



# Robert May's School End of Term Newsletter Spring 2014

Dear Students, Parents and Families,

What a wonderful term it has been! Our spring newsletter is a cornucopia of students' achievements, hard work, endeavours and successes! Well done to everyone who has received a mention here, but also, well done to those who have been in the background, quietly encouraging everyone and urging people to succeed. We are very fortunate as a school in having caring, committed governors who are prepared to support so many of the things that we do, and I would like to thank Mrs Lowe for her supporting role with the Magistrates Mock Court Trials and Mr Main who came in to meet our German visitors and talk to host families. Behind the scenes we have been proud to have governors and our friends at HP involved in mock interviews for post-16 college places. This kind of work is invaluable and supports our distinctive ethos in enabling really high quality, remarkable experiences for all students across the whole school.

Along with energetic, creative teachers, and marvellous, caring support staff, we do not forget the patience of parents and carers who give lifts, bring in forgotten kit, provide packed lunches, attend concerts and events, make sure homework is done, and contribute massively to the great experience that makes RMS what it is today. Thank you for everything that you do.

Have a really good break, and a very happy Easter.

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## **Y8 GIRLS' ENGINEERING TEAM WIN THE AWE COMPETITION**

At the beginning of March a team of students ventured out to compete in the annual AWE Y8 Girls' Engineering Competition. They were pitted against school teams from Basingstoke and Berkshire. Working as a team but in isolation from any teachers or support, the girls had to design and build a series of devices, in a very limited amount of time. Each device was then tested for the whole audience.

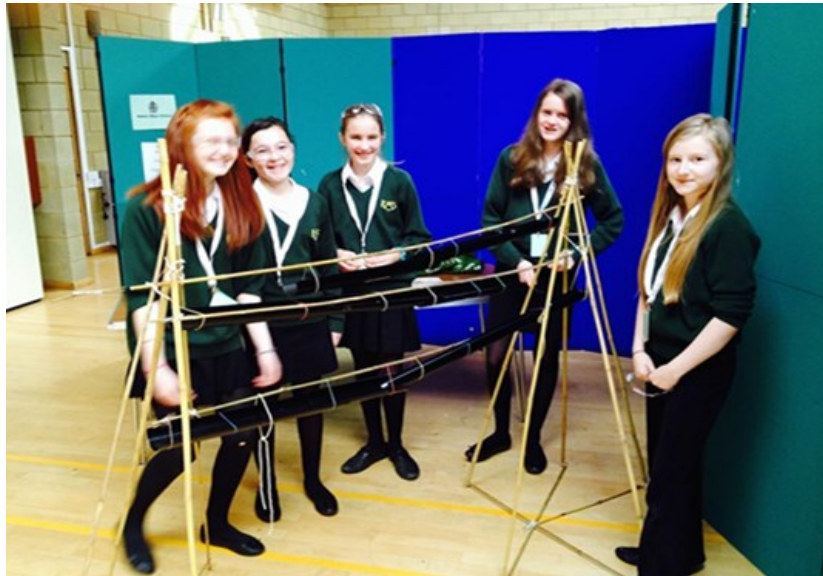
The first challenge was to make a tower that was not only tall but also stable. The test had an ever increasing amount of weight placed upon the tower. While our tower was not the tallest, it was, by far, the most stable and managed to hold the full set of weights. No other team managed anything close.

The second challenge had the team making a series of inclined ramps that allowed a ball to roll slowly downwards. Our team created a magnificent device in only 25 minutes (see photograph). It worked perfectly but others were better.

The final challenge had the teams all making deceleration systems. Raw eggs were dropped from ever increasing heights and the devices had to catch the eggs - unbroken. In the first drop, our team's device caught the egg perfectly, only to then see it bounce out and smash into a gooey mess. A slight change in the cushioning system and the removal of the inflated, bouncy rubber glove, and the device worked perfectly from then on. The all-important positioning of the device was ably handled by Katelyn, with the rest of the team enthusiastically shouting 'advice' from the stands.

In the end, when all the prizes were handed out, Robert May's were on top of the podium, holding a very large cheque for the D&T department, £25 Amazon vouchers and a huge Easter egg for each member of the team. Well done to all.

The winning team: **Katelyn Chelberg, Ella Stevenson, Lydia Fellows, Amy Vickery, Anya Bailey.**



## **F1 IN SCHOOLS NATIONAL FINALS AT THE NEC 13-15 MARCH 2014**

### **Qualifying**

Way back in February, Robert May's School arrived at the F1 in Schools SE England Regional Championships, held at Chelsea FC, near London. Our three teams all had the intention of winning silverware and hopefully qualifying for the National Finals. Over the past twelve years the SE England region has produced more national champion teams than all the other regions put together - no pressure then. By half four in the afternoon, RMS had five pieces of silver and all three teams were on their way to the finals in Birmingham. No school has ever sent three teams to the finals. This is their story - so far.

Eighteen students one minibus and an overburdened transit van delivered the three teams to their Birmingham hotel the night before the competition. The planning of the trip was tight - the teams had to immediately chuck their bags in their rooms and climb back into the vans - off to Wagamama's. This meal was a relaxing moment and down-time for the teams before the big days ahead. A big thanks goes to Nila Pillai for providing a magnificent birthday cake for Mr. Cain's 50th. A great and much appreciated surprise for all, especially Mr. Cain as his birthday was in December.

### **The F1 in Schools National Final - Bloodhound Class**

The two F1 Bloodhound teams have been working non-stop on the F1 challenge for over six months. This work has come on top of their normal studies and has involved not only car design, CAD and manufacture, but also marketing, raising sponsorship and liaising with local businesses - all of whom have generously supported or teams through these trying months.

On the first day of competition, Team Venom and Ignition, our two Bloodhound teams, were taken through a series of interviews and verbal presentations. There were seventeen judges for this competition and twenty teams competing. Everything the teams have produced and learnt was examined. The engineering interviews alone lasted over thirty minutes and that was the so called "easy" one. However, without a doubt, the most nerve-wracking event of the day was the car racing. The cars that these two teams produced had been designed, tested, analysed and developed. Countless hours of labour had gone into the manufacture and the results were fantastic. By the end of the racing, all twenty cars had raced down the track, accelerating to 80mph in less than 0.3 second. The better cars were covering the measured 20m in less than 0.7 second. Aerodynamics played a massive part of this racing and any car that was not properly designed or accurately manufactured either shot off the track or smashed into tiny fragments at the end of the track - much appreciated by the huge crowds but not the poor students who had put so much effort into making them. In the end, Robert May's cars stood in positions one and two. However, the competition had a few more twists and turns before the prizes were awarded. Ignition's car faced a late critical rule failure and subsequent appeal. In the appeal, against a panel of Jaguar/Land Rover engineers and the chief judge, the team argued their case valiantly and honourably. They would not find out their fate until the awards ceremony.

