



### INTRODUCTION



As another academic year draws to a close there have been many successes and achievements to celebrate, many of which have been highlighted at both the Preparatory and Senior School Prize Giving events, and it was certainly good to be back in the marquee on the croquet lawn.

I should start by highlighting the recent successful Independent Schools Inspectorate inspection that was conducted in May. We felt that the inspectors had a very good understanding of us as a school and the report was very positive and a fair reflection of the progress that we have made. As always there are things to improve on which we have already initiated.

A main focus for this term has been the external examinations for Years 11 and 13 but we have also had a huge number of events and activities that have taken place which have been blessed with some excellent weather. A few highlights include various enthusiastic inter House sports days and a range of fixtures including some outstanding cricket results, with 4 century makers. At the Independent Schools Tennis Association National Tournament at Eton College, the U18 team reached the quarter finals of the

open competition which included 120 schools and the U13 team won the plate competition. This is an amazing result. Other events have included the Senior House Drama and Music competitions, the Summer Evening and Year 6 put on two performances of 'Joseph' in the Castle Hall. Nursery and Reception also performed a superb version of 'Goldilocks and the three bears'.

A very special music event took place earlier this term, 'The Armed Man' Concert at St Mary's Church. This started with a superb trumpet solo from Edward Smith, accompanied by a professional orchestra followed by our large choir with all members of the School community represented; pupils, parents, staff and alumni. It was a very professional and moving event.

We have also had Arts Week which included a variety of activities and trips which has culminated in the fantastic Art and Design Technology Exhibition in the Music Pavilion and the Preparatory School Art Exhibition in Glyn Hall.

Activities Week included trips to Barcelona, Pembrokeshire in Wales, The New Forest, Duke of Edinburgh Bronze training, water sports and performing arts. Year 6 visited Spain, Year 5 the Isle of Wight and the Choir and Jazz Band have recently returned from a very successful tour in Germany which culminated in singing in Cologne Cathedral.

Inevitably some staff will be leaving at the end of this term and I would like to thank them all for their contribution to the life of the School and wish them every success for their future. Mrs Rowe is retiring as Year 5 Teacher and Prep School Art Co-ordinator, Mrs

Manville is retiring as Data Manager and Examinations Officer from September, Mr Bernardo currently Head of Computer Science & ICT, is returning to Australia for a year and Mrs Jarman is retiring as Year 6 Teacher and Geography Co-ordinator but will be returning as Part Time Maths Teacher at the Prep School.

Mr D'Souza is stepping down as Joint Head of Sixth Form and Mr Getty will be taking on this role from September, who will in turn be handing over the role of Head of Design Technology to Mrs Sarmiento. We welcome Mr Brooks, who will be a teacher of Computer Science and ICT, while Mr Scott will become Acting Head of Computer Science and ICT, both for one year.

Mrs Sousa will be an EYFS Teacher for Reception and Mrs Pettifer a Prep School Teacher for KS2. Miss Wilson will shortly be on maternity leave and Miss Way will be covering this as a Nursery Teaching and After School Care Assistant. Mrs Barker, Senior School Teacher of Maths will also be taking maternity leave from mid-September and this will be covered by Ms Van Houten. Mr Keefe will be our new Sports Professional to support PE and Games in the Senior School on Saturday mornings and Ms Harris will be our HR & Compliance Manager both from September. Mr Young will be our Head of Year 6.

As you know, I will be leaving at the end of the Autumn Term to return to Sheffield and we very much look forward to welcoming Mr Edmonds, currently at Surbiton High School, as the new Principal from January.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, teaching and support for their huge amount of hard work

and commitment this year. I would also like to thank all the Governors for their contribution to the School over the last year.

