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Dear Parents

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The Head of School for this past term has been Helena Mortimer (W) who has led the school with real distinction, has been a great listener, a skilled politician and a fine public speaker. For the Lent Term, she is succeeded by Suzie Blunt (Cr) and Carina Lindberg becomes Head of Crawford House.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Ann Hood Prizes - for those who gained 10 A*s at GCSE

Max Denning (H)	11 A*
Joanna Boddy (Leaver)	10 A*
Tom Burgess (G)	10 A*
Xavier Daldas (C)	10 A*
Alex Dowle (C)	10 A*
Anna Hurley (Rv)	10 A*
Jack Keep (P)	10 A*

GCSE Prizes – for those who gained 8 or 9 A*s at GCSE

Harry Gunn (C)	9 A*	1 A
Lottie Mungavin (W)	9 A*	1 A
Joshua Phillips (F)	9 A*	1 A
Nikhil Waugh (P)	9 A*	1 A
James Dawkins (Fa)	8 A*	2 A
Curtis Man (G)	8 A*	2 A
Peter Nichols (C)	8 A*	2 A
Rebecca Pearson (Cr)	8 A*	2 A

Distinctions

Nobody achieved more than two distinctions this term.

Merits

Name	Year	Occurrences
Kwan Yin Man (Cr)	U4	19
Genevieve Measures (R)	U4	14
Thomas Williams (F)	U4	13
Patrick Lewis (Rn)	U4	11
Delna Karanjia (W)	5 th	9
Sophie Reynolds (Cr)	5 th	9
Tim Cobb (P)	5 th	8
Lucinda Taylor (Cr)	5 th	8

Internal 6th Form Scholarships

Name	Award
Christopher Hardy (C)	Science Exhibition
Kara Heggs (Cr)	Academic Scholarship
Jennifer Lewsey (W)	Academic Scholarship
Philip Longhurst (P)	Academic Scholarship
Stuart Morris (P)	Academic Scholarship
Alex Nelson (Fa)	Academic Exhibition
Henry Nelson (H)	Academic Exhibition
Sophie Reynolds (Cr)	Academic Scholarship
Caroline Small (W)	All-Rounder Scholarship
Lucinda Taylor (Cr)	Drama Exhibition
Jade Warner (W)	Academic Scholarship
Emma Albon (Rv)	Sports Award
Tom Flynn (P)	Sports Award
Natalie Sciver (Rv)	Major Sports Award (upgraded from minor sport)
Ben Scarles (L6) (H)	Major Drama Award (upgraded from minor sport and drama)

Senior Mathematics Contest 2008

The following pupils did exceptionally well and achieved a Gold Award: Carina Lindberg (Cr), Jae Ho Chung (G) and Young Kwon Kim (G).

Photographic Competition

Mr Rob Johnstone has run a photographic competition for M4 pupils and for senior pupils for the first time. The Headmaster judged the competition with Mr Johnstone and the winners were Roisin Monaghan (R) and Amber-Rose Billings (Cr) who will share the M4 prize, and Megan Abram (Cr) who won the senior prize.

Staff

Miss Debbie Seager

Miss Debbie Seager has taught French and Spanish in Epsom this term, covering for Mrs Sylvie Yvon-Case's maternity leave. Debbie has also been a Tutor in Raven and undertaken many extra-curricular commitments. She travels to the Far East next term and joins the staff at Rhodean School on her return.

Mr David Wells-Cole

Mr David Wells-Cole will be taking over from Miss Debbie Seager to teach French and Spanish for the Lent term. David taught for many years at St John's Leatherhead, and is at present doing some maternity cover at Charterhouse since his retirement.

Mr Paul Williams and Mrs Sarah Teasdale

Mr Paul Williams (Head of Transition) and Mrs Sarah Teasdale (Bursar) are involved for this year in our fact-finding project in Malaysia. They will be briefly overseas for short periods during this time. Mr David Otteridge will cover Mr Paul Williams's Maths teaching when Paul is travelling overseas. David retired from Epsom two years ago.

Granville House

Dr Murray Tod is marrying Miss Kirsty Adams during the Christmas break and we all send them our congratulations and best wishes. Dr Tod leaves Granville as Housemaster at the end of the summer term, although he will continue as a key part of the tutor team within Granville House. I have appointed Mr Robert Young to be Housemaster in Granville from September 09. Mr Young teaches Economics and is Resident Tutor in Holman, and was Non-Resident Tutor in Granville in 2006/07.