Twenty teams and only a handful of trophies. Scant reward for six months' toil. Hundreds of schools across the UK started this year's challenge and only the top twenty had made it through to the National Finals. I have watched both teams develop and grow - they have learned so much, so fast. Not only have they learned about aerodynamics and accurate manufacturing but also marketing, business planning, working with sponsors and - most importantly - working together as a team

Team Venom came in third and Ignition came 2nd - in the country. Fantastic!

### **The F1 in Schools National Final - F1 Class**

An evening's entertainment and celebrations (compliments of Venom and Ignition) could not, and did not, get in the way of Colossus F1's final preparations. This team had been together and working on their challenge for well over a year. Competing in the senior, 11-19 year-old class, our team had only one aim - qualification for the World Finals, being held in Abu Dhabi later this year. Two years ago, Robert May's sent Team Rush to the World championships and they came in an incredible third place. Colossus, standing on the shoulders of these giants were pitching for the World title.

Their car, featuring venturi tunnels, a vented pressure recovery system, 3d printed chassis and wheels accurate to 0.01mm, had multi-tiered front and rear aerofoils that bent, twisted and channelled air under, over and around the body. The rear of the car was even coated in a fine aluminium oxide grit to bring the coanda effect into play (golf ball technology). And if you are still keeping up...the team then added a plug-in air cushion over the rear aerofoil and trigger system, giving the car a little turbo boost and saving over .02 of a second.

For the big teams, the event was spread over two days and had a few extra engineering and scrutineering interviews. On the first day of competition, our team had the dreaded formal, verbal presentation. Only ten minutes long, followed by a searching Q&A session. This is, without a doubt, the most feared part of the competition. Colossus F1 scored 175/180, the top score and their first piece of silverware.

The second day was far more emotional and stressful. The team's car was out first on the track and the air temperature was down. Even with rock solid trigger starts, provided by the honed and perfectly coiffed Charlie Flynn, the car came in a lowly tenth place (of 30). The team were in pieces. The team had for over a year worked on this car. The design went through more

than twenty modifications. It was tested in wind tunnels, on the track and through accurate computation fluid dynamic simulations (that's computer testing to the aerodynamically challenged). Much of the year had been spent working with sponsors and supporters such as Autodesk and Chichester University. These wonderfully supportive people had put their trust and time into the team and slow car times were not in the team's remit or strategy.

A few hours later - the knockout rounds. The air had warmed up and all thirty cars were on the track together. The reaction training by Chichester University, this time, paid off and Colossus picked up their second piece of silverware. The team were back on top with the fastest car in town.

Disaster comes when you are not expecting it. Waiting back at their pit area was the chief judge, tournament organiser and chief scrutineer. Colossus F1's car had been measured and checked against the hundred or so regulations and it had broken one of them. The car was too low to the ground by 0.4mm. This may not seem much, the equivalent to the thickness four sheets of paper, nor is any time advantage gained. However, the rule had been broken. The next few hours were a blur as judges and supporters all tried to come up with valid reasons for an appeal or work-around but there were none.

At the end of the two days, the awards ceremony went ahead and despite Colossus having amassed the most points, they were only allowed to climb onto the runners-up position on the podium. Together with their knock-out trophy and Verbal Presentation trophy, they were magnificent throughout, and a real credit to Robert May's School and the F1 in Schools challenge.

In placing second and by scoring more points than any other team, Colossus F1 have also collected one more title. They are the new England champions. They will therefore travel to Abu Dhabi in November to represent England in the F1 in Schools World Championships.

Not the end.

### **The Teams**

**Ignition:** Helen Jarman, Jess Dewhurst, Francesca Fleet, Nila Pillai, Oliver Curry, Ben Syndercombe

**Team Venom:** Jake Meakin, Katie Halley, Rachel Scott, Aimee Ellerbeck, Beth Wilkinson, Malachi Gair,

**Colossus F1:** Vicky Waterfield Rachael Matthews Emma Baldry Charlie Flynn, , Dan Warnes, Paul Cumner

### **An Appeal on Behalf of Colossus f1**

We need to raise over £20,000 to enable us to represent our school and country in Abu Dhabi in November. We have already made a good start to raising the funds and we also have a very exciting race event planned to take place at RMS, in September. We would like to ask you for financial partnership. Not only would your partnership make it possible for us to compete and get all the way to the podium at the World Finals but it would give you a global marketing platform. Everything that advertises us advertises you. We also work on a partnership basis. If you can help us, we can help you. Whether it's having your logo in prime positions even possibly on national and international media platforms, presenting to audiences or anything else, we are willing to work with you to create a deal which is equally beneficial to both of us. If you would like to help the team then please contact the school as soon as possible.

Thank you

Phil Cain, Head of Technology



Our three teams hit the podium at the end of the National Finals



Colossus F1 with Rob Smedley, Williams F1 Team Head of Vehicle Performance



Paul Cumner and Emma Baldry of Colossus F1 - seconds before the

## MAGISTRATES MOCK COURT TRIAL

Since the start of January 16 students from years 8 and 9 have stayed after school every Thursday and, along with the help of Mrs Wingfield have been rehearsing, learning inside and out a court case that we would then have to fight for and against. This was such a hard task and in such little time but we also had the help of a legal adviser, Jane who came every Thursday and helped us prepare for the competition. She watched us rehearse and gave every single person advice on how to improve. Whether you were a lawyer or a witness Jane could help to make your performance even better and more convincing because we all took on roles and jobs we wouldn't normally have.

To get a better idea of what the court was like because most of us had never been in a court (let alone know how they work) we went to Aldershot Magistrates court and watched a court case going on. On our way in we were searched by security and then shown upstairs to a waiting room where we waited until a case was about to start. We then entered the court to watch the case. After lunch we had the opportunity to practice our court case in a real court which was amazing because it felt like it was the real competition. I think everyone benefited from this experience and we all knew a bit more about how a court trial works ready for the competition.

The roles differ widely: there are the 4 lawyers (2 prosecution and 2 defence). Prosecution have to prove the defendant is guilty but defence don't have to prove they are innocent. They both cross-examine and examine-in-chief the witnesses. There are 4 witnesses - again 2 prosecution and 1 defence and the defendant. The prosecution and the defence just state the facts and say what they saw or know whereas the defendant is the one being charged and they must convince the Magistrates they were innocent. There are 3 Magistrates and they are unbiased and they sit through the prosecution and the defence and it is their job to decide whether the defendant is guilty. There is one legal adviser and it is their job to give the magistrates id slips of the names of the defence and prosecution lawyers. After the prosecution and defence case the legal adviser reads a summary of the law informing the magistrates on what to take into consideration when deciding their verdicts. There is 1 usher who swears the witnesses into the court and asks everyone to stand when the magistrates come in. There are 2 court reporters and they sit through the prosecution and the defence and write down the events that took place, they will be later be entered into individual competition. There is 1 court artist and their job is similar to the court reporter's except they need to create a piece of art showing what is taking place and they again will be entered into a separate competition. There are 2 reserves and they are as much part as the team as the lawyers or magistrates; they came to every rehearsal and the competition in case someone couldn't make it and so they could stand in for them.

