



## SWPS NEWS



### MR C C MULLER—HEAD Exam Results and Feedback

Every year the same thing occurs. As the summer examination papers are being handed back, the tension in the classroom rises. On every face there is a look of concern, of worry and even of sheer terror. The most confident and most able find that their sense of security suddenly vanishes at the point just before the paper, with their result, is handed back. For some it is a moment of joy and relief; for others, unfortunately, a sense of disappointment and despair. It is the moment that we have all experienced at school, I suspect. Yet few of us will deal constructively with what happens next. Our mark has been received, taken down and noted. The feedback is, unfortunately, not always dealt with so attentively.

It is hard to receive feedback, especially when we are disappointed with the result that we have achieved. But the truth is that there is real value in constructive criticism— for how else can we improve?

So what advice and guidance can I give to all our students who will be receiving their examination results next week? First take time to look through the exam paper itself – don't just focus on the mark. Consider those areas that have gone well, before looking at those areas which can be improved. As the teacher goes through the paper, sharing ideas for improvement, listen closely. If you don't understand, always ask for clarification?

Constructive criticism and feedback is often the best way in which we learn about our weaknesses—without it we can't improve. In many ways, the most important time for the examination is the feedback on our performance after the examination itself. I urge everyone next week – don't waste this valuable time.

## Perkonian Events:

**Sports Day Hospitality @ SWPS**  
Perkonians (SWPS Alumnae) are invited back for SWPS Sports Day on Tuesday 2 July, 1–4pm.

Refreshments provided in the Perkonian Marquee.

**Royal Henley Regatta Hospitality**  
We are offering Perkonian tickets to Henley Royal Regatta again this year.

- Wed 3 July @ Upper Thames Club
- Thurs 4 July @ Henley Cricket Club

To book onto any of these events, sign up to The Perkonian Network by clicking here:

**THE PERKONIAN NETWORK**  
OR EMAIL [ALUMNAE@SWPS.ORG.UK](mailto:ALUMNAE@SWPS.ORG.UK) FOR MORE DETAILS



### School Production of Mary Poppins Now on DVD!

If you didn't manage to make it to this year's School Production of Mary Poppins, or you did but loved it so much you want to see it again: you can now order DVD copies of the performances from our Drama department!

DVD will be delivered to students in Form Time and are only £3 each!

**FOLLOW THIS LINK TO ORDER  
YOUR COPY NOW!**

## Upcoming Events

8 Jun	<b>English:</b> L6 Literary London Walk & 'All My Sons'
9 Jun	<b>SWPSBC:</b> Weybridge Ladies Regatta
	<b>SWPSBC:</b> Swimming Proficiency Test
10 Jun	<b>Biology:</b> L6 Field Course to Juniper Hall
14 Jun	<b>Friends of SWPS:</b> Jazz Café Evening
	<b>Drama:</b> Y10 & L6 'Dead Dog in a Suitcase' theatre trip
15 Jun	<b>SWPSBC:</b> Marlow Town & Reading Amateur Regattas
	<b>DofE:</b> Bronze Practice Expedition to Newlands Corner

## Open Evening

This year's Open Evening will take place on Thursday 27 June 2019 and, as in previous years, there will be no afternoon school on that date. Years 7-10 and the Lower Sixth Students will be able to leave school at 12.35pm - school coaches will depart at 12.45pm - and are then expected to return to school at 6pm, given this is a formal school session, and stay until 8.40pm that evening, when lessons, demonstrations and displays will be on view. Full uniform is expected to be worn in Years 7-10 and the Lower Sixth students should be dressed in smart attire.



