

# Newsletter



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## FROM THE HEAD OF PRE- PREP

Dear Parents

It is hard to believe we are at the end of term and have the summer holiday ahead of us. We have had such beautiful weather for all the outdoor events and trips. Years 2 and 3 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Blackland's Farm yesterday.

It is the end of a very successful year for the children who have worked so hard and deserve the good results they have achieved. It has been my pleasure to get to know all the children over the year and to see how much they have grown in character and maturity.

As I write the Lower Nursery are having their end of term party outside (Upper Nursery had their party yesterday) and Reception are preparing for their party this afternoon. Year 1 have invited me to their Year 1 Talent Show this afternoon and I will be in the Prep School later this morning to say goodbye to those children leaving and to wish all children a very happy holiday.

Last night we had the end of year staff BBQ and took the opportunity to thank all those who are leaving for their hard work and commitment to the school. We wish them all lots of happiness and success for the future.

I will be writing to all parents before the beginning of term with the practical arrangements of classrooms next year. Until then I wish you all a very happy family summer together.

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## Character Development

The virtue for this half term is friendship.

The holiday target will be:

**Lower & Upper Nursery,  
Reception & Year One –**

To make up quickly if I fall out with someone.

## Blackland's Farm Trip

Yesterday the Year 2 and Year 3 children went on their class trip to Blackland's Farm. The children were split into three groups and were able to participate in outdoor and indoor rock climbing, archery, team building. They also experienced the assault course which turned into a very competitive boys vs. girls race.

The weather was sensational and the children enjoyed being in such a vast open setting. The team building exercises were hilarious and it took a lot of nerve for the teachers and parents to step aside and allow the children to complete it on their own. The children would start the session by shouting at each other and little listening was employed. By the end of the session they were negotiating and it was very interesting to observe the natural leaders! The coach ride home was much quieter as most children were thoroughly exhausted!

A special thanks to all the parents of the Year 2 and 3 children. It was an early start to the day and the prompt drop off of your child allowed us to depart on time.

Also we would like to thank Mr. Kent, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Czartorska and Mrs. McFall for assisting on the trip and for the purchase of water at the end of the day!

**Oliver House Information Evening and PAT Social** will be on Thursday 16 September from 7pm.

From September onwards **Homework Club** will be from Monday to Thursday and until 5pm each day.



**We hope you have a lovely summer and see you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September!**

# And the Awards go to:

## Award for Academic

Effort: Harry Kemp

## Henri Laghi Award for Service to Others:

Ines Bunge

## General Awards:

**Mathematics:** Lawrence Banks

**Science:** Milo Laghi

**Creative Writing:** Sebastian Curtis

**Humanities:** Emanuel Mendez de  
Vigo

**Music:** Fernando Mendez  
de Vigo

**Languages:** Marta Madera  
Fernandez

**Art/DT:** Ines Jordan

**Drama:** Harry Kemp

**Sport – girls:** Claudia Madera  
Fernandez

**Sport – boys:** Emanuel Mendez de  
Vigo

**Chess Cup:** James Doran

**Fencing Cup:** Nicholas Johnsen



## Class Prizes:

### Year 2:

**Achievement:** Isobel Logan  
**Progress:** Thomas Wheeler  
**Effort:** William Karst

### Year 3:

**Achievement:** Nicholas Johnsen  
**Progress:** Oscar McFall  
**Effort:** Sara Kemp

### Year 4:

**Achievement:** Sophia Hittmair  
**Progress:** Tom Harris  
**Effort:** Eleanor Killoughery

### Year 5:

**Achievement:** Felipe Bunge  
**Progress:** Claudia Madera  
Fernandez  
**Effort:** Edward Kemp

### Year 6:

**Achievement:** Sebastian Curtis  
**Progress:** Ines Bunge  
**Effort:** Marta Madera Fernandez

## House Captains:

**Arundel:** Milo Laghi  
**Caernarvon:** Felipe Bunge  
**Stirling:** Claudia Madera  
Fernandez  
**Warwick:** Edward Kemp

