

CRAIG HOUSE CHRONICLE

SUMMER TERM 2020

How things can change so quickly! It seems a lifetime ago that we were scuttling out of Craig House with the fear of the epidemic spreading to Eastbourne. Although we have not been physically here, and for many, the term has had its ups and downs, this newsletter will provide you with an insight of what has been happening. The leavers below will be sorely missed by all of Craig House.



Michaelmas Term Dates

Wednesday 2 September

New Pupil Induction Day

Thursday 3 September

First day of term

Friday 25 September

U6 Parents meeting

Exeat 2.35pm

Saturday 6 October

L6 Dinner

Friday 16 October

L6 Parents meeting

Half term 2.35pm

Monday 2 November

Term resumes

Friday 20 November

Y9 Parents meeting

Exeat 2.35pm

Wednesday 16

December

Term ends



ACADEMIC REPORT

This has been a tough term academically for the Cronkites but, to a man, they have up-skilled themselves and embraced the challenge. The Y11 and Y13 continue to have a long wait to find out their results and we all sympathise with the situation they found themselves in. A lesson for all is never to leave things until the last minute. The subject prize winners will be listed below but a special mention must go to David Udegbe who won the Eastbourne College Prize for the Outstanding Academic Performance in Year 10 (having won the Year 9 prize the year before).

Top 3 effort scores in eRC (out of 7)

Year 9 Top 3

Struan Dunlop	6.20
Alex Bailey	6.11
Marcus Skyrme	6.10

Year 10 Top 3

Oliver Shouksmith	6.17
David Udegbe	5.89
George A:uer	5.89

Year 12 Top 3

Joshua Veitch	6.17
Jake Ellwood	6.08
Domenico Chu	6.00

Top 3 most improved effort in eRCs

Year 9 Most improved

Alfie Hunter	+ 0.60
Ben Chambers	+ 0.56
Alex Bailey	+ 0.51

Year 10 Most improved

Joshua Mayhew	+ 0.77
Harry Marson	+ 0.34
George Auer	+ 0.22

Year 12 Most improved

Will Stewart-Blacker	+ 0.62
Joshua Veitch	+ 0.50
Jimbo Culme-Seymour	+ 0.39

Subject prizes

Year 9

DT:	Marcus Skyrme
Drama:	Herbie Sleep
German:	Struan Dunlop
Biology:	Struan Dunlop
Physics:	Struan Dunlop

Year 10

Outstanding Academic Performance in Year 10:	David Udegbe
Music:	Oliver Shouksmith
German:	Oliver Shouksmith
Special Spanish Prize awarded by Mrs Tripp:	Oliver Shouksmith

Year 12

PE:	Joshua Veitch
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Special mention

Most improved in first ST eRC

Joe Lewis:	+1.40
Jani Flind:	+1.19

June Monthly Praise System. Overall winner—George Auer

Year / place	1st	2nd	3rd
Y9	Ben Clark	Matteo/ Struan/Marcus	Ridley/Rufus
Y10	George Auer	Oliver Shouksmith	Henry Sutherland
Y11	Jack / Freddie D	Dan Jeffrey	N/A
Y12	Jimbo / Scott	Josh Veitch	Jake Ellwood

Special mention

Highest effort in first ST eRC

Jake Ellwood:	6.42
Oliver S:	6.22



MORE PRIZES

Prizes for excellence shown in a particular area

Name	Prize
Sam Williams	Langer Cup for Achievement in Boys' Watersports
Sam Williams	PG and DG Gilbert Memorial Prize for Achievement in Boys' Sport
Sam Williams	Ellis Ferkins Senior Design and Technology Prize
Oliver Carter	Maurice ER Sims Prize for Contribution to Boys' Sport
Joshua Moreton	LG Charter Senior French Prize
Joseph Shouksmith	C Mackenzie Senior German Prize

Class effort prizes

George Auer	Chemistry, English, German
Ben Clark	DT, History
Jimbo Culme-Seymour	Geography, History
Alexander Bailey	PE
Louis Bressard	Learning Enrichment
Matteo Chu	Textiles
Struan Dunlop	Maths
Ridley Flind	History
Rufus Piper	Maths
Marcus Skyrme	English
Sebastian Isepp	Music
Henry Sutherland	Physics
Hugo Askaroff	Biology
Domenico Chu	PE
Jake Ellwood	Physics
Jani Flind	Art
Leon Wood	Business

Colours

Name	Prize
Alex Field	Athletics Full Colours
Sam Williams	DT Full Colours
Freddie Dunkley	Athletics Half Colours

Top 10 Most reward points Y9-11

Marcus Skyrme	197
David Udegbe	151
Oliver Shouksmith	138
Struan Dunlop	134
George Auer	127
Alexander Bailey	124
Rufus Piper	114
Ben Clark	101
Ridley Flind	93
Matteo Chu	90
Harry Marson	80

Top 5 most reward points 6 form

Scott Williams	72
Jimbo Culme-Seymour	63
Joshua Veitch	62
Jake Ellwood	46
Domenico Chu	40



SPORTS REPORT

Afternoon Ride



Congratulations, this activity is your longest ride on Strava!