Gap Students

We say goodbye and thank you to our Gap students Robyn King, Vanessa Reid-Terrey, Tom Horne and Sean Moores. We wish them well in their future studies. We welcome the new Gappies in January: Catriona Hunter, Robert Kruger, Veronica Powys and Rupert Rink.

CCF

At the start of term Holly Brook (W) and Tom Morrison (F) were confirmed as Joint Heads of the CCF.

Training this term has been routine but over the half term holiday a group of NCOs attended an Adventurous Training and Leadership course at Fremington Camp in Devon. A small group also undertook a silver Duke of Edinburgh's award expedition. Rosie Andrews (Rv) was awarded a most prestigious Army Scholarship for 2009.

MUSIC

The Choral Competition was once again held in Sports Hall 2 with great success, and in front of a record number of people. This year's distinguished judge, Suzi Digby, BBC judge of "Last Choir Standing" was impressed by the high standard of all the performances: a testament to the hard work and preparation in Houses. Cups were presented on the day to the following:

Jeremy Trott Cup for the winning solo: Anthony McGhee (H)

Hugh Carson Cup for the winning part song: Granville

Murray Young Cup for the winning unison: Crawfurd

The overall cup, which is represented at Final Roll, was won by Crawfurd (their first for over 40 years).

The term has included a busy schedule of concerts in Big School, starting with an entertaining evening given by the Music Scholars, displaying some of the finest instrumental and vocal talent in the school, and a concert given by many of the M4 year group, demonstrating their musical strengths. In addition, all the ensembles that run each week have performed in two popular concerts. In the first the Sax Ensemble, Big Band, Clarinet

Quartet and Downs Singers were joined by the Samba Band and Percussion Ensemble. In the second there were accomplished performances from the Clarinet Ensemble and Flute Ensemble, as well as an ambitious performance including Mozart's Symphony No.29 by the Orchestra, conducted by Mr Hampshire and led by Harry Bradshaw.

The Chapel Choir has led our worship admirably throughout the term, performing a wide range of anthems. The Advent Carol Service and the end-of-term Carol Services, in particular, take a great deal of preparation and the choir's very short rehearsal periods demand skill, dedication and commitment from all the members, ably led by the Choir Prefects, Suzie Blunt (Cr) and Richard Tré pant (F). A highlight was the opportunity to sing Evensong in the historic setting of Southwark Cathedral in November. The choir sang to an extremely large congregation and was highly praised by the cathedral authorities, having presented an ambitious service of music by twentieth century English composers.

Last term a record number of pupils sat the rigorous examinations run by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, Trinity Guildhall, and Rocks school. Pupils successful at Grades 1-5, and those who have subsequently left the school, have already received their certificates in House. The following current pupils were successful at the higher grades that also attract UCAS tariff points:

GRADE SIX

David Brewis (Rn) singing
Talia Janson (Cr) singing
Michael Rossi (Rn) singing
Ihn Song (H) saxophone

GRADE SIX WITH MERIT

Lawrence Ching (H) saxophone
Sophie Sachak (W) singing

GRADE SEVEN

Tom Burgess (G) singing
Daniel D'Souza (Rn) singing
Laura Frazer (Rv) piano

GRADE EIGHT

Daniel Bailey (Fa) singing
Esther Kwon (Wh) clarinet
Helen Price (R) piano
Natalie Thomas (Wh) clarinet

GRADE EIGHT WITH MERIT

Tim Cobb (P) trumpet
John Faal (P) singing
Danielle Rice (W) singing
Charles Rivett-Carnac (G) singing +
Charles Rivett-Carnac (G) saxophone

GRADE EIGHT WITH DISTINCTION

Suzie Blunt (Cr) singing
Elspeth Marrow (Cr) singing
James Measures (Rn) drumkit
Jess Tetley (Wh) music theatre

Special mention should be made of Andrew Wallace (Rn) who in the past 4 terms has sat examinations on 4 different instruments (Grade 2 viola, Grade 5 organ, Grade 7 clarinet, and Grade 8 piano) achieving a distinction on each occasion.