We have benefited from some very good pupil leaders this year I would like to thank this year's Senior School Head Girl Margot Hiza and Head Boy Jack Stace, in Glyn House Head Girl Lily Bowles and Head Boy Louis Keohane and the Ambassadors at Chessington Lodge, Stella Soh and William Bowles for all their hard work and dedication to the task throughout the year. They have embraced their roles with purpose and enthusiasm. I trust that they will have learned a considerable amount from the experience. Well done and thank you.

I would like to thank the PSFA for providing refreshments at the Preparatory School Sports Day and for all the time and effort that went into the very successful Summer Ball.

The Old Ewellians Association continues to develop with a very successful golf afternoon at Kingswood Golf Club and a cricket match against the 1st XI which very unusually was a 'tie'! I would like to thank all of the committee members for their contribution to this network.

There have been many great achievements over the year and we hope to build on these and the outstanding pastoral care, to continue to raise expectations as we move

into the new prospects of the next academic year.

I would like to remind Year 13 that A Level results are available to collect on the Thursday 16th August 8am – 11am and GCSE results for Year 11, on Thursday 23rd August 9am – 11am.

Please can all pupils in Years 7-9 go to the Sports Hall on the first day of next term to meet their Form Tutors, pupils in Years 10 and 11 should go straight to their form rooms and all of the Sixth Form to the Budgell Hall.

I wish everyone in the Ewell Castle School community a very safe and restful summer break.

**Mr P Harris, Principal**

## OE GOLF DAY

In brilliant sunshine twenty one golfers enjoyed meeting up with old friends and the challenge of scoring well at Kingswood. There was a mixture of some excellent golf plus a few very amusing moments.

Following the golf a number of non golfers joined in for drinks and dinner and a feature of the social evening was many school photographs being brought along which led to a number of "do you remember" stories. As

usual the day is about meeting up with old friends, but Charlie Fowle, Gary Coleman, Oli Carter, Stuart Cox, Ric Guymer and Neil Turk all managed to win prizes as a small momento of the day.



## JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE PRIZE WINNERS

### Kangaroo

Zachary Fox  
Harrison McLean

### Gold

Zachary Fox  
Ruairi O'Rourke  
Harrison McLean  
Dilan Patel

### Silver

Jad Al Shakarchy  
Kieran Harris

Gus Hawken  
Anthony Pires da Silva  
Joe Keohane  
Harry Cmoch  
Callum Danks

### Bronze

Keval Patel  
Edward Emery  
Selenga Isikoglu  
Olivia Banfield  
Finch Banham  
Naveen Muthukuda

## LAMDA WORKSHOPS AND EXAMINATIONS

Drama enthusiasts from Years 6-9 completed LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) examinations in the Summer Term. A huge congratulations to all; every candidate passed with flying colours! Details of next year's LAMDA workshops will be advertised in the Autumn Term.

**Mrs L Jones**

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH – SILVER AWARD

On the weekend of the 27-28th April the Duke of Edinburgh Award Silver candidates travelled to East Meon in Hampshire for the Silver Training Weekend. We camped at the Sustainability Centre and practised map reading in the local area. The standard of map reading and camp-craft was high and everyone seemed to have built on their achievements at Bronze. All students are well prepared for the Silver expedition in the New Forest next term.

**Mr J C Blencowe**

## JENKINS' THE ARMED MAN / ARUTIUNIAN TRUMPET CONCERTO IN Ab MAJOR CONCERT

Back in May, perhaps one of Ewell Castle School's best concerts to date took place, and considering it only contained two items that's not bad. These two items were Alexander Arutiunian's Trumpet concerto in Ab major performed by Edward Smith; and Karl Jenkins' Armed Man: A Mass For Peace, performed by the seventy strong Chapel Choir with staff, parents and friends of Ewell Castle School. Both of these also included an orchestra of professional musicians and students.

As I'm sure everybody who got that trumpet concerto stuck in their heads for weeks can attest to, the standards were high, with Edward raising the bar from his previous major performance at School of

Haydn's Eb major concerto. The Chapel Choir, however, were able to match these standards and performed twelve pieces of Music in an impressive hour of singing.

