

6th May 2022

Newsletter No. 14

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term continues apace, and I am delighted to report the following achievements of our pupils.

Our Enrichment Day of 27th April saw a range of activities. Year 7 did a survey of the school site to see how we could improve our environment. We saw Year 9 pupils take part in a number of games where they had to speak in French and Spanish. Our Year 10s had external speakers to talk to them about the real meaning of masculinity in our modern age.

Congratulations to the following pupils who were the year group winners of the House Photography Competition:

Year 7 winner	Thomas Sandman	P7	Sadler House
Year 8 winner	Bobby Cope	X8	Sadler House
Year 9 winner	Oliver Burns	T9	Broughton House
Year 11 winner	Johnny Hill	S11	Sadler House
Year 12/13 winner	Saull John	12MKT	Fisher House

The overall winner was Thomas Sandman, with Saull John second and Oliver Burns third. Well done! Don't forget to enter the May 'STEP UP' House Challenge and email your results to Ms Bates by Monday 23rd May.

The Sports Presentation Evening held in school was a great success. The guest of honour was former Para Olympic and TV presenter Steve Brown.

Can I thank all the families who donated goods to the Ukraine Appeal and well done to the Year 12s who organised the collection.

It is lovely to see that we can have cricket fixtures again and over the next few weeks we will have plenty of fixtures, weather permitting!

Sports Results:

Football - U15's lost 5-2 to MGS in the Maidstone Schools Football Final. MOM- James Tricker.

Cricket - U18's Kent League vs. Sir Roger Manwood's GS- lost by 9 runs (MOM- Ben Taylor, 54 not out)

Cricket - U18's Kent League vs. Chatham & Clarendon GS- won by 12 runs (MOM- Harvey Moore, 22 runs and 4 wickets)

Cricket - U15 Kent Cup vs. Beths GS- won by 16 runs (MOM- Charlie Razey, 24 runs)

Cricket - U14 Kent Cup vs. Langley Park- won by 40 runs (MOM- Will Aldrich, 50 not out from 34 balls)

On Thursday 3rd March, 33 pupils took part in the Biology Olympiad; well done to the pupils who achieved Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

I am looking forward to the Year 11 Leavers Day on Friday 13th May, with a sit-down breakfast and assemblies. We then have the Year 13 Leavers Day on 19th May with an assembly, followed by a barbecue on the field.

On Thursday 19th May we will be having the Year 12 Parents Evening face to face in school. It is important that we get back to the normal rhythms of school life and I am looking forward to seeing parents.

Following a rigorous interview schedule led by our current Head Students, we have a new Senior Prefect Team.

Head Students

Owen Jenner
Lauren Mulvenna
Ashwin Knight
Izzy Ottembrajt

Senior Prefects:

Emily Speake
Isabelle Stone
Millie Swords
Ben Madden
Branden Currie
Joe Scott
Dan Griffiths
Freddie Crisp

Congratulations to all and thank you for the support, time and effort the Senior Prefect team dedicate to school projects.

Yours sincerely,



K.W. Moody
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Mon 9 th May	Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip (1 st half).
Tues 10 th May	Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip (2 nd half).
Wed 11 th May	GCSE PE Walking Talking Mock Exam pm reg & P5. U18 Cricket v Harvey GS – Away 2.30pm start, depart 1.15pm (RMR). Years 7&8 Maidstone Schools Athletics Competition OPGS, 3.30pm (MKJ, RDE).

- Thur 12th May U14 Cricket v Gravesend GS - Away, 2.30pm start, depart 1.30pm (RMR).
- Fri 13th May Year 12 monitoring issued.
Year 11 Leavers Day - am reg in forms, leavers' Assembly p1&2. Dismissed end of period 2.
- Thur 19th May Year 12 Parents Evening – 4-7pm. in school
Year 13 Leavers' Day – no lessons p1&2, students arrive for period 3 assembly followed by BBQ period 4 on field.

How to enter:

Record how many steps you can get in **one day (24 hours)**

- Proof must be given via health app or other step trackers – screen shot your best day
- Visit Music Room 2a to show Ms. Bates and submit your entry
- Categories include:
 - Yr7/Yr8/Yr9/Yr10/Yr11/Yr12&13/and Staff
- Earn a point just by entering
- The overall winner will win extra points for their house

* DEADLINE for entries: Monday 23rd May

EVERY STEP COUNTS

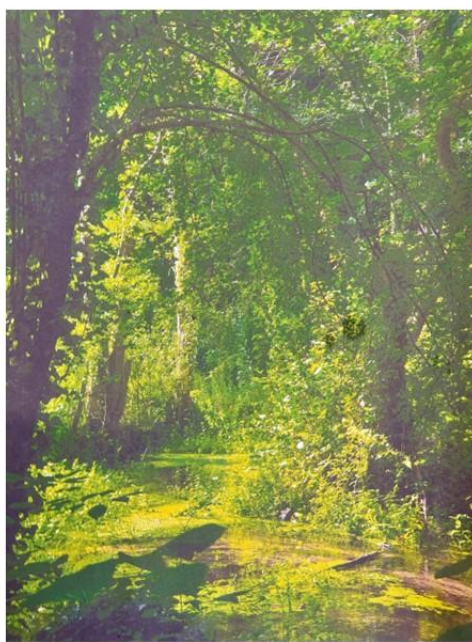
2nd overall and Yr12 winner
Saul John 12MKT



3rd overall and Yr9 winner
Oliver Burns 9T



Overall winner and Yr7 winner
Thomas Sandman 7P



Yr8 winner
Bobby Cope
8X



Yr11
winner
Jonny Hill
11S