**DRINK ON ARRIVAL, FISH AND CHIP SUPPER**

**Jazz Cafe** with **THE STUART SKEFFINGTON QUARTET**

**Friday 14th of June 7:30-10pm**  
(Doors open at 7pm)

Gather your friends, family, year group parents for a fun evening of entertainment! (Booking form at the back of the newsletter or click here to download)



## Bocholt 2019

Over half term 45 students (43 Year 9s and 2 Year 12s) and their German teachers left SWPS at 5 am heading for Bocholt, Germany to



take part in the latest round of the German Exchange (37 years and counting!). The students were off to stay with their partners who had visited them in September 2018. It was a fantastic week, crammed full of activities: a day-trip



to the beautiful university town of Münster, a visit to the zoo and the Bahia leisure pool, an art exhibition, a formal welcome from the Deputy Mayor of Bocholt, as well as participating in lessons at our partner school, St Georg Gymnasium. Our students responded enthusiastically throughout, took all the challenges (most notably riding to school on bicycles) in their stride and learnt so much, but the highlight for most was

inevitably the Bocholt disco on the last evening, this year with a Hawaiian theme. There were many tears both that evening and early the next morning when we had to say goodbye. A HUGE thank you to all the host families (on both sides) and all the staff who made the exchange such a success. Thank you to St Georg Gymnasium, especially Frau Smidt (acting Head), Frau Piemontese and Frau Hahn for making us feel so welcome and for their superb organisation. Well done too to the students this year for their excellent behaviour and huge enthusiasm.



## Year 8 NHS Careers Competition Winners: Simbulance

Thanks to the winning NHS Careers Competition entry by Caitlin, Isabel, Olivia and Hanna, the Year 8 students were invited to have a go in the Simbulance that was parked on site today, and explore the different features and functions, as well as learning some basic first aid.

Well done again to the winners and for allowing this opportunity to happen.



## Business & Economics - Brooklands Museum Trip

On Friday 24 May, the A-Level Business and Economics students were invited to take part in a new workshop being developed at Brooklands museum. The aim was to look at the commercial business case behind some of the pioneering UK engineering projects in which Brooklands has been involved in the past, most notably the development of



## DofE Silver Practice Expedition

The Silver rowers gathered at SWPS during half term for the short drive down to the New Forest, where their practice expedition was to be held. Saturday was a day of refreshing skills previously learnt and developing new skills required at Silver level to navigate across open countryside. The weather was perfect, sunny but not too hot and a full day was spent exploring the beautiful National Park around Beaulieu, with plenty of opportunity to meet the famous New Forest ponies along the way. The team returned to camp to cook a well-earned dinner and retired to bed early, partly through tiredness and partly to avoid the midges!

Sunday was an early start, striking camp and packing all equipment to be carried along the day's route across the forest to Brockenhurst. The team had their route marked on their maps and set off unsupervised. As was expected of such fit rowers, they coped with the terrain very well, staying ahead of schedule and proved to be very good navigators despite being challenged at times. At the final check point the team arrived happy and smiling, looking forward to getting home to a shower and home cooked



food. Thanks must go to Dave Thomas and Hywel James who were excellent supervisors over the weekend, delivering great training and giving the team confidence in their abilities to go on and pass the qualifying expedition in August.



## MUSIC

### Singing Competition

Wednesday 19 June, 5.45pm, Jarvis Room

You are warmly invited to our inaugural singing competition where our students will compete for either the Junior Cup or the Senior Shield.

This exciting event will be adjudicated by Dickon Graves Gough. Dickon is a renowned West End performer who has recently appeared in The Addams Family musical, The Pirates of Penzance at Regent's Park, Billy Budd and plays Porter in David Walliams' play, The Midnight Gang.

Come along and join us to be amazed by the voices of our talented singers.

Please register your seat by clicking here

## LIBRARY

### Book of the Week

This week's BotW is 'HA!' by Scott Weems, selected by Mrs Viden.

#### Book of the Week

Humour is famously difficult to define. We know it when we see it, but is there a way to figure out what we really find funny, and why? In this fascinating investigation into the science of humour and laughter, cognitive neuroscientist Scott Weems uncovers what's happening in our heads when we giggle, or double over with laughter.

While we typically think of humour in terms of jokes or comic timing, Weems proposes a provocative new model: humour arises from inner conflict in the brain and is part of a larger desire to comprehend a complex world. Showing that the delight that comes with 'getting' a punchline is closely related to the joy that accompanies the insight to solve a difficult problem, Weems explores why surprise is such an important element in humour, and why computers are so terrible at recognizing what's funny.