The competition was on Saturday 1st March in Basingstoke Magistrates Court. This was the locals with six teams competing, but there would be only one winner and no runners-up so we had to try really hard. The winners would then go through to the regionals. There are different locals going on throughout the country so there are many more schools than six and the winner of each local went through to the regionals.

We defended first so our defence lawyers, the defence witnesses, our three magistrates and the usher went in the court and fought the case. Every person is marked out of ten and the verdict of the case has no effect on your marks however it does look good if you win but it won't matter. In the first case the verdict was not guilty due to lack of evidence which means we won that trial however it didn't make a difference to the points. We then prosecuted second so that meant the two prosecution lawyers, the two prosecution witnesses, our three magistrates and the legal adviser went and fought the case. Unfortunately the verdict was once again not guilty meaning we didn't win the trial but that didn't matter.

After every school had defended and prosecuted everyone was called into a court for the certificates to be given out and the winner announced. Everyone who participated got a certificate and after they were given out they announced the winner. I am extremely happy to say Robert May's School won the local Magistrates Mock Court Trial Competition so everyone went to get their picture taken with the trophy. This is the 5th time we have won the trophy. We are the only school to be named on the trophy more than once which is a massive achievement. We now go on to the regional finals which will be held in Southampton on 17th May.



We will now have a new court case to fight as well as the old one, and we might prosecute or defend so we need to know both. We will be staying after school and rehearsing ready for the regionals.

Cora Morrow



On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Robert May's School took part for the third time in the BBC School Report. 17 of our students joined over 30,000 others around the country from over 1,000 schools in making a range of reports.

On the day the students completed three reports:

Emma Vinten, Katie Haigh, Jamie Clarke, Beth Williams and Rosie Dickman completed a report on the effects of music on learning. They looked at how listening to certain types of music can have impact on how they, as students, process information.



George Mahoney, Ben Brown, Elliot Landor, William Walker and Oliver Parrington-Tyler took their interest in football to look at the upcoming World Cup in

Brazil. However, instead of just looking at who they thought would win, they investigated what the competition could do for the country, especially as it precedes the Olympics in Rio in 2016.

The last group: Aimee Clayton, Steph Roberts, Lottie Phillips, Pippa Webb, Emily Devine, Melina James and Georgia Chapman, looked whether the Olympic legacy from the 2012 Games is still relevant.



All 3 groups worked diligently throughout the day to the 2pm national deadline and showed fantastic team-working skills. All 3 films can be found on the school website now.

Mr Douglas

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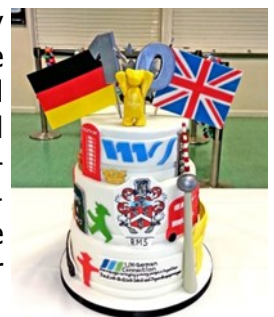
## **BERLIN EXCHANGE 2014**

### **Visit to Odiham**

On Tuesday 17 March our German visitors arrived from Berlin and were greeted by Robert May's students waving welcome banners in the sunshine. They had a wonderful week visiting Portsmouth, Windsor and London and they had a joint trip with their partners to Thorpe Park.

The highlight of the trip was an anniversary celebration to mark 10 years of successful exchanges with our partner school, Werner-von-Siemens. The event was funded by a grant awarded by the UK German Connection in recognition of the work which our school has done to encourage and promote Anglo-German links.

A very special cake was created by Gareth Jones of Odiham Cake Company and we were serenaded by musicians and singers, organised by Mrs Hills. The evening was attended by school governors, German exchange students and their Robert May's host families, pupils from our feeder primary schools as well as past exchange students who are now at 6<sup>th</sup> form college. Prior to the celebration, a special online group was set up which linked up all previous exchange students and shared comments and photos from the last 10 years. One college student wrote that this had motivated her to get back in touch with her former partner and start chatting again in German.





As a result of the exchange, many students went on to do work experience placements in the Kindergarten and primary school attached to our partner secondary school and they have since gone on to study German to A level and even to degree level. The results of a survey completed by former students clearly showed that the exchanges had had a great impact on them and some described the experiences as life-changing. Here are some of the comments from past students.

*"The exchange gave me confidence to try new things in my life. Ever since my first exchange in 2006 I have felt comfortable going to new cultures and trying things I might not have done before. It has also given me some life-long friends that I am still very close to today."*

"It was definitely one of the highlights of my time at Robert Mays and it's made me want to go back in the near future to experience Berlin....as an adult!"

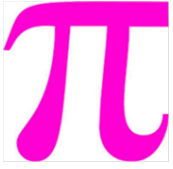
**"I loved Berlin and will definitely go back some time. It equipped me brilliantly for GCSE and made me much better at meeting new people etc. Also the work experience is awesome, I'd highly recommend it! I have made friends which I would probably never have met and it made me more determined to carry on studying German."**

"The exchange family were very welcoming and by the time I came home I was beginning to "think" in German as well as speaking it. I enjoyed working in the school, and I gained confidence as I found myself surrounded by attentive German children in the Kindergarten. I came home in love with Berlin and keen to do A level German (having initially been un-keen even to do the GCSE). Although primarily a science person I have even considered spending time in Germany as part of a degree course."

"The fact that the children spoke more slowly than other Germans meant that I understood almost everything they said and I was quite proud of myself. All in all I had an amazing time and if I had the chance I would definitely go back and do it again; I enjoyed it so much."

"The Berlin Exchange is one of the main reasons, if not the main reason, for me choosing the university course I did and for coming back to Berlin to study maths while speaking German 95% of the time with a fluency that surprises even myself - something I couldn't have imagined all those 6 years ago."





## PI DAY

On Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> (3.14) it was Pi Day! In the morning Year 7 went into the sports hall to make pi paper chains; each colour represented a different number and we needed to make a paper chain of the digits that make up pi in the correct order. 7X and 7S were the winnerS in Year 7 but the whole school winners were 9U who made a chain made up of over 700 digits of pi! In Maths lessons we went onto the tennis courts to draw circles using string compasses and chalk. Then we measured the circumference and diameter. The circumference  $\div$  diameter =  $\pi$ . It was lots of fun. The canteen even had pies at break times! Overall Pi Day was fun and a great success. I can't wait for next year!

By Amy Booth 7W



## **LIBRARY EVENTS**

### **Hampshire County Literature Quiz**

After having won their regional heat in Farnborough without so much as breaking a sweat, a team of students from Robert May's School went on to compete in the Hampshire County Literature Quiz Final in Winchester on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

The team comprising of four students, Katie Haigh and Beth Williams from Year 9 and Sophie Burke and Arthur Rowe Jones from Year 8 put on a fantastic performance as they battled through 10 rounds answering questions on books, authors and general literary knowledge.