Distance: 62.33 mi | Elevation Gain: 2,713 ft

Moving Time: 4:45:43 | Avg Power: 89 W

Avg Speed: 13.1 mi/h | Calories: 1,439 Cal

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Training

Freddie Dunkley and Teddy Groves completed the ride above. The distance is one thing but the elevation is ridiculous.

Congratulations to Alex Field who won the Gold in the Senior boys 800m virtual diamond league, which contributed to his full colours in athletics, which he was also due to captain.



The Day House Race Around the World

Well done to everyone who took part and I hope some of you, like me, have found a new hobby. We finished 4th overall.

Top 10 distances (all KMs):

1 Freddie Dunkley	1603
2 Mr Clark	1314
3 Mr Holgate	1004
4 Marta Clark	787
5 Hector Summers	680
6 Cameron Wallace Carville	532
7 Mr Norris	505
8 Chris Dunkley	496
9 Steve Carville	434
10 Jimbo Culme-Seymour	410



SOCIAL REPORT

The social side of school has obviously had its challenges this term and the boys have appreciated the live registrations and quiz nights. The Housemaster challenges were not as engaging as I would have hoped but those who took part had fun. We had the following: **Learn to juggle**, **The 5-day egg challenge**, **Mr Norris' magic trick challenges**, **Head of House gourmet baked beans challenge**, **Mr Holgate's workout challenge**, and the **Lip Sync challenge**. Pictures from top right and clockwise: Mr Holgate cooks omelette on day five of the 5-day egg challenge, Arthur Lewis creates a Happy 19 May gourmet baked bean dish, a young Lewis Buckle performing a magic trick, Lewis Buckle feeling good, Jimbo cooking scrambled eggs, the winner of the Housemaster Challenges, Scott Williams preparing for his baked beans dish, then Scott mid-workout, and finally his magic trick.

C H A L L E N G E S



CREATIVES REPORT

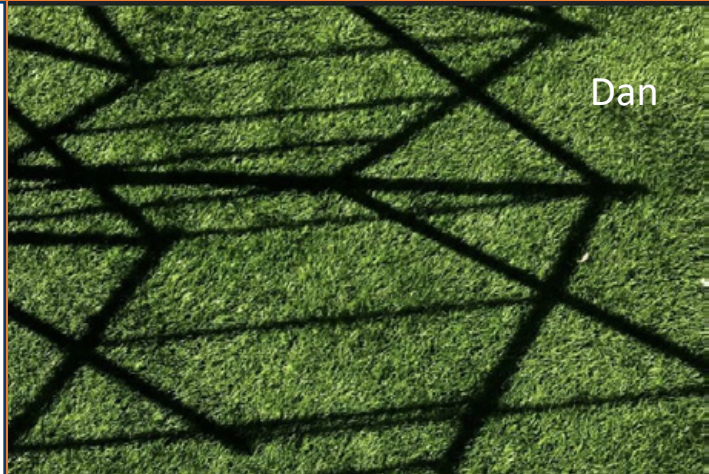
Sam Williams completed his Ron Arad-inspired chair (bottom right) at home, having to learn many new skills along the way, including spray painting. The photographs published showing the finished product look amazing.

Taking advantage of the lack of exams, Will Harris has produced a superb photographic journal showing the impressive engineering he has undertaken to modify and upgrade his Landrover with a far more powerful V8 engine; all of which will help as he embarks on his Motor Racing degree at university.

Our textiles pupils have continued to work with effort and enthusiasm. Y9ear and Year 10 have been experimenting with upcycling their unwanted clothes, designing and then making the garment using a range of techniques. Special mention to Marcus Skryme and Matteo Chu in Year 9 for each making a waistcoat from scratch.

Dan Jeffrey chose photography as one of his pre-A Level courses and his entry into a competition was published on the College's social media. You can see this, top right. It is the shadow of a clothes horse.

Mr Holgate felt the need to get creative and you may remember seeing his 'It's just not the same' video on the first day of virtual school.



Dan



Sam



Mr H



Matteo



Marcus



Will



CRAIG HOUSE NOT FAMILY CRICKET BBQ BUT QUIZ



The Craig House Family BBQ took the form of a quiz this year and one page of participants is above. Congratulations to Joe Lewis' family for winning with 87% of questions correct. The picture, bottom left, was sent in by the Tomlinson family who really got into the swing of things (if you will excuse the pun). We also have the Chambers' dog wearing the Cronkite vest proudly.



SPEECH DAY



For many, the situation really hit home that it was the end of a very strange academic year, on Speech Day. Hopefully never to be repeated. There were some mentions for Cronkites and this page is a tribute to their success this year. Clockwise from top right: Will was mentioned for his transformation of two Landrovers into one, Sam was mentioned for his excellent windsurfing and learning to unicycle. Joseph was awarded Cronkite of the Year by Mr Holgate and the Headmaster was impressed that he taught himself Dutch. Joseph has been inspiration to younger boys in the house and his peers, with his willingness to take advantage of every opportunity he can. Ethan and Scott were announced as Head of CCF and Head of Army respectively. (Ethan is also Head of RAF). Ethan has also been named as one of Lord Lieutenant's cadets. This role means that he is a representative for the cadet forces and an aide to the royal family and the Lord-lieutenant of the county. David received his prize for his outstanding academics and Freddie Dunkley achieved half colours in athletics in which Alex achieved full colours.