The following five pupils were nominated for a **Headmaster's Award** for their contributions to the musical life of the school, as solo and ensemble performers, and as advocates and enthusiasts for our musical life.

Esther Kwon (as a clarinettist Esther leads the Clarinet Ensemble exceptionally well and has also performed in the orchestras for "Elijah" and "Sweeney Todd": in addition she is a valuable, reliable alto in Chapel Choir.). **Elsbeth Marrow** (an invaluable alto in Chapel Choir and Downs Singers, with a passion for all she does, and also a trumpeter in Big Band) **James Measures** (a passionate musician who leads percussion groups with distinction and has the respect of many of his peers, in addition he is a solid foundation for Big Band and, recently, extended his musical horizons joining Chapel Choir). **Charles Rivett-Carnac** (lead alto sax in Big Band but also an invaluable bass in Chapel Choir & Downs Singers, and now Drum Major). **Richard Trépant** (an invaluable bass in Chapel Choir and Downs Singers, but also a trumpeter in Big Band).

DRAMA

Headmaster's Awards

The following pupils have received Headmaster's Awards for Drama:
Laura McLean (Rv) and Clio O'Sullivan (Wh).

The Crucible

This term's school play saw a talented cast tackle Aurthur Miller's The Crucible with confidence and imagination over three nights of theatrical entertainment in Big School. Under the direction of Maths teacher Mrs Katie Sinnett, some 20 College thespians delivered a compelling account of human fear, frailty and cold ambition. Ben Scarles played a fiery and dynamic John Proctor, ably supported by the women he loved, Clio O'Sullivan as the reserved Elizabeth Proctor and Laura McLean as Abigail Williams. The chemistry between these actors was outstanding and incredibly believable.

SPORT

Cross Country

Inter-House Championships

Senior Boys Winner - J Toomey (Fa) (school record)
Inter Boys Winner - B Smith (Fa)
Junior Boys - Winner C Hatfield (Fa).
Senior Boys House - Fayerer
Inters Boys House - Fayerer
Juniors Boys House - Granville
Overall boys - Fayerer
Senior Girls Winner - M Murdock (W) (school record)
Inter Girls Winner - H Skan (W) (school record)
Junior Girls Winner - A Billings (Cr) (school record)
Senior Girls House - White
Inter Girls House - Wilson
Junior Girls House - Wilson
Overall girls - Wilson

Mention ought to be made of the exemplary way in which over 600 pupils competed and behaved throughout the afternoon, and even passers by commented on this. 20 minutes after the last race, there was not a trace of litter nor general detritus - a tribute again to the pupils. Special mention also must go to the stewards and team managers (pupils) without whom the event could not have gone so smoothly.

District Cross Country

Notable performances:

Inter winner – J Toomey (Fa)

Senior Winner – C Hatfield (Fa) Our seniors occupied the first five places.

Senior girls – V Elmslie (Wh) (2nd), N Thomas (Wh) (3rd).

All now qualify for the County Championships in January.

Central Surrey Cross Country Championships

Junior, Inter and Senior girls performed well against runners from all over our district in the bid for County selection. Lindsay Sinclair was our first runner home in the U15 race coming 18th followed closely by Amber Billings at 19th and the Monaghan's Eimear and Rosin in 27th and 28th place. Miss Boddy, Amin, Galardi, Dakin-White and Acton all completed the course and scored points for the team.

In the Inter Girls Race U17 Harriet Skan was an impressive 6th, Caitlin Keep 10th and Juliet Aerial was 14th, all girls benefiting from the house X/C run on the Downs last week.

In the Senior Race U19 we managed 2nd with Vicki Elmslie and 3rd with Natalia Thomas both girls running positively on a very chilly day. A most productive afternoon and good to be seen up there with so many other schools.

Golf

Having finished 3rd in the HMC foursomes competition during the summer, the golf team have won their first two rounds of this year's competition by beating St. Paul's and Dulwich. The team successfully defended the Centenary Cup at Royal Wimbledon, and finished 3rd in the Southern HMC championships from 25 teams.

