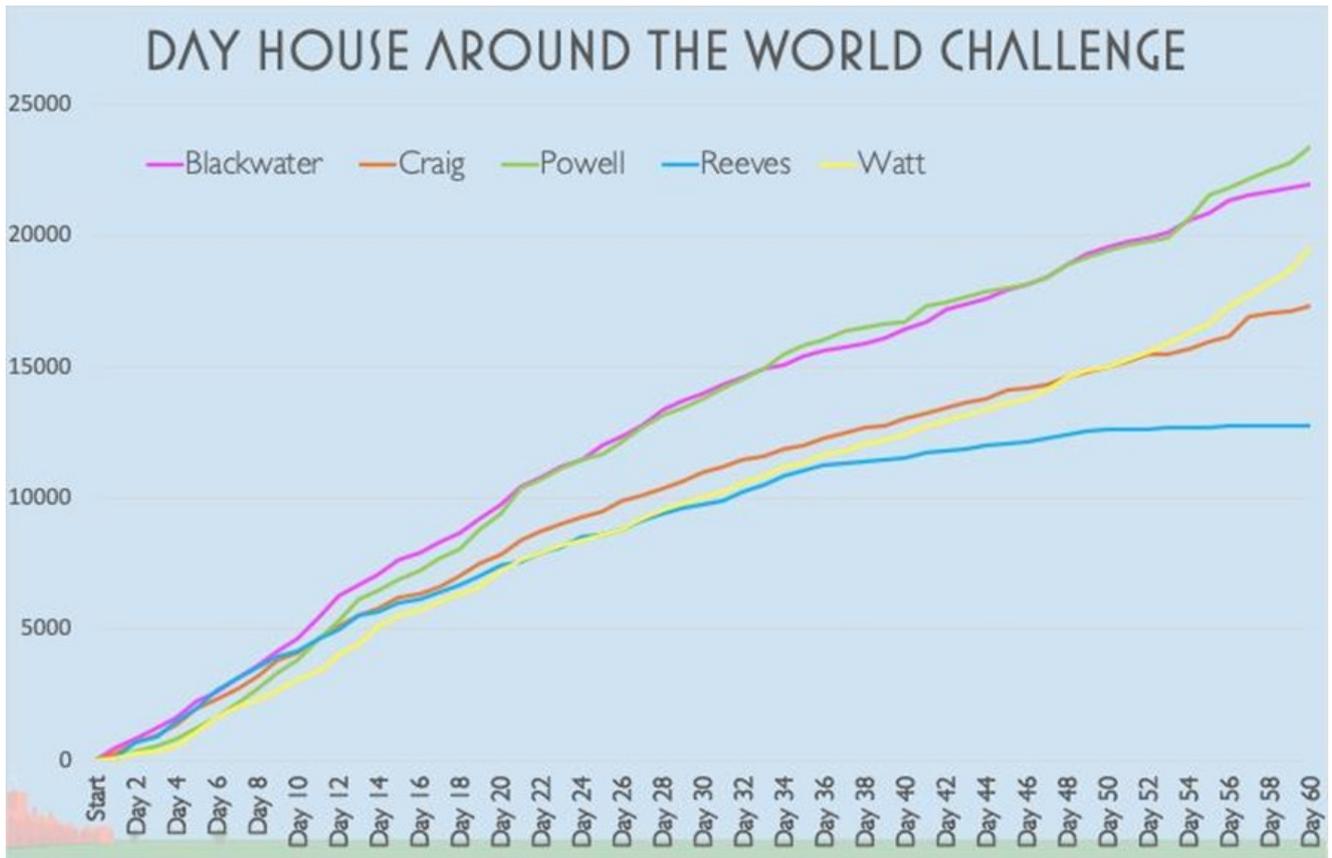
Watch this collaborative video made to highlight the importance of making time to look after our mental health.

Around the World Challenge

The Blackwater community and their families got behind this charity event to clock up the kms as they raced the other day houses around the world. We gave a consistent performance and ended the race in 2nd place. Here are some of you out clocking up the kms.