Having won the very first round they then stayed top of the leader board for EVERY OTHER ROUND – including the very tense seventh round which presented some rather tricky questions! After the seventh nothing could stop them as they raced away with rounds 8, 9 and 10 and won the final!

They not only won an impressive trophy but were also given free signed books and got to meet some well-known local authors. The quiz is open to four students from across Years 7-9 who are avid readers and who can demonstrate their strength of literary knowledge. This is the first year the quiz has been county-wide and the first year there has been such an impressive trophy to bring home. We are all very proud to be the first school to have achieved this victory and wish very big congratulations to our team. Thank you to all the family members who came to cheer on the team and who helped by transporting them to both the Farnborough and Winchester heats.



**Our team with the authors they met at the quiz**

### **World Book Day**

This term saw us celebrate World Book Day on March 6<sup>th</sup> which is a global event celebrating reading, authors and writing in over 100 participating countries. In the UK every student in every school across the country is given a £1 book token to put towards a book of their choice. The Year 7 and 8 students at Robert May's were even luckier in that they had the opportunity to exchange their £1 tokens for special £1 World Book Day books in school, a scheme we have run through the Library and has been met with great success for the second year running.

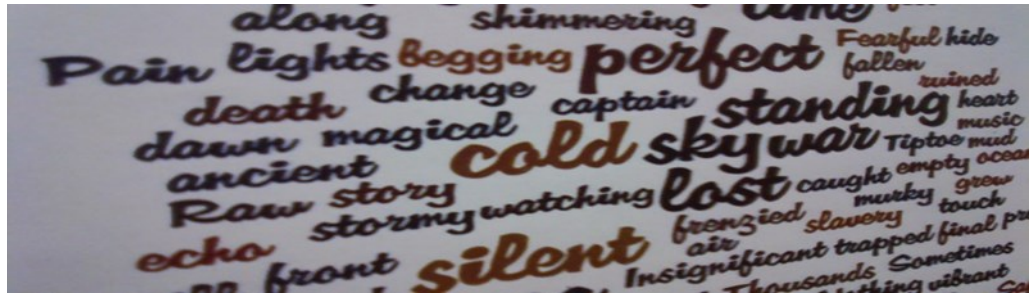
At Robert May's one of the ways we celebrated World Book Day was to ensure that throughout the day every student had the opportunity to hear a book being read aloud. The way we did this was to take a popular short story – *Killer Camera* by author Anthony Horowitz - and split it up into six sections, one for each lesson, which teachers read out at the beginning of each lesson. This meant that everyone got to engage in and hopefully be enthused about reading for pleasure – something we are passionate about not just in the Library but in the English department also.

## **Bali Rai Author Visit**

The Year 9s this term were treated to a talk by visiting author Bali Rai. Bali Rai is a leading young adult author who tackles issues surrounding race, culture, discrimination and identity in today's multi-cultural Britain. All of Year 9 congregated in the Blue Chair Hall to listen to a very funny and engaging talk by Bali and had the chance afterwards to buy signed books. Students were also given the opportunity to apply to be a part of two writing skills workshops with Bali which were attended by 32 students in total and were very well received.

Sarah Eldred

## **POETRY COMPETITION**



On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, the English Department held the first Robert May's Poetry Evening. The evening was the celebration of the competition that started before Christmas. Originally just under 100 poems were entered before being shortlisted to 20 poems. The poems came in a range of styles, forms and themes and spanned Years 8 to 11.

The 3 runners up were:

Philip Hawkins for his poem A Boston Sonnet  
Victoria Morton for her poem War  
Gabi Middleton for her poem Words

The eventual winner was Jennifer Watson for her poem Unquiet Sea, which can be found below.

### Unquiet Sea

A small boat on the cold, icy sea  
Mast pressured, groaning to break free  
The hull rears above the waves' grasp  
Whilst onto the sides fearful sailors clasp  
A fierce struggle rages, foam mirroring blood  
And onto the deck the water floods  
The ship's crew panic; their time is up  
For the vessel is trapped in a stormy cup  
Sadly, too late, the storm winds down  
The ship seems to sigh, hull cracked in a frown  
Upon the bleak horizon dawn unfolds  
The sky splits open, leaving streaks of gold  
Our ship, still lonely, bobs calmly on  
It seems almost peaceful now my crewmen are gone

By Jennifer Watson



Philip Hawkins reading his poem



Poet Gabi Middleton who won a runner up prize for her visual poem Words



Winning poet Jennifer Watson

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### **500 WORDS: THE SECOND ROUND!**

We are delighted to announce that Sophie Burke (8X) has made it through to the next round of the BBC Radio 2 500 Words competition, beating 114,500 other entrants, with her story entitled "Head First". We congratulate Sophie and wish her well in the second round.

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### **SKI TRIP**



Finally the long awaited day arrived – we loaded the coach, took our seats, waved goodbye to parents and we were off!

We had a good journey overall and were well on our way through Germany before we realised how fortunate we had been. Our ferry was the last to leave Dover that Friday evening – the port closed following our departure with all remaining traffic having to wait until the next day before they could set sail!

On arrival we sorted out the rooms, dumped our luggage and then went to the ski shop to get kitted out with our equipment. Everything was in excellent condition and of a very high standard. Before long we had all demolished a lovely dinner, completed the fire drill and were finally able to collapse into bed. Most people were fast asleep within minutes!

The weather this trip was quite changeable with some sunshine interspersed with heavy snowfalls. Everyone realised the importance of wearing goggles and most were grateful for their neck snoods. We soon established the daily routines – wake up calls, early breakfasts, packed lunches, 5 point equipment checks, ski and boot collections, register groups etc, etc. – becoming fairly self-sufficient by the end of the week. Ski groups were determined by the ski instructors, based on previous experience and current performance; our instructors, as always, were impressed by how quickly our beginners progressed compared to other schools. They also commented on our students’ politeness and good behaviour throughout the week. Groups were generally able to meet up and mingle over the lunch period, sharing stories of their escapades that day.

All groups made progress and were able to ski down from the top of the mountain before the end of the week. Thursday was ‘Race Day’ and there were a few surprises that morning (see results at the end of the report). The ski instructors came to the hotel that evening to announce the results and distribute the certificates and medals. They even stayed for the disco that followed.

The students were involved in a ‘team’ competition throughout the week having been allocated a place (depending upon the criteria) and decided upon a team name with their captains. Each team consisted of a variety of age groups and a mixture of boys and girls. They collected, or lost, points for anything and everything each day.



Overall it was an enjoyable trip for the majority of people, despite a few medical issues, which proved challenging for a small number of students. The staff: Miss O’Brien, Mrs Robinson, Mr Warman, Mr Dovey and Mrs Gill, would like to thank everyone involved for their effort and good humour.

