



Welcome to the WCGS Sports Newsletter. This is a chance to highlight termly success along with summaries of the year. This has been another fantastic year for sport at WCGS. Well done and thanks to everybody who has helped with WCGS sport this year. Mr D Johnson

Cricket Season Summary

This year again has been another successful season for WCGS Cricket, with all teams achieving many milestones. We have had more students participating in cricket this season than any before and this has improved both our A and B teams.



U12 Cricket by Mr A Mehta



The U12s have had a terrific season under the leadership of R Patel and C Spink. After a tough start against Wilson's, the U12s have shown a great attitude to improve every game - playing 10 games this season and winning 7 of them. Highlights of the season have been some excellent bowling by A Bhogal, S Khalid and K Fordyce-Browne. A mention must go the Husaini brothers as they have worked tirelessly to improve their bowling and batting this season. Batting has