

Reeves all about it



Summer Term Review

As I sit down to write this newsletter, I do so with the thought that my first year as Housemaster comes to an end in a rather lacklustre way. The thought of enjoying a Pimms on College Field and having the opportunity to wish our leavers well is something that is missed by all. It is often said that your school days are the best days of your life and I hope that our leavers, who move onto new schools, university life

or the working world, will always find time to look back at their memories of the College and Reeves with a sense of fondness.

The summer term holds a special place in all Eastbournians' hearts as the better weather and lighter evenings make for more social time. There has been little opportunity for cricket in the Reeves garden or football on the astro. Unfortunately, there has been no cricket to watch over the wall and the boys have not had this opportunity to switch off from their work for a while. I am, however, immensely proud of how well they have all done. The demands and adjustments made throughout this term have not been easy but everyone has adapted well. I hope that they have learnt new skills in the process and the benefits of using technology will be something that we as a College hope to take advantage of when we return in September. On the whole the boys have continued to perform well academically and I am confident that they are in a good position for their return to the College in September. The Michaelmas term will be a busy one as the boys are likely to have examinations and there will be a period of adjustment needed as they get used to the daily routines of school life. Thank you for all the support that you have given me throughout this year, it is greatly appreciated – as I look back on the year I feel that it has been a successful one with much to build on and develop for the coming year. I hope that you all have a fantastic summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming you back to Reeves in September when we will be joined by 15 new Year 9 boys, one new Year 10 and four new Year 12s.

Matt

Key dates for Michaelmas term 2020:

Wednesday 2 September

House open 9.00am-8.00pm
Induction programme for new pupils

Thursday 3 September

New term begins for all
HM Assembly

Friday 25 September

U6 parents meeting 3.15pm
Exeat begins at 2.35pm

Friday 16 October

Half term starts 14:35
Y12 Parents meetings 3.15pm

Monday 2 November

Term resumes for all pupils

Friday 20 November

Y9 parents meeting 3.15pm
Exeat begins at 3.15pm

Wednesday 16 December

Michaelmas term ends 3.45pm

In what has been a long and demanding term there have been a considerable number of **academic achievements**, too numerous for them all to be mentioned here. Yet there are some that stand out as examples of genuine excellence, worthy of our collective recognition.

Well done to those boys in Year 11 and 13 who have engaged particularly well with the programmes on offer throughout this term. They now have a long wait to find out their results but they have all coped very well with the situation they have found themselves in. I hope that our current boys will take some lessons from this period and realise that consistent hard work is often the best method rather than trusting cramming and attempting to leave your work and revision to the last minute.

In geography William Brown's representation at the 17th International Geographical Olympiad in Istanbul was postponed. Nevertheless, he participated in the Duke's Essay Prize and the Young Geographer of the Year Competition 2020, with his work titled 'the world beyond my window'.

eRC Effort Prizes and most improved eRC this term are documented below. Special mention must go to Zizie Ndlovu, William Liggett, William Cutler and William Brown who have the most improved eRC throughout the whole academic year.

**eRC (effort) Wall of Fame
eRC effort scores out of 7**

Year 12 top five eRC effort (7):

1.	William Brown	6.6
2.	Shahriar Alam	6.5
3.	Alastair Kent	6.13
4.	Christopher Arecco	5.75
5.	Oliver Streets	5.75

Year 10 top five eRC effort (7)

1.	William Liggett	6.33
2.	Dylan Pearson	6.22
3.	Jacob Kremer	6.11
4.	Theo Bathard-Smith	5.89
5.	Ptolemy Ridge	5.7

Year 9 top five eRC effort (7)

1.	Ewan Clark	6.1
2.	Zizie Ndlovu	5.9
3.	Isaac Ripley	5.67
4.	William Corrigan	5.35
5.	Max Cheary	5.2

**eRC (effort) Wall of Fame
Most improved eRC this term**

Year 12 most improved eRC effort (+):

