

Camberlot Courier



Message from the Housemaster

Richard Jones

Well it's been a busy old term down here in Cambo and as the school year reaches its final days I look back happily at what the boys have achieved.

We have focussed a lot on charity this year so it was delightful that a representative from RockingHorse came to the house so we could present her with a huge cheque. Mr

Futures Week

By Sam Grant

Writing a family newsletter can also be a fun ac With great anticipation, the Lower Sixth embarked on a 3 day adventure into Futures Week. No, this isn't fortune telling, this is a journey into the ins and outs of applying for university. Day one involved the importance of selecting the right university, the wrong decision could lead to 3 years of studying in a city you hate, feeling sorry for

Clark also managed to organise a wonderful day for the juniors cleaning up local beaches for Make a Difference Day. It just goes to show that however much the press and media stereotype teenagers as surly, apathetic and disengaged in Cambo we certainly haven't seen a sniff of this.

Have a wonderful summer.

yourself. Day 2 was getting down to the nitty gritty of applying for university, the personal statement and UCAS forms, it left all with a sense of excitement and trepidation.

On day 3 we had our much awaited visit to Sussex University campus in Brighton. This was especially useful as it covered all there is to know about University Life, away from school. All in all, futures week has prepared us for life beyond, and we can't wait.

Term Dates

Boarders return on
27th August

Exam Results

AS/A2 results collection is in the Recital room from 10 am on Thursday, 14th August

GCSE results collection is in the Recital room from 10 am on Thursday, 21st August

Any results not collected will be posted on the above dates.

Results will also be sent to student email addresses and be available via the Parent Portal from 11.30 am on the day.

Heroes Run

By John Moran



The 2014 hero's run is one of Camberlot's most significant events in the year and was once again a success. The vast majority of the house took part in an effort to raise as much money as possible for two charities; Rockinghorse and Pass it on Africa. In the past the house has gone to the event dressed as heroes such as hulks and smurfs but this year we chose to go as villains in the form of evil elves.

The event took place on a hot day along the Brighton seafront where we ran five kilometres for our chosen charities. The event is not very big but in total about one thousand people took part including sixty from Camberlot. Rocking horse, our house charity is where the majority of the money that we raised will be being donated to. It aims to improve the lives of children with life threatening illnesses in Sussex, the money raised this year will be used to purchase a ventilator. We also donated to 'pass it on Africa' which supports the education of children in some of the poorest areas of Africa.

Inter-house Cricket

By Toby Glover

On a gloomy June afternoon, the Cambo cricket team headed for Stud field for inter-house cricket. Our first game was against Knights and we were put into bat. Joe De La Fuente and Toby Glover opened the batting and made a steady start, followed by Dom Wood who smashed boundaries here, there and everywhere! We reached a total of 60 of our 6 overs. With much enthusiasm and not so much experience in our bowling line up, we unfortunately lost. However all the boys had a great laugh.

Our next game was against Deis House. This time Deis decided to bat, and Elias Karlström opened the bowling with Tom Beal at the other end. With Sam Grant taking a wicket off his first ever ball the entire field was in hysterics! After a long spell in the field, Joe and Toby went into bat trying to reach a total of 74. With a superb start from Joe, hitting fours all around the park we were in with a chance of winning! Toby continued hitting boundaries from the other end, until Joe was out. Dom came to the crease and carried on his tremendous hitting from the first match. However a thunder storm approached, and the game was stopped short. Thankfully we were ahead of the run rate, and won the match on Duckworth Lewis. The afternoon was full of laughter, and we finished in 3rd place overall! Which is a fabulous effort from all the boys, especially as many of them had never played cricket before!

The World Cup

By Jacob Clark

The world cup is an important occasion for many of the Cambo boys because we have boys from England, Germany, Spain, Russia, Italy, Mexico and Nigeria. The atmosphere before the big matches is always high; everyone is talking about the game and very excited to watch the match and to watch their nation or another nation play in the world cup.

When the match is on everyone is cheering on a country that they want to win and the boys make a lot of noise when a chance has happened but when a goal happens the house is louder than I have ever seen it before. At the end of a match people are often talking and are either happy or upset and people keep talking and laughing about what has happened in the game, unless it is England, that usually signals an early bed time!



Make a Difference Day

By Mr King

Make a Difference Day for the boys of Camberlot landed on the 17th June and therefore blessed us with a gentle southerly breeze and clear skies. Headed up by Mr Clark and ably assisted by Ms Chappell and myself we headed off to the pebble beach of Eastbourne.

The global issue of litter was our topic, especially the very serious amount of plastic that enters the world's oceans. The task was therefore simple: get down to the beach and pick it up!

With 20 of us in total we scoured the pebbles, groynes and sea walls looking for litter and handing it to our roaming bag carriers. In total we managed to collect just over 15kg (33lbs) of rubbish and exactly 200 bottle tops. The boys managed to have ice creams and a quick blast on the pier arcade as a reward for their tremendous efforts on the day.



Good-bye from the Deputy Housemaster

Stuart Chambers

As some of you know, after three thoroughly enjoyable and very busy years as Deputy Housemaster I will be moving on this summer to start a new role at Bradfield College.

