



EPSOM COLLEGE

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End of Lent Term 2009

Dear Parents

ACADEMIC NEWS

Distinctions

Natalie Bartrum (Cr), Camilla Bole (Cr), Ellouise Bishop (Cr), Sareena Blackburn (R) All have 3 distinctions to their name this term.

Student Investor Challenge

All the L6th and those studying for the SII exam took part in the IFS Student Investor Challenge. They had to invest £100,000 into the stock market. 32 teams entered and the winning team had a final portfolio of £110,051.94 beating the industry experts. The team were: James Edwards (Rn), Jimmy Brooks (G), Vickie Richardson (Rv).

Introduction to Investment Award

5 students managed to pass the SII 'introduction to investment award' - a postgraduate qualification and quite an achievement.

Jaeho Chung (G), Stuart Briscoe (C), Annie Urwin (Cr), Ade Elebute (F), Ben Newman (Rn)

SCHOOL NEWS

Prep School Events

There have been a number of events run by Epsom College for Prep Schools in the local area this term. January saw four schools taking part in the very popular 'Prep School Challenge Quiz' for Year 7 children, with Danes Hill retaining the trophy. Such was the success of the event that it is planned to extend the invitation to Year 5 children next year.

February saw Epsom College again playing host to the Prep Schools Rugby Regional Finals, followed by the National Finals a week later. Over 2000 players and spectators were on campus and we were fortunate that neither event was affected by the inclement weather that we suffered that month.

March was also a busy month, with 120 prep and primary school children attending a 'Mathmagical' workshop - a fun-filled day of maths and magic. Further events included the Prep Schools Netball tournament as well as the inaugural Prep Schools Cross Country Run. Later in the month we welcomed over fifty families to the College for a Boys' Boarding Evening, where parents had the opportunity to learn about the benefits of boarding at Epsom whilst their sons were given a taste of evening life in the two of our Boarding Houses.

CCF Report

There has been much activity throughout the term. The NCO training group completed their course and winner of the Best NCO Trophy is Rosie Andrews (Rv).

The main focus this term has obviously been Annual Inspection. We were very pleased to welcome Brigadier I A Pretsell (Director Armed Forces Dental Services) Old Epsomian, as the Reviewing Officer accompanied by his son Lt E Pretsell RAMC, Old Epsomian. This gave the focus to the day and we were delighted to welcome back many Old Epsomians who are serving or have recently served with the armed forces. Everything went very well from Guard of Honour led by Anna Hurley (Rv), the main parade and inspection commanded by Tom Morrison (F) and Holly Brook (W) and then the Drill Team display, led by Annie Urwin (Cr). The CCF band played well and were led by Drum major Charles Rivett-Carnac (G).

It was very good see so many parents and visitors on the day and the atmosphere throughout was really excellent. In the afternoon the inter House competitions generated much enthusiasm and the winners of the Junior House trophy was Propert; the Senior House Trophy was Wilson. With the Competition Trophy going to Propert.

In the evening many of the 6th form enjoyed the Mess Dinner which has become a much looked forward to occasion.

Many letters have been received from our visitors which are extremely complimentary. Well done to everyone involved but special thanks to our senior cadets who play such a huge part in the day and, of course, the many adults who so freely give their time.

Development Trust

The good work of the Development Trust continues. In recently months donors stepped in to support three pupils, whose parents had urgent financial needs. As a result, all three pupils have been able to remain to take their public exams in June. We are delighted to be able to call upon our supportive alumni community for help. On a related matter, the Trust has received a very generous gift of 18 seats to a Michael Jackson performance at the O2 Arena in July. The Trust will host an on-line auction for the tickets which will be open to parents and alumni. All proceeds will go directly to the General Bursary Fund. You will receive details via email in the coming weeks.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Examinations

Practical examinations were taken this term by a number of pupils following the syllabuses of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, Trinity Guildhall and Rocks School. Not all certificates have yet arrived. Where they have arrived, those successful at a level below grade 6 have received certificates in Houses.

GRADE SIX

Ben Galazka (P) trumpet

GRADE SIX WITH MERIT

Clare Williams (W) piano

GRADE SIX WITH DISTINCTION

Tom Hargrave (C) drumkit

GRADE EIGHT

Melody Man (Cr) piano

GRADE EIGHT WITH MERIT

Matthew Wade (Rn) piano

Indy Wong (F) piano

Inter-House solo Instrumental Competition

This competition was held in January, and there were many performances of a very high standard, as could be heard in the winners' concert that showcased many fine individual performances across an incredibly varied range of instruments. All performances counted towards the House total, and in the House competition the final result was:

3rd Holman
2nd Crawford
1st Raven

Competition

For the third year in succession The Downs Singers, performing to a very high standard, won the 18 and under youth choir section of the Leith Hill Musical Festival, one of the most prestigious choral festivals in the country.

Concerts

The first concert of the term involved a spectacular array of almost 200 performers in Big School, including Chapel Choir and Choral Society, under the direction of Mr Holiday, performing Handel's "Messiah". This was an extremely successful evening, with four superb soloists, and was greatly enjoyed by the capacity audience.

Big School was also the venue for an entertaining concert of performances given by a few members of the Fifth and Lower Sixth forms to a small but appreciative audience.

The seven A Level musicians have given a number of recitals throughout the term to a variety of audiences, achieving a high standard of performance.

Outside College a group of Music Scholars gave a well-received lunchtime recital in Dorking Parish Church, and Downs Singers made their annual visit to Westminster Central Hall.

Chapel Choir

The Chapel Choir has continued to lead the music in our worship with great skill and dedication, performing a range of complex anthems in a variety of musical styles. To produce such a high quality of performance in Chapel each week requires commitment and hard work from all involved and as a school we are extremely grateful for the way this group enriches our lives each week.

"Hansel and Gretel"

Those who were able to attend the recent performances of Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" in Big School witnessed a remarkable achievement by an immensely talented group of pupils. Those on stage presented exceptional performances, coping superbly well with the dramatic and musical demands of a fully staged opera. Central to the presentation were the performances of Elspeth Marrow (Cr), Jess Tetley (Wh), Liam Anderson (Rn), Laura Frazer (Rv), Richard Trepant (F), Sophie Sachak (W), and Camilla Green (W), the latter stepping into a role at less than 48 hours notice. A strong chorus and a very dedicated backstage team supported them. Christopher Chau (Fa), Natalie Thomas (Wh) and Alex Siba (C) also had the opportunity of playing with some excellent professional musicians in the orchestra for this production.

"The Vortex" (Noel Coward)

A curiously contemporary play, despite its 85 year old date of first performance.

Main parts were played by: Max Daldas (C), Polly Norkett (Rv), Emily Newey (Rv), Anna Hurley (Rv), Tom Burgess (G), Peter Mccallum (P) & Celine Klein (Rv), ably supported by: Andreas Demetriou (C), Sebastian Isherwood (C) and Joshua Small (Rn). A range of year groups, who blended together, beautifully.

Co-directed by Mr Rob Worrall and Mr Paul Henson.

A large team of technical support, including: Alex Hughes, Miss Kim Chandley, Mr Paul Henson, the Gappies, make-up girls & scene changers.

Distinguishing features: total commitment, professional polish, seeking to do justice to the playwright's own demanding finesse.

SPORT

Boys' Games

Hockey 1st XI

P 7 W 1 D 0 L 6

Epsom v Sutton Valence	L	3-2
Epsom v Trinity	W	1-0
Epsom v Tonbridge	L	3-2
Epsom v Reeds	L	3-0
Epsom v Charterhouse	L	3-0
Epsom v Cranleigh	L	2-0
Epsom v Caterham	L	3-2

Our fixture list is not getting any easier as our opposition sides seem to be getting stronger and taking hockey more and more seriously, but this set of results for the 1sts is extremely competitive. The boys have played extremely hard all season and the effort and team spirit among them kept them in games against opposition with vastly more skill and experience. We were up at half time against Sutton Valence and an undefeated Tonbridge side and only lost these games in the last 90 seconds of the match. We had many chances to win these games and the last match against Caterham but finishing has been the biggest problem for the side. Nevertheless the results have got much closer this season. We only conceded 17 goals compared to last season's 31 giving us a much more respectable goal difference against some nationally awesome sides. The win against Trinity away was superb and needed a monumental team effort to keep them out of our goal once we had the lead.

Patrick Sweeney has led the side extremely well throughout our tough season, never letting the heads of his men drop.

1st XI Major Colours: Patrick Sweeney (H), Rodhri Needham (G), Conor Payne (C)

Tim Faccini wins the Crosbie trophy as most improved player.

Hockey Other Sides

There have been several successful hockey sides this season. The Junior Colts A have had 3 wins this season and the Junior Colts B have won 5. This is the by far the best set of results and U15 level in recent years.

The Colts A side has won two but all matches have been tight which is a huge improvement on their previous year's results as Under 15s.

At the senior end, the 2nd XI have won 4, drawn 1 and lost 2 which is terrific and the 3rds have had the most wins this season with 6 out of 7. Well done to them.

Football

Versus	1st XI	2nd XI	3rd XI	4th XI	U16 A	U16 B	U15 A	U15 B
EASTBOURNE	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled					
BRIGHTON COLLEGE	0-1 L	1-3 L	0-3 L					
SEVENOAKS	1-5 I	5-1 L	0-8 L					
KING'S, CANTERBURY	1-3 L	0-2 L	0-4L					
TONBRIDGE					Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
CRANLEIGH	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled					
TONBRIDGE	2-3 L	0-4 L	0-9 L					
ST PAUL'S		2-2 D	1-0 W	0-5 L				
OLD EPSOMIANS	1-3 L							
RGS, GUILDFORD	0-0 D	4-0 W	0-7 L					
WELLINGTON	3-1 W	0-4 L	0-7 L					
ST JOHN'S	3-2 L	3-2 L	4-0L		2-0 W	1-0 W	4-2 W	
EWELL CASTLE	1-3 L	1-2 L						

1st XI

A disappointing season overall, marred significantly by bad weather in the first part of term. Opportunities to train were hindered and the 1st XI took a long while to gel and work well as a unit. Long term injuries to two key players also thwarted success! Cancelled fixtures also prevented any form of continuity being developed and it was not until after half term that things started coming together.

A number of good matches then, with some close results that didn't go our way and only one win and a draw. The scalp of Wellington 3-1 W is at least noteworthy.

Forest are winners of the Senior House Football trophy, Carr were runners-up, in a close and keenly contested competition.

Full Colours: William Twyman (P), Peter Matthews (P), George Broom (F), Jack Cole (Rn), Joshua Memour (F), Nick Conner (F), Jonathan Blackburn (F), Max Nicholson (Rn), Jack Barrass (C), Guy Blunden (F), Ade Elebute (F).

Half Colours: John Faal (P), Matthew Hack (F), Scott Dewar (G), Jamie Phelan (P), Deji Elebute (F), Jack Billings (Fa).

Rugby Opters

The Rugby Opters had an enjoyable term playing there own brand of 'champagne rugby' under the captaincy of Josh Li (Fa). Fixtures were lost to frost and snow but good wins were recorded against Glyn and St Bede's and narrow losses to St John's and RGS Guildford.

Fencing

The New Year started with the exciting news that Gaurav Gupta (H) had won the gold medal in The 19th Senior National Fencing Championship, in Imphal, India. He was the youngest competitor in the competition.

This was quite an act to follow but it has nevertheless been an encouraging term for the fencing club with other members participating in the Surrey Fencing Championships. Darren

Tai (G) secured 2nd Place in the under 18 year group, and Peter Wilkin (Fa), after beating Ben Grant (G) by only 2 points in the quarter final, came 3rd in the under 16 year group. Ben went on to compete against some very experienced fencers in the under 16/18 year group sabre.

The senior foil team have secured victories over Charterhouse and St Paul's and the introduction of some junior fixtures has been a welcome opportunity for some of the younger members to start playing competitively. The Junior team, represented by Peter Wilkin (Fa), Matthew Chen (G) and Keara Acton (W), have been more successful than their elders; they achieved very convincing victories over Charterhouse and Tonbridge.

The fencing season has now come to an end and several of the senior members will be leaving the school this year. On behalf of all the club, very many thanks go to team captain, Edward Leung Zheng (G) and to Tyrone Leung (H), who has put in much effort helping with the M4 circus. All the club members also offer their best wishes to Ian Keeble, who is retiring after coaching Epsom pupils for nearly 15 years.

Full colours: Edward Zheng Leung (G) and Tyrone Leung (H)

Cross Country

The X-Country squad has enjoyed a good season, competing at all the major events for independent schools as well as County competitions. Highlights were winning the team event for the Mid-Surrey Championships on the Downs, and a worthy second place at the Pat Bagnall Trophy race on Parliament Hill. The squad comprised a mixture of seasoned runners and those new to the option, so next year, with many of this year's pupils returning, holds considerable promise for the team.

X-Country is essentially a team event, but it is right to single out individuals for special mention. Joe Toomey (Fa) is an intermediate runner, but he has happily sacrificed medals in his age group to allow the Senior Team to achieve high placings, and it was fitting that he should win the Senior Event at the Pat Bagnall Trophy competition. Well done and thanks to him. He will hopefully accept the invitation to be X Country captain next year. Richard Trepant (F), this year's captain, has been a sterling member of the squad and a real credit to Epsom College with his relaxed yet firm approach, whilst Charlie Hatfield (Fa), the joker in the pack, has been not only a gritty competitor but also great company throughout.

Major Colours: Richard Trepant (F), Charlie Hatfield (Fa)

Full Colours: Joe Toomey (Fa), Guy Gavshon (Fa)

Squash

Although the U19 boys' team bowed out of the National Competition in January, to an excellent squad from High Wycombe, it has still been a tremendously successful year in squash. The boys' 1st V defeated Harrow in our annual encounter and then conjured a tremendous team effort to retain the prestigious Roehampton Independent School's Title, a tournament played in early March. Expertly marshalled by the captain Matthew Costain (G), the team defeated Winchester, St Pauls and Harrow, once again, to claim a great victory. Congratulations to Matthew, Lewis Kuhler (P), Jonathan Malynn (G), Chris Parkinson (Fa) and Rishi Naik (C).

Major Colours: Matthew Costain (G)

Full Colours: Rishi Naik (C), Lewis Kuhler (P)

Half Colours: Jonathan Malynn (G), Chris Parkinson (Fa)

Basketball

The Basketball team have been playing in the Surrey league over the last two terms and finished 3rd. They have also been playing in the County Cup and beat Wimbledon College 62 points to 30 in the semi-final. The final will be played at Kingston College. This is the second time in three years that we have made the final.

The captain, George Broom (F) has been in the team throughout his time at the College and also represented Wales in National age group teams.

Major Colours: George Broom (F)

Girls' Games

Netball

UNDER 14 D PLAYED 5 WON 4 LOST 1 SLCJ

The girls have played fantastically all season. They lost their first game to Sevenoaks but only very narrowly 15 - 20. They then got their game together, started communicating to each other and produced some fantastic play. They won their next 3 matches (13 - 9) against Brighton, (13 - 12) to Wellington and a convincing (27 - 1) to Eastbourne. Thank you to the two captains Olivia Robinson (R) and Charlotte Brown (W). Well done girls.

UNDER 14 C PLAYED 9 WON 3 DREW 1 LOST 4 JB

All the girls have worked hard this term, improving their skill and tactical knowledge of the game. The girls started off well and won their first 2 matches, against Kings Canterbury (18 - 15) and Greenacre (7 - 6), a slight loss of concentration produced a few losses but then the girls regained their composure and won against Eastbourne (20 - 7). Well done team. Great effort.

UNDER 14 B PLAYED 9 WON 6 LOST 3 CMR

This Group have been a joy to work with! Keen to learn and improve, they have played with commitment and enthusiasm. Anna Halstead (Cr) has been a reliable Captain in leading the team.

UNDER 14 A PLAYED 11 WON 10 LOST 1 FCD

An excellent season for this year group. The A team were unbeaten bar one fixture, which was played against a very strong Brighton side that have gone through to represent the South in the Nationals this year. With a string of impressive victories over the schools on our circuit- from Sevenoaks and Eastbourne to Caterham and Bradfield- most were swept away by this extremely talented side ably led by Amber Billings (Cr). The most improved player was Olivia Gelardi and the most consistent Sammy Boddy (Cr).

Inter-House Result

4th Wilson

3rd Raven

2nd Rosebery

1st Crawford

UNDER 15 D PLAYED 5 WON 4 LOST 1 NCM

The girls have won all but one of their matches. The standard of netball displayed is more akin to strong C grade team. Team work and technique has improved as the term continued. Ably captained by Juliet Ariel (R) , with strong wing performances from Melody Man (Cr) and Bonnie Chueng (Cr). An excellent season.

UNDER 15C PLAYED 8 WON 5 DREW 1 LOST 2 KHB

The under 15C team had a mixed season before half term, beginning with a 13-13 draw against Kings Canterbury. Things have gone much better since half term however, with 3 consecutive wins against Bradfield, Wellington and Eastbourne. The team has played some excellent netball on all parts of the court. Well done to all the girls.

UNDER 15 B PLAYED 9 WON 8 LOST 1 TSC

The girls have played really well all season, winning all but one of their matches, which was against an A team. They've developed their skills well learning some complicated moves and really punishing some of the teams they have played against. Brilliant shooting and some superb defence have made them one of the strongest B teams around.

UNDER 15 A PLAYED 13 WON 9 LOST 4 LR

A term of mixed results but all the players worked hard and with real enthusiasm. They know they are small by comparison with some of their opponents (understatement!), and have therefore to put in even more effort on occasions. They have the potential to do very well, and are beginning to understand how important it is to keep possession... and what it takes to be successful at the highest level. Their performance in the Surrey Finals was commendable, particularly as they only lost by 2 goals to the eventual winners.

It is difficult to single out any of them for a special mention - they've all contributed wholeheartedly to the team - but it would be fair to say that Camilla Shopland (R) and Lauren Higgs (Rv) have made very noticeable progress.

Junior Individual Trophy Awarded Alice Davidson – Richards (W)

Inter-House Result

3rd Raven

2nd Rosebery

1st Wilson

UNDER 16 B PLAYED 9 WON 4 LOST 5 JNVH

The U16B team have had 3 captains this term, Samantha Duff (Rv), Natasha Watson (W) and Alex Mungavin (W) who have all done an excellent job of leading the rest of the girls. The girls had some good win against Manor House (W27-9), Bradfield (W30-22), and Eastbourne (20-14).

UNDER 16 A PLAYED 10 WON 6 DREW 2 LOST 2 PSW

The girls have played so well this term, despite changes being made in the first few matches. We started the term with a nail biting victory over Husrtpierpoint, only winning by one goal. The match against Eastbourne was also a fantastic game of netball to watch. After losing the first quarter the girls really turned things around to out play the opposition and increase a lead to more than double their score.

Intermediate Cup goes to for most improved player: Yasmin El Sayed (Rv)

Colts Colours: Jenny Waterman (Rv), Sophie Reynolds (Cr), Yasmin El Sayed (Rv), Jessica Wong (W), Catriona Melville (Rv), Tamsin Barber (Cr), Emma Albon (Rv), Natalie Sciver (Rv)

Inter-House Trophy

3rd Crawford

2nd Raven

1st Wilson

4TH TEAM PLAYED 6 WON 6 JK UNBEATEN

Undefeated and on the whole unchallenged and proud of their achievement. Best wins against KES by only one goal early on in the season plus very convincing victories versus Sevenoaks 39-14 and a pleasurable 41-6 against Wellington and 46-5 v Pangbourne.

There was commitment and enthusiasm right through the season and throughout all teams, including 5th/ 6ths. All teams showed a great deal of sportsmanship and respect to the losing teams which reflected their mature and positive approach they have displayed all season both in training and matches against other schools. A real pleasure to coach the squad.

3RD TEAM PLAYED 8 WON 7 DREW 1 HEK **UNBEATEN**

Undefeated entire season, initially it was so difficult to settle on a set team as there was so little to choose between all the 3rd / 4th team players, showing the depth of the year group. Exceptional wins against Sevenoaks 57-13, Brighton 39-22 and Bradfield 37-11. Always performing to the best of their ability, fitter, keener and more agile than their opposition. In all games apart from one, the opposition never reached more than 13 goals. Special mention to Charlotte Davolls, who as captain was outstanding - organised, motivated and always showing 100 percent commitment in training and matches.

2ND TEAM PLAYED 12 WON 10 DREW 2 KES

An excellent, season for this determined 2nd team, who came back from some disappointing defeats to play some excellent netball. Nat Thomas (Wh) and Katie Everett (R) formed a very effective defense, despite Katie never before playing the position. This defense was further strengthened by occasional performances by Georgie Morley (W). Our shooters really stood out, and both Steph Rew (Wh) and Lottie Mungavin (W), who was undoubtedly the most improved player of the season, kept our goal count high. Our dynamic centre court squad of Olivia Button (Wh), Maddie Kuhler (Wh), Anna Hurley (Rv) and captain Anna Dick (Cr) demonstrated some amazing attacking play and strengthened their defense throughout the season.

1ST TEAM PLAYED 9 WON 9 NW UNBEATEN

This team was superbly led by Captain Laura Butcher (R). The team have scored an impressive 270 goals and only conceded 144 throughout the season. The attack comprised of Laura Butcher (R), Sam Burke (R), Flo Kirby (R), Meghann Murdock (W) and Helena Mortimer (W), all of which we will have to say goodbye to at the end of the year. In defence Dani Rice (W), Georgie Morley (W), Rebecca Kjaedegaard (Cr) and Natalie Sciver (Rv). So out of this strong team only two players will remain!!

Most Improved Player: Danielle Rice (W)

Senior Cup: Laura Butcher (R) for her role as Captain

Inter-house Winners:

4th White

3rd Rosebery

2nd Crawford

1st Wilson

Full Colours: Sam Burke (R), Meghann Murdock (W), Danielle Rice (W), Georgie Morley (W), Rebecca Kjaedegaard (Cr)

Major Colours: Laura Butcher (R), Helena Mortimer (W), Florence Kirby (R)

Rugby: Girls VIIs

Despite the lack of training, the girls have really developed over this term. Runners up in the Sussex Sevens tournament was the highlight and really put Epsom on the map for girls rugby. Superb individual performances give the team a strong platform but the way the squad works together has been the key and we hope they can go on in the Rosslyn Park National tournament

Girls Squash

The girls have had a good season, but unfortunate injuries held them back slightly. Despite this the U19 team still managed to get through to the National Schools Trophy Final which they won with relative ease, 5-0 against RGS Newcastle and then 5-0 against Wycombe Abbey, only dropping one game in the whole tournament, a fantastic achievement. This result highlighted what a strong team they were this year and I hope they will continue to be as successful next year, despite three of the U6th in the team leaving us this year.

Full Colours: Maddie Kuhler (Wh), Helena Mortimer (W), Danni Rice (W)

Half Colours: Rhian Skinner (Wh)

Girls Lacrosse

Lacrosse has had a confident start this term, as evidenced by the rapidly improving skills of girls in both the M4 and U4. The M4 team had two matches, the first of which was against Royal Alexandra and Albert School. They easily won that match thanks to the first goal being scored by Fran Dakin-White (W) and excellent leadership on the field by Eimar Monaghan (R). The second match, against Guildford High School, was much closer; The M4 ladies unfortunately lost 5-3. However, special commendation goes to Anna Halstead (Cr) and Serena Blackburn (R) for their goal-tending debuts! The U4 year group unfortunately lost their only match this season against Caterham. However, Harriet Skan (W) received special recognition by Caterham's coaching staff as a particularly skilful and athletic player. Similarly, Juliet Ariel (R), Katie Lang (W), and Katie Patel (Cr) had promising performances. With such enthusiasm and efforts, the future of Epsom lacrosse looks bright!

Volleyball

Home and Away to Rikkyo this term -

The girls won 3-0 at Home, but lost 0 - 3 Away.

The boys lost narrowly on both occasions, but beat the Rikkyo 'B' team Away.

Our teams were invited to a London Challenge tournament at Ernest Bevin 6th form College - only 3 girls schools entered, but the boys had to play a qualifier in which they beat West Kent College in Tonbridge.

Result of the London Challenge Volleyball tournament, held at Ernest Bevin.

They were let down by the girls' teams, with only one other school, Leyton, taking part with us. Leyton won 3-1 in a closely contested match.

The boys had two tough matches, losing 0-2 to both London Oratory and Ernest Bevin, but had a comfortable win against Leyton to take 3rd place.

Full Colours: Lawrence Ching (H), Edward Leung-Zheng (G), Clement Chu (G) and Anka Giese (Wh), and re-awarded to Tyrone Leung (H).

Half Colours: Ihn Song (H), Chris Chau (Fa), Alison Hetley (Wh), Eleni Giokoglu (Wh), Michelle Lam (Wh) and Wendy Sun (Wh).

Colts Colours: Ben Choi (Fa), Kelvin Chung (Fa), Alan Lau (F), William Lau (F) and James Scott (C).

Table Tennis

The under 19 and Under 16 boy's teams have played two Surrey League matches this term, and a friendly with Hampton, in which the U16 drew 5-5 and our Under 19 'B' IV lost 0-10 - a closer contest than the score suggests!

Surrey League matches

v Ernest Bevin - Under 16 lost 2-8 and Under 19 Drew 5-5 (this was a friendly as they have no U19 team in the League)

v Royal Russell - Under 19 won 8 - 2, and the Under 16 won 4 - 2

Full Colours: Tyrone Leung (H)

Half Colours: Ben Choi (Fa), Kelvin Chung (Fa), Max Vogler (G) and Abhyuday Goenka (H)

Target Rifle Team

Taking on the challenge of the Country Life format of Grouping, Rapid, Snap and Landscape Competitions. They achieved four wins from four matches against Lancing, Harrow, RGS and new opponents Westminster, and are currently awaiting the final results of the Country Life National Final.

Congratulations must go to Nick Beesley (Fa), Charles Rivett-Carnac (G) and Peter Slater (Fa) for having been selected to represent the British Cadet Rifle Team (The Athelings) in Canada this summer; and also to William Broad (C) for having successfully completed the final selection weekend in order to gain a place on the UK Cadet Rifle Team to the Channel Islands in August.

Winners of the Junior Musketry Cup: Samir Amin (Rn) & William Broad (C) 389 / 400

Senior Musketry Cup: Alex Brunton-Reed (C) & Alex Dowle (C) 397/ 400

Lee Trophy: Alex Brunton-Reed (C) & Alex Dowle (C), Samir Amin (Rn) & William Broad (C) 786/ 800

Club Championship: Charles Rivett-Carnac (G)

Major Colours: Charles Rivett-Carnac (G) for his Athelings selection.

Golf

The golf team are still in the regional stages of the HMC Foursomes competition.

David Boote (Rn) has been selected to play for the Surrey Adult County team.

20 golfers, drawn mainly from the Tuesday/Thursday opters, leave for a 5 day Spanish golf tour to Portaventura, Barcelona. They hope to improve their game and strengthen cultural links, and we wish them well.

Meanwhile another golf opter, Ross MacGowan, (Rosebery 2000) was recently runner-up in the Australian Masters. Ross partly began his career with the opters by playing on Tuesdays and Thursday on Epsom Downs.

GENERAL

Term Dates

School term dates are published about a year in advance. I would urge parents not to book holidays outside these dates. It is extremely disruptive for teachers and adds a huge extra burden on to them.

Fifth Form Parents

Please would all Fifth Form parents note that if your son or daughter will be leaving school at the end of the summer term, you will have to send notice to the College, in writing, by NO LATER than the first day of the summer term. If notice received after that date, fees will be charged in lieu of notice for the Michaelmas term.