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# PENNELL PRESS

As I start this newsletter, the spring sunshine shines through the window (and the grass needs cutting). This is a far cry away from the dark, cold and rainy days the Pennellians have had to endure this term. They have each shown tremendous amounts of resilience, particularly the Y11 and Y13s who have had their mocks to tackle. We have triumphed in house sports, put on an excellent house revue and we won skills week!



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 15 April**

*Dinner from 7-7:55*

*All boarders return 4 to 8pm*

**Tuesday 16 April**

*First day of ST 24*

**Saturday 4 May**

*Y10 Parents meetings 9am*

*Leave out weekend after fixtures*

**Monday 6th May**

*Boarders return by 9pm (no supper)*

**Friday 24 May**

*Half term 14:15*

*Y9 GCSE Options meeting 2:45*

**Saturday 2 June**

*Boarders Return 6-9pm (no supper)*

**Saturday 29 June**

*Speech Day*

*Term ends 4pm*



Awards



House Sports



Charity and services



# School Sport



Jamie Foks won the Simon Green Cup for endeavour in sport which is awarded to a pupil (or two in this case) for their outstanding dedication to sport. In Jamie's case this is swimming where he continued to collect personal best times and was part of one of the relay teams to win the nationals in the Olympic pool! Ross Seavill and Barney Revill were regulars in the 1st XI hockey team and Sam Kirk finished top scorer for the 2s. Zain Radwan and Tom Schoorlemmer represented the 1st XI football team and Elias Clive, Arran Fleming and Rob cain played for the U16A team. Will Wood and Fedya Kryuchkov were regulars in the successful U14A hockey team this season. Tiger Ge and Duke Wilkinson have played regularly in the basketball 1st team with Harvey Patterson and Steven He playing a few games. Bassell Abdul-Azeez represented the school at fives with an impressive 11-0 win against a boy from Tonbridge school. Darryl Fong and Sam Huang have also played in the senior badminton team this term.



Highlights

Y9/10 Waterpolo 1st

Y9 Basketball 1st

Y9 Football 1st

Overall waterpolo Joint 1st

# House Sport



Highlights

Senior Basketball 3rd

Overall Football 3rd

Chess 2nd

Overall Sports 3rd





# Achievements



Top 5 in each year group for praise points and Show Hsms since September

Year	1st	2nd	3rd
9	Pavel Paniflov	Will Wood	Fedya Kryuchkov
10	Jayden Akinyemi	Tom Stoner	Alfie Eastall / Max Ge
11	Adrian Chu	Harvey Patterson	James Yee
12	Cedric Leung	James Guo	Tom Schoorlemmer
13	Zain Radwan	Will Allen	Tiger Ge / Sam Huang

Special Mention to **Robert Tidswell** who is 11th overall in the whole house having started in January.

The following Pennellians still have zero sanctions this academic year

Will Allen, Hector Chong, Sam Huang, Zain Radwan, Robert Tidswell, Will Wood, and Skyler Yui

Congratulations to **Fergus Lawson Johnston** and **Darryl Fong** for:

Passing the Silver (Fergus) and Gold (Darryl) Duke of Edinburgh awards.

Tiger Ge Basketball  
Full Colours

Duke Wilkinson Basketball  
Full Colours

Ross Seavill Hockey  
Half Colours

Barney Revill Hockey  
Half Colours

Zain Radwan Basketball and Football  
Half Colours

Jamie Foks Swimming  
Half Colours  
Simon Green Cup

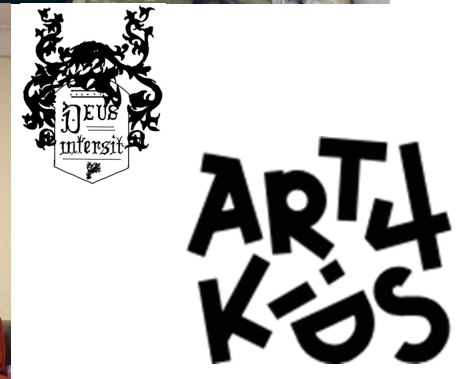
Harvey Patterson was named as one of the leading mathmetians in Y11 for his performance in the intermediate maths challenge—well done, Harvey

Congratulations to Tiger who received an offer from Cambridge this term.



# CHARITY AND SERVICES

Tom S and Mr Smit were part of a group of CCF volunteers that took part in the Exercise Eastbournian Warrior challenge. They lived off ration packs, slept under bashes and learned new fieldcraft skills. Max H was part of a small group that headed to South Africa for a conservation trip. Hector C was part of the RN section that welcome HMS Puncher when she docked at the Sovereign Harbour in February. He was able to look around both above and below deck and tried his arm at 'throwing a line'. Sam K and Adrian C were promoted to Lance Corporal in the army section showing their dedication to CCF in Y11. Gabriel K has completed the leading cadet qualification and the methods of instruction course. It was great to see Susan's chocolate egg idea come to life this term, and thank you for all the donations. We raised £243.50 and combined with £315 at our revue we raised a total of £558.50 for our house charity Art4Kids. Finally congratulations to Darryl who passed his Gold DofE and will be presented with his award at the Palace next term.





# CREATIVES



A fantastic term of creatives has seen us put on the house revue on the 24th Feb with some excellent live performances and quality editing of videos from Eli Clive, Max Harrison, Sam Huang and Ella Holgate. Tiger Ge and James Yee have performed in the charity revue and informal concert respectively. Pavel, Will x 2, Sam, Zain, Harry, James, Archie and Duke did very well in a Capella. They should be proud of the work they put in and the performance they delivered.



# SOCIAL



Y10 end of term pizza



Saturday night fun



Friday night friendships



Y11 end of term pizza



Surf Trip



Y9 end of term pizza



Y9 Celebrating winning



Margarita crew



Sunday socialising



Zain and Will's maths club



Y12 Early breakfast crew



Gustav's birthday!



Y11 video fancy dress



# Well-being



Below are some useful links sent out from the Teen Tips Well-being hub over the next few weeks that you might find interesting.

1. Bonus Content - Factsheets : Spiking for young people donated by The talk about trust

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2. **Week commencing 1st April 2024** - Podcast: Revision skills: How to revise effectively with Steve Badger, Deputy Head in charge of Teaching and Learning at Lord Wandsworth College

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3 **Week commencing 8th April 2024** - Video: Setting yourself up For exam success - for parents and pupils by Alicia Drummond, Therapist and Founder of The Wellbeing Hub

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4. **Week commencing 15th April 2024** - Creating a revision timetable that works for you from King's School, Chester

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6. **Wednesday 24th April 2024** - Webinar: Nutrition for concentration and performance with Tina Lond-Caulk, The Nutrition Guru - Author, speaker, and nutritionist

I hope you all have a good break. I am sure Y11 and 13 (and maybe some other year groups) will be using the time effectively to revise for the upcoming exams but it is important to rest, socialise and exercise too.

Y11 Study leave starts Monday 13 May

Y13 Study leave starts Monday 20 May

I look forward to seeing you all in April,

TJH