From the role of insult jokes to the benefit of laughing for our immune system, *Ha!* reveals why humour is so idiosyncratic, and why how-to books alone will never help us become funnier people. Packed with the latest research, illuminating anecdotes, and even a few jokes, *Ha!* lifts the curtain on this most human of qualities.

From the origins of humour in our brains to its life on the stand-up comedy circuit, this book offers a delightful tour of why humour is so important to our daily lives.

## ARTWORKS OF THE MONTH

Here is one of our four Artworks of the Month, for June, selected by the Art & Design Dept staff.

It is by Bluebell (Y9)

Take a look at more of our students' artwork on the Art Dept website: [artdesignswps.org.uk](http://artdesignswps.org.uk)



### What's on in the Library

Follow [@SWPSLibrary](https://twitter.com/SWPSLibrary) to keep up-to-date with what's happening in the Library!

## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

This week's designs of the week are by Ella & Evie in 8W who completed their bookends in class today. As you can see they were inspired by Lilo and Stitch and Water for Elephants, both designs have been really well finished and will be on display in the library this week.



### Theo Fennell Work Experience

Over Easter Lauren Mansey in Year 9 was the second SWPS student to undertake work experience at Theo Fennell's jewellery workshop and studio. Over the week she learned designing skills, including the use of Adobe Illustrator and then turned her idea into reality in the workshop. The brief Lauren was given was to make a pendant from silver incorporating her initials and a cast silver bee. The piece she has produced is stunning and an item I am sure she will treasure for a long time. Well done Lauren.



Follow the SWPS Design Technology department [@SWPSDesign](https://twitter.com/SWPSDesign) to keep up with all of their creations and activities!



## COMING NEXT WEEK IN THE ATRIUM CAFÉ!

We have Chocolate, Mint & Choc Chip Smoothie,  
and Iced Mocha!

Plus! Buy Ice Creams & Ice Lollies at Lunchtime,  
just outside the Atrium, to cool you down during  
this hot spell!

## DID YOU KNOW?

Dark chocolate is loaded with nutrients that can  
positively affect your health. Made from the seed  
of the cocoa tree, it is one of the best sources of  
antioxidants on the planet. Studies show that  
dark chocolate can improve your health and lower  
the risk of heart disease.

With the weather becoming  
wheelie hot, don't get saddled  
with the heat!

New for the summer term, Ice  
Lollies sold at tuck!



# SAVE THE DATE



## Concorde 50 Gala Dinner:

We are proud to be celebrating Concorde's 50th  
birthday with a Gala Dinner in aid of the  
school's Bursary Fund.

**Date:** Saturday 21 September 2019

**Venue:** Brooklands Museum:  
the birthplace of Concorde

- ◆ Drinks in the Aircraft Factory – a walk  
through history
- ◆ Hosted on-board visit to Concorde Delta  
Golf
- ◆ Three-course meal including wine
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Fascinating Guest Speakers!

**Details to follow – watch this space!**

Lunchtime Concert @1pm  
Thurs 13 June  
Jarvis Room



Join us for our informal lunchtime concert.

Come along & listen to our musical talents from across  
the whole school – everyone is welcome but please register your place.

## Summer Music Workshops

Applications forms for Summer's Cool Music Course at All  
Hallows School, Somerset are available from the Music  
Department.

**Summer's Cool Music Course**  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019  
*Residential & Day places available*

**Facilities at All Hallows**

- \* Swimming pool
- \* Tennis courts
- \* Indoor sports hall
- \* Football and rounders pitches
- \* Large Concert Hall
- \* Individual practice rooms
- \* Several rehearsal spaces
- \* TV & DVD common rooms
- \* Tuck shop
- \* Fully catered meals

**Fees for this year:**  
Resident €549 Day €489  
*(Early booking! Aiding discounts available! see below)*

**Please reply by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to:**  
The Secretary,  
87 Lime Avenue, Leamington Spa,  
Warwickshire, CV32 7DX.  
*(including a payment of £150 for the deposit.  
Cheques should be made payable to:  
"Summers Cool")*