In the girls Autumn Plate competition at Walton Heath, the ladies captain, Madeleine Kuhler (Wh), won the individual scratch competition. In other friendlies, we beat the Old Epsomians and drew with KCS Wimbledon. The captain Gareth Blease (C) continues to play for Surrey and Welsh schoolboys, and David Boote (Rn) has been involved in the England schoolboys squad. Boote has also captained the County U16 team.

Netball

Congratulations should go to both the U15 and U18 Netball teams who have successfully qualified for the County Finals which will be held next term.

Squash

Another excellent term for squash, with the Boys' Senior team dominating the opposition (at both county and national level).

In the traditional school circuit, the Boys' 1st V secured victories over Cranleigh, Eton, Harrow, Reigate and Reeds. They complemented this, however, with superb performances (and wins) over King's Canterbury, Charterhouse and Trinity in the National Competition, meaning that they are once more into the latter stages of the tournament.

Moreover, in the Epsom Invitational Tournament held in December, the 1st team reached the final before narrowly succumbing to an excellent Lancing squad.

Well done to all the boys involved: Matthew Costain (U6 Fa : Captain), Lewis Kuhler (L6 P), Jonathan Malynn (5th G), Chris Parkinson (5th Fa), Rishi Naik (U6 C), Olly Ramagge (U4 G) and Rory Chisholm (5th Fa).

Table Tennis

The table tennis option has given the opportunity for competitive and developmental play this term. Our Senior and Under 16 teams have met with stiff opposition, however, in their Surrey League matches – the Seniors winning one of their three contests, against Wilson's School, and the Under 16's losing all three of their games so far. The League continues through next term.

Volleyball

The volleyball teams are making good progress. Both boys and girls' teams lost close matches with the German and Rikkyo schools early on in the term, but have shown stronger form since half term, the boys beating London Oratory and the Beacon school last month. The U.18 boys and girls, and the U.16 boys, have competed recently in the 1st round of the National schools competitions – this has been a good experience for them all; the U.16 boys gained most success, winning 3, drawing 1 and losing 1 of their 5 matches. Very promising!

In the Inter House Competitions:

Girls Winners were White House – Runners up were Rosebery

Boys Winners were Holman – Runners up were Fayer

Target Rifle Shooting

The Target Rifle squad has had an excellent term, winning its matches against RGS Guildford, Harrow and Lancing, and were pipped to a clean sweep in these 'cadet rules' matches only by the Old Epsomian team who put in an outstanding performance last weekend to win the annual match for the first time in ten years!

It was therefore a fitting tribute when the VIII were confirmed yesterday as having retained their title as Indoor National Champions by winning the Staniforth Trophy for the fifth year in a row. Their excellent score of 781/800 led to a comfortable 3 point win over Ampleforth, with Dollar Academy in 3rd. Nick Beesley (Fa), Charles Rivett-Carnac (G), Peter Slater (Fa) and Alex Brunton-Reed (C) should all be congratulated for scoring 99/100 and it is this consistency that gave the solid result.

My thanks must go to Captain Nick Beesley (Fa) and Vice-Captain Charles Rivett-Carnac (G) for having led what is a relatively young and less-experienced team and helping them maintain the standards we have become used to.

Fencing

The fencing team have had a difficult start to this season, competing against schools with much more experienced teams. The first foil team managed a comfortable win over KCS Wimbledon but the second foil team have been more successful with wins over both Charterhouse and Worth.

Team captain, Edward Leung Zheng (G), is settling back into competitive play after a season off due to a knee injury, and he has lead an improving first team represented by Leonard Leung (G) and Darren Tai (G).

The success of the second team has been a result of some solid performances from Aaron Lim (G) and Clement Chu (G).

Half-Colours are awarded to:

Edward Zheng Leung (G), Leonard Leung (G), Clement Chu (G), Aaron Lim(G).

Girls' Hockey Results Summary

U14A XI

Played 10, Won 2, Drew 1, Lost 6

It has been a great season for the U14A team. Highlights included a 6-0 thrashing of Lancing, a hard fought 3-1 victory over Hurstpierpoint and a creditable 2-2 draw with Brighton College. Superb attitude displayed from the girls all season and significant progress has been made by all, but special mention goes to Eliza Melville (Rv), Olivia Gelardi (Rv), Lindsay Sinclair(R), Gemma Pullman (R) and the Monaghan sisters(R). When they start converting pressure into clear-cut chances and become more ruthless in front of goal, they will be a very hard team to beat.

