



## Basking in Success

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The second half of the Summer Term is always extremely busy, and our wonderful Year 8 pupils are busier than most. Just last week they were sitting their Common Entrance exams - this photo shows them in celebratory mood having finished!

Whilst waiting for their results they have been enjoying a rich and diverse programme put together by Mr P.

They have enjoyed a Nutrition and Healthy Eating workshop, cycling in Richmond Park, a tour of Twickenham rugby stadium, Putting in Putney Park and of course an all action Go-Karting challenge!

All the while they have been on tenterhooks waiting for their results.

We know the boys have fantastic teachers and it is always reassuring to see this proven by a superb set of Common Entrance results. The graduating cohort of 2023 has been no exception and it gave me great pleasure to hand over their very impressive grades this morning - they can be immensely proud of their achievements.

The roll of honour is below - our hearty congratulations to all concerned!







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| Finn Beaumont    | Wellington College |
| Jeevan Bhandal   | Reed's School      |
| Henry Boddy      | Brighton College   |
| Lucius Branch    | London Oratory     |
| Sam Burgess      | Cranleigh School   |
| Ed Clement       | Wellington College |
| Seb Cowley       | St Edward's Oxford |
| Thomas Diringier | Reed's School      |
| James Earl       | Hampton School     |
| Ernie Hampshire  | St Edward's Oxford |
| Oscar Leonard    | Hampton School     |
| Alex Pollock     | Hampton School     |
| Diesel Riad      | Epsom College      |
| Wilf Singlehurst | Radley College     |
| William Spears   | Bradfield College  |
| Oscar Suddock    | Harroddian School  |
| Louis Warrillow  | Wellington College |
| Adam Webb        | Hampton School     |
| Tom Wilkins      | Abingdon School    |







## Castle Workshop

Year 1 have been learning about castles and knights! On Wednesday afternoon, we were treated to a visit from the outreach team at Windsor Castle. The boys impressed our visitor with their knowledge of William the Conqueror and Motte and Bailey Castles. We learned about how to train to be a knight and enjoyed trying on real armour. There were lots of interesting artefacts to explore, including a sword, a shield and a shoe!





## French Farce?

Matthew from the Fresh Water Theatre Company treated pupils in Years 6,7 & 8 to a special Three Musketeers workshop earlier this week.

As D'Artagnan, Matthew walked the boys through the story and introduced them to the main characters and plot lines. Pupils were then brought onto the stage to take on the famous roles and speak their parts in French!







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As (hopefully) parents are aware The Independent Schools Inspectorate has visited us this week. The Reporting Inspector wanted to thank parents for completing the questionnaires so promptly and he appreciated the extent of the comments therein. He was also at pains to stress his gratitude to the boys – to say he was incredibly impressed with THS pupils would be an understatement!

My Senior Management Team and I were given draft feedback yesterday evening on the outcomes of the inspection. We cannot give details at this stage – since, (apparently) quality assurance procedures need to be undertaken as a matter of course. The full report will be published in mid-July – from the feedback received yesterday I know I will take huge pride in sharing it with you at the earliest opportunity.





## Cricket from Mr P

The final full week of the cricket term and I'm delighted to report that on Wednesday the senior boys finished off their campaign with 2 fantastic wins for 1st and 2nd teams against Eaton House. It has been a fabulous season and our 1st team finishes unbeaten - congratulations gentlemen! The Mall has proved tough opposition over the years and it was the case this week when our U9s tasted defeat for the first time but played some really good cricket once again. The U11 A team however, had what Mr Morris described as their 'game of the season' to defeat The Mall on Monday with the B team falling just short in a tight match.

Well done again to all the boys and with 2 final matches to report on next week it's fair to say it has already been an excellent season overall.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

(No Senior School clubs before or after school due to residential trips. Junior School Clubs to operate as normal)

Monday 19th

Year 4 to Flatford Mill

Year 5 to York

Year 8 to Skern Lodge

Year 6 Cycle training

Year 6&7 House Cricket Matches - Semi & Finals - 12:45 Sheen Comon

Tuesday 20th

Year 2 trip to air raid shelter

Year 6 Cycle training

Wednesday 21st

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U11 A/B v Willington (A)

Year 4 Return 4PM

Thursday 22nd

Year 6 Cycle training

Year 5 Return 4PM

New Reception (2023-2024 intake) induction eve for parents 6pm

Friday 23rd

New Reception (2023-2024 intake) stay and play & coffee morning 9.30 am New Hall

Year 6 Cycle training

Year 8 Return 4PM

## Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster