

The Sir John Colfox Academy



Inspiring Learning, Achieving Excellence

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Dear Parents

We made it! The end of a very busy and successful year is almost upon us. I don't think anyone could argue that the students (and staff) are now in need of a well-earned break. I hope you all enjoy a lovely summer holiday and I gather we have been promised a heat wave, I will not hold my breath!

I have already reported that Hinomaru were our overall House winners and they have been enjoying the bragging rights in the last few weeks of term. There was a lovely photograph in the Bridport News of all our house competition winners, I hope you saw it. Now our ICT server issues are sorted we have been attempting to keep up to date with good news stories via our website and our school Twitter and Facebook pages.

Sporting Successes

The Sports Presentation evening last week celebrated the magnificent sporting achievements in a wide variety of sport this year. I would like to thank our brilliant PE Department for arranging over 250 fixtures across such a wide range of sports. Congratulations to this year's individual winners:

Year 7 Sportsman (Sponsored by Bathroom Inspirations) – **Mannie Wellman**
Year 7 Sportswoman (Sponsored by the Bathroom Inspirations) – **Jessica Herbert**
Year 8 Sportsman (Sponsored by Advance Card Bureau) – **Harry Burwood**
Year 8 Sportswoman (Sponsored by Burton Bradstock Cars) – **Daisy Parsons**
Year 9 Sportsman (Sponsored by Bathroom Inspirations) – **Nat Wormleighton**
Year 9 Sportswoman (Sponsored by Bathroom Inspirations) – **Hannah Bowell**
Year 10 Sportsman (Sponsored by Advanced Card Bureau) – **Dan Elliott**
Year 10 Sportswoman (Sponsored by Raw Media) – **Rhiannon Parker**
Year 11 Sportsman – **Kieran Dunning**
Year 11 Sportswoman – **Olivia Symes**
Outside of school sports achievement (Sponsored by Raw Media) - **Henry Wyrill**
Young leader (Sponsored by Advanced Card Bureau) – **Sam Courtice**
Team of the year (Sponsored by Raw Media) – **U13 8-a-side Cricket team**
Overall Colfox sportsperson of the year (Sponsored by Advanced Card Bureau) – **Dane James**

This year also saw the start of what will become an annual award of 'colours', being awarded to student for achievements in a sport. The first awards went to:

Football – **Fin Cauldwell, Euan Pollock, Marcus Burt, James Cox, Sam Handyside**
Rugby – **Tom Vicary, Reuben Jolliffe, Ethan Staddon, Sam Roberts-Wray**



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Cricket – **Walter Tait, Ethan Robertson, Ethan Staddon, George Wyrill**
Basketball – **Theo Vincent-Janes, Harry Burwood, Frankie Chant, Brian Robertshaw**
Hockey – **Jessica Herbert, Poppy Legg-Bagg**
Rounders – **Lizzie Horniblow, Daisy Parsons, Bronwyn Wright, Rhiannon Parker**
Netball – **Maisie Hansford, Carla Wood, Hannah Bowell, Ruby Coleman West, Elena Wood**
Cross Country – **Fin Cauldwell, May Cornwell, Zakjohn Ousley, Maddy Herbert, Emmanuel Cox, Olivia Willmore, Tom Crabtree, Sydney March, Olivia Symes**
Athletics – **Mannie Wellman, Jessica Herbert, Euan Pollock, Maddy Herbert, Nat Wormleighton, Olivia Willmore, Tom Crabtree, Olivia Symes**

News just in

Congratulations to the year 8 cricket team on being crowned regional champions following a brilliant display against the best in the west at Bristol Grammar School. Mr Littlechild is still calming down after what was an exciting day!! Their reward is a place in the national finals being played at Edgbaston, home of Warwickshire County Cricket Club. This is a great achievement and I look forward to the final.