U14B XI

Played 11, Won 5, Drew 3, Lost 3

The girls have had a fantastic season only losing 3 matches all term. In the first match, the team was still being sorted out and we lost to a strong CLFS side. The team cohesion improved and the goals started rolling in. Marissa Dipre (Rv) was the clear leader in goal scoring with 2 hat tricks and Leah Amin (Rv) only slightly behind. The midfield were staunch in their positions with Anna Halstead (Cr) producing strategic and critical play. The backs as ever were always there to support, with Ashley Gillian (Cr) captain and Sareena Blackburn (R) battling away to retain possession. Ashley Gillan made a superb captain to a well organised team. Notable scores were 7 – 0 against Brighton and 3 – 0 against Bradfield. Well done girls, all had an enjoyable season.

U14C XI

Played 8, Won 3, Lost 5

All the girls in this squad have worked hard this term, improving their skill and tactical knowledge of the game. Although outplayed in several games, the wins against Eastbourne and Cranleigh, two of our strongest opponents traditionally, were particularly pleasing. A good victory in the last game against Wellington was a good end to the term. Well done to all the girls.

U14D XI

Played 1, Lost 1 v Sevenoaks

M4 Inter House Cup 1st Rosebery

U15A XI

Played 12, Won 7, Drew 2, Lost 3

The team has improved incrementally over the season, winning every match in the second half of the term, culminating in a solid final victory over Wellington, 4-0. Aply led by Caoimhe Murdock (W) and Margaux Monfared (Rv), the girls scored a total of 49 goals, many of them thanks to Caitlin Keep (R). Alice Davidson-Richards provided steady goalkeeping.

Maidment Trophy: Maddie Billings (W)

U15B XI

Played 12, Won 8, Drew 3, Lost 1

The squad adapted well to changes in the line up as players moved to the A's or were injured. Particularly pleasing was the quality of passing, which developed over the season. Players started to read the game better and recognised opportunities before they opened up.

This became particularly apparent in front of goal where we became more dominant. The defence also showed marked improvement in their team work in channelling the opposition, giving rise to a number of skilful transitions from defending to attacking. The team was initially captained by Fliss Beckett, prior to her promotion, who then handed over to Amy Gynnell in the second half of the season. Both players led by example and made the experience positive for all involved.

U15C XI

Played 7, Won 2, Drew 1, Lost 4

The U15C season did not start off well with a 6-1 defeat against CLFS. However, it was the first time the girls had played together and they found themselves up against some county players in the opposing team. After some focussed training that week they pulled off an excellent 4-1 win against Eastbourne with Claire Williams (W) scoring a hatrick. On a roll now, the following Saturday saw another win against Lord Wandsworth College. Despite a sterling effort they could not continue their winning streak against Wellington but an even pairing saw them draw against Sevenoaks in the week before half-term. Their final two games, home and away fixtures against Cranleigh saw them lose 0-3. in the first – a frustrating match in which they were by far the better players in the second half, but could not just score a goal. In the second, home, match they were just pipped by a goal in the last few minutes to lose 1-2. An excellent effort from all though at all times – a great team to work with.

U16A XI

Played 8, Won 2, Drew 4, Lost 2

With four of the side being moved up to the 1st XI, it was going to take a while to blend in new players. When we played to our strengths and got the ball wide to Tamsin Barber (Cr), we looked capable to inflicting some damage on oppositions. Jess Wong (W) in goal was very good indeed, whilst Jenny Watkin (Rv) sweeping, gained in confidence and ended up reading the game superbly by the end of the season.

We often showed a true battling spirit to come back in games with Talia Janson (Cr) and the skills of Rebecca Wood (Cr) often scoring for us. The loss of Emily Field (Rv) was frustrating for her and us and we wish her well on the road to recovery. A superb showing in the Bradfield VI's to come runner's up was fantastic, just going down to the one goal in the final. There was a self-belief and determination evident that grew and grew as the term went on. As a whole, the girls worked so hard to get things right and have played some lovely hockey at times as well as developing a bit of 'steel'.