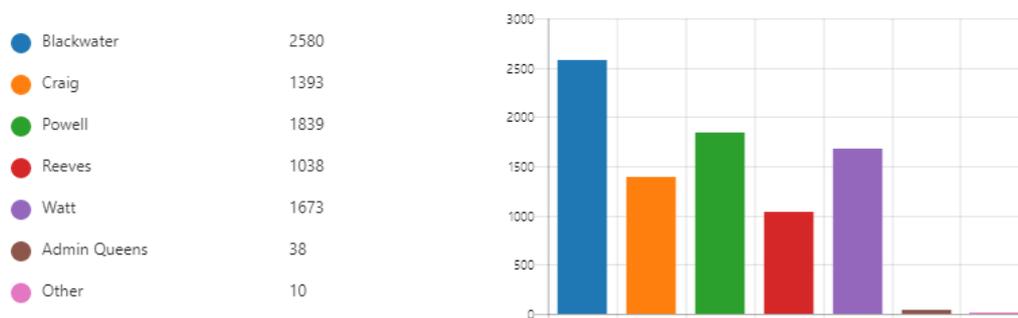
Overall distance covered



Blackwater Leaderboard

	1st	2nd	3rd
Pupil	Aimée (725.42km)	Chole C (540.74km)	Megan L (416km)
Family member	Gez (1,879km)	Suzanne (920.26km)	Charlotte (658.63km)
Staff	Mr Bunce (441.6km)	Mrs Webb (249km)	Mr Beal (231.64km)

House Participation (number of entries)



Childhood photo recreations



Acts of kindness



Blackwater MasterChef

The Blackwater MasterChef competition was the gift that kept on giving and kept us inspired and salivating all week. The winning dishes from Aimée and Miss Harwood are pictured below — presentation is everything!



Celebrating Success

Half Colours:

Imo Carr (Art)

Georgie Lock has
been appointed
Head of the Navy

Full Colours:

Aimée Wood (Athletics)

Emily Gordon (Tennis)

Izzy Allen (Art)

Rachel Kinchin (Art)

Aimée Wood

(Art & photography)

Imo Carr (Drama)

Olivia Williams (Drama)

Academic Award Winners

Year 13: Chloe (Outstanding Academic Performance in U6 & Science); Imo (Drama); Chelsea (Music, Organ & Services to Chapel); Sasha (Painting); Rachel (Sculpture)

Year 12: Amelia R (Dance); Chloe D (D.T.); Alice (Singing)

Year 11: Eloise (Drama); Charlotte (Pottery)

Year 10: Emma (Art); Mimi (R.S.)

Year 9: Eliza (Class Cov & Spanish); Clara (French & R.S.); Esme (History & Latin); Nellie (Textiles)

Class Effort Awards

Year 13: Maisie (BS, Phil, Text); Jess (BS); Maddie (Politics); Emily (Politics); Flo (Politics); Olivia (Phil, French); Chelsea (Phil); Izzy (Phot); Imo (Eng), Lucy (Phys, Chem); Megan (Maths, Chem)

Year 12: Amelia D (Eng); Stella (French); Lana (Politics); Bella (P.E.); Alice (Geog)

Year 11: Amelia B (Latin); MeiLuSha (DT); Flo (Chem, Bio, Art); Mika (Chem, Ger, Sp, Maths); Saffy (Eng); Cecilie (Art); Phoebe (Bio)

Year 10: Naya (Text); Orla (Gk&L, Drama); Connie (Bio, Maths); Megan (Sp)

Year 9: Kirsty (Hist, Maths, Drama, P.E.); Esme (Chem, Ger); Emma (Phys, Sp, Bio); Lois

Show hsm and rewards leader board:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 9	Nellie	Esme	Kirsty
Year 10	Megan	Connie	Mimi
Year 11	Mika	Flo	Amelia B
Year 12	Amelia D	Alice	Stella
Year 13	Chloe C	2nd = Emily, Lucy & Maisie	