

# CRAIG HOUSE CHRONICLE

## SUMMER TERM 2021

Almost a year to the day I was putting together my first Covid newsletter. How great it is that we had a full summer term with rain the only enemy to sport! It was a gruelling first seven weeks, particularly for Y11 and 13 who sat test after test. The Y9s/10s and 12s had a compact week of exams in the second half of term and were able to relax a bit more in the final week where we celebrated with a few Craig sports events with the return of Craig cricket! The better weather and lighter evenings have seen College Field back to its best and it has been lovely to see the boys playing or watching cricket. The buzz for Craig started early with news of Will Chambers hitting the ball over the school for a clear 6 and Alfie Hunter getting an early century. The term finished by saying goodbye to our fantastic Y13s (below) and their parents who have been a great support to me for the last three years. I wish you all luck for the future and look forward to hearing all about it.



### Michaelmas Term Dates

Wednesday 1 September

**House open 8AM-8PM**

**Induction programme for  
new pupils in Y9/12**

Thursday 2 September

**First day of term**

Friday 24 September

**U6 Parents meeting 15:15**

**Exeat 14:35**

Friday 15 October

**L6 Parents meeting 15:15**

**Half term 14:35**

Monday 1 November

**Term resumes**

Friday 19 November

**Y9 Parents meeting**

**Exeat 14:35**

Friday 17 December

**Term ends**



# ACADEMIC REPORT

This term, in Craig, we did not have one remote lesson taught which shows how far we have come through the pandemic. When I look back and think about heading up to the prep rooms to get the boys out for lessons on time, I wouldn't have it any other way. The chatter on the way to lessons (only interrupted with a shout from me to tuck shirts in and put lanyards on) is lovely to see and having taught a few Craig boys myself this term I know how much more they enjoy it. We have had some success too which is highlighted in the tables below.

## SUBJECT PRIZES

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| BEN CLARK            | DRAMA Y10 PRIZE   |
| ALEXANDER BAILEY     | HISTORY Y10 PRIZE AND PE Y10 PRIZE  |
| STRUAN DUNLOP        | GERMAN Y10 PRIZE AND SPANISH Y10 PRIZE                                    |
| MARCUS SKYRME        | TEXTILES Y10 PRIZE  |
| OLIVER SHOUKSMITH    | GG MOHRING JUNIOR GERMAN PRIZE AND WN WILLIAMS JUNIOR MUSIC PRIZE         |
| DAVID UDEGBE         | JUNIOR MATHS PRIZE, JUNIOR SPANISH PRIZE AND RG DYER JUNIOR PHYSICS PRIZE |
| HARRY MARSON         | HEADMASTER'S PRIZE FOR ALL ROUND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT                     |
| DAN JEFFREY          | Y12 BUSINESS PRIZE  |
| ETHAN PAGE           | EG ARNOLD Y12 BIOLOGY PRIZE AND PERCY APPLEBY Y12 SCIENCE PRIZE           |
| FREDDIE BOBBIN       | EASTBOURNE COLLEGE PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN Y12      |
| GUY BEDDOWS          | HARRY BYATT AWARD IN DT   |
| WILL STEWART-BLACKER | ELLIS FIRKINS SENIOR DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY PRIZE                          |

## CATEGORY PRIZES

|                      |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| DEXTER BELL          | ARNOLD EMBELLISHERS INNOVATION PRIZE |
| HARRY SHOUKSMITH     | ARNOLD EMBELLISHERS INNOVATION PRIZE |
| BEN CLARK            | ORGAN PRIZE                          |
| OLIVER SHOUKSMITH    | ED MERIT INSTRUMENTAL PRIZE          |
| FIN TOMLINSON        | BLACKBURN SENIOR SINGING SCHOLARSHIP |
| FIN TOMLINSON        | STEER AWARD FOR ACTING               |
| WILL STEWART-BLACKER | SCULPTURE PRIZE                      |