Colts Trophy for player of the season goes to Rebecca Wood (Cr)

Colts colours:

Jess Wong (W), Jenny Watkin (W), Tamsin Barber (Cr), Sophie Reynolds (Cr), Rebecca Wood (Cr)

U16B XI

Played 7 Won 4 Drew 1 Lost 2

The team has improved considerably this term demonstrating brilliant teamwork and a real desire and passion for the game of hockey. Sam Nordland (Cr) has worked exceptionally hard in mid-field along with Alex Mungavin (W) and Louise Kelly (W). Kara Heggs (Cr) was a very reliable Captain and led by example. Steph Fernandes (W) has grown in confidence in goal and her skills were crucial in the win against Hurstpierpoint. Kate Ross (Rv) has developed her skickwork beautifully and Delna Karanjia (W) and Lucida Taylor (Cr) worked really hard at scoring the goals. Lizzie Diggins (Cr) was a fab addition to the team after losing poor Alice Diggins (Cr) to injury. It was great to have Beth Sluman (Rv) come back to hockey, for she really added to the B's defence. Georgia Malcolm (W) continues to be a

tenacious defender with Lucy Arnold (Cr) backing her up as sweeper. Jade Warner (W) worked hard on the left defence ensuring the right wing attackers were closed down. Cat Mills (Cr) worked hard as a midfield player and certainly adds an element of fun to the team. A very enjoyable season indeed due to the enthusiastic approach of the players.

U16 Inter House Hockey Cup – 1st Raven

4th XI

One game: a 2-1 loss against Cranleigh.

With more 6th form girls opting for hockey, we hope to expand the fixture list for the 4th XI

3rd XI

Played 11, Won 7, Drew 1, Lost 3

This was, clearly, a very successful season. This squad was a very enthusiastic group, with excellent team spirit and full of good-humoured energy. It should be noted that two of the games they lost were to other schools 1st XIs. The 3rd XI were ably captained by Harriet Askew (Cr), who was notably dependable and thoughtful in her approach to the job. The most improved player was, by some distance, Anka Giese (Wh). She developed into a very good keeper indeed after never having played hockey before the start of this season: a superb effort. Rebecca Kjaedegaard (Cr) managed to finish the season as top scorer, despite playing most of her games at centre-back, such was her precision from penalty corners. However, picking out too many individuals is invidious. I have hugely enjoyed working with this squad, **all** of whom have contributed to making my season as their coach so enjoyable.

3rd XI caps

Harriet Askew (Cr)

Alexandra Biggs (Cr)

Annie Urwin (Cr)

Samantha Phillips (Cr)

Anka Giese (Wh)

Rebecca Kjaedegaard (Cr)

2nd XI

Played 12, Won 5, Drew 4, Lost 3

The 2nd team have had real problems with injury and illness this term and as a result the team has varied more than previous years. We have also had a very fluid season with many players crossing between teams but the squad have done really well to gel considering there have been so many changes. The season started with a bang with some good wins under our belt, but then things seem to go wrong and so changes were made, there spirits were down and skill acquisition in matches decreased. However, Zara Marklew (W) really tried hard to keep the team on the right track leading them from the defence. With unforeseen injuries bringing down some of our key players we needed some inspiration. The last few matches have been much improved and the team has really fought back. In particular the game against Christ's Hospital which was a fabulous game to watch and very exciting. The two teams were very evenly matched and so it forced both sides to really play their socks off to just get an edge. The game ended 1-1, which really was a true reflection of the game, it would have been nice to win, but the girls should be proud of their play. With lots of difficulties throughout the season, the girls have really done well to lift their spirits and finish with them playing their best Hockey.

Full colours

Maddy Kuhler (Wh), Anna Dick (Cr), Sophie Pontifex (Wh) , Zara Marklew (W), Harriet Canby (Wh), Laura Butcher (R)

Half colours

Emily Newey (Rv), Natalie Thomas (Wh), Holly brook (W), Tash Barsby (Cr), Susie Blunt (Cr), Anna Hurley (Rv) , Lottie Mungavin (W), Lowri Needham (Wh)

1st XI

Played 9 Won 9 Drawn 0 Lost 0 Champions of both Saturday Tournaments. **Undefeated**

After a successful Australia tour, the 1st XI has had an exceptional season in many ways. They are the most successful senior girls' hockey side in our history. To have an unbeaten run, consisting of no draws either, with such a strong fixture card is a superb achievement and a first for the College. Champions of the Christ's Hospital tournament and Bradfield VI's playing schools outside of our regular fixture list, the girls were able to shine amongst all teams in the South.