The Armed Man is a varied work, containing songs from many different styles and thus a few solo singers also performed as part of some of the songs: Tahmeed Ali, Margot Hiza, Jack Stace and Zac Conibear, as well as Nancy Cole - a BBC singers mezzo-soprano.

Two of the songs from the set (Sanctus & Better is Peace) would later be taken on the Cologne tour, where the performances were enjoyed as much as they were here.

**Joseph Carter**

## 'SYMPHONIC ROCK' AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

On 1st May there was a trip called 'Symphonic Rock' where we visited the Royal Albert Hall in London and got to watch a list of classic rock songs with a symphonic twist performed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. The songs at the performance were by famous artists including: Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, Michael Jackson, Queen, Take That, The Rolling Stones, Bon Jovi and more.

It was a very exciting experience for everyone because there was a huge

light show with lasers and coloured filters and flashing lights. The trip wasn't just about the music though, because on the trip you could make new friends that you didn't even think you could make as well.

A few songs from the 2018 concert: Layla, Bat Out of Hell, Sweet Child o' Mine, Eye of the Tiger, Stairway to Heaven, I Can't Get No Satisfaction, Sweet Dreams, Hotel California, Skyfall, Thriller. I'm looking forward to next year's trip already!

**Andrea Sterritt – Hernandez**



## NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM VISIT



The year eights visited the National Army Museum in Sloane Square. The Museum has recently reopened following a twenty three million pound refit. In a series of galleries the Museum seeks to focus on aspects of Army life since Tudor times. We toured the galleries and attended a presentation on the English Civil War.

**Mr J C Blencowe**

## ACTIVITIES WEEK TRIP TO BARCELONA

On 11th June we set out for one of the most entertaining School trips we had ever embarked on. We left for Barcelona early, but that allowed us time to settle nicely into our luxurious apartments and take a quick trip to the nearby beach.

One of the things that we were most delighted by was the excellent cuisine presented to us for both breakfast and dinner: a massive collection of buffet options, from meat dishes to salads and even, at one point, a chocolate fountain for many of us to indulge ourselves with.

During the trip, we saw many sights, my favourite of which was La Sagrada Família which is the colossal cathedral in Barcelona. It was the most amazing building I have ever seen in my life; the colossal size and beauty brought only awe and admiration and I was struck speechless throughout the tour. The amount of symbolism that Gaudi, the renowned architect of the structure, expertly applied showed his faith in a way stunned many viewers: you had never seen everything – there was always something that you missed.

We journeyed to the FC Barcelona stadium where we learnt many



facts about the development of both the structure and the team. We were informed of the slogan 'més que un club' (more than just a club) and how it applied to the history of the city and its post-war struggles.

One of the most thrilling day trips was the trip to the Portadventura World – Barcelona's local theme park. The amiable thing about it was that, even though it was vast, it was extremely quiet, and the queues are surprisingly manageable. We loved all the rides we went on, which totalled to thirteen goes throughout the day!

One of the trips I found most exciting, due to my passion to wildlife, was the glass bottom boat in which I saw parrotfish; box jellyfish, this being the most poisonous fish in the ocean; plaice, which was hard to spot, even through the clear water, on the sandy ocean floor; and saddled seabream.

Overall, we thought the trip was amazing and would go again any day!

**Zac F and Jonny S**



## YEAR 12 TRIP TO THE NEW FOREST

Stepping up from GCSE to A-Level study is a significant challenge for young people everywhere. Our current Year 12s have managed to do this with appropriate levels of awkwardness, fun, and making a few mistakes. Organising an end-of-year trip was not only a great way to reward them; it also marked the transition into the world of Year 13: UCAS, high-stakes exams, personal statements, and high expectations from teachers. Mrs McManus and Mr Hepworth created the idea together: a few days away in England's green and pleasant land, camping, and having to budget, and cook for themselves. What could possibly go wrong?

