

Wallingford School - House Newsletter

Tuesday 21st July 2020

The End of the School Year

By Mr Marston - Headteacher

I am writing to you at the end of a school year which is unlike anything any of us have experienced before. We are not gathered together in the Leisure Centre listening and cheering, celebrating and laughing but instead we are remote and distanced, connected virtually, and that is very different to what we are used to.

I have written and talked often this year about our identity as the Wallingford School community. As I was thinking about this I went back to my dictionary and looked at the definition of community. There are many definitions and they are quite broad. A community can be "a group of individuals living in a particular place" – that seems quite cold and clinical to me. It can be in biology "a group of animals or plants that live or grow together" - this is obviously rather Darwinian but the notion of growing together appeals to me. The third is "a unified body of individuals with a common history or interests".

I like this last definition and I think it is useful when we think about our school. A school is a unified body made up of many parts; my job is of course literally titled "the Head" but within our community we are different and diverse but we come together as a whole. We have a common history – moments of fun and enlightenment, moments of difficulty and occasionally sadness – but we share this and it makes us stronger. And our interests are a great many – we are literally comprehensive and include and embrace everything that our community enjoys, participates in and thrives at.

A community acts together and moves together. We are optimistic and look for the positive in everything. What is positive is that we will be back in September and that is something we tremendously look forward to. At the end of my first year in the Wallingford School community I would like to say thankyou to everyone – thankyou to our students for their commitment, resilience and vibrancy in such unusual times;

thankyou to our staff for their dedication and hard work to support all of our young people; and thankyou to all of our parents and carers for their support, particularly during the past few months.

When we return after the summer holiday things will be a little different but we will be together as a community and that is something we will embrace and celebrate.

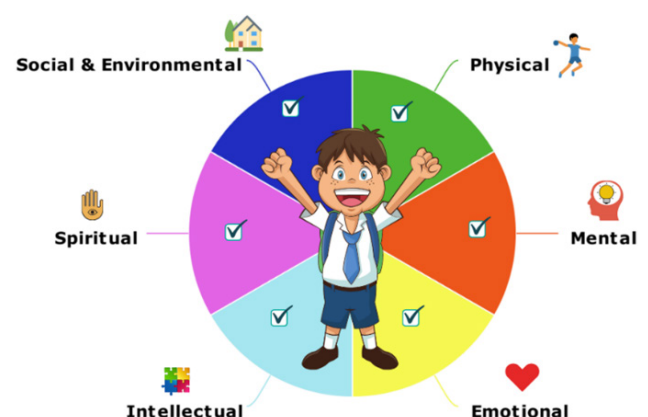
KS3 PSHE

It was great to see you all...

By Ms Hedges

Throughout this period of isolation and social distancing the importance of connecting with your peers, and the value of 'checking in' has been widely documented.

With this in mind we wanted to provide an opportunity for our Year 7, 8 and 9 students to do just that! Through a one off PSHE lesson students were given the chance to reconnect, to share their experiences of lockdown and to think about what goals they wanted to set themselves to keep on track.



The sessions were a real success, and a big thank you to all the tutors who embraced the challenges of virtually connecting. It will be important to follow up these conversations as we wind down towards the end of term.

For more details about the three sessions see below:

1. **Hello again!** Students spent time connecting with their peers and friends and discussing thoughts and feeling of the current situation.
2. **Where are we at right now?** Students did some self reflection on their home schooling, work ethos and setting targets for the coming year.
3. **Individual and social wellbeing –** Students discussed wellbeing and how lock down may have impacted up on them. They discussed coping strategies to enable them to self regulate and help maintain a positive wellbeing.

Looking after yourself

MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health is the way you think or feel about yourself and the world around you. It's related to how you cope with life's challenges and stresses. An event like the covid-19 pandemic could affect your mental health and ability to cope. Mental health is important at every stage in life, from childhood through to adulthood.

What is Positive Wellbeing?
It is a state of overall good health in both body and mind and can include:

- ✓ **Social Wellbeing** (building relationships and community support through friends and family and neighbours etc.)
- ✓ **Physical Wellbeing** (Movement, whether in sports or walking, movement that brings joy.)

Did you know?
Looking after your mind is just as important as looking after your body and caring about your physical fitness. When we're physically ill, we visit our GP or seek support and help but people are less likely to do the same when it comes to looking after emotional well-being.

**"Sleep is the best—and least expensive—
anxiety medicine."**
Ellen Vora, MD

"Good mental health is when you can feel happy and positive about yourself and enjoy life and learn well. Good mental health helps you to have healthy relationships with family and friends and enables you to manage sad, worrying or angry feelings and you can bounce back from tough times."

Again, thank you to all the tutors for delivering the lessons and to all those who came and took part. The resources from the lesson are now available on SMHW.

Our Newly Qualified Teachers

We would like to say congratulations to our NQTs who have all completed their NQT year in very unusual circumstances! They have all been amazing, adapting to the changing situation and being proactive and positive throughout. Well done to all of them!

Ms Beesley (PE)
Ms Hughes (Science)
Mr Keppel-Compton (Maths)
Ms Sutton (Science)
Ms Walker (DT)
Ms Ward (English)

Ms Beesley has written the following about her NQT year at Wallingford School:

"My first year at Wallingford School has been very interesting to say the least and will not be something I will forget quickly.

I was ecstatic to start at Wallingford School as I had heard so many positive comments, and this has only improved since being part of it. I am mainly part of the PE department and since the beginning the staff and students have shown me the importance of trying 100%, representing the school and never giving up. The summary for this, for me, must be the annual Ninja Warrior whereby so many students, of various ages, challenged themselves and each other to complete the course. The attitude of Wallingford School was present in that room, not only by the participants and eventual winner, but also the students who spectated the event and offered encouragement and the amount of staff who got involved themselves. This was not the only event to be successful but was something that stood out for me at the start of my teaching at Wallingford.

Since starting myself in September, I have felt the school unite, and this has become even more apparent in recent times. I am a very competitive person and found from the start my Y7 tutor group was the same! It was great to see so many students achieve 100% attendance, not only through term times, but including the whole year! Well done to the ten students in my tutor who were able to achieve this incredible achievement!!

This only continued when I took various school teams to fixtures and competitions outside of school. I was so impressed with the attitude and passion shown towards these matches and the togetherness you had formed through attending training after school and giving 100% effort in lessons.

We will unite again, and I cannot wait to get back to school to see this unfold in many forms. Keep positive, stay safe and continue to give 100% every hour of every day!"

This photo is when I took my tutor group to watch Oxford United play.



UK Maths Challenge 2020

This year, as ever, some of our students sat the UK Junior and Intermediate Maths Challenges. And as ever we have had a fantastic number of students achieving a either Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate.



We are extremely proud of every single participant, so a huge well done to all of you who took part.

A special mention goes to the following students named below. Everybody named achieved a certificate which is a massive accomplishment.

Junior

Matthew Hindle
Katrina Clayton
Rohan Clark
Rowan Wakerley
Luke Hudson
Wilfrid Venners
Nate Sizer
Jasmine Martin
Annabella Baroni
Dylan Collins
Samuel Harpham
Naroa Lorenzo
Marta Jani
Ella Warne
Ben Philips

Douglas Watt
William Eaton
Tara Smith-Dawson
Samuel Csibi
Millie McKeown
Abigail Spence
Eddie East
George Jones
Ellie Vine
Jack Seymour
Amelie Brett
Claude Doyle-Eve
Eve Bright
Charlie Heriot
Jacob Gunn
Emanuel Levi
Alyssa Reeves
Edward Painter

Intermediate

Arthur Lawrence
Ben Rees
Bertie Everett
Bethany Bright
Callum McKenzie
Cassia Bennett
Elan Robinson
Eloise Trevis
Emily Gesner
Emily Rees
Eve Green
Evelyn Potter
Finn McGeehin
George Brannan
George East
Georgia Kennedy
Gideon Manuel
Grace Tiedeman
Hannah Satchwell

James Andrews
Jamie Carrington
Jonathan Collins
Joshua Tinsey
Katie Garwood
Kirsten Mansfield
Luke Hart
Matthew Lewis
Meera Clark
Nat Gauden
Ollie Beasley
Owen Hill
Poppy Whitbread
Rory Tidmarsh
Sam Taylor
Samuel Hannigan
Sean Wells
Thomas Tyler
Tom Boddaert
Will Taylor
Xander Cleak
Xavier Batt

The following 5 students excelled in their challenges achieving “Best in their year” and “Best in School” for their respective challenges...