Helena Mortimer (W) as captain led quite fantastically, a key player with phenomenal skills in both attack and defence and pivotal to the teams success. In her 3rd season in the 1st XI, she has been a tremendous role model throughout the campaign and has been ably assisted by Carina Lindberg (Cr) as vice captain, she has also been instrumental to the side and her efforts in defence throughout the season were second to none. Both these players were ably supported by our other major colour winners, Meghann Murdock (W) quite awesome and supportive on the left of midfield and Charlotte Ellison (Rv) who was fearless and resolute throughout her second full season in goal for the team. Full Colours go to our U6 quartet of Charlotte Davolls (Rv), Clio O'Sullivan, Sarah Titcombe and Dannielle Rice. Charlotte who never gave up and was solid in defence earned a full time place in the side this year; Clio the most versatile of players has starred for the 1st and 2nd XI and smiled her way through tough training and hard fought matches too with great skill and determination. Sarah understated in defence has been a very valuable squad member and work well on both sides of the field and Danni who has forced her way in to the side after a near faultless tour and through quite superb, unselfish support play that strengthened our right hand side massively. Katy Everett (R) our only L6 player, toured with us before she even arrived at Epsom and fitted in superbly. She is awarded her Half Colours, with her telling runs up front and ability to hold the ball up and ask questions of defences she has certainly aided in the teams' success. Katy enjoys scoring against CLFS and has thankfully on two occasions got us the right result against our local opposition.

Our youngsters Natalie Sciver (Rv), Catriona Melville (Rv), Natasha Nichols (Rv) and Emma Albon (Rv) all receive their Half Colours as Junior school representatives in a 1st team. They have transformed the side and added much to the potency in attack and security in defence. Natasha particularly was causing all number of problems for our opposition. Convincing wins over Christ's Hospital, Lancing, Hurstpierpoint, Cranleigh, Eastbourne and Brighton were particularly pleasing, as are our phenomenal statistics. Scoring 50 plus goals in a 9-match season is a very special achievement and one the whole squad can be proud of. This coupled with the 30 plus more scored in tournaments is quite a feat! Highlights were coming back from 1 nil down to defeat Cranleigh 4-2, putting 10 past our old rivals Eastbourne and pushing Kingston Grammar to their limits in the County Cup. Overall lots to celebrate for a very committed and talented squad and with the mix of young and old proving too much for all comers in our regular season.

County Honours went to Catriona Melville (Rv), Emma Albon (Rv) and Natasha Nichols (Rv).

South and National U16 Honours went to Natasha Nichols (Rv). She will be awarded her Senior Full Colours in September when she starts her 6th Form year.

Hockey Cup

Helena Mortimer (W)

Shaw Trophy

Danielle Rice (W and) Sophie Pontifex (Wh) most improved players.

Half Colours

Katy Everett (R), Natalie Sciver (Rv), Catriona Melville (Rv), Natasha Nichols (Rv) and Emma Albon (Rv)

Full Colours

Clio O'Sullivan (Wh), Sarah Titcombe (Wh) Charlotte Davolls (Rv) and Danielle Rice (W)

Major Colours

Carina Lindberg (Cr), Charlotte Ellison (Rv) and Meghann Murdock (W)

Major Colours-reawarded

Helena Mortimer (W).

Inter-House Winners - Wilson

Rugby

Colts Colours

Ben Francis (G)
Harrison Mead (G)
Alex Vartivanian (G)
Max Mayhew (Fa)
Bradley Smith (Fa)
Ed Rosen (P)
Tom Bliss (P)
Tom Flynn (P)
Tom Harty (H)

Smith - Balewa Trophy (most promising colt)

Ben Francis (G)

XXX Caps (3rd XV)

Harry Bradshaw (C)
Otis Earle (F)
Will Shaw (H)
Leigh Cresswell (H)
Dan Bailey (Fa)
Lewis Kuhler (P)
Rupert James (Fa)
Lorcan O'Duffy (C)
Will Harrop (G)
Cian Jones (G)
Ben Jones (Rn)
Tom Morrison (F)
Grant Davis (C)
Oliver Kemp (Fa)
Jack Cole (Rn)
Alex Dowle (C)
Tom Abraham (Fa)
Nick Thomas (F)