RYA Can Do Festival Winners

Mrs Chudley took a team of 13 students to Weymouth for a day of outdoor pursuits on the water and testing their wits against other school teams. Our team came out on top achieving first place and proved very effective at working together. Well done to **Walter Everley, Arthur Coombs-Smith, Ellena Musz, Ruby Rogers, Dolly Rogers, Amber Case, Finlay Norton, Harvey Hopkins, Isabel Slade, Tom Fry, Erin Parker, Isabella Green and Georgia Staal**

The Edge

At the end of our second year participating in the PIXL Edge programme I am delighted that so many students have now passed at The Apprentice Level. We are now moving into the stage where students will be ready to achieve the 'Graduate' Level. In time our first 'Masters' students will be recognised. This year's Apprentice of the Year went to Mannie Wellman in year 7. The Graduate award went to Amber Thomas. The commitment of both of these students is absolutely brilliant. On the back of our success with this programme Mr David has been asked to become the South West regional leader and will spend one day per week helping other schools get started. We wish him good luck with this exciting work next year helping other schools.

Leadership Teams

In recent weeks our students have been writing applications and being interviewed for their student leadership teams. It was very encouraging to see so many students putting themselves forward. Congratulations to:

Adler Leadership Team 2015/2016

House Captains: **Nat Wormleighton and Jade Farrington**
Vice House Captains: **Cody Johnson and Lily May Schollar**
Sports Captains: **Mika Mamanta and Ella Henson**
Vice Sports Captains: **Ned Seal and Leia Benneyworth**
Lead Buddies: **Jess Tewson and Isabelle Coliandris**



Fleur de Lys Leadership Team 2015/16

House Captains: **Ella Kershaw** and **Thai Chant**

Vice House Captains: **Eve Appleton-Scott** and **Daniel Elliott**

Sports Captains: **Tom Crabtree** and **Sydney March**

Vice Sports Captains: **Harry Tompkins** and **Dulcie Gatehouse**

Lead Buddies: **Ella-May Cauldwell** and **Pallvi Vij**

Hinomaru Leadership Team 2015/16

House Captains: **Joe Etherington** and **Libby Beecham**

Vice Captains: **Frankie Chant**, **Ben Farrell** and **Elizabeth McNulty**

Sports Captains: **James Cox** and **Ruby Coleman-West**

Vice Sports Captains: **Karhisa Vincent-Janes** and **Maddy Herbert**

Lead Buddy: **Jordan Hallett**

Toro Leadership team 2015/2016

House Captains: **Llewelyn Davies** and **Eva Everley**

Vice House Captains: **Max Jones** and **Eloise Matthews**

Sports Captains: **India Morgan** and **Ethan Staddon**

Vice Sports Captains: **Rhiannon Parker** and **Emmanuel Cox**

Lead Buddy: **Maddie Gerrard**

Uniform

Please can I take this opportunity to remind everyone about the need for **full school uniform** to be worn at all times. It might be worth checking the specific guidance on our website regarding uniform before undertaking the annual summer shopping trip with your children. It is worth noting that just because a shop sells something in its own 'school uniform department', it does not mean that it meets the requirements of our school. Please do check and many thanks in anticipation of your cooperation [at https://www.colfox.org/information/our-uniform/](https://www.colfox.org/information/our-uniform/)

Staffing Changes

We are saying goodbye to some staff this year including:

Milly Townsend

Analisa Alpini

Martin Rose

Tony Fudger

Fern Andrews

Tony Mellor

New staff joining us:

Ben Craig (Head of Maths)

Matthew Wootten (Deputy Head of English)

Ed Whitehead (Teacher of MFL)

Thomas Neil (Assistant Head)

Kerri David (Business Studies)

Stuart Woodhall (Head of Technology Faculty)

Annie Usher (Teacher of Maths)

Theresa McAteer (Teacher of Maths)

Michael Bosworth (Temporary teacher of Geography)

Hannah Topliss (Temporary teacher of English)

Beccy Smith (Teaching Assistant)

David Dummackin (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)



A full parent's calendar will be sent at the start of next term, however, please find attached School Term and Holiday Terms for 2016-17.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for helping make my first term as Headteacher so enjoyable. The support I have received from my Governors, staff, students and parents has been very much appreciated. There are exciting plans in place for next year and I look forward to September and the start of the new school year.

Yours sincerely



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