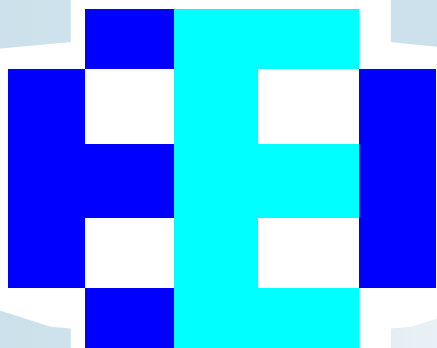


Easter 2010



East House Newsletter

East Win House Hockey

The House Hockey saw some fine performances. The Fourth Form were bravely lost by the narrowest of margins to highly-fancied opposition.

A strong Fifth Form A team won their competition thanks to wins over Loveday (Bruno Broughton bagging two goals) and North with a draw against Cubitt. Meanwhile the B team played champagne hockey including the much talked about short corner move 'Lad Ball'.

The Seniors played exceptionally well, goals by Benji Knights Johnson and Will Langmead seeing them to a 2-1 win over Cubitt. This was followed by an Oli Katz inspired win over North and a 2-0 win over Loveday featuring a goal by Max Konuntakiet which send the crowd wild. Another trophy in the cabinet.

Senior Football

East progressed through their semi-final with Loveday despite going into half-time 1-0 down. Inspirational words from Toby Quarendon and soon goals came from Will Larwood (two), Jonnie Russell (a cracking free-kick) and Henry Lamont. The final was against North with East weakened with injuries to Toby and Mike Mockford. East dominated possession but couldn't convert their chances. The full time whistle went of extra time and penalties were the outcome. The imposing North goalie made a couple of saves and they won 4-3.



*A cold, but beautiful East House
in January*

Junior Debating

Paul Gallagher writes: the motion debated in our first round match was "should people be forced to use contraception to prevent the spread of HIV?" We had just 15 minutes to process our ideas and prepare our speeches.

Harvey Jackson spoke confidently to the audience in his House debating debut; Paul Gallagher followed, effortlessly dealing with points of information challenged by the Loveday team. This was followed by the floor debate, in which the large East supporting contingent made a number of insightful points. Henry Wilson closed, with a typically eloquent display, and we felt in a strong position whilst the judges deliberated the result.

After an anxious wait, Loveday were announced winners. Harsh, but a fine debate was held and the East team can be proud.

Senior Water-Polo

Charlie Cope reports: East were unlucky to be drawn against a very strong North team in the first round. A battling display resulted in a narrow 1-0 defeat, but there was no shame in this. North were the eventual competition winners.

From the House Staff: If the boys reach Christmas feeling as though they have survived a marathon term, the Lent term at Cranleigh must feel somewhat like a sprint!

A huge amount of activity is crammed into the student's lives in this short term, ranging from mock and modular exams for older boys, to opportunities to take part in a myriad of sport and outdoor education, as well as the usual musical and dramatic events that take place.

In this context House events to report are fewer but yet the House is no less important in their lives. "The ship" remains a buzzing centre where they can catch their breath, make some tea and toast, and get set for the next challenge on the horizon!

May I take this opportunity to draw your attention to the East House Charity Day to be held early in the Summer Term? Hopefully you have received a letter and sponsorship form with this Newsletter. The Enki Trust is a great cause for which a lot of fundraising activity has already taken place around the school, and these charity days are traditionally great fun and great ways of the boys making new or stronger friendships.

All the East House staff wish you a very Happy Easter, and look forward to seeing the boys at the end of April. **JSR**



East!!!



The survivors from last year's East House Charity football day!



Junior House Challenge

Michael Dolman writes: with the support of a packed Reading Room, eager for East to continue their winning tradition in this quiz competition, a strong Junior Challenge East team consisting of Charlie Rennocks (captain), Ted Croker, Harvey Jackson and myself lined up to play South.

We soon wished we had not..... despite starting well by getting most of the first questions, Chloe Allison started to rip us apart with her buzz and answer combos!

We were in shock and Ted's statement of 'We can't beat that' summed it up. South kept getting the answers, - whether it was art, literature, history, sport... East's attempts were futile. A late charge restored respectability but wasn't enough and we were beaten, despite giving our all. The Reading Room emptied.

I look forward to having another go next year with Harvey and wish Ted and Charlie good luck with trying to make the senior team.

Chess: Played on a Level Board?

Max Konuntakiet writes: If chess is the game of Kings, East's team 2010 this Lent term would have made the residents of Buckingham Palace proud.

The five man academic army consisted of Captain Max Konuntakiet, Charlie Cope, Charles Adorian, Christopher Franklin, and James Edwards with the prized position of substitute falling into the hands of "rookie", Mark Czajkowski.

In the first match East was drawn against title hopefuls Cubitt- it came down to the wire with Max Konuntakiet clinching victory from jaws of defeat late on in extra time! (Result 3-2)

The second match saw East play favourites North, in which the team came up against the likes of ex-UK national Champions. A long drawn-out campaign ensued, and despite the valiant efforts of the players, East was only able to win one game and drew a second.

The deciding match against Loveday resulted in a second 3-2 victory. East's fight for pole position with North was now out of the team's hands and it all came down to a postponed match later that week.

Cross-Country

Will Stillwell writes: After our famous victory last year, some were talking of East as favourites this time around. Strong competition from the other houses meant that we couldn't live up to that tag in the juniors, although there was some strong running from Ted Croker and Alex Lim, and promising performances from IV Form runners Chris Kinally and Jerrick Carne.

East won the Seniors as George Blurton came 5th, Harry Adolphus 7th, with Charlie Cope, Henry Wilson, Callum Preece, Will Larwood and Mike Mockford in the top twenty.

Not enough to win overall but a great performance.



East has a strong tradition of cross-country running. Kealy, Wilson and Knox are in action above.

Matrons' Thoughts

Happy Easter from Jenny and Sue!

Clothing:

Please could parents try to ensure **all** the boys clothing is named (including underpants!), and to check that they haven't accidentally picked up another boys clothing when packing up for the weekend and so on. We know its hard but since space is limited, please try not to let the boys bring their whole wardrobe in!

Matrons' treats!!!



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