Charlie Weaver (Fa)
Jack Gospage (Fa)
Eng How Teo (Fa)

2nd XV Colours

Max Nicholson (Rn)
Matthew Costain (fa)
Russell Ramagge (G)
Patrick Sweeney (H)
William McCarren (H)
Jarrod Pitout (Fa)
Peter Nichols (C)
Tino Charamba (H)
James Cramp (Fa)
Rory Cook (Fa)
Mark Tampin (G)
Chris Davie (F)
Scott Davis (C)
Jite Avwunu (H)
James Pease-Watkin (Fa)
Jake Norman (F)
Alex Ratnage (Fa)

1st XV Full Colours

Jamie Phelan (P)
Jeremy Evans (Rn)
Jamie Falconer (F)
Charlie Mortimer (G)
Peter Matthews (P)
Jamie Billings (Fa)
Richard Trepant (H)
Tim Faccini (F)
Tom Shopland (Rn)
Henry Way (P)
John Blackburn (F)
Nick Conner (F)

Half Colours

Jeremy Edwards (Rn)
Henry Cheetham (C)
Max Denning (H)

Major Colours

Joe Trayfoot (Fa) **reawarded**
Tom Lothian (P)
Tom Brown (H)
Josh Li (Fa)
Rhodri Needham (G)

Palladino Award (most consistent player(s))

Rhodri Needham (G)
Tom Brown (H)
Tom Lothian (H)

Sanger Trophy (most improved)

Charlie Mortimer (G)

Representative Honours

England U18

Joe Trayfoot (Fa)

Surrey U16

Ben Francis (G)

Tom Bliss (P)

Tom Flynn (P)

Summary of the 2008 Season

2008 was another outstanding year for the College. We have taken on another strong fixture in Brighton to replace Sevenoaks. The 1st XV have been consistently in the top 8 schools in the country (including Scotland and Wales) in the Canterbury (NZ) sponsored rankings. 2008 162 matches 75 won 5 drawn 82 lost

U 14 'A'

Won 2 games and gradually got more competitive.

U 14 'B'

Won 2 drew 1. Hope for better next year.

U 14 'C'

Won 1. Struggled against physically bigger teams.

U 14 'D'

A tough season best result a narrow defeat by Kings Canterbury.

J. Colts 'A'

Played well and look a dangerous side when at full strength. 15 wins and 2 losses so far and in the last 32 of the Daily Mail cup. So plenty to look forward to next term.

J. Colts 'B'

Played well. 7 wins and 2 draws was a very respectable performance.

J. Colts 'C'

Got better as the season progressed. 6 wins and 4 losses

J. Colts 'D'

6 wins and 3 losses a great effort.

Colts 'A'

A successful term; 7 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses.

Colts 'B'

3 wins and 6 losses. Hampered by injuries. They could have done better.

Colts 'C'

3 wins and 6 losses. Competitive in most of their matches

1st XV

An excellent season, 8 wins and only 2 narrow defeats, to Wellington and Eton, was a very fine achievement. The highlight was the defeat of Tonbridge who had not been beaten at

home for several seasons. A great team performance that reflected the commitment shown throughout the season.

1st XV RESULTS

RGS Guildford	21- 0	W
Harrow	33-8	W
Eastbourne	17-3	W
Tonbridge	8-7	W
St. John's	28-3	W
Cranleigh	24-20	W
Brighton	24-15	W
Wellington	3-23	L
Hampton	53-5	W
Eton	5- 23	L

2nd XV

Won 4 Lost 6. Got off to a good start but struggled with injuries in the 2nd half of the term.

3rd XV

Excellent results. 8 wins 3 losses.

4th XV

A competitive side 2 wins, 1 draw and 6 losses.

5th XV

Played 7 games, all against the biggest schools and were fully committed and never outplayed.

6th XV

Played 1 competitive game this year.

MISCELLANY

College Store

The College Store will be open at certain times, available from 01372 821122, during the Christmas holidays.

Inspection

As part of the ISI Inspection in May 2009, parents' and pupils' views will be sought through a questionnaire administered in the coming term.

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