**Please call or email us for further details:**  
(01924) 778158  
a.mook@summerscool.co.uk

All Hallows School, Somerset, BA4 4SF  
See our website for more details & an application form:  
[www.summerscool.co.uk](http://www.summerscool.co.uk)

**Summer's Cool  
Music Course**

All Hallows School, Somerset  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019  
*A range of activities  
for young musicians age 8-16 years*



*Directed by Andrew Mook*

[www.summerscool.co.uk](http://www.summerscool.co.uk)

**SWPS  
ART & DESIGN  
EXHIBITION**

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

**PRIVATE VIEW**  
OF GCSE AND A LEVEL ARTWORK  
ON THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2019  
6.30 TO 8.30PM  
IN THE ART CENTRE  
**SIR WILLIAM PERKINS'S SCHOOL**  
GUILDFORD ROAD, CHERTSEY  
SURREY KT16 9BN  
TEL: 01932 574930

EXHIBITION ALSO OPEN (BY APPOINTMENT):  
9.00AM TO 4.30PM  
21 & 24 JUNE 2019



**DRINK ON  
ARRIVAL,  
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SUPPER**

# Jazz Cafe

**DON'T  
FORGET  
TO BOOK AND  
BRING YOUR  
FRIENDS**

**We are looking forward  
to welcoming you to a  
fantastic evening  
of live jazz music.**

**ALL AGES  
WELCOME!**

**Book your tickets**  
**Friday 14th of June 7:30-10pm**  
*(Doors open at 7pm)*

**Tickets are £25 including supper, welcome drink and live jazz music.**

Please fill out the form below and return to school via Friends of SWPS Post Box with a cheque made out to Friends of SWPS, cash or transfer monies on-line. If you are paying on-line, you can return this form via our email at [friends.of.swps@gmail.com](mailto:friends.of.swps@gmail.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Confirmation of tickets will be sent via email to this email address)

Number of tickets required: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment of £\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Cheque ☐ Cash ☐ BACS  
(On-line Payments to 20-90-56 A/C no. 90770868. Put your surname and first initial as reference)

**Please let us know your diet requirements for each person:**

Number of Vegetarians: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Gluten Free: \_\_\_\_\_

(other requirements, please contact us at [friends.of.swps@gmail.com](mailto:friends.of.swps@gmail.com))



## Rounders

The Year 9 A and B team went to Prior's Field on Wednesday. The A team had a fantastic game with some awesome batting in the first innings. The final score was 10.5-17! Ellie and Sierra were awarded Player of the Match!

The B team had a closer game, winning the first innings, however Prior's Field were too strong in the second innings and we lost 16.5-14.5. Well done to Amy and Izzy who were awarded Player of the Match!



## National Schools Regatta

The final weekend of last half-term saw our club racing at the biggest junior regatta in the country, at the London 2012 Olympic venue. National Schools Regatta is a three-day showcase of the best 13-18 year-old rowers in the UK, and a yardstick for our squads to measure themselves against the very best. It was fantastic to see SWPSBC return our most successful weekend at this event for a number of years.



From our three J14 octos racing strongly in finals at their first Nat Schools, through three J15 quads all ranking inside the top 23 out of 68 entries, the Friday set us up well for what turned out to be our very own 'Super Saturday'. Ella Ayoade surprised herself with three tenacious rows in the Championship Girls' Single Sculls,

ending up an impressive 3rd in the B final with a ranking of 9th of 46 scullers. Emily Keen and Annabelle Taylor achieved a fine first for the school, as our first ever A finalists in



the top tier Championship sculling events, finishing 6th in the Championship Girls' Doubles event.

Our Girls' Coxed Four of Eve Linney, Denise Martin, Celia Crosbie, Louise Wax and Sasha Glasson continued the club's recent run of good form in this boat class with a great day of racing, stepping up their performances each round to row to a brilliant Bronze Medal against a range of crews containing GB junior internationals. Topping off the day was our J15 2nd Eight (Samar Alam, Heidi Mayne, Holly Pemberton, Alexia Fletton, Maddie Jones, Lizzie Way, Bella Cook, Sophia Deilamy, Mia Rai) who rowed out of their skins to finish 9th in the cumulative field of First and Second 8s, and the clear winners of the Gold Medal in the J15 2nd 8s event. On Sunday we saw impressive racing in the J16 Girls' Doubles event, as Celia Crosbie and Emmie Kirkhope battled hard through the rounds to win the B final in style, ranking 7th of the 30 boats that started their event.