Jakub Jedrzejowski (Joint Best in Year / Best in School)
Douglas Watt (Joint Best in Year / Best in School)
Thomas Hindle (Best in Year)
Hayden Hill (Joint Best in Year / Best in School)
David Carvalho (Joint Best in Year / Best in School)

Introducing...

We are very pleased to be welcoming eight new teachers to Wallingford in September. We asked them to introduce themselves to students and parents:

Mrs L Burns (Health and Social Care)

Hello to all students and parents at Wallingford School.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Mrs Burns and I look forward to joining Wallingford School in September as a new member of staff. I am very excited to be given the opportunity to work with such fantastic students and look forward to meeting you all and getting to know you more over the coming months.



To give you some brief information about myself, I have been a teacher for the past 10 years teaching both Physical Education and Health and Social Care. I started my teaching career in Liverpool (where I was born) before relocating to Oxford 5 years ago, which I now proudly call my second home. In addition to my teaching I have also been a head of Year for the past 5 years and have loved combining both the academic and pastoral sides of education. My passion in PE is Trampolining and I have competed (in my younger days) to a very high standard. I now enjoy coaching the sport to people of all ages. My Favourite thing about Health and Social Care is that the subject is so versatile and is relevant to so many areas of our everyday lives – which couldn't be more significant than right now!

I look forward to meeting you all in September, have a fantastic summer. Take care!

Mrs A Driscoll (Humanities)

I am very excited to be joining the Humanities team at Wallingford School. I have taught History, Religious Studies, PSHE, Geography, Sociology and Politics for 25 years in Gateshead



and Oxfordshire, and I am looking forward to new challenges. My favourite time period in history is the 16th and 17th centuries, especially the Civil War, Cromwell, Charles II and the Glorious Revolution. This was a time in history when people started to think about political rights and balances in power, the beginnings of modern political philosophy. I like baking, gardening, theatre, drama, singing and playing instruments, festivals, camping, cycling, hillwalking and my new favourite, paddle boarding on the Thames. In lockdown I have been doing upcycling projects. I turned the groundsheet of an old tent into two very large shopping bags.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in September!

Ms J McMillan (Maths)

Hello, my name is Mrs McMillan and I will be teaching maths at Wallingford School next year. I am from London and have been teaching for 8 years.



I'm returning to the UK after 5 years working abroad and am looking forward to meeting you all in September.

Ms J Persse (PE)

Hi, I am Miss Persse and I will be joining the PE department in September. I have just moved to Oxfordshire from Devon. I love being active - my favourite sport is hockey, but I'm also just as happy walking the dogs! I am really excited to be joining Wallingford in September and look forward to meeting you all.



Miss K Pratt (Maths)

Hi, I am Miss Pratt. I have been a maths teacher for 6 years, previously working in Oxford city. Apart from the 4 years I spent at university in Wales, I have lived in Oxfordshire



all my life. I have met a few staff and students since I joined at Easter but am looking forward to meeting the whole Wallingford community in September.

Dr S Rossi (Science)

Hello, my name is Dr Sara Rossi and I will be part of the Science department from September 2020.



After working as a university researcher for many years, I have

now put down the test tubes and picked up a pen to help and inspire the next generation into the many wonders of Science. To paraphrase Nikola Tesla (a great visionary and even bigger innovator), the scientist is like a gardener, "whose duty is to lay the foundation and point the way for those who are to come".

My family and I just moved to the area and then COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2, the name of the virus that causes the disease) hit us all. Although challenging, this time has allowed me to spend many fun hours with my small children. (I have learnt so much about the Vikings!!) However, there were big down sides, like not being able to see grandparents for months now or visit my family in Italy.

I look forwards to meeting you all in September. I hope you all have a great summer break.