# Friday's Prize Winners



**Fin Tomlinson**  
Steer Award for Acting  
Blackburn Senior Singing Scholarship

**Harry Marson**  
Headmaster's Prize for all round academic achievement

**Dexter Bell**  
Arnold Embellishers Innovation Prize

**Harry Shouksmith**  
Arnold Embellishers Innovation Prize  
YMOTY Inter and overall winner

**Dan Jeffrey**  
Y12 Business Prize



**Wil Stewart—Blacker**  
Sculpture Prize

**Marcus Skyrme**  
Y10 Textiles Prize

**Leon Wood**  
Buckland Award 1st XV Rugby

**Ben Clark**  
Organ Prize

**Wil Stewart—Blacker**  
Ellis Firkins Senior Design and Technology Prize

# Saturday's Prize Winners



**Ethan Page**  
Biology and Science Y12 Prizes



**David Udegbe**  
Maths, Spanish and Physics Y11



**Oliver Shouksmith**  
German and Music Prize



**Alexander Bailey**  
History and PE Year 10 Prizes



**Struan Dunlop**  
German and Spanish Y10 Prizes

**Dexter Bell**  
winning the Tom Lewis Cup

**A bit about the award**  
We now have an award in Tom's memory and honour for the young person who, in their first year at the College, has demonstrated the qualities that marked Tom Lewis out: a wish to seize every opportunity; a determination to face challenge; the ability to make others laugh and inspire friendship. These are things which we hold dear here and which Tom highlighted, and highlights for us still.



**Guy Beddows**  
Winning the Harry Byatt award

**A bit about the award**  
This is a prize given in loving memory of our son Harry, himself and Eastbourne DT scholar who loved design and would be proud to know that other pupils are being supported in his memory.



# MORE PRIZES

## Class effort prizes

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Theo Summers         | German, English, Biology and IT        |
| Sam Bordass          | Latin, History, German and Dance       |
| James Speakman       | IT, DT, Classical Civilisation         |
| Reo Watson           | Maths and RS                           |
| Dexter Bell          | DT                                     |
| Louis Bressard       | Classical Civilisation, Biology and RS |
| Marcus Skyrme        | Chemistry                              |
| Ridley Flind         | History                                |
| Will Stewart-Blacker | Art                                    |

## Half Colours

| Name          | Prize    |
|---------------|----------|
| Fin Tomlinson | Drama    |
| Marcus Skyrme | Textiles |
| Will Chambers | Cricket  |
| Jani Flind    | Art      |

## Full Colours

| Name                     | Prize      |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Will Stewart-Blacker     | Art and DT |
| Cameron Wallace—Carville | Athletics  |

## Top 10 Most reward points Y9-11

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Sam Bordass       | 101 |
| Marcus Skyrme     | 84  |
| Theo Summers      | 69  |
| Dexter Bell       | 64  |
| James Speakman    | 61  |
| Harry Marson      | 58  |
| Ben Clark         | 55  |
| Struan Dunlop     | 51  |
| Matteo Chu        | 48  |
| Oliver Shouksmith | 48  |
| David Udegbe      | 47  |

## Top 5 most reward points 6 form

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Ethan Page      | 34 |
| Freddie Bobbin  | 33 |
| Will S-Blacker  | 27 |
| Jimbo C-Seymour | 19 |
| Scott Williams  | 19 |

## Miscellaneous

**Duke of Edinburgh's Award** We are delighted to announce the appointment of our first ever DoE Ambassador : Bryn Watkins

Congratulations to Cameron Wallace-Carville for being nominated for the Simon Green Cup

for Endeavour in Sport.

Congratulations to Theo Summers and Sam Bordass who went through the Y9 praise escalation barrier.



# SPORTS REPORT

## SPORTS DAY

THE WEATHER DID NOT BEAT US AND THERE WAS A FANTASTIC ARRAY OF ATHLETICS BEING WATCHED BY MANY IN THE SPORTS PARK AND HOPEFULLY BY MANY AT HOME TOO. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE SO MANY CRAIG HOUSE SHIRTS COMPETING IN THE TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS PLEASE SEE SOME SUCCESS STORIES AND SOME PHOTOS BELOW.