Mrs Gill

### **Race Day Results**

	<b>Christian</b>		<b>Saskia</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	James Lewington 30.82	1 <sup>st</sup>	Harvey Mitchell 27.08
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Louie Hyde 33.50	2 <sup>nd</sup> d	Sam Lambert 27.46
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris Moseley 33.86	3 <sup>rd</sup> d	Elliot Everson 28.26
4 <sup>th</sup>	Will Buxton	4 <sup>th</sup> h	Tom Stockel
5 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Oliver	5 <sup>th</sup> h	Archie Eavis
6 <sup>th</sup>	Issy Mason	6 <sup>th</sup> h	Alice Belcher
7 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Burke	7 <sup>th</sup> h	Juliette Horobin
8 <sup>th</sup>	Dom Proctor	8 <sup>th</sup> h 14	Grace Moore

	Lucas		Theresa
1 <sup>st</sup>	Hannah Greenhough 43.22	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ollie May 28.43
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jonny Page 44.05	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harry Warner 28.54
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Cumner 50.77	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sam Edwards 29.45
4 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Parker	4 <sup>th</sup>	Maddi Briggs
5 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Bentley	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ollie Charlton
6 <sup>th</sup>	Angus Fern	6 <sup>th</sup>	Megan Budd
7 <sup>th</sup>	Samuel MacDonald	7 <sup>th</sup>	Bex Howie
8 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Mungall	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Heelan
9 <sup>th</sup>	Nadia Afsar	9 <sup>th</sup>	Arran Deere
10 <sup>th</sup>	Devon Rowland	10 <sup>t</sup> <sub>h</sub>	Tim Wright
11 <sup>th</sup>	Beth Wilkinson		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Samuel Lovatt		





## STUDENT REVIEW

Best Thing
• Meeting new friends
• Skiing, how everything went smoothly, hotel
• Skiing and room banter
• Singing songs and having fun
• Skiing and evening activities
• Making new friends, evening activities, going to a new place and doing something out of my comfort zone
• The food
• The skiing obviously
• The ski instructor was amazing
• Skiing group
• The amount of time skiing
• The variety of skiing, ski cross and jumps etc.
• Going down blue and red slopes



<b>Worst Thing</b>
• Getting up early!
• Driving to Austria
• Carrying skis and boots around
• Cost of everything in Europe
• Carrying ski equipment around
• The long journey

<b>Any Other Comments</b>
• It was amazing!
• Hope to go again
• I wish I could go again
• Definitely doing it again!
• The instructors were very good and helpful
• Food was good, instructors were nice
• Thank you!
• The activities were great

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## **MR HARPER'S REPORT**

Since we returned from the Christmas holidays both the basketball and the football leagues have been completed.

### **Basketball**

The year 7 boys' basketball team finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division. They beat Fernhill and Amery Hill, however lost to Tomlinscoate, Weydon and Salesian. They thoroughly enjoyed their opening basketball season as RMS Raptors and are already looking forward to competing again in year 8!

Well done to Dan Nightingale, Jack Bramwell, George Cox, Ben Wakefield, Dan Jackson, Max Davison, Matt Bell, Simon Bowdler, Sam Shefford, Alex Cairney, Alex Phipps, Gerard Fanthom and George Winser.

The year 9/10 team finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division. They had victories against Ash Manor, Tomlinscoate and Weydon, however lost to Salesian, Fernhill, Cove and All Hallows. Therefore the boys will remain in the top division and will strive to finish in a higher position in a tough league next year. Well done to Elliot Walker, James Veitch, Tom Goude, George Mahoney, Harry Patton, Josh James, Chris Blissett, Jon Hobbs and Malchi Gair.

The year 11 side competed in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division after finishing Champions of Division 2 during year 10. Every game was very tough, but they battled hard losing narrowly to All Hallows, Cove, Fernhill, Yateley and Salesain. The boys deserved their only victory of the season against Weydon, leaving them to finish in 6<sup>th</sup> and Weydon 7<sup>th</sup>. It is a credit to the boys who turned up for each game, playing with a positive attitude, producing some excellent basketball against extremely challenging opposition. Boys - it has been a pleasure to coach you this season, thanks for all your hard work, and good luck in the future.

Well done to Zac Sadiq, Dan Warnes, Joe Lockey, Jack Heelan, Skye Baxendale, Jon Holgate, Brian Matthews and Oli Woollard.

### **Football**

The year 9 football team were looking for promotion into Division 1 this season after victories against Cove, Ash Manor and Court Moor. However defeats to Connaught, Yateley and Heath End mean the boys will remain in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division for another season.

Well done to Tom Jackson, Harry Carlisle, Tom Everson, Sam Bramwell, Luke Moreton, Ben Brown, Calum Humpherys, George Mahoney, Josh James, Harry Patton Tom Goude, James St Vincent, Jasper McIroy, Declan McGill, Ethan Reece Cole and Nathan Roy.

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### **MR GRIGG'S REPORT**

It's been another very busy term here in the RMS PE department. The current year 11 GCSE students performed exceptionally well on their practical examination day, so much so that the visiting moderator from Edexcel commented that it was one of the best he had ever seen. A big well done to all involved. There have been many successes this term and once again the whole department would like to pay tribute to the talent and hard work of the students and the support of the parents. If you would like to keep up to date on a more regular basis with the goings on in the PE department then our 'tweets of the week' page on the school website has all our news and results on a weekly basis.

Have a great Easter break, see you refreshed in the summer term ready for some sun (hopefully) and lots more sport (definitely)!

**Mr Grigg**  
**Head of Boys PE**

### **U12 Football**



A great season for the year 7 football team. They have played a huge 19 games and have won 16 of those. They have finished runners-up in the league and their 20th and final game of the year is the cup final vs All Hallows at Aldershot Stadium on 30th April. Hope to see you there supporting, and watch this space for photos and reaction on that game.

### **U15 Football**

The year 10 team have also had a great season, losing only 2 games all winter. They made it to the semi-final of the district cup and finished runners-up in the league. That was enough to gain them promotion to the top division for next year, their final season at Robert May's school. Well done boys - it has been a pleasure watching you play some good football this season.

### **U13 Basketball**

It was a tough season for the year 8 boys and despite only winning one game they stayed committed all winter. Three of the five games that they lost were as close as 3 points so I am hopeful that with a little more practice we can improve next year. A definite highlight was a shot by Matt Taylor from the halfway line that went straight in on the buzzer to help us to our victory. Well done boys - onwards and upwards next year.

### **Boys Hockey**

I have been really pleased to get boys in all year groups some competitive 11 a-side hockey this year. The skill level that some of the boys produced in the games was very high and it is an aim to increase the number of boys 11-a-side fixtures next year. Unlike the football there is no district league to enter but I have already made some contacts at the recent Hampshire trophy tournaments that we entered and am very hopeful for more games for the boys next year.