Continued...

Ms K Thirlwall (MFL)

Hello to all students and parents at Wallingford.

I would like to introduce myself to you all as a teacher who will be joining Wallingford School in September, to teach French and German. I'm really looking forward to working with such amazing students and to joining the Wallingford community.

To tell you a bit about myself, I have been a teacher for the past 15 years and I've taught various languages including English as an Additional Language, French, German and Spanish.

I started my secondary teaching career in Oxford, working for Cherwell School for 12 years and one of my specialisms is working with beginning teachers to help them to grow and flourish. My passion for languages started very young when I started going on holiday to France and I've lived in France, Germany and Spain. I'm excited to share my love of languages with my students.

Outside of teaching, I am a professional poet and I have written four poetry collections. I'm also a singer and a certified wellbeing coach. I love yoga, meditation, dance and spending time in nature.

Have a brilliant summer and see you in September.

Dr V Wong (Science)

I have previously taught at Didcot Girls' School and The Cherwell School in Oxford as well as schools in Spain and New Zealand. I have had a break from classroom teaching for a few years. In that time, I have worked

for the Royal Society of Chemistry, written chemistry textbooks and teaching guides, edited Catalyst magazine (aimed at 14-16s studying science) and taught on the teacher training course (PGCE) at Oxford University. I am delighted to be coming back into school teaching and joining the science team at Wallingford.



A fond farewell...

It's time to say farewell to some of our wonderful staff. We thank them immensely for their continued dedication to our pupils, and wish them all lots of success in years to come.

This year Wallingford says farewell to...