1.	William Morris	0.67
2.	Seby Bradley	0.5
3.	Shahriar Alam	0.46
4.	James Bradley	0.37
5.	Oliver van Noort	0.29

Year 10 most improved eRC effort (+):

1.	Alexander Cardoza	0.67
2.	Jack Pincus	0.56
3.	William Liggett	0.44
4.	Theo Bathard – Smith	0.11
5.	Ptolemy Ridge	0.03

Year 9 most improved eRC effort (+):

1.	Oliver Tutt	0.49
2.	Zizie Ndlovu	0.43
3.	Finn Hill	0.43
4.	Alex Watson-Wearne	0.37
5.	Ewan Clark	0.29

Praise marks roll of honour – 2019/2020
Top 5 pupils in each year for this academic year*

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Isaac Ripley – 92	William Liggett - 121	William Cutler - 31	Shahriar Alam - 63	Sam Acosta-Fernandez - 26
Ewan Clark - 84	Theo Bathard-Smith - 91	Cameron Lindsay - 31	William Brown - 47	Billy Nicholles - 21
Charlie Maidens - 75	Dylan Pearson - 90	Reuben Dixon - 26	Sam Linden - 47	Ben Stotesbury-Byrne - 13
Zizie Ndlovu - 62	Jacob Kremer - 81	Regan Law - 25	Alastair Kent - 41	Max Woolmer - 12
Alex Watson-Wearne - 57	William Goddard - 55	Woody Eriksson - 20	Harvey Park - 31	Cameron Swatton - 10

*Two rewards points awarded for a Show HsM. 1 Point awarded for praise comments.

Subjects Prizes

Prizes have been awarded to the following Reeves boys who have performed at a very high level academically throughout the course of this academic year.

Ewan Clark - Year 9 geography Prize

Dylan Pearson - English language prize the geography prize and the Year 10 history prize

Theo Bathard-Smith - Year 10 French and Spanish prizes

James Cardoza - Year 12 business prize

Shahriar Alam - Year 12 economics prize and the Crowden Lower Sixth Further Mathematics Prize

William Brown - Year 12 geography prize and the John Belk Memorial Essay Prize.

William Nicholles – Newton Critical Reading Prize

William Liggett – Headmaster’s Prize for All-round Contribution



Class effort prizes: These prizes are awarded at the end of each academic year to pupils who show outstanding effort throughout the year in lessons. The following Reeves boys have been awarded class effort prizes for this academic year:

Year 9	
Ewan Clark	Geography
William Corrigan	Biology and Learning Enrichment
Charlie Maidens	Drama
Zizie Ndlovu	Maths
Isaac Ripley	Physics
Year 10	
Jacob Kremer	History and RS
William Liggett	History, maths, chemistry, English, DT and classical civilisation
Ptolemy Ridge	DT
Cass Stallion	French
Year 12	
Alastair Kent	Economics
Sam Linden	Business
Harvey Park	PE
Caleb Titterton	Art
Year 13	
Eddie Casselden	Product design
Max Woolmer	Maths

Creative Arts

Full colours in the creative arts are awarded to pupils who offer leadership and positive attitudes towards creative arts, have the requisite blend of technical and natural attributes which allow them to attain the highest standard of creative arts, and make telling contributions to the success and ethos of the creative arts at the College. Congratulations must go to Edward Casselden who was awarded full colours in design technology in recognition of the amazing CAD presentations and animations that he has produced using some highly sophisticated software.

Sport

Opportunities to play some sport began to be possible again towards the end term. There was the chance to play some tennis on site; a number of golfers signed up to the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club pupils membership scheme; our equestrian squad were able to get back into the saddle to train and prepare for some NSEA events due to be held in the summer holidays and beyond; our cricketers enjoyed some coaching with their respective counties or some one-to-ones. Our fantasy league cricket continued to thrill many, who also engaged with our very own cricket app designed to help train our players. Well done to Theo Bathard-Smith who won two bronze medals in the Virtual Diamond League.

Colours for sport

Full colours were awarded to Harrison Tagg and Will Lucas for cricket.