We arrived at School, and drove down to Lymington in three minibuses (actually it was two minibuses and a larger car dubbed "The Black Beast"). Mrs McManus' minibus was the last to arrive after Year 12 insisted on an extended rest stop at McDonalds. Catching the ferry to Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight, we had a pleasant walk along a traditional English beach (i.e. very pebbly). Pupils spent the afternoon in the sun: boys swam, girls sunbathed, and balls were thrown around (literally not figuratively).

Later in the afternoon we drove to the Youth Hostel in the New Forest. It was a relaxing space – at least until forty Sixth Formers arrived. The facilities and staff were welcoming and gracious – even when one group of boys managed to lock both sets of keys in their room.

Each group was set the challenge of cooking three meals for themselves. Individual Sixth Formers put £10 into a kitty and had to plan their shopping, cooking, and clean up. This was from only one trip to the supermarket. Staff watched as pupils organised themselves to varying degrees and cooked a range of dishes: from bolognese (made from scratch) to chicken nuggets (shoved in the oven). Most impressive was how (almost all)



the teams worked together: allocating money, cooking and cleaning. This was the true purpose of giving the Year 12s the space and freedom during this trip. It was a direct experience of university life.

For day two, pupils spent time at a water park, wet suits included. A significant number took great pleasure including dropping Mr Hepworth – and each other – into the water. Suitably tired, we then completed a coastal walk to end up in Swanage. The initial expectation of a 3-mile walk, gave way to the challenge of slightly further. It was a geographer's dream. On driving back

to the hostel that evening, teachers expected pupil tiredness. Instead, after cooking and some down time, a late-night game of "manhunt" took place.

For the final day, we drove back to school via Gunwharf Quays in Portsmouth. A few hours shopping was the perfect way to end their time away. Pupils celebrated Mrs McManus' birthday in style with a public singing of Happy Birthday in the sun. The whole trip was one of the best ever Sixth Form experiences. Bring on Year 13.

**Mr J D'Souza**



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD

In Activities Week the year nines had a full week of training for their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. They learnt about campcraft, compass work, navigation, road

safety, cooking and the country code on the first day. On the second day we moved onto orienteering, and multi sports with a first aid course run by St John's Ambulance. On

the third day they were able to put their navigational skills to the test with a member of staff on Bansted Heath. All of this training culminated in a two day practice expedition with an overnight camp at school. I am pleased to say that all the pupils showed the required skills and determination to pass the practice expedition. Indeed, on occasions, exemplary leadership was shown in adversity, which is what we are looking to encourage. We look forward to the final expedition next term. In the meantime students need to complete their service physical and skills units.

**Mr J C Blencowe**



## MUSIC COMPOSITION WORKSHOP

As part of Arts Week, approximately ten students were invited to participate in a composition workshop led by local composer Greg Harradine. Although the workshop lasted for a short period of time I was taught the basics of composing a piece of music, including how to begin a composition and the ways of developing it by adding on a variety of instruments and rhythms. Until then it was such a difficulty to come up with original melodies and find ways of harmonizing them. However, now it's effortless to create simple but imaginative pieces and for this, I found the workshop quite enjoyable and informative.

**Orhun Isikoglu**



## PHOTOGRAPHER'S GALLERY & TATE MODERN VISIT

The Year 12 Art & Photography students enjoyed a trip to London on Tuesday 19th June. Firstly, we viewed several exhibitions at the Photographer's Gallery; Tish Murtha's work documents 1980's, North Eastern England. The black & white photos feature life in the Thatcher years with children playing in the street and youth unemployment groups, which was a thought-provoking talking point for the students and how history influences our lives today.

Alex Prager is a video artist and photographer whose work about performance audiences and theatrical characters was viewed enthusiastically. Some of the students were left guessing about the narrative of the photographs, and found identifying the models' strange facial expressions captivating.