Mrs A Whitehouse who leaves after 20 years



Mrs H Thomas who leaves after 16 years

Mr J Hutchings who leaves after 2 years

Mrs M Khan who leaves after 2 years

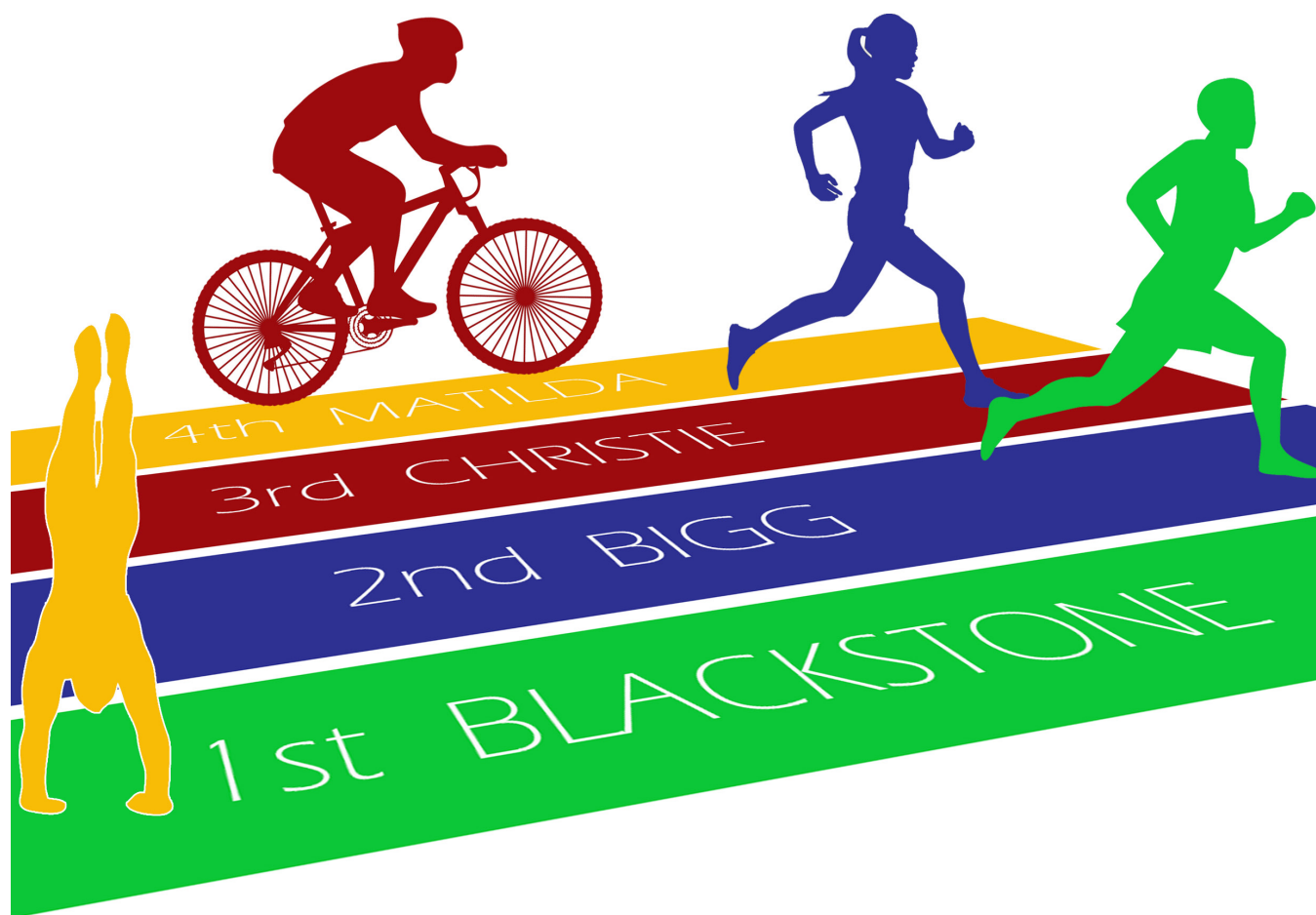
Miss K Roberts who leaves after 2 years

Mrs S Angill who leaves after 1 year

Ms J Preston who leaves after joining us in January

Again, we thank them all - you will be missed!

Blackstone House Retain the Sports Day Title



Last week we witnessed a 'Virtual Sports Day' for the first time in history and although it wasn't the real thing, our students and staff were phenomenal as usual. We had over 250 entries for the competition and it was great to offer activities and challenges that allowed a wide range of students to compete.

Congratulations to Blackstone who managed to retain the Sports Day trophy and to Mr Choi for leading the team. A special mention to those Blackstone students in year 8 & 9 who contributed the most points.

Thank you to everyone who competed and sent in their videos. It was great to see what you have been up to over this period. Enjoy your summer and we look forward to a more normal sports for 2021.

House	Year 13	12	11	10	9	8	7	Staff	Total
Blackstone	20	46	27	30	200	205	144	197	869
Bigg	19	38	20	140	22	17	126	80	462
Christie	9	0	48	32	51	85	75	79	379
Matilda	0	0	0	30	82	50	19	119	300
Highest points scorer	Jan Collins	Billy Kneeshaw	Jade Busby	Jacob Wyles	Aiden Sherwood	Nieve Busby	Katrina Clayton		

Bronze Award Certificates

BRONZE AWARD

Over the final few weeks of term there has been a tremendous amount of Bronze certificates being achieved. It just goes to show how hard our students are working right up until the end of term. A huge well done to the following students for achieving theirs:

Year 7

Annabella BARONI (Christie) 27
Amber CHONG (Bigg) 35
Zachary CLARK (Bigg) 25
Rohan CLARK (Blackstone) 30
Lottie FRENCH (Matilda) 27
Ben GODFREY (Bigg) 28
Poppy GOULD (Blackstone) 25
Zachary HARBORD (Blackstone) 27
Samuel HARPHAM (Bigg) 28
Daniel HIGHAM (Bigg) 26
Samuel HILLIER (Matilda) 36
Matthew HINDLE (Matilda) 35
Bethan HOOPER (Christie) 25
Luke HUDSON (Christie) 25
Tom HUNT (Blackstone) 27
Harry IRELAND (Bigg) 25
Jakub JEDRZEJOWSKI (Bigg) 26
Gethin JENKINS (Matilda) 37
Lily JONES (Matilda) 28
Frederick KEABLE (Bigg) 25
Ava KINDON (Bigg) 25
Naroa LORENZO (Blackstone) 27
Rudy LOVELOCK (Christie) 25
Orlagh MARKEY (Bigg) 28
Phoebe MARKS (Bigg) 25
Kabir MARRIOTT (Matilda) 27
Danny MASTERS (Matilda) 26
Orla MCNULTY (Matilda) 27
Aryan MOHAMMED (Blackstone) 25
Henry PLANT (Christie) 27
Grace PURVES (Bigg) 35
Oliver REED (Matilda) 30
Erin RIDGWAY (Matilda) 27
Fleur SALBANY (Blackstone) 25
Toby SNELLING (Bigg) 25
Stanley VOWLES (Blackstone) 26
Fin WEST (Matilda) 34