The U16 boys' hockey team who had a great day in Southampton at Hampshire Trophy Tournament. They finished 3rd which was a great effort against 6 private schools and included a memorable victory against Bedales and a narrow loss against Hampshire Collegiate who were the eventual champions.



The U14 boys' hockey team who also had a great day in Southampton at the Hampshire Trophy Tournament. They remarkably only conceded 3 goals all day and came runners-up to Bedales who beat us 2-1 in a very good game. Special thanks to Toby Jackson (yr 8) who not only was awarded Man of the Tournament by the organisers, but has also been our resident GK for years 8, 9, 10 and 11!!

## **RUGBY AND FOOTBALL RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK**

### **Year 7 Rugby**

RMS 15-0 Yateley  
RMS 30-5 All Hallows  
RMS 20-0 Yateley  
RMS 20-0 All Hallows

### **Year 8 Rugby**

Wavell 34-24 RMS

### **Year 9 Rugby**

Wavell 21-0 RMS

### **Year 10 Rugby**

Wavell 5-37 RMS

### **Year 8 Football**

Calthorpe 1-2 RMS (League Game)

### **Year 11 Football**

RMS 5-4 Mayfield (Hampshire Cup Semi Final)  
RMS 6-0 Fernhill (League Game)

## **MR WARMAN'S REPORT**

### **Football**

It has been a very successful end to the season. The year 8 team won their last game of the season which meant that they finished third on goal difference in the Aldershot and District League. The boys have been a real pleasure to take and have always tried to play football the right way. Well done to you all.



The Year 11 team won their last league game of the season also which meant they were crowned League Champions on goal difference. They have also reached the Hampshire Cup Final which will be played after Easter. Good luck with the League and Cup Double!!!! These boys thoroughly deserve their success they have had in their last year and it has been a real privilege to have worked with them over the past 5 years!



## **Rugby**

Rugby continues to grow from strength to strength whether it is in full-sided matches or the Central Venue Leagues that are run for the lower School age groups. The year 7 team were undefeated in the CVL leagues and only conceded 4 or 5 tries in the process.



The Year 8 and 9 teams were very successful before Christmas in their CVL Leagues and have taken this on superbly to the full-sided games they have played more recently.



The year 10 and 11 teams have played a few competitive games since Christmas and have shown what capable players they are. The year 11 team also won a schools' festival that was held at Farnborough Rugby Club.

All the boys have shown tremendous commitment and it has been a pleasure taking them to fixtures. Well done to you all!!



## CROSS COUNTRY



It has been a highly successful term for Cross Country with the Year 7 boys winning the District Championships and the Year 8 boys coming runners-up. We also had Individual District Champions in Ben Pattison and Billy Smith.



As we were so successful as a school we had a large number of athletes competing at the Hampshire Championships. Our boys helped Aldershot into runners-up and third positions on the day. Ben Pattison was Hampshire Champion and both George Winsor and Billy Smith finished third in their respective races.



They then went on to represent Hampshire in the Inter-counties where Ben finished fifth and Billy third. I have the upmost respect for the boys competing in Cross Country as it takes a lot of guts and determination. I am looking forward to seeing some great performance in the Athletics season from them. Well done to you all!!

Finally if you would like to see all the official results please check the school website as they are added on there weekly. A huge thanks goes to all the boys that have performed for the school over the term and also to the parents for all their support along the way.

Have a great Easter!

Mr Warman

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## **GIRLS' FOOTBALL**

### **U16 Girls Football Team (Year 9,10 & 11)**

Firstly, a huge thank you to you girls who are always committed, eager to play and great fun to coach! Secondly, a massive thank you to the parents who regularly come and support this group of girls for all or part of the game – it is appreciated by the girls and myself alike! The season has been mixed with 3 wins & 3 defeats in the league with one game to play on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April v Ash Manor, decisive for a top half finish!

#### **Results to date:**

RMS 4 Wavell 0	RMS 1 All Hallows 4
RMS 6 Calthorpe Park 0	RMS 1 Tomlinscote 2
RMS 6 All Hallows 0	Amery Hill 2 RMS 1

#### **Top Scorers (League)**

*Rachael Bomphrey* **5**

Caitlin Hilder & Lucie Jones **4**

Nicky King, Georgia Bristow, Lucy Hutchings, Clio Suggett, Skye Gregory & Emily Merritt **1**

#### **Notable moments:**

***U15 District Cup Semi Finalists*** – to be played Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014  
National Cup: Round of 32 – ***RMS are in the top 32 teams NATIONALLY!!***  
*Hampshire Cup Quarter Finalists*

#### **Players of the Year:**

Rachael Bomphrey, Hannah Greenhough & Paulina Dziubek

Thank you for being brilliant and the exciting thing is most of the team remains at RMS for next season – BRING IT ON!

Well done Girls – you are superstars!

Miss O'Brien

## **U14 Girls Football Team (Year 9 & 8 – Cup Competitions only)**

### **Results to date:**

*National Cup:* (reported on at Christmas upto Round 2): Round 3 - RMS 1 Warden Park 8 (*Lucie Jones*)

*Hampshire Cup:* RMS 2 Amery Hill 1 (*Lucie Jones, 2*) went out to Kings in Quarter Finals

### **Player of the Year:**

Lucie Jones

## **U13 Girls Football Team (Year 7 & 8, 9-a-side)**

Firstly, a huge thank you to the girls who are always so committed to training, keen to play and work hard to improve! You have made excellent progress this year and although results wise we have not had the best time, you have, particularly since half term, been showing a much better level of performance, which means ***next season - the only way is up!*** The squad at U13 is huge because you are so brilliant at attending club each week – I am so glad you have been enjoying it girls!

### **Results for the season:**

RMS 6 Connaught 5

RMS 0 Yateley 2

RMS 1 Amery Hill 4

RMS 0 Wavell 4

RMS 1 Tomlinscote 6

RMS 1 Ash Manor 5

Calthorpe Park 0 RMS 1

RMS 1 All Hallows 5

### **Top Scorers**

*Tia Hooper 8*

Alisha Prince, Sophie Carlisle, Helena Mason & Leila Bowden **1**

### **Notable moments:**

***Quarter Finalists*** of Hampshire Cup, going out to Mountbatten

Outstanding performance in the 1-0 victory at Calthorpe Park, which was a lot more comfortable than the score line suggests

### **Players of the Year:**

Tia Hooper & Helena Mason

Thank you for being brilliant and next season will be bigger and better as it appears we have finally found our feet in this league. Keep enjoying it girls!

Well done Girls – fantastic effort!