After a quick tube journey away, we walked across the Millennium Bridge where we spotted Ben Wilson's miniature art work in the ridges of the bridge floor – you have to look closely for the hundreds of brightly painted blobs of chewing gum; your challenge



is to look for them when you next walk across from St Paul's!

At the Tate Modern, we visited "The Shape of Light; 100 Years of Photography & Abstract Art" which is highly recommended by any photography enthusiast. Images from Man Ray to Alfred Stieglitz demonstrated the variety of processing techniques and compositional ideas, whilst paintings by abstract artist such as Kandinsky and Pollock were integrated in the exhibition to signify influential crossovers and a likeness in terms of form and shape. Students took notes on display concepts and interactive pieces in particular.

**Ms D Carrick**

## STREET ART TRIP

On Thursday 21st June a group of Year 9, 10 and 12 Art and Photography students travelled up to Shoreditch to take a walking tour of London Street Art. Our expert guide MJ took us on a fascinating amble around the streets explaining the different styles and techniques of street art and graffiti and regaling us with fascinating tales of feuds and friendships between the various artists. The students were

amazed by the breadth and scale of images and spotted pieces all over the place from tiny paper paste ups to huge letterform murals by Ben Eine and three dimensional toadstools by Nagel.

We were lucky enough to come across two pieces of work being created and to fully understand the logistics of needing scaffolding platforms and



working up close on such a large scale. We found art on chewing gum, security shutters and train carriages.

Having seen the work of many artists including DScreen, Bambi, Pure Evil, Gregos, Ace, Space Invader and Stik our trip ended with two pieces by Banksy.

Many thanks to Ms Carrick and Mr Watkinson for accompanying us and congratulations to the students who behaved beautifully, asked lots of questions and enjoyed the trip so much.

*Mrs E Shepherd*

## HOUSE DRAMA

There were some excellent performances in the House Drama competition this year. All 3 Houses performed scenes from Roald Dahl novels. Essex was 1st with a performance from 'The Witches', Castlemaine 2nd with a performance from 'Charlie & the Chocolate Factory' and Raleigh 3rd with 'Matilda'.



## SPORTS DAY 2018

On Thursday 28th June, Ewell Castle School held its annual Sports Day at the Harrier Centre Track. The weather was unbelievably hot and the performances on the day reflected the weather. A number of School records were broken and competition was strong throughout the day.

The lower school competed on the track in the morning whilst the upper school competed in the field events. This process was then reversed in the afternoon before we had the staff sprint race, the staff relay and finally the whole school relays which decided the results. This year we also had the most popular Victor and Victrix Ludorum Senior event in which a total of 13 pupils competed over five events to decide the winner.

The track seemed to be dominated in the morning session by Castlemaine House and then in the afternoon session it seemed that Essex House came back strongly to put the squeeze on Castlemaine. The field events were a slightly more even affair with Raleigh looking stronger in these events than on the track. Going into the relays the scorers believed the event was a lot closer than the spectators and staff thought. However in the end Castlemaine took first place in a vast number of the relay events and these became quite one sided which ultimately led to Castlemaine being too hot to handle in their illuminous orange house shirts and they ran out deserved winners of the event.