CRAIG HOUSE SPORTING HALL OF FAME



Sam Williams has been one of the best youth windsurfers in the country. He has been crowned the 2019 UKWA coastal champion, having taken place in events at Stokes Bay in Hampshire, Christchurch, Weymouth in Dorset, Pwelli in Wales and Bridlington, Yorkshire. Sam also won this series in 2018 so it meant a lot for him to carry this achievement into 2019.

This now concludes seven years of racing at Junior and Youth level for Sam as he has now turned 18. Winning his last race in challenging winds put a big smile on his face.

Over the past seven years he has won several national titles and been selected to represent the British Sailing Team's National Junior and Youth Squad's for European and World Championships. In 2016 he was the London and South East Royal Yachting Association sailor of the year.



Oli Carter has represented the College in the first team in the three major sports; cricket, hockey and rugby. He also achieved full colours in all three sports. Such is his raw talent, he even took a year out of rugby and still started every game in the 1st XV in Year 13. Not only has he played in each sport he also received triple colours. If it wasn't for a clash he would have probably represented the school in football too, as he showed that he was one of the best footballers in the school during house football. He also won the house table tennis competition in Year 12.



LEAVERS



We were so pleased that the Government changed the rules to allow up to groups of 15 to be allowed to congregate at schools. Mr Ruskin and Mr Holgate met 12 of the Upper Sixth for a can of fizzy pop and reminisced about the two or five years these boys have spent in Craig. Deputy Head of House, Zak, made up for lost time by making a speech. Thanks must go in particular to Lewis Buckle who has been an excellent Head of House. He had the following farewell to give to the house: "It is with great pleasure I pass the Head of Craig House mantle to Scott Williams! Huge congratulations goes to him and all of the applicants for going through what I know was a competitive process - to even put your name forward is courageous knowing part of the role is to wear the orange shirt!

I mentioned a lot in my Head of House interview that when first joining Eastbourne in Year 12 and not knowing anyone, Craig house was a family to welcome me in. A year later it is still true. So while my utmost gratitude goes to the boys in Year 13, all of whom being much smarter and brilliant than me made my job easier to fulfill, I have to thank everyone in Craig for making me so welcome and giving me the honour to be their head of house!"



THE FUTURE



Lewis, the out-going Head of House, throws the orange Head of House shirt for Scott to take over!



Deputy Head of House, Josh (left) and Head of House, Scott (right)



Lewis (left) posing in his last photo as Head of House

Hi Everyone,
I am Josh Veitch, pictured far left (above). I am the new deputy head of house. I hope everyone is well and looking forward to the summer break. This term we strived in a completely new experience, in terms of the way we tackled our education. Evidently we have come out head and shoulders ahead of most schools. This huge forward momentum should be carried with vigour into next year. I look forward to seeing you all on the first day, to help me welcome all the new boys. I know we will do an admirable job in doing so. Josh



Scott and Josh leaving St Andrew's in Year 8

Hello Cronkites,

My name is Scott Williams, pictured far right (above), and I have the pleasure of being Head of Craig house for 2020/2021.

I joined the College in Year 9, and I am currently taking biology, chemistry and physics for my A-levels. I am a keen sportsman and try to take up new sports whenever there is the opportunity, as well as getting involved in as many non-sporting activities as possible. Mr Holgate, Josh and I are really looking forward to helping the Cronkites accomplish even greater achievements next year and create an even more remarkable record for a house which is already diverse with talent.

The three of us already have plans to make the house spirit even stronger, including a new buddy system and more house events and socials.

To all of the new boys joining Craig next year, I am excited to meet you and I am positive that you will enjoy every moment of your Craig house experience – you truly are joining an amazing house.

I wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in September.

#BleedOrange.



THE MONTAGE



SEPTEMBER



Please make sure your son(s) has a suitable hair cut in September. It shouldn't be noticeably different lengths. It shouldn't be noticeably different colours. It should be the natural hair colour and the skin shouldn't be seen through the hair. Therefore they should ask for a grade three as a minimum.



I am afraid spray cans are the leading cause for fire alarms in the house so please don't let your son bring one in. When the fire alarm does go off I expect all boys to evacuate the house using the nearest exit.



New Uniform

www.Schoolblazer.com

The new school uniform is pictured left for the Y9s. All Y9—11 will be wearing this uniform in the following academic year. A reminder that Y9-11 pupils can't wear home coats into school.

There is a new school coat (pictured right) which can be purchased on the website above.

The new Y12s will need this coat and their peers will need it for the following year which is when all year groups will wear the College coat rather than their own. This will make the College look a lot smarter.