## Results:

J14 1st Oct Event	10th
J14 2nd Oct Event	5th & 14th
J15 Quads	13th, 20th, 23rd
J15 1st Eights Event	13th
J15 2nd Eights Event	GOLD
J16 Doubles	7th & 18th
J16 Eights	8th
J16 Quads	24th
J18 Coxed Fours	BRONZE
J18 Doubles	6th
J18 Singles	9th & 29th
J18 Pairs	12th & 19th
J18 Quads	20th

This year's regatta cemented our belief that the future of the Boat Club is looking strong, and is another step on the way to being one of the country's consistently top-performing girls' programmes. Over the next month we look forward to seeing our rowers in action at a number of local regattas, as well as major races at Henley Women's Regatta and the qualification races for Henley Royal Regatta.





## YEAR 7 HOUSE GAMES—ROUNDERS

### LONSDALE

When we entered the field, the rounders team got ready for the first match against Montagu. Lonsdale were fielding first and unfortunately 3 full rounders were scored in the first four minutes. After a good round for Montagu, L were batting and when Heather got around she commented "we're actually failing at this!!" but shortly after that, Eleanor and Saanvi came back with a full rounder each! This ended up 7.5 – 4 to Montagu.

Our next match was against Quant and in the first half, Amelie managed to catch a ball as backstop. By the swap, Quant had scored a few half rounders, but Saanvi soon got us a full rounder! Maddie said that she thought we'd come either 2nd or 3rd overall. The score for that game was with only half a rounder difference, and L won – so close!!

Finally we were on our last game against Pankhurst. They did very well but so did we! On our last few balls, Amina started shouting "risk it for a biscuit!" Unfortunately P won in the end.

Altogether we came joint 3rd with M – but we had fun!

Alexa



### MONTAGU

The first match is Montagu V Lonsdale. First to step into the batting square is Millie. She hits it hard with force as her teammates cheer wildly, scoring a rounder. It seems like the feeling is infectious. Kate and Jade, dream duo, sprint victoriously to the 4th post. The team spirits lifted high.

Montagu then met with Pankhurst, losing a disappointing 3 rounders to the green team, but not to be outdone by the girls in blue, Quant. The 7M rounders team fought with power, with Anna just taken out at the end.

Winning one, losing two, as long as you tried your hardest, its ok! Well done 7M.

Deborah



### QUANT

Quant fields first in the first match. They perform brilliantly fielding and also in batting with good teamwork, but in the end, Pankhurst wins with 6 rounders to 5.

In the second match, Quant bats first and this time things look slightly worse, but things look up when they field. In the end the score was 5 to Quant but 5.5 to Lonsdale with a half rounder at the end that made all the difference – it was very close!

In the third match, Quant bats first and by the end of the first half of the last match Quant have scored 5 rounders which they hoped that Montagu wouldn't beat. And they didn't!! the match ended with Quant having scored 5 and Montagu 4 – therefore making Quant finally win a game.

Kalina



## YEAR 7 HOUSE GAMES—TENNIS

### MONTAGU

Lonsdale V Montagu – Lonsdale were winning by 1 point but Montagu couldn't let them take the lead and thrashed them with a score to them and 1 to Lonsdale.

Pankhurst V Montagu – Pankhurst are taking the lead with 2 to them. As a result, Pankhurst won with 4-0. It was a tough game.

Quant V Montagu – the last game and the pressure is on! It was a pretty even game, but the team that was victorious was Quant by 4-0.

Sara



### PANKHURST

Pair 1's first game started with them feeling nervous, which resulted in a few low serves. Quant gained some crucial points and were the favourites for the match, but Pankhurst managed to take the games from the opposing team. The next 2 games were won by Quant, but Pankhurst snatched another win. The result was a tie-breaker. Pankhurst was victorious, making the final score of the match 3-2 to Pankhurst.