Miss O'Brien



## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

### U16 Girls (Year 10 & 11)

Firstly, a huge thank you to the girls for your effort and commitment this year, it has been brilliant being a part of your season and coaching you over the last 4 years. Most of you have stayed committed to the team for my 4 years at the school and I know you have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of this team, which makes my life so easy! You have been great fun and have given me many fond memories, always playing with a smile on your face!

This team has always kept a very steady squad, a testament to their commitment: Emily Merrit, Hannah Greenhough, Vicky Waterfield, Tara Steele, Hannah Bartholomew, Emma Baldry, Nicky Goldsworthy, Antonia MacPhee, Daisy Potter, Grace Moore, Leorna Bingham, Paulina Dziubek, Lucy Bompfrey & Rachael Bompfrey

### Results for the season:

Wavell 2 RMS 46  
RMS 38 Eggars 10  
RMS 52 Weydon 23  
All Hallows 27 RMS 14  
Yateley 20 RMS 11  
Cove 49 RMS 21  
Fernhill 18 RMS 23  
Connaught 42 RMS 10



### Top Scorers:

**Antonia MacPhee 63pts**  
Hannah Greenhough 34pts  
Tara Steele 24pts  
Emma Baldry 10pts  
Lucy Bompfrey 6pts  
Leorna Bingham 2pts

Vicky Waterfield 57pts  
Emily Merritt 30pts  
Nicky Goldsworthy 20pts  
Daisy Potter 6pts  
Hannah Bartholomew 4pts

### Notable moments:

*Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league*

*League Cup losing **semi finalists** to eventual winners Cove*

*End of season game where the smiles never left your faces followed by your team meal which shows what a brilliant team you have become*

### Players of the Year:

Antonia MacPhee, Vicky Waterfield & Emily Merritt

Thank you for being brilliant throughout your time at RMS and if you are leaving, as many of you are this year, I will truly miss you, as will the team, but most importantly, **GOOD LUCK** and keep playing!

Well done Girls – you are superstars!

Miss O'Brien

## **U14 Girls (Years 9, 8 & 7)**

### **LEAGUE CUP WINNERS 2014**

Firstly, a huge thank you to the girls for your effort and commitment this year, it has been a brilliant season with new players and a fantastic League Cup winners' trophy to show what a success your year has been.

This team has always kept a steady squad, a testament to their commitment: Hatty Thurley, Hanna James, Aimee Clayton, Megan Cairns, Juliette Horobin, Megan Adrian, Taylor Minterne, Carys Potter, Pheobe Lawrence, Chloe Tarling, Gemma Connolly, Neve Stanley & Josie Baronne

### **Results for the season:**

Wavell 16 RMS 16	All Hallows 18 RMS 11
Weydon 8 RMS 40	Cpve 32 RMS 24
Eggars 0 RMS 58	Fernhill 37 RMS 36

### **Top Scorers:**

<b><i>Chloe Tarling 54pts</i></b>	<i>Megan Adrian 46pts</i>
<i>Hatty Thurley 33pts</i>	Juliette Horobin 29pts
Gemma Connolly 18pts	Hanna James 14pts
Carys Potter 6pts	Taylor Minterne 4pts

### **Notable moments:**

***League Cup Winners 2014: 23 – 18 against Fernhill***  
***Finished 4th in the league***

### **Players of the Year:**

Chloe Tarling, Megan Adrian, Hanna James & Hatty Thurley

Thank you for being brilliant! As a team you have had an outstanding year and a fully deserved Cup victory. I am still awaiting WINNERS' medals from the league organisers! I hope to get these to you soon.

Well done Girls – **CUP WINNERS** - see you next season!

Miss O'Brien

### **Senior Netball Report**

#### **Year 9 A+B:**

Well done Year 9! A tough season for you all with a number of different personnel each week but you have remained strong and have had a really good attitude. A special mention must go to Hanna James and Hattie Thurley who have stepped up and been excellent Captains this half of the season, always making sure we have a full team and being organised on the day. With a number of clashes taking girls away from training, we struggled to get in regular training sessions, however, the girls always managed to make matches and put in a good performance when it counted. In the Year 9 District Tournament we were up against strong opposition in Pool A and failed to win a game, drawing only once. We are awaiting the final League results but would hope to finish mid-table in both the A and B leagues. Hope to see all you girls again next season.

Team for the whole year consisted of: Hattie Thurley, Hanna James, Nila Pillai, Ellia Johnson, Hannah Haugvik, Lydia Sommers, Marie Mmballow, Elysia Geeves, Lizzy Tracey, Evie Pacholek, Bethan Hinchcliffe, Pippa Webb, Brogyn Jones, Lottie Phillips, Lizzy Hyatt-Willis, Jess Dewhurst, Amiee Clayton, Annabel Turner and Freya Buckland.

### **Year 10:**

The year 10 girls have had a very tough season, facing up against some very strong opposition and losing a few key players to injuries and other commitments. Nevertheless the other girls have really stepped up and showed that they can play some lovely netball. The girls have really showed great progress since I picked them up in year 9 and they are continuing to show glimpses of being able to compete well with very strong teams. This was shown at the recent Perins tournament when we were able to hold some top teams to close scores. It is evident from the girls' faces that they are really enjoying their netball, which is great to see. The girls should be really proud of how well they are improving and their commitment to club for most has been outstanding. Looking forward to next season already!!

Team included: Antonia MacPhee (Capt), Bridget Gibbs, Clio Suggett, Daisy Potter, Jaz Raymond, Kate Estlea, Kirsty Brown, Leah Jones, Lucy Boswell, Phoebe Boyles, Rachael Bomphrey and Tash Porter.

### **Year 11 A+B:**

In a season where revision sessions have been paramount for the girls with GCSEs looming, the Year 11s have had a mixed bag of results. Both teams have been an absolute pleasure to coach over the last 2 years and have really shown just how good they can be. They have some fantastic players who are committed and dedicated. They play some lovely netball when up against tough teams and really do hold their own. I hope that the girls have enjoyed playing as much as I have enjoyed coaching and that they continue to play when they leave Robert May's. I wish all girls every success for the future, it will be sad to see you leave!

Teams consisted of: Lucy Woodward (Capt), Lucy Bomphrey, Becki Watson, Ellen Oakley, Hannah Bartholomew, Tara Stone, Emily Merritt, Jodie Van Gramberg, Phillippa Cairns, Maddi Geeves, Beth Sworn, Megan Budd, Maddi Briggs and Tara Steele.

Miss Kent

## **GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY**

### **District Cross-country Championships**

For the first time in many years we had fantastic weather for the Year 7 and 8 Championships. The event was held at Lord Wandsworth College on a course that provided a good variety of flat running on grass, and hill running up a field. Our girls ran extremely well, resulting in the Y7 Team finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 10 teams. **Grace Webber** was our top Y7 runner finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 64 runners. The Y8 Team went one better and finished the competition in 3<sup>rd</sup> place behind Farnborough Hill and Alton Convent. **Megan Bunting** took the top spot for RMS Girls finishing 6<sup>th</sup> out of 52 runners. **Emily James** also took a top 20 spot finishing in 11<sup>th</sup> place. The Y8 Team all received Bronze Medals and certificates. Well done to all of our runners who represented the school.