**Mr N Turk, Director of Sport**



### Individual School Records that were broken on the day included:

**David Prowse**  
Discus - 27.6m

**Tom Young**  
800m - 2.32  
1500m - 5.18.00

**Matty Garner**  
800m - 2.18  
1500m - 5.00.00

**Anthony Pires De Silva**  
Triple Jump - 9.73

**Lewis McLellan**  
Triple Jump - 10.14m

**Fraser Edwards**  
Triple Jump - 9.77m

**Tommy Dodson**  
100m - 11.78



## CHAPEL CHOIR AND JAZZ BAND TOUR TO COLOGNE

On 25th June, pupils from Years 5 to 13 travelled to Cologne to perform as part of our Chapel Choir and Jazz Band. What would seem a daunting all-day journey to our hotel was made effortless by our amazingly humorous coach drivers, Pete and Mike, who kept us entertained and really made our tour. The tour began with a performance during the midday prayers at the astoundingly beautiful Cologne Cathedral. The choir performed 'Cantique de Jean Racine' by Gabriel Fauré, 'Seal Lullaby' by Eric Whitacre and 'Mother of God Here I Stand' performed by our A Cappella choir. Challenges arose for the choir due to the large space and unhelpful acoustics that we are not accustomed to, but despite this, the choir rose to the occasion with professionalism and proficiency. This was followed by sightseeing in Cologne with a one hour boat tour, allowing students to immerse themselves in this city, internationally renowned for its culture. An inspirational visit to Beethoven's house the following day preceded our first concert for the relatively newly formed Jazz band at Musikpavillon in Boppard. Playing outside in a public area provided a new dynamic for the band and was a wonderful experience for all. It was a busy day for tour members as we moved straight to our next venue for the final Chapel Choir concert, Christuskirche in Andernach. This was a much more intimate setting for the choir and a much more emotional outcome, moving members of the audience



to tears with our performance of 'Cantique de Jean Racine'. The choir performed additional songs from Karl Jenkins' 'The Armed Man', following the large success of this year's earlier concert. Our final day was spent in one of Europe's most popular theme parks, Phantasialand; a fantastic day spent, whilst not waiting in queues, although Miss Butterworth's Harry Potter quizzes provided much entertainment. This energised our jazz band for their final informal concert at a local restaurant. A final buffet evening meal rounded off the end of this tour and was the perfect opportunity to give many heartfelt thanks to the choir and the many amazing teachers that accompanied us to which none of this could have been possible without. Special thanks to Mr Essenhigh for organising this tour, Mr Fairhead for

accompanying all of our music and Mrs Edwards for raising the choir to the standard that it is at now. Having been a member of the Chapel Choir since its beginning, it is astonishing to see the progress that the Chapel Choir has made. This was all brought about as a result of Mrs Edwards passion to see us grow as musicians. Whilst the tour was an amazing opportunity for pupils to perform as a professional choir/band and develop themselves as musicians, it was highly enjoyable to be able to spend time with all of the fantastic teachers that accompanied us on tour as well as our peers. Unfortunately many members of the tour are leaving, varying from all ages and all will be sorely missed but I could not think of any better way to say goodbye than through sharing this experience.

**Naym Ali**



## ARTISTS OF THE TERM - SPRING



Andrea Sterritt Hernandez - Year 7



Zac Fox - Year 8



Ben White - Year 9



Caleb Poulson - Year 10



Stephen Jones - Year 12

## TRIP TO 'THE TEMPEST'

In June, the Year 12 English Literature students attended a promenade theatre production of their A Level Shakespeare text 'The Tempest' in London's Covent Garden. This was an original production involving three outdoor stages, audience participation and comedy role-doubling. The magical setting of Covent Garden added to the magical themes within the play, providing much material for our students to reflect on in their A Level work. An enjoyable night was had by all.

**Miss P Butterworth**



## YEAR 7 MATILDA TRIP

On 27th June pupils from Year 7 enjoyed a trip to London's West End to watch 'Matilda' the musical. The children clearly enjoyed themselves and proceeded to sing the entire musical score on the coach back to school. It must be mentioned that several members of the public commented on how well behaved the children were....Bravo!

**Mrs L Jones**

## PSFA UPDATE



Wow! What a term and year for the PSFA. The Summer Term has been awash with activity throughout the School. Over May half term we held a 'Smarties Challenge' in the Pre / Prep School – an amazing £1,000 was raised across both sites – which the PSFA matched and after looking at the wish list from the School – agreed to spend £2,700 on new play equipment for both Chessington Lodge and Glyn House.

It has also been a very busy term for our new2u uniform sales – we are desperately in need of logo'd uniform and sports kit – please see our latest poster on the portal and the PSFA page on the School's website in regard to drop off points and how you can get back 50% of the sales proceeds.