### Silver Medals

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bryn Watkins             | Senior 200m<br>25.37     |
| Cameron Wallace-Carville | Senior Triple Jump       |
| Nico Chu                 | Senior 800m<br>2m 39s    |
| Rufus Piper              | Inter 400m<br>61.43 secs |
| Junior 4 x 100m relay    | 54.63 secs               |

### Gold Medals

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Cameron Wallace-Carville | Senior 400m<br>56.07secs                     |
| Josh Veitch              | Senior Javelin<br>52.50m                     |
| Marcus Skyrme            | Inter 1500m<br>5m 11s                        |
| Josh Ansell              | Inter Triple Jump<br>10.43m                  |
| Hector Summers           | Inter Javelin<br>48.10m<br>New School Record |
| Gryff Watkins            | Junior 100m<br>12.51secs                     |
| Al Wearne                | Junior Long Jump<br>4.30m                    |
| Freddy Powis             | Junior Javelin<br>35.30m                     |

### Bronze Medals

|                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Leon Wood        | Senior Hurdles<br>20.53secs |
| Scott Williams   | Senior 1500m<br>5m 43 secs  |
| Alex Bailey      | Inter Hurdles<br>18.31secs  |
| Alex Bailey      | Inter 200m<br>26.69secs     |
| Ben Chambers     | Inter 800m<br>2m 38s        |
| Jaimie Gregory   | Junior 200m<br>28.62secs    |
| Hunter Upton     | Junior High Jump<br>1.45m   |
| Harry Shouksmith | Junior Triple Jump<br>9.05m |



# FULL TEAMSHEET

| Track   | Senior                       | Inter             | Junior                     |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Hurdles | Leon Wood—3rd                | Alex Bailey—3rd   | Theo Summers—4th           |
| 1500m   | Scott Williams—3rd           | Marcus Skyrme—1st | Edgar Mackenzie—Wilson—5th |
| 300m    | N/A                          | N/A               | Dexter Bell—5th            |
| 400m    | Cameron Wallace—Carville—1st | Rufus Piper—2nd   | N/A                        |
| 200m    | Bryn Watkins—2nd             | Alex Bailey—3rd   | Jaimie Gregory—3rd         |
| 100m    | Ethan Hackett—4th            | David Udegbe—5th  | Gryff Watkins—1st          |
| 800m    | Nico Chu—2nd                 | Ben Chambers—3rd  | Sam Bordass—4th            |

| Field       | Senior                       | Inter              | Junior               |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| High Jump   | Jani Flind—5th               | Marcus Skyrme—5th  | Hunter Upton—3rd     |
| Long Jump   | Theo Marsden—3rd             | Herbie Sleep—5th   | Al Wearne—1st        |
| Triple Jump | Cameron Wallace—Carville—2nd | Josh Ansell—1st    | Harry Shouksmith—3rd |
| Shot        | Will Chambers—5th            | DNS                | Can Daltaban—4th     |
| Javelin     | Josh Veitch—1st              | Hector Summers—1st | Freddy Powis—1st     |

## Relays

|                      |                                  |                                |                                    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 4 x 100m Relay       | Cameron, Leon, Josh, Joe—4th     | Matteo, Rufus, Ben, Hector—4th | Harrison, Gryff, Hunter, Harry—2nd |
| House 4 x 100m Relay | Theo, Rufus, Hector, Cameron—3rd |                                |                                    |



# SPORTS DAY PHOTOS



# SPORTS REPORT CONTINUED

After lockdown it was great to have all 14 sports running again with athletics, tennis, cricket, equestrian, basketball, swimming and golf being able to compete in fixtures against other schools and in competitions. There have been some excellent cricket results and individual performances, all of which have counted towards the fantasy league competition. In the national cup, our 1st XI beat Bede's and Seaford to reach the area final but were unsuccessful against Tonbridge. They are still hoping to play in the Langdale Final next week. They have won six of their nine matches and the 2nd XI four of the six they played. The U15 and U14 boys and girls cricketers have enjoyed their respective seasons with U14As remaining unbeaten, including beating Tonbridge in consecutive weeks, while the U15As won four of their five fixtures and with the County Cup final yet to be played next week after the end of term festival. The U14As are also unbeaten having also beaten Tonbridge twice in consecutive weekends. Among an array of club highlights was Alfie Hunter's century.

In athletics we competed in the Sussex Independent Diamond League (key results below).