Year 8

Amanta ANISH (Bigg) 25
Megan DRUCE (Bigg) 27
Will EATON (Matilda) 30
Molly FLYNN (Matilda) 26
Adela GIURMA-HANDLEY (Christie) 27
Hollie GREEN (Bigg) 25
Hayley JOHNSTON (Blackstone) 25
Emanuel LEVI (Christie) 28
Millie MCKEOWN (Bigg) 34
Thea MCSWEENEY (Blackstone) 26
Laura MILES (Bigg) 33
Samuel SHAW (Bigg) 25
Isobel SMITH (Blackstone) 25
Lottie TANDY (Christie) 33
Ollie TYLER (Christie) 35
Imogen VENNEN (Matilda) 26

Year 9

Reuben BARONI (Bigg) 25
Clara BEVIS (Blackstone) 26
Poppy COLEMAN (Bigg) 25
Alfred FRASER-COX (Christie) 31
Eve GREEN (Bigg) 28
Jim GREENAWAY (Christie) 32
Lola GUNN (Bigg) 25
Grace HENDY (Bigg) 30
Thomas HINDLE (Bigg) 25
Scarlett KENNEDY (Bigg) 25
Jack SALMON (Bigg) 26
Isobel SHEPPARD (Bigg) 25

Year 10

Rebecca Pocock (Matilda) 25

Silver Award Certificates

SILVER AWARD

The following six Year 7 students have clearly been working exceptionally hard over the past couple of weeks, as they've managed to gain their Silver certificate before the end of term.

Liesl COLLINS (Matilda) 52
Emily COMBER LYE (Matilda) 52
Jasmine MARTIN (Bigg) 52
Seren OLD (Bigg) 51
Daisy PARKER (Matilda) 58
Priya WILFORD (Bigg) 54

Messages from the Heads of Houses...

BIGG

From Mr Lyons

Dear Bigg House,

This is the last opportunity that I will get to write to you and I wanted to say a few words that I expressed in our house assembly last week. If you did not get the chance to watch it, the summary is that I love being your Head of House and I am proud of all of you in the way you have handled this situation. It is easy in this sort of unusual scenario to get wrapped up in how difficult it is for just yourself and how others do not seem to have it quite so tough. What I have found is there are some real winners out of this situation.

These winners are you, and every other child in the world, who have been robbed of their normal lives and schooling. You have not had the usual friendship interactions, or your normal structure. For adults that has been hard to deal with, but for children it must have been exceptionally difficult. I am genuinely proud of the way you left with dignity at Year 11 and 13, the way you have worked independently throughout for the rest of the year groups.

Other winners that need a mention are the keyworkers, NHS, delivery people, and of course teachers. Some of the best professions in the world have shown the world how to face adversity and carry on the best we can. I would like to thank them all also.

We had one final push on house points during 'Virtual Sports Day' and the thing I love most about our house is the #strengthennumbers mentality.

You are all special and important. I hope you all get the summer holiday in the sun you deserve, or the break you need. I cannot wait for September. To see you all and teach again with real faces in front of me!

Thanks, Mr Lyons

BLACKSTONE

Mr Choi & Ms Walker

Hello Blackstone students, parents/guardians and staff

We would like to say well done and thank you for the way in which you have conducted yourselves during lockdown. As your heads of house, we have been delighted to see how many of you have participated in the challenges set by our hardworking departments around school. It has been great to see so many of you receiving house points from your teachers and some of you achieving your bronze certificates too.

