



# East House Newsletter

## East boys raise £4,273 for charity!

Termly newsletters are routinely filled with news of East boys' successes in sport, music or drama. This summer, in addition to the usual events, we are delighted to report on the success of our charity "Prison Breakout" day which raised £4,273 for the EnKI charity. If a Cranleigh education has any drawbacks, it might be our tendency to become obsessed with our own world here in this wonderful school. To see the boys motivated to run a half-marathon and raise so much sponsorship in support of children with few of the privileges enjoyed here is heartening. As a direct result of this day, a school in Kenya will have a new classroom erected, allow-



*The East boys start their challenge in high spirits—and excellent costumes!*

ing for classes to be sub-divided and their education to become more tailored according to each child's needs. Progress on this project will be reported through the school website. The day itself was great fun, with some superb costumes on display: a real opportunity to galvanise the House. May I take this opportunity to thank all of you parents who helped the boys to raise and collect the sponsorship money?

We say farewell to the UVI students: an emotional House Prayers evening was held, when Mr Bird dug out old



*Seb Sharpe giving his all on the way to victory in the senior 100m.*

photos of this fantastic year group in action over the years. They will truly be missed. Special thanks must go to Will Langmead, Charlie Cope, and Morgan Fletcher for their leadership over the year; and congratulations are due to Oli Metcalfe (next year's House Captain), Mike Mockford and Josh Wise (Deputy House Captains). We look forward to seeing all the boys back in September, ready to meet the challenges that lie ahead for each of them.

## Athletics

East finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in this year's House Athletics, a glorious event held on Lowers. The team had great support from Matrons, supplying them with squash and biscuits, and the support from non-competitors was phenomenal! The Senior team were inconsistent but Charlie Cope, Stillwell, Langmead and Sharpe provided cheer with victories, whilst the Juniors struggled a little, except for Alex Tracey's fantastic 1500m triumph. The Inters won their section comfortably, helped by victories from Henry Lamont, Hugo McAllister, and Alex Thompson. There were numerous other brave performances from our boys and all who took part should feel proud of their efforts.



# East!!!

## Cricket

*Bruno Broughton writes:* we started off against North, in a match we on paper should easily win. We batted first, piling on 127-6 after the allotted 10 overs. Tom Selby made a good 46, and Bruno Broughton supported with 41, and a quick 17 not out from Harvey Jackson helped us majorly. We then had a great bowling display bowling them out for 73. Will Rollings bowled a great 2 over's, picking up 3 wickets for 13 runs. Other bowling mentions must go to Shane Thomson and George Black for picking up quick, vital wickets. The final was against Cubitt, and we bowled first restricting them to 103 -5. Thomson bowled tidily and others chipped in to help a par score, with two strong catches from George Black, although 3 were missed from others. Our batting performance was timed fantastically, winning the match with just 3 balls to spare. Tom Selby made an amazing 48 to seal the win, with Bruno Broughton again supporting him making 33 not out. Selby made 94 runs and took 4 wickets on a great day for him. Thanks must go to all the 4<sup>th</sup> form who played brilliantly throughout, as well as the other members of the squad! The senior team were disappointed to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> – the semi-final against Loveday would have made a fitting final, but East narrowly lost out, before going on to thrash North in the plate match.



All the boys put in heroic performances in support of the EnKI charity...



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*Alex Knox showing the after-effects of the half-marathon!*

## Swimming

*Charlie Cope writes:* East has never been known as a swimming house however, after our dominant win a couple of years ago, we knew where we stood. The Fourth Form put everything they had into it and there were some strong performances from Chris Kinally and a very brave step from Charlie Thoden Van Velzen to do the 100 I.M at short notice. The Intermediates performed well and were East's main weapon in the pool with every member being part of this year's school team. In the Seniors a team was finally patched together and with the

likes of Matt Cope and Will Langmead providing massive swims, East ended up going into the final race in the lead. Unfortunately due to new 'rules' enforced this year, we didn't have the depth to provide a squadron relay team capable of taking down a North team which contained the whole U19 swimming team. Finishing second was a great achievement and of course our pool-side support was the best by far.



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## Other House sports

*Michael Dolman* reports that the Junior tennis team had been confident of victory, only for bureaucracy to force three players out of the side so they could play in the House cricket instead. Heroically, three James's appeared to take their places: Russell, Wootten and McGuire. The side finished an honourable 3rd, with Eamey and Sexton playing particularly well.

*Michael Haynes* reports that East's senior golfers will not feature in a history of victorious sporting triumphs; rather for shocking defeats (to a certain J. Ellis of Cubitt) and for organisational unrest. Archie Ghinn fought valiantly in his match, but the side ended up in 4th or last place, depending on your viewpoint.

*George Black* reports that he and Will Mounsey thrashed South in round 1 of the much-loved House Croquet tournament. His description of Kit Rowcliffe's 20 yard hoop is too racy to reprint here, but suffice to say, croquet, along with East, were the winners of this tournament.

## Music Evening

*Tom White writes:* On the last Wednesday evening of term East hosted their own informal house music evening. After Tom Going, Rufus Wilkinson, Freddie Banks, Archie Clarke, Mark Cjakowski and Oli Sexton kicked us off, there were some fantastic performances from Bruno Broughton and Ollie Metcalfe accompanied by Giles Rozier-Pamplin. A group of six Forth Form did their own version of the song 'Eenie Meenie' and they were shortly followed by Mario Maset, the Spanish exchange student staying in East. Mario played a well known tune to all the East boys on the piano. The final act of the night was an interesting rap and dance from Tom Kato and Alex Knox, but perhaps the highlight was Alex Tracey's solo guitar act, including playing with his teeth at one stage! Special thanks must go to George Edwards for his backstage technical work.

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