Cameron Swatton, Edward Casselden and Thomas Goodenough were awarded full colours in hockey with Christopher Arecco and Oliver Streets receiving half colours.

Half colours in football were awarded to William Lucas, Oliver Cardoza and Alastair Kent. In Swimming Harrison Tagg was awarded full colours with Ben Stotesbury-Byrne receiving his half colours.



of Wolverhampton.

Service is a pillar of our co-curriculum here at the College and we wish to inculcate in our pupils a desire to serve and support others. We introduce our pupils to uniformed service through the CCF but also through other non-uniformed opportunities and experiences. In all of these, we wish to help our pupils gain confidence in helping and serving others.

Now that we have made it to the end of the year, congratulations must be passed on to Max Woolmer (pictured far right) and Joshua Ridge (middle) who step down from their positions as head of their respective sections in the CCF. Joshua was recently attested, swore his allegiance to the Queen, and became a member of the British Army. He was the first person in the country to be attested virtually and has been attending as a Reserve throughout lockdown. He is due to start his training in September in the run up to taking a place at the University

Our community spirit has not abated during these difficult times. Many of our staff and pupils have responded to the lockdown in true Eastbourne College fashion by pitching in to help others more vulnerable than themselves. Mr Clover worked tirelessly to make visors for the NHS, while Shane O'Callaghan worked behind the scenes for the Southdown Charity Trust.



At the start of the lockdown period we launched the Race Around the World Challenge. In total, the Day Houses at the College managed to get round the world twice! There have been over 8,500 entries into the challenge throughout the course of this term and I hope that it has given you all some additional motivation to get out and do some exercise. As a house we managed a total distance of 12789.79KM. There were some excellent performances across the board from Reeves boys, parents and

family members. So far we have raised a total of £1,028 to help support NHS staff and volunteers caring for Covid-19 patients. Thank you for all your very kind donations.

Lunch Walk

Distance	Elev Gain	Time
18.41 km	431 m	4h 14m

Congratulations, this activity is your longest walk on Strava!



Further donations to the cause can still be made at: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/aroundtheworldchallenge>

Many thanks also to all those families that took part in the Reeves 'not in a pub' quiz in the earlier parts of this term. It was a great event.

Leavers and Thank You

Of course it has not been the same this term as we have not had the chance to wish our Year 13 leavers the fondest of farewells and our best wishes for the future. They have been a very strong year group who have led the house admirably. As this academic year comes to a close, we have now appointed Year 12 pupils into leadership positions for next academic year. I want to thank Eddie Casselden (pictured left) for everything that he has done for the house throughout the course of the academic year. He has worked tirelessly alongside his deputies Sam Cutler, Billy Nicholles and Cameron Swatton and I am extremely grateful for everything that they have done.

Within Reeves we bid farewell to our outgoing Upper Sixth who have been superb and hugely supportive. They have led by example and welcomed the younger boys to the house, helping to set the right inclusive, constructive and friendly tone. They have been good company and we wish all of the leavers the best of luck with their future plans. I hope that as the government continue to ease the lockdown rules we might find a time to congregate and reminisce about their two or five years in Reeves.



A few words from Eddie

My first memory of Eastbourne College on day one was being taken to my first lesson by Joe McIntyre and Dan Toole. My nerves were overwhelming but fortunately there were a few recognisable faces in my class from Reeves. There is always a sense of caring in Reeves, to anyone and everyone new and this certainty helped me settle into Reeves, with some of the older boys recognising the Casselden surname as well as Dan Narracott and Jaspal Singh who helped us all settle well into the new routine at the College.

There are so many fond memories of my time in Reeves, especially of watching and competing in house competitions or having an intense game of “yaard” cricket, especially because these occasions are always accompanied with a lot of noise and laughs from everyone, (except when the tennis ball gets hit into Powell). The Games Room has been the centre of good times in Reeves in particular during the winter months when the yard wicket is out of action, and with this year’s table tennis tournament bringing together some moderate crowds as well as encompassing the house spirit, I hope that next year the tournament will be able to reconvene and continue to a conclusion without a covid interruption!