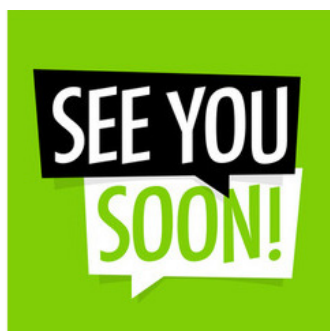
It has also been great to get to see some of you over the last few weeks in school. We hope this has provided you with some normality and a chance for you to catch up with each other and your teachers. Year 10 and 12 students we hope the sessions we have been able to organise have been beneficial to you and that contact with your teachers was valuable. Whilst we may not have seen all Year 7, 8 and 9 students, your tutors have fed-back how nice it has been seeing you and how positive you all were.

We know that for Year 11 and 13 students it has been such a shame that you haven't had the opportunity to celebrate the end of your school lives or go to your respective proms. We are really hopeful that when some normality returns, we will be able to organise some celebratory events for you.

We know we haven't been your heads of house for long, but it has been a privilege and we can't wait to continue in our role whilst Ms Dudding is on maternity leave.

We know it's been a tough and strange few months, so you are all due a well-deserved break. With that said please look after yourselves and each other. Keep safe and we are looking forward to seeing all of your faces back in school after the Summer.

Take care, Mr Choi and Ms Walker



CHRISTIE

From Mrs Pike

Hello Christie House,

It is that time of year when we reflect on what has gone before us, and I must start by saying, this has been one of the most interesting years to date. I will take you back to some of my highlights, and they may well be yours.



In September we welcomed the lovely new Year 7's into the house and they settled into the Christie way very quickly.

The production of Our House saw so many Christie participants and I could not have been prouder.

The collection for the Food Bank was where the true Christie spirit came out and so many of you worked hard to assemble a supportive collection for our local community over the Christmas period.

Many of you who represented the school in sporting events was commendable and we even had some Christie pupils inching their way to national standards, which may I add is incredibly impressive.

The many musical, design and artistic talents I have seen over lockdown has made me realise that many of you have such hidden talents and you really need to express those more often. I hope throughout all the little tasks, you have unlocked your passion for just experimenting and trying new things. Sometimes we can be worried about failing in something, but I believe that you cannot fail if you at least try. The failing is not trying in the first place.

The most memorable part for me this year was seeing you all grow in a variety of ways. There

have been voices that have become deeper, many of you are now taller than me, your hair has grown or magically turned into something from a faraway unicorn land! The personal growth and choices about your lives and what you consider to be important has been astounding, and this coupled with the friendship, the non-judgemental support and acceptance of those around you has made me an incredibly proud Head of House. Christie House, you are being the best versions of yourselves.

We are a very special house Christie. We may not win things, but it is the quality of each of you that makes us unique.

As we go into the summer holidays, please have a very well-deserved break and take some time yourself to reflect on the past year and consider what the new year might look like for you. We say goodbye to some of our members of the house in different years and those in Year 13 and some Year 11's. I wish you well for your next chapter and I know you will be missed.

I would like to take the time to thank your lovely form tutors, who I know are missing you and look forward to seeing you when you return. They are a super bunch of people that I have the pleasure of working with.

Lastly, I would also like to take some time to thank your parents for their support over the past year, especially over lockdown, where, I know how hard that has been to juggle everything.

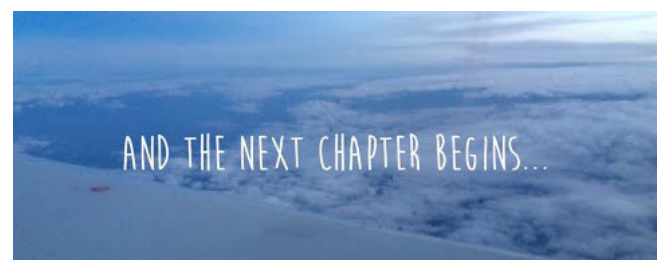
Take care everyone, stay safe and I look forward to seeing all your beautiful faces in September.