Pair 1's second game, PvM, was pretty even, but Pankhurst managed to win the game with the score of 4-0. Excited by winning 2 of 3 matches, Maya, a representative of pair 1 said "I am ecstatic because of the results so far and confident for the match ahead." This confidence led to another 4-0 win to Pankhurst.

Indianna



### QUANT

As soon as the games have started, both teams were off to a great start. Both teams struggled with serving, but made up for this with their long rallies with the opposition. Team 1 were always close to the oppositions score and team 2 caught up as well. When any team lost, there was lots of encouragement from all teams, creating a friendly and inspiring atmosphere.

Team 2 were always caught out by the last point although drawing before. Team 1 scored 12 points. Well done everyone! Overall we came 2nd.

Leena



## YEAR 8 HOUSE GAMES—ROUNDERS

### LONSDALE

The first game started off well with a good catches from Elizabeth at backstop and Zoe and Steph in the field. The end result was 2-3. The second game against Quant was quite tough – we scored more rounders in this match, but not enough to win despite great batting and fielding from Steph, losing 3 ½ - 5. In the final match against Pankhurst we lost 1 ½ to 3 ½. Although we didn't win any matches, we showed great team spirit and motivated each other to carry on.

Georgie



### MONTAGU

The first match was a win to Montagu by a single rounder, with the score 3-2. Both teams played incredibly well despite the hot conditions. A special mention to Lonsdale's Zoe Morton for impressive fielding. The second game against Pankhurst went well, although we lost by ½ a rounder! Good bowling and batting from Ki helped us score 5 ½ rounders. The final game concluded with Montagu winning 6 ½ - 6 against Quant. The whole team played very well and everyone had one or more moments of brilliance!

Sophie



### PANKHURST

Pankhurst got off to a great start against Quant, with Eve setting the tone with an impressive rounder for Pankhurst and an important catch in the field. We won this match 8-6. In the second match against Montagu the team scored several full rounders and fielded effectively to limit Montagu's scoring. We won this match 6-5 ½. Pankhurst also won their final match against Lonsdale by one rounder 3 ½ - 2 ½ and finished on maximum points and in first place overall – well done to the whole team!

Ashani



### QUANT

When Quant first started playing, it started off at a moderate level, but by the time we switched over batting and fielding we knew what to do and were more experienced. However, those pesky Pankhurst players somehow outsmarted us and unfortunately we came out the losers 6-8. In the next match though only three batters were caught out and we were victorious, beating Lonsdale 5 - 3 ½. Both matches were very tense but it was worth the wait for our victory. In the third and final match we lost (by a hair's breadth – or in rounders terms, half a rounder) by 6 - 6 ½. We may not have come first but we did our best and came third overall!

Becky



## YEAR 8 HOUSE GAMES—TENNIS

### LONSDALE

Overall, Lonsdale played really well. Pair 1 won 2 of 3 games, narrowly missing out on a tie-break against Quant. Pair 2 played excellently and were rewarded with a win at the end. There were some really tight games. Great effort by all players to achieve second place overall.

Charlotte



### MONTAGU

Pair 1 played some excellent points to achieve 7 points in total from three matches. Jess W and Lydia B worked together to score a great win over Pankhurst and fought hard in their two remaining matches. Pair 2 enjoyed two excellent wins against Lonsdale and Pankhurst but found the Quant pairing too good on the day. Well done to both pairs, who finished in third place overall.

Amber



### PANKHURST

Both pairs played some strong points but unfortunately were unable to convert this into winning matches. Two very close tie-breaks were the difference in matches against Lonsdale for Pair 1 and Montagu for Pair 2. The players won 13 games in their matches and did well in a tough competition.

Ellie



### QUANT

Quant came back from two games down in their first match, showing excellent resilience and determination to win 4-2 against Pankhurst. They went on to win their other two matches and achieve maximum points. Pair 2 also showed excellent skills and teamwork to win all three matches and secure overall first place for Quant – well done!