As you will see on the Speech Day page... Craig House won the House Sports Cup. The Cronkites commitment to house sport this year has been remarkable and it was great to see so many boys competing on Sports Day to clinch the title.

| Sports Day Competition | Place      |
|------------------------|------------|
| Year 9                 | 2nd        |
| Year 10 / 11           | 2nd        |
| 6 Form                 | 3rd        |
| <b>Overall</b>         | <b>2nd</b> |

## Diamond League results

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Cameron Wallace-Carville | Senior 400m 4th        |
|                          | Senior High Jump 5th   |
|                          | Senior Triple Jump 5th |
| Freddie Dunkley          | Senior 1500m 6th       |

Well done to Freddie and Cameron. In order to place well in this league it takes commitment to go to each leg of the league.



Cameron is known to be a bit of a machine and the photos above show him competing in the Aquathlon on Saturday and Triathlon the next day!

| Overall Cricket MVPs |     | Overall Cricket Fantasy Managers |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 2nd Alfie Hunter     | 916 | 3rd Nico Chu                     |
| 5th Will Chambers    | 772 | 5th Hector Summers               |
| 14th Fin Tomlinson   | 482 | 6th Matteo Chu                   |
| 17th Josh Veitch     | 330 | 9th Alfie Hunter                 |
| 21st Nico Chu        | 290 | 12th Jamie Gordon                |



# SPORTS PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE GROUNDS





# CRAIG HOUSE CRICKET



# CREATIVES REPORT

## Textiles

Marcus Skyrme's detailed and inventive work wowed the judges to win the secondary Costume design category in the Royal Opera House Design. His showcase in the Birley Centre was visited personally by the Royal Opera House Director. Marcus is pictured (right) next to his fantastic waistcoat (and celebrating when Mr Ruskin told him of the news).

## Art and Photography

Joe Lewis, Will Stewart Blacker and Jani Flind's A Level work was displayed in the Birley Centre exhibition on Speech Day. For those that couldn't make it please see their fantastic work at the bottom of this page in order of the names above from left to right.

## Music

Mr Tom Guthrie adjudicated the Vocal competition and was incredibly impressed with the quality and courage of all twelve singers. Special mention must go to Fin Tomlinson who sang an excellent version of *Bring Him Home* from *Les Miserables*. (Pictured right).

Further success was achieved by the Shouksmith brothers in the Young Musician Of The Year competition. Harry with his flute won the inters competition. Oliver with his trombone won the seniors and Harry was announced as the overall winner at the end. We have also been treated to some *Undercroft* performances from Mr Norris, Oliver and Harry, Gryff Watkins, Freddy Bobbin and Fin Tomlinson.

## Dance

Herbie Sleep and Harry Shouksmith have continued to be committed to dance and were stars at the Dance Showcase at the end of the term.



# SERVICES REPORT

Although not all of the usual service activities have been able to take place it has been excellent to see the return of many of our placements as well and online contact with some of our partners. The ESP homework club has started up again with a particular focus on tutoring maths to help pupils in local secondary schools catch up from lock-down, our thanks go to Freddie Bobbin, Guy Beddows and Ethan Page who have contributed to this over the year. Freddie Dunkley and Teddy Groves have been working with physically handicapped adults at Chaseley Trust have been making podcasts and videos for the residents to enjoy as visits have not been permitted this year. Declan Skyrme, Dan Jeffrey and Jack Soltermann have been out in the fresh air walking the Headmaster's Insta-famous dog, Roy.

Scott Williams, Cameron Wallace-Carville, Joe Lewis and Ethan Hackett are recognised for giving up their Wednesday afternoons right until the very end to lead the younger year groups in CCF. Scott also gave up his final week of term to help with the Y10 CCF camp. Will Chambers showed his dedication to CCF helping the Y10s too.

It has been another successful year for DofE and the College continues to have one of the highest completions rates in the South East. This term we had David Udegbe, George Auer and Harry Marson passing their Silver D of E in the New Forest (pictured right) Y13s—Joe Lewis, Will Stewart-Blacker, Jake Ellwood and Ethan Hackett (pictured bottom left with friends) all passed their Gold assessment to the Brecon Beacons. A highlight was climbing Pen Y Fan—as shown in the picture.

Unfortunately, Guy, Declan and Bryn will have to wait until September for their Gold Practice.

The Y10s, pictured on the next page took part in an exciting CCF camp with a mix of activities. Their team work shone through in the cannon building exercise where most of our Y10s worked with the Gonville Y10s. For some of them CCF is not their favourite thing to do but the improvement in their attitude has been given praise and will serve them well in the future.