The most rewarding part of this job is supporting young people to seize the opportunities that school life provides and during my time here I have seen many of your boys step outside the comfort zone and embrace the challenges that will enable them to achieve their potential in the years to come. Part of the reason they are able to do this is because they know that Richard and our team of tutors and matrons and of course, their parents will be there regardless of the outcome of their endeavors to congratulate, console and counsel. This leaves me in no doubt that whilst the excellent facilities we now have help, the success of this house is a result of the hugely productive human relationships that exist within it. This combined with the family ethos that the boys wholeheartedly embrace means, I hope, that the time they spend here is both enjoyable and enriching and that they look back fondly on their time in Camberlot.

It has been a privilege to work with your boys for the past three years, I have learnt a lot from each of them and will miss it, I can only wish them all the very best for the future.

Sports Day

In the final week of term the boys of the first year, Lower Fifth and Lower Sixth competed in a series of running races on Bottom Stud. There were some superb performances from many of the boys including Phil Muwambi and Joe Izett who placed in the 100m.



Egg Smash

By Josh Simonassi

The egg-smash. A concept that is alien to anyone who is not familiar with the ways of Cambo. It is a concept that is simple but at the same time it epitomizes the true spirit of Camberlot. On this fine evening, we all join together to do something we all enjoy: Smashing eggs (as the name suggests) on teachers' and prefects' heads. Of course, we wouldn't do it just for fun...Would we? So we take the temptation of seeing an egg on 'that' specific teacher, or Housemasters head to help us raise funds for Rockinghorse Charity.

During the event, the morale was high for the people with eggs on their hands, but not so much for the ones with eggs on their heads. However, prefects and teachers alike endured quite cheerfully the egg whites sliding through their faces; and at the end they all stood up and almost flew to take a shower.

Of course there were favorite candidates who took more eggs than others: Mr Jones, Mr Chambers, Mr King, Ben and Elias. Amongst all of the prefects and teachers participating, about 160 eggs were smashed on their heads, raising more than 200 pounds for the Rockinghorse Charity

Duke of Edinburgh

By Aidan Long

At the beginning of lower 5th John and I chose to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh award as our activity. We started preparing for the biggest part of the award back in September, the expedition. This training involved learning how to put up tents, cook food, orientate a map and work out coordinates. I enjoyed the experience as many of my friends did it with me. It was a good experience and will look good on my CV, because of all the skills that it helps young people to improve, this is part of the reason why I chose to do the award.

We both really enjoyed it and had a great experience and I would really recommend it to any one going into the Lower 5th or older years. Congratulations also to Jack Digby and Cosmo Mealing in the U5th who completed the Silver award this year.

Good bye from the Head of House

By Ben Brown

As I sit here writing this farewell to the house I am absolutely staggered at the seamless transformation that has taken place within Camberlot this year. Many of the boys who joined us this year and indeed those that have continued their time here, have come such a long way in a time that seems to have flown by. The boys that joined us in September are no longer the same boys, they have changed, mature and become more confident. Two things are undeniable; the first being that the boys have had fun whilst doing this and the boys will be leaving for summer with a larger appetite for food than they came here with.

I am reminded of my favourite poem by Rabindranath Tagore 'where the mind is without fear' the first line of this is: "where the mind is without fear and the head is held high" perfectly describes Camberlot. It's a place where boys who may lack confidence, gain confidence and gradually become more comfortable within their selves as the diversity within the house allows the boys to find their selves without attempting to conform to a stereotype of any sort. The house isn't separated in any way by age, religion, ethnicity or a person's style, even drinking water from a Pringles can is accepted. I can genuinely say I do not know of any other place where a dancer, a rugby player and a cricket player can sit down and talk as if there wasn't a difference between the three. We accept one another's individualities but do not seek to isolate one another as a result of these. I have no doubt that the new house prefects, under the leadership of Joe Izett as the head of house and Ike Foulkes as the deputy head of house, will help to foster this. They are a great year

who truly deserve their positions, with each one of them bringing an individual trait towards the team to make it one of the strongest teams of prefects I have seen during my time in house. I can say without the slightest hesitation the boys will have fantastic guides and role models who will always make themselves available be it for comfort or just a general chat. I can honestly say I cannot think of a better bunch of lads to have spent the past two years with and you should all be truly proud of not only the immense amount of work you've put in this year but also how far each individual has come over the past year. The extent of this most certainly shouldn't be understated, I've seen boys who couldn't speak a word of English become fluent, the quieter boys come out of their shells and join in with the laughs and conversations in house and we have all witnessed how far Mr Jones' ability to play Fifa has come on... well maybe the last part could easily be over-exaggerated and indeed would be over-exaggerated by Mr Jones!

But unlike the over exaggeration Mr Jones places on his FIFA skills, I can say that every word that I've said during this letter I've meant and Camberlot has fully embraced me and it's not just a bunch of rooms it's a second home. to conclude, I'd just like to wish good luck to all of you in the future, and to thank Mr Jones, Mr Chambers, Mr King, the matrons and all of the house staff who have managed to put up with stressed revising teenagers, whilst keeping the house running as smoothly as possible!

Enjoy your summer everybody you deserve them!