**Games Captains:** James Doran & Fernando  
Mendez de Vigo

## House Challenge:

1. Caernarvon
2. Warwick
3. Arundel
4. Stirling

## Year 2 – 6

### Sports Day 2010 Results

#### Winning House: WARWICK

Event	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Y 2 Girls 60m Sprint</b>	Kiara Sandner	Daisy-Ellen Kent	Anna Kummelstedt
<b>Y2 Boys 60m Sprint</b>	Thomas Wheeler	Oliver Stoole	Thomas Bonnet
<b>Y3 Boys 60m Sprint</b>	Jake Claydon	Nicholas Johnsen	Carlos Sedoufio
<b>Y3 Girls 60m Sprint</b>	Livia Mendez de Vigo	Sara Kemp	Eila Keeling
<b>Y4 Boys 60m Sprint</b>	Tom Harris	James Foot	Jamie Seed
<b>Y4 Girls 60m Sprint</b>	Sophia Hittmair	Eleanor Wheeler	Emily Bonnet
<b>Y5/6 Boys 60m Sprint</b>	Emanuel Mendez de Vigo	Fernando Mendez de Vigo	Harry Kemp
<b>Y5/6 Girls 60m Sprint</b>	Claudia Madera Fernandez	Marta Madera Fernandez	Ines Jordan
<b>Y2 Boys 200m</b>	Thomas Wheeler	Thomas Bonnet	Pablo Jordan
<b>Y2 Girls 200m</b>	Anna Kummelstedt	Daisy-Ellen Kent	Mariella Yonge
<b>Y3 Boys 200m</b>	Nicholas Johnsen	Jake Claydon	Oscar McFall
<b>Y3 Girls 200m</b>	Livia Mendez de Vigo	Eila Keeling	Sara Kemp
<b>Y4 Boys 200m</b>	James Foot	Tom Harris	Jamie Seed
<b>Y4 Girls 400m</b>	Sophia Hittmair	Eleanor Wheeler	Emily Bonnet
<b>Y5/6 Boys 400m</b>	Harry Kemp	Fernando Mendez de Vigo	Emanuel Mendez de Vigo
<b>Y5/6 Girls 400m</b>	Claudia Madera Fernandez	Ines Jordan	Marta Madera Fernandez
<b>Y2 Boys Discus</b>	Thomas Wheeler	Pablo Jordan	Thomas Swainston
<b>Y2 Girls Discus</b>	Isobel Logan	Magdalena Czartoryski	Anna Kummelstedt
<b>Y3 Boys Discus</b>	Carlos Sedoufio	Oscar McFall	Thomas Talbot-Garman
<b>Y3 Girls Discus</b>	Georgiana Forrester	Stephanie Adesanya	Livia Mendez de Vigo
<b>Y4 Boys Discus</b>	Jamie Seed	James Foot	Angus Logan
<b>Y4 Girls Discus</b>	Eleanor Wheeler	Emily Bonnet	Sophia Hittmair
<b>Y5/6 Boys Discus</b>	Harry Kemp	Edward Kemp	Sebastian Curtis
<b>Y5/6 Girls Discus</b>	Ines Jordan	Marta Madera Fernandez	Ines Bunge
<b>Y2 Boys Throw</b>	Pablo Jordan	Thomas Swainston	Thomas Bonnet
<b>Y2 Girls Throw</b>	Isobel Logan	Kiara Sandner	Anna Kummelstedt
<b>Y3 Boys Throw</b>	Nicholas Johnsen	Alexander Hittmair	Javier Seed
<b>Y3 Girls Throw</b>	Georgiana Forrester	Stephanie Adesanya	Sara Kemp
<b>Y4 Boys Throw</b>	James Foot	Jamie Seed	Roger Czartoryski
<b>Y4 Girls Throw</b>	Sophia Hittmair	Eleanor Wheeler	Emily Bonnet
<b>Y5/6 Girls Javelin</b>	Marta Madera Fernandez	Ines Jordan	Claudia Madera Fernandez
<b>Y5/6 Boys Javelin</b>	Emanuel Mendez de Vigo	Harry Kemp	Jamie Seed

## Oliver House Fencing

Our fencing instructor, Marc Bengry ran an end of term competition for Year 1 consisting of a poule unique, whereby all the fencers fought each other in a timed bout of up to three hits.

Congratulations to **Oliver Albert** in winning the competition and remaining undefeated! The poule sheet below lists the full results:

No.	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	V	HS	HA	Ind	PL
1	Oliver A		7	V2	V2	V	V	V	6	15	2	13	1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	Luca	0		V	0	V	0	V	3	9	7	2	3 <sup>RD</sup>
3	Joseph	0	2		2	V2	V	V2	3	11	9	2	2 <sup>ND</sup>
4	Oliver B	0	0	V		1	2	V2	2	8	9	-1	5 <sup>TH</sup>
5	Andreas	2	0	0	V2		0	2	1	6	15	-9	7 <sup>TH</sup>
6	Helena	0	V2	1	V	V		2	3	11	11	0	4 <sup>TH</sup>
7	Antoine	0	1	0	0	V	V		2	7	14	-7	6 <sup>TH</sup>

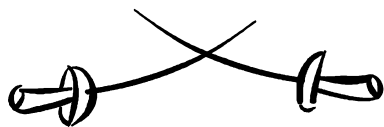
There was also an end of term competition for Year 2. Nicolas, William and Tom fenced each other three times to decide the final positions. The fights were timed and the winner was first to five hits. Many of the fights were extremely close with the victor often winning by only one hit. Results were as follows:

Name	V	HS	HA	Ind	PL
Nicholas	4	20	22	-2	1 <sup>ST</sup>
William	3	22	21	1	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Tom	2	21	20	1	3 <sup>RD</sup>

### Key

- V Victory
- V2 Victory but the fight timed out before fencer reached 3 hits. Fencer won 2-0 or 2-1
- HS Hits scored by the Fencer
- HA Hits against the Fencer
- Ind Indicator – subtract the hits against from the hits scored
- PL Final Position in the poule. Places are decided by Victories first then by the indicator

All the boys fenced extremely well and congratulations to **Nicholas Johnsen** on winning the Oliver House Fencing Cup!



## SAVE THE DATES

**Tuesday 7 September**  
Term Begins

**Thursday 16 September**  
Oliver House Information Evening and PAT Social

**Monday 20 September**  
Shakespeare Workshop, Years 2- 6

**Wednesday 22 September**  
Individual Photographs

**Thursday 23 September**  
Individual Photographs

**Thursday 30 September, 7pm**  
Spalding Workshop

**Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October**  
Half Term

**Friday 19 November – Monday 22 November**  
Long Weekend

**Term Ends**  
Thursday 16 December

### MERIT BADGES AWARDED TO

#### RECEPTION H

**Katie Dodd**

#### RECEPTION T

**Francesca Wheeler**

#### YEAR 1 P

**Camila Alzaga**

#### YEAR 1 R

**Ferdy Gilbert**

**WELL DONE CHILDREN!**