# Y10 CCF CAMP



# SPEECH DAY

EACH YEAR GROUP HAD THEIR PHOTO ON THE STEP, PROUDLY WEARING CORNFLOWERS, BEFORE HEADING OFF TO THEIR CLASSROOMS OR CHAPEL



WE SAID THANK YOU TO THE HEAD OF HOUSE, SCOTT—DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE, JOSH—HOUSE PREFECTS, JIMBO AND ARTHUR AND WE CONGRATULATED CAMERON FOR WINNING 'CRONKITE OF THE YEAR'



DAVID ENJOYED A SHOUT OUT FROM HIS MUM IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL, FOLLOWED BY A HUGE CHEER FROM THE WHOLE OF CRAIG. IT WAS A FANTASTIC MOMENT. SCOTT CAN BE SEEN COLLECTING THE HOUSE SPORTS CUP WHICH RECEIVED ANOTHER HUGE CHEER. ALSO PICTURED BELOW ARE THE PRIZEWINNERS ON THE DAY.



# LEAVERS

WE SAY GOODBYE TO 13 YEAR 13s (AND THEIR PARENTS), OF WHOM 10 HAVE BEEN WITH US SINCE Y9. THEY WILL LEAVE A HUGE HOLE ON THE TOP FLOOR AND YOUNGER YEARS HAVE A LOT TO LIVE UP TO IN TERMS OF SPORTING, SERVICES AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS. THE HOUSE HAS BEEN LED FANTASTICALLY BY SCOTT WHO HAS SHOWN OTHERS THAT IT IS OK TO GET OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE AND TRY NEW OPPORTUNITIES. SCOTT HAS BEEN SUPPORTED WELL BY JOSH IN THE DEPUTY ROLE AND JOSH IS RECOGNISED FOR TRANSFORMING THE ROLE OF DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE. WE ALSO SAY THANK YOU TO JIMBO AND ARTHUR WHO WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING SCOTT AND JOSH RUN THE CHALLENGES IN THE LENT TERM ALONG WITH BEING IN CHARGE OF SPORTS AND PEER MENTOR RESPECTIVELY. AS A GROUP THEIR HOUSE SPIRIT AND SENSE OF FUN IS THEIR LEGACY. I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN IN THE FUTURE. PLEASE POP IN AND SAY HI!!

## FINAL DAY FUN



## CORNFLOWER BALL PREPARATIONS



# THE FUTURE



Scott and Josh (left) getting ready to find out who the new Head of House and Deputy Head of House would be for next year.

Congratulations to Fin Tomlinson HoH and Declan Skyrme DHoH.



A few weeks ago it was time for Scott to pass the orange shirt over to Fin Tomlinson (top right). Fin has been able to shadow Scott to ensure a smooth transition and Scott even taught Fin a thing or two on FIFA (bottom right). Fin will be supported by Declan Skyrme who takes over from Josh (bottom middle, with Fin). Scott and Josh weren't finished and said their goodbyes to Maryann on the last day of term on behalf of Y13. Maryann has been a listening ear to all the boys (and me) and this group of Y13s showed their gratitude by grouping together to buy her a lovely gift having been with her for five years. We have locked the tutors (bottom) away for the summer so they can't move house. I am pleased to announce that Mr Longden will be joining us from Reeves House. He has experience tutoring all years but will be focusing on Y12 as he has good experience with preparing pupils for their UCAS applications.



# SEPTEMBER

For those of you joining or coming back in September we look forward to seeing you then. Please remember some key points below in order to get off to a fantastic start. We can hope for three full terms at school but we will be more prepared than ever for any disruption.



Please make sure your son 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. Hair should not cover the eyes, ears or collar. Thank you for your ongoing support.



## Sports Kit

Sports kit can be purchased on [www.playerlayer.com](http://www.playerlayer.com)

A couple of items are pictured. Order early to avoid disappointment.



## New Uniform

[www.Schoolblazer.com](http://www.Schoolblazer.com)

The new school uniform is pictured left for all Years 9 to 11 from September.

A reminder that no pupils can wear home coats into school (including sixth formers).

There is a new school coat (pictured right) which can be purchased using the Schoolblazer link above.

A reminder that the new school bag is also part of the Year 9-11 uniform.