**Y7 Team:** Grace Webber, Tia Hooper, Holly Marsh, Becky Gamble, Georgiana Butler, Floss Tate, Zoe Curry.



**Y8 Team:** Megan Bunting, Emily James, Alice Belcher, Neo Botha, Helena Mason, Juliette Horobin.



Mrs Doy, Head of Girls' PE

## **JUNIOR COUNTY CROSS-COUNTRY**

After finishing in the top 24 at the District Cross-Country Championships the following girls were selected to represent the Aldershot District Team in the Hampshire County Championships.

Year 8s - Megan Bunting and Emily James

Year 7s - Grace Webber, Tia Hooper and Holly Marsh.

The course was a long course in cold weather and the girls competed brilliantly finishing in the following positions. Well done girls!

Year 8s - Megan Bunting 67th and Emily James 51st out of 97.

Year 7s - Grace Webber 21st, Tia Hooper 86th and Holly Marsh 87th out of 122.

The team results were:

Year 8s - finished 2nd.

Year 7s - finished 2nd.

Miss Adams

## **GIRLS' HOCKEY REPORT**

### **Year 7**

What a cracking season for the Year 7 Hockey team. The girls have come on in leaps and bounds this season, their stick skills are improving every game and their understanding of positional play and tactics is consistently improving. Megan Ferguson has stepped up and been an excellent Captain throughout the year, always organising the team and making sure we have a full squad come match day. Most notable results have come against Perins, Alton Convent & St Nicholas. The toughest game we faced was against a strong Farnborough Hill side and has given the girls something to aspire towards. We are looking forward to seeing you all back again next season.

*Team included:* Megan Ferguson, Amber Tinson, Grace Webber, Emily Bompfrey, Jess Everson, Eloise Bhagat, Vicky West, Chloe Tarling, Emily Jackson, Charlotte Daws, Lucy Tasker, Jen Chaplin, Jemima McEwen, Megan Benwell, Holly Lowe, Jade Taylor, Leila Bowden.

### **Year 8**

Unfortunately numbers of girls at year 8 hockey have dropped significantly this year, and the year 7s have been brilliant at stepping up and playing with the year 8s on a number of occasions. Hence we have sometimes struggled when playing older and more experienced sides. Having said this they put in a respectable performance against Perins, drawing 3-3 where we have found ourselves a new and outstanding goalie in the form of Helena Mason, who has kept the girls in a number of games with some unbelievable saves. Sarah Woodward and Neo Botha continue to be reliable members of the squad and step up to the role of Captain with pride. Well done, girls!

*Team included:* Sarah Woodward, Helena Mason, Neo Botha, Lydia Fellows, Amy Vickers, Lucy Dale-Heaps, Megan Adrian.

### **Year 9**

Similar to the Year 8s we have seen weak numbers at training and have had to call on the younger years to help field teams. However, when attending the girls are a force to be reckoned with, beating Perins 5-0. We hope to see some of you back at training next season.

*Team included:* Hattie Thurley, Hanna James, Bethan Hinchliffe, Brigyn Jones, Lucy Jones, Lottie Phillips, Kirsty Postuma, Hannah Haugvik, Lydia Sommers, Gwen Leeming, Fran Fleet.

### **Year 10/11s**

What a brilliant season these girls have had. Combining the two teams has only strengthened the side and with a number of girls joining local teams their progression has rocketed. Their last game of the season saw them beat Perins 7-1, with hat-tricks from Rachael Bompfrey and Kirsty Brown, and one from Vicky Waterfield! We have also faced Gordons, Alton Convent and Farnborough Hill. Well done! I am looking forward to seeing the Year 10s back next season and we hope all you year 11 girls continue to play once you leave RMS in the summer.

*Team included:* Phillipa Cairns, Lucy Bompfrey, Vicky Waterfield, Amber Jackson, Hannah Greenhough, Nicky Goldsworthy, Tara Stone, Elizabeth Ogilvy, Jess Martin, Emily Martin, Roisin Brankin, Kirsty Brown, Grace Moore, Rachael Bompfrey, Emma Baldry Bex Howie, Megan Budd

Miss Adams & Miss Kent

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### **INTRODUCTION OF BLACK SKORTS FOR GIRLS PE**

Starting from the Summer term, the school has introduced an optional item of sportswear for girls – skorts. These are shorts with an overskirt attached. The skorts can be worn for hockey, netball, badminton, tennis and rounders.

The skorts must be plain black and they are now available to order from the PTA at a price of £12.50 for all sizes. The skorts have the same sizes as the school black shorts. Updated order forms are now available online and from the office, and our first stock is already in! We look forward to your orders and thank you for supporting your school through the PTA.

RMS PTA Uniform Service

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### **RMS PTA 100+ CLUB**

Congratulations to Nicola Bull who won £30 in the March draw! The next draw will take place in May, good luck to all those who entered.

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

7-21 April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
22 April	CPD Day – school closed for students
23 April	Students return for start of Summer Term Students' mural unveiling at Hewlett Packard, Hook
24 April	Primary Science Fair
1 May	Junior Maths Challenge
5 May	BANK HOLIDAY
9 May	Non-uniform Day Charities tea
13 May	7.30 pm PTA meeting
14 May	HPV3 inoculations (Y8 girls)
15 May	French Exchange students arrive
15 & 16 May	Zoolab visit to Year 7
22 May	Y8 trip to see War Horse, London
23 May	French Exchange students return to France
26-30 May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
5 June	Year 8 Parents' Evening
16 June	Keeping Your Children Safe Evening 6.30-8.45 pm
19 June	Y10 Film Studies trip to Warner Brothers Studios, London RMS students depart to Germany for Berlin Exchange
19-20 June	Y8 Science trip to Gordon Brown Centre
26 June	Open Evening
25-27 June	History Department's Archaeological dig
27 June	CPD Day – school closed for students Hampshire Book Award final voting RMS students return from German Exchange Year 11 Leavers' Ball at Wokefield Park
30 June	Tea Dance
1 July	Year 6 Induction Day (1) Y8 to Big Bang South Show
2 July	Author, Andy Briggs, visiting Years 7-9
3 July	Y6 Induction Day (2) Resourced Provision Leavers' Party
4 July	Y9 Enterprise Day
7 July	Year 6 Parents' Information Evening
10 July	Founder's Day
11 July	Non-uniform Day
15 July	Y10 Drugs Awareness Day
16 July	Y10 Enterprise Day
19 July	Kenya trip departs (Camps International)
21 July	Iceland trip departs
21-23 July	Activities week
23 July	Last day of term
24 July	Iceland trip returns
21 August	Year 11 GCSE results day