This year was full of highlights; the first Reeves house concert for many years was a huge success due to the commitment and enthusiasm of the tutors and Mr McVeigh, and I trust this will go on from strength to strength and be even better next year. Another highlight this year was the House Singing competition, it was hard to top last year’s performance coming second...but this year with a strong song choice “country roads” by John Denver and with the help from Billy and Ben we managed to achieve the top spot in the boy’s competition. Finally this year’s house dinner, joint with Watt, was a great occasion and had the theme Winter Wonder Land which brought a great selection of costumes ranging from Australian Cricketers (apparently that’s a thing) to Santa Claus.

Sixth form has been my most enjoyable time at Eastbourne and in Reeves, with all the perks of being at the top of the house with suits, town leave, “study periods” and starting three new subjects which we all found a big step up. The support of Mr Sands in Lower Sixth and Mr McVeigh in Upper Sixth definitely helped make the step up that little bit easier. Six new pupils joined our cohort at the start of Lower Sixth. They all fitted in well and certainly freshened up the dynamic of the year. As we finished mocks after Christmas there was definitely a change in attitude from all the boys, with many more hours being spent in the LRC (or DT) rather than in the games room or in town. But saying that, Sport and extracurricular activities remained at the forefront of everyone’s mind. Our year had a great sporting presence with Archie Bell and Sam Anderson in the 1st XV rugby, a huge highlight for them in the Michaelmas Term with their epic cup run. Oliver Cardoza, Sam Acosta-Fernandez, Will Lucas, Max Woolmer, Tom Morris and Oliver Wright enjoying a competitive season of football. Ben, Harrison and Josh enjoyed swimming with lots of PBs being broken throughout the year. Cam Swatton, Tom Goodenough and myself had a great hockey season with two unbeaten cup runs alongside one of the strongest Eastbourne College hockey sides for many years. Unfortunately, the lockdown meant we were unable to play the finals. Off the sports field, CCF was a key part for Max Woolmer and Josh Ridge’s final year at the College with both of them being head of their respective sections.

Unfortunately, the summer term was not to be as any of us would have wished for this year; not sitting any exams, missing out on some amazing events at the end of our school life that would have brought some great memories with it. Whether that was finishing our final exams, competing in our final house competitions, and some impressive games of ‘yaard’ or the Cornflower Ball. Without question the summer term is the best term for Reeves, with such a diverse array of talent it should have brought some amazing memories and achievements for many of the boys. Despite that, with help of Zoom and Teams, we have had a bit of fun this term, the Head of House Haircut Competition saw some remarkable transformations from both the tutors (Mr Wood) and some of the boys. We also managed to get in a house



quiz, which was a great success, and hopefully everyone enjoyed it. And to top off the end of a not-so-ordinary term, the final meeting for many of the boys in Reeves was for the house rendition of Jerusalem, which was somewhat of a success!

As I leave Eastbourne this year (2020), through the iconic big blue door of Reeves, I wish everyone in the whole house the best of luck in their exams and the rest of their time at Eastbourne College. After a Zoom meeting with Charlie and the rest of the future house prefect team I can assure you, you are in good hands for next year with some new initiatives on the way.

The last thing left to say is a huge thank you to Mr McVeigh for being so supportive and approachable though out his first year as housemaster.

Farewell and thank you

My thanks also go to my excellent team of tutors who have been very supportive and played an integral role in a successful year. They have done a great job and their regular presence popping into the house to see their tutees or supervise when I am away has been greatly appreciated. They have helped enormously to maintain a positive and constructive atmosphere. They have been good company and great to work with making my first year in the house much easier than what it could have been.

We bid a fond farewell to Kim Warwick-Cowtan (pictured right) who leaves the College with her partner and her beloved dog, Honey Bug, to start a new life in France. She has had two spells at the College teaching chemistry and has coached netball and hockey throughout her time here. I thank her for efforts with her Year 9 and

10 tutees, she will be greatly missed by the boys and me.