We were in glorious sunshine when the Pimms and prosecco was flowing at Sports Day as well as the Summer Evening and thank you to everyone who brought raffle tickets for our Summer Draw. Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Sinharay who won 1st Prize - £150 of theatre vouchers and our other winners.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Summer Ball 'Cocktails & Dreams' which was back in the marquee – it was an amazing evening, in a stunning location, with great food, fantastic

cocktails from our two amazing mixologists, topped off with great music from our DJ and the band 'The Fronts Covers' – the party could have continued all night!

We finished the term and year with the Years 5 and 6 disco which was lovely to see all the young people enjoying themselves, doing the latest dance moves and as well as those to 'YMCA'. It was a fantastic event to end the year on!

At the time of writing, the final figures for the year have yet to be finalised but given the continuous success and support received throughout the year at the last PSFA meeting it was unanimously agreed to buy a new minibus for the School – please do look out for it in the Autumn Term.

Of course, all of this would not be possible without your continuous support, all the volunteers that help us at events, Catherine Roa and Anna Rubens for running so seamlessly the new2u uniform sales, and our wonderfully dedicated committee, Clare Alford, Clodagh Brown, Angela Clift, Tracy Dale, Jessica Gunson, Katrina Hartman and Lisa Salmon.

Have a lovely summer break and I look forward to seeing you on 19th October for our Fireworks Event!

**Emma Mitchell, Chair PSFA**

## SPORTS RESULTS

For full Match Reports please visit the Ewell Castle School SOCS page <http://www.ewellcastlesport.co.uk/>

### Cricket

Teams	Played	Won	Drawn	Tied	Lost	Abandoned
1st XI Boys	7	3	0	1	2	1
U15A Boys	7	6	0	0	1	0
U14A Boys	7	6	0	0	1	0
U13A Boys	9	5	0	0	4	0
U13A Girls	4	0	0	0	4	0
U12A Boys	8	5	0	0	3	0
U12A Girls	4	0	0	0	4	0

A recent cricket match report is included below.

#### Ewell Castle School 1st XI vs Ibstock Place School

**On: Wednesday, 06 Jun 18**

**Venue: Home**

Our first home game of the season played at Ewell CC against Ibstock was another close affair but again the team batted first and then held their nerve with the ball.

The innings got off to its customary fast start with Jaimin scoring 33 off 15 deliveries, but then we proceeded to sink to 65 for 5 before Shea and Matty managed to keep things ticking along

for a six over partnership to get us up near one hundred. A few wides at the end got the Ewell score up to 106.

Initially Ibstock were on track at 27 - 1 from five overs but the two best players were dismissed by Shea and Fraser and Ibstock struggled from this point onwards. The opposition did cause a slight nervy finish when the last batsman hit a six of the second

ball of the last over but in the end we had scored too many.

Notable Performances

Jamin 33 from 15 balls

Shea 13 from 18 balls

Matty kept wicket very tidily throughout and made his first team debut.

Fraser 2 for 13 from 4 Overs

### Rounders

Teams	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference
1st IX	3	1	0	2	39	43.5	-4.5
Girls U11A	3	2	1	0	29.5	22	7.5
Girls U10A	3	3	0	0	44	29.5	14.5
Girls U9A	2	0	0	2	27.5	37	-9.5
Girls U8A	3	2	0	1	27	24.5	2.5

A recent rounders match report is included below

#### Ewell Castle School 1st IX vs City of London Freeman's

**On: Wednesday, 16 May 18**

**Venue: Away**

What a brilliant final fixture of the season for many of our Year 13 girls. It was a cold and windy day at CLFS and we won the toss and chose to field. It was a bit of a wobbly fielding display whilst the girls got into the match but we held the opposition to 8.5 runs. Our first innings in bat was the best ever

seen at Ewell Castle School. Our best batting performers were Eloise who scored 4 off 4 balls and Jill scored 2 off 4, proof that training on a Monday really pays off! Everyone else did their part, Margot scored brilliantly all game. We scored 12 in the first innings and after CLFS' second innings the scores

were tied. We went on to win by 6.5 rounders with Bridget, Bev and Gabs all adding to our total score. Well done girls.