Mrs Pike and the Christie Team

<https://youtu.be/CnQ8N1KacJc>

MATILDA

From Miss Hearn & Mrs Sherlock



Hi Matilda House,

We have made it to the end of a very bizarre year. We want to start by saying a massive well done to all of you for adapting so well to all the different changes and challenges you have faced during these times. We know it has not been easy and we have all had our good and bad days but overall you have all done so amazingly.

We'd like to thank all of our Matilda tutors for their continued dedication to our students. Even though we have all been apart, we are so proud of how we have all pulled together as a House, staff and students, to keep the Matilda spirit going. It just goes to show how strong we are apart. However we cannot wait to all be back in K-block together again, putting our best feet forward into the new school year.

A huge thank you to all of our Matilda parents for their support during this difficult time. We appreciate how tricky it's been.

We'd like to say "congratulations" to our lovely year 11s, who have now graduated from schooling, all be it not in the way that we'd have hoped. You might not have sat exams, or got to attend your leavers ball, but we just know that you will all go onto great things, life is yours now for the taking.

To our year 7, 8, 9 and 10s, we cannot express how proud we are of you all, and we look forward to getting back into some "normal" schooling in September. Until then, have a fantastic summer, enjoy a well deserved break, stay safe and we are looking forward to seeing you all very soon.

Miss Hearn and Mrs Sherlock

House Points & Final Result

And the winners are....

Today, under normal circumstances, we would all be filing into the sports hall ready for our end of year assembly. Sat in our houses, there would be lots of excited chatter, eager to find out which house has won the shield, awaiting the 12.35pm bell. Mr Marston would give a brilliant review of the year and urge us all to have a wonderful but most importantly safe summer. We would celebrate our school sports teams triumphs, listen to some musical interludes, and watch a photographic PowerPoint of various highlights through the year.

Then the house points would be revealed....

We cannot recreate the suspense in the reveal this year, so we will go straight into saying a huge congratulations to...

**BIGG HOUSE and Mr Lyons
for taking the shield for 2020!**

A huge well done to all of those students and staff in Bigg house - well deserved!

Below are the closing house points for 2020:

1 st	Bigg - 3398
2 nd	Blackstone - 3126
3 rd	Matilda - 2802
4 th	Christie - 2599

A huge well done to all of you who have helped contribute in any way over the last year, the house competition has remained strong even during these unprecedented times.

Well done to everyone who has worked so hard over the lockdown period. The quality of work being submitted and the engagement in house competitions has been outstanding. The participation in Sports Day was fantastic, my arms are still hurting for the many planks I did over the 2 days to try and better my initial time. Another congratulations to the winning house, Bigg!

Mr Keeling - Assistant Headteacher

Thank you to all of our staff, students and parents for such valuable contributions to our newsletter over the past few months. We hope you've enjoyed it.

Now all that's left to say is have a great summer, stay safe, and we will see you all in September!

Hand-washing technique with soap and water



Wet hands with water



Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces



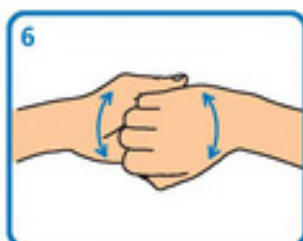
Rub hands palm to palm



Rub back of each hand with palm of other hand with fingers interlaced



Rub palm to palm with fingers interlaced



Rub with back of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



Rub each thumb clasped in opposite hand using a rotational movement



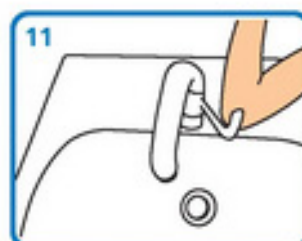
Rub tips of fingers in opposite palm in a circular motion



Rub each wrist with opposite hand



Rinse hands with water



Use elbow to turn off tap



Dry thoroughly with a single-use towel








Hand washing should take 15–30 seconds



HM Government



We can help control the virus if we all **STAY ALERT**

-  Stay at home as much as possible
-  Work from home if you can
-  Limit contact with other people
-  Keep your distance if you go out
(2 metres apart where possible)
-  Wash your hands regularly



And if you or anyone in your household
has symptoms, you all need to self-isolate.

STAY ALERT ► CONTROL THE VIRUS ► SAVE LIVES