Best wishes to Guy Casebourne, Regan law and Danial Ibrahim the as they leave the College to embark on the next chapters of their academic careers. The boys are pictured left alongside Ben Beaton (and Daniel Craig!) at this year's Year 11 Dinner.

A Final and much deserved mention should go to Kay who has helped maintain the fabric and cleanliness of the building as well as for her cheerful influence on the boys. Kay, in particular, has been outstanding and an unsung hero throughout my first year in charge. As I was the fourth Housemaster that she had inherited, she has been an excellent sounding board for any new ideas or thoughts that I might have about the house. She frequently goes the extra mile for me and the house and for that I am extremely grateful. She has been central to some of the planning of house refurbishments - always thinking of others even when battling a serious illness. She has been invaluable and I have enjoyed working with her throughout the course of this year.



The Future

Congratulations to the boys below on their appointment to school and house prefect positions for next academic year.



Jerome Convert
Deputy Head of School
A great shot here of Jerome in his
time at Skipper's Hill.

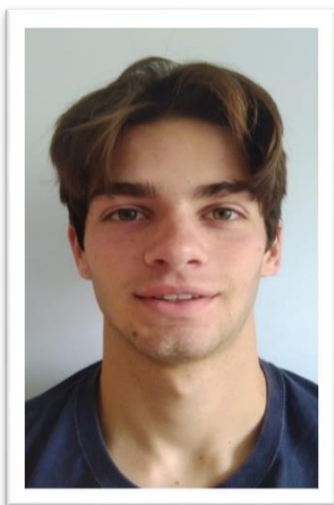




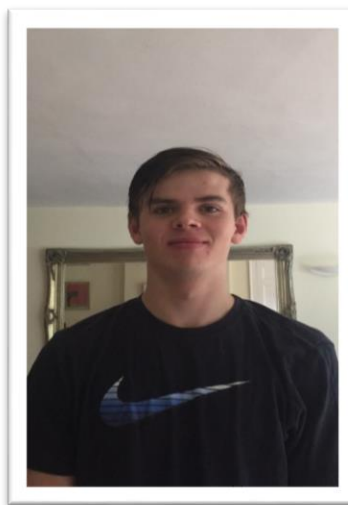
Charlie Pincus
Head of House

A few words from Charlie

HI EVERYONE, I'M CHARLIE THE NEW HEAD OF REEVES HOUSE FROM SEPTEMBER. I JOINED THE SCHOOL IN YEAR 9 AND INSTANTLY FELT RIGHT INTO PLACE IN REEVES. I HAVE BEEN AT THE SCHOOL FOR FIVE YEARS NOW AND I WOULDN'T CHANGE IT FOR A THING, PARTICULARLY MY CHOICE TO JOIN REEVES. MY FAVOURITE PART ABOUT REEVES HAS TO BE A SESSION OF BACKYARD CRICKET IN THE SUMMER OR DOMINOS AFTER A HARD-FOUGHT HOUSE SPORT FIXTURE. I CAME FROM A PREP SCHOOL CALLED GREAT WALSTEAD IN LINDFIELD AND FELT THAT MY TIME THERE SET ME UP PERFECTLY FOR EASTBOURNE. MY HOPES FOR THE YEAR ARE TO BE THE BEST HEAD OF HOUSE I CAN BE AND MAKE SURE REEVES HAVE ONE OF THEIR BEST YEARS YET AFTER SADLY MISSING A TERM. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO COMING BACK IN SEPTEMBER AND CANNOT WAIT TO START MY FINAL AND HOPEFULLY BEST YEAR AT EASTBOURNE. I HOPE THAT WE ALL CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THE STRONG HOUSE SPIRT AND COMMITMENT THAT HAS BEEN DRIVEN BY EDDIE THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR.



Christopher Arecco
Deputy Head of House



Oliver Streets
Deputy Head of House



Harvey Park
Deputy Head of House



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