**Mrs J Jones**

## 1ST XI VS OLD EWELLIANS CRICKET MATCH

On Wednesday 27th June the last game of the season was played once again in the most amazing summer heat wave and the cricket was almost as good.

The Old Ewellians including some staff players won the toss and elected to bat. All notions of a friendly game were gone after the first three balls. Jaimin whistled the first two deliveries past Mr Brook's nose and then struck Old Boy, Simon Havers in the head with the third.

Will took Havers wicket with his first delivery caught in the covers and from then on the incoming batsman Jamie smashed the ball everywhere to score 58 from 43 balls. Simon was more circumspect but accelerated

from 11 of 25 balls, to end up with 67 from 63 including six fours and three sixes. Mr Edwards not knowing if he should smash the ball as an old boy or play nicely as a PE teacher struck a quick fire 23 from 15 to leave the Old Boys' team 165 for 3 from the 20 overs.

Everyone knew that this would be a good chase by the first team if they were to get close as the wicket was showing signs of variable bounce and stress from the heat. The Old Boys bowling was somewhat generous in the early exchanges and George made a pretty 20, whilst Jaimin bludgeoned a rapid 35. Both openers at times tried to hit the ball too hard and lost balance which kept the Old Boys in the game.

The game was turned around when Mr Nugturen ripped the heart out of the first teams batting line up with three wickets in his first two overs. Jaimin was caught by Noah at Mid Off and George was caught by Jamie at square leg. Hopes then rested with Fraser but he was bounced out for 1 with a delivery that was unplayable. Whipped out the attack to keep the game alive for all Mr Nugturen was missed as Matt came in and started to move the score board along against Ben and Eshen.

Needing ten an over from the last five overs the game was in the balance. Eshen's penultimate over went for twelve, leaving the first team needing seven from the final over. Up stepped captain and Old Boy, once captain of the croquet team, Mr Edwards to save the day. 1..4., meant that the last ball needed to go for 2. A solid yorker was squeezed to extra-cover for just one and the game was tied. Matt played a brilliant knock of 60 including a huge six over the School minibus at long on and without him the game would definitely have been lost.

The season has now finished and it was a good way to close down for the summer.

Well done to all involved on the day and throughout the year.

*Mr N Turk*



## CLASSICS TRIP TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM

On Tuesday 3rd July the Classics students went to the British Museum. We looked at a wide variety of artefacts that are on the GCSE syllabus including the Elgin Marbles and the Bassae Friezes. It really brought the subject to life to see the original articles in such an impressive setting. Most impressive was a Sixth Former

who spotted that the Labours of Heracles were in the wrong order. A great time was had by all.

*Mr J C Blencowe*



## HOUSE MUSIC

Congratulations to Essex House for winning the 2018 House Music competition. The songs were: Sweet Dreams, Respect and Don't You Want Me.



## EWELL CASTLE SCHOOL SUMMER EVENING

The Summer Evening took place on Monday 9th July following the House Music competition and provided the 200 guests with a range of musical and dramatic entertainments, alongside a Year 8 fundraising stall and a 'Sponge Soaking' stall from the Charitable Works pupils. The audience were

treated to the touring repertoire of the Big Band, which bookended some very amusing dramatic sketches from Lower School pupils, including a remarkable amount of political satire for such young performers. The event finished, as it so often does, with a performance lead by Year 13 pupil Thomas

Gerlach and Year 10 pupil Matty Garner, accompanied by staff, with some fantastic pieces by Alex Claire and Pink Floyd. Thanks to all the parents, pupils and staff who came to support.

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