Laura



## YEAR 9 HOUSE GAMES—ROUNDERS

### LONSDALE

Lonsdale began with a strong game against Montagu. The final score was 6.5 rounders to Montagu and 1 rounder to Lonsdale, making Montagu the winners. Some amazing fielding by Amy and Jess – an unfortunate result for Lonsdale. Lonsdale's second game was against Quant. A brilliant rounder was scored by Lily. The final result was 2.5 to Lonsdale and 4 to Quant.

On the final match, Pankhurst took on Lonsdale. The first result was 3 to Pankhurst and 5 to Lonsdale, making Lonsdale the winners, Yay!!

Grace



### MONTAGU

L v M – Montagu began with a tense game against Lonsdale with excellent fielding and batting from Harlie. Mahika had a great swing which led her to scoring Montagu a rounder. Overall the score was 6.5–1. Well done M!

P v M – the game started brilliantly but unfortunately Sya took a tumble, crawling her way to 4th post, but still scoring a rounder! Overall the score was 8-6.5. Well done M!

Q v M – the last game was extremely tense with some great catches from Mischa and great batting from Lizzie. Overall the score was 6-4. Congratulations to Montagu, brilliant tournament!

Matilda



### PANKHURST

The Pankhurst v Quant game was a quick paced game. Millie T caught Milly W's ball which gave an unfortunate start for Quant. Anna stopped many balls in her direction and Sophie scored a spectacular rounder.

The second game didn't start as well, especially as Montagu had many strong batters. Lisa was good in fielding which saved Pankhurst from many rounders. Molly scored a brilliant rounder which unfortunately did not save Pankhurst from winning.

Pankhurst's final game was a very intense game against Lonsdale. Jess scored a risky but very good rounder. When we switched, Milly T luckily got Lottie out and Sierra did an amazing one handed catch. Overall Pankhurst had a fun but intense game.



### QUANT

The match between Quant and Pankhurst was a tough match with both teams scoring 6. Olivia and Keira were the only players to get a whole rounder, so well done to them.

In the match between Quant and Lonsdale they used some great rounders techniques. The score was 4-2.5 to Quant. Quant and Montagu played well with a score of 6-4.5 to Montagu. The match was full of energy and good play. Well done to everyone involved!

Aisha



## YEAR 9 HOUSE GAMES—TENNIS

### LONSDALE

The game starts off terrifically. Unfortunately, Montagu hits the ball out, therefore Lonsdale are rewarded the point. Montagu starts to serve, however the ball hits the net. Fortunately for them, they get a second serve, however Lonsdale wins the first game.

The second game begins and just under a minute in, Lonsdale wins a point. Not long after, Montagu catches up and is in a strong tie with the L's. Now the M's are in the lead with 40-30 to them.

The L's are the first to get to 4 games and come out victorious. Montagu tried their best and got 2. Well done Lonsdale tennis!

**Misha**



### MONTAGU

They played well but need to work on the power of their hits and the angle of their racket. They won 1 match against Quant, but lost the other 2 matches.

Ms played well but didn't come out victorious.

**Beth**



### PANKHURST

With a strong, fast start from Pankhurst, they are in the lead 15-0. In just a couple of minutes it is a win for Pankhurst and the game is started again. A strong serve from Ellie gets them another point in the new game.

Pair 2 is also making great progress with 1 game won and in the lead in the second game. P wins the second game with a final shot from Meg.

Pair 1 won their first game against Quant, but lost purely by being unlucky, the final score was 0-3. The match against Lonsdale is not going so well, with Lonsdale taking the win 3-0. The final game against Montagu is going much better and a professionally put shot by Tammin secures the win 4-0 to Pankhurst.

**Masha**



### QUANT

In the first match, Quant played Pankhurst. In the end Pankhurst won 3 games and Quant won 1, however there was fantastic play from Quant.

The second match was Quant v Lonsdale. The Lonsdales proved too good at the start, however Quant soon caught up.

There was a tie break at the end however Lonsdale won the overall game. Again, great play from Quant throughout. The third match was with Montagu. Victory from Montagu in this match, however Quant did their best in the whole house tournament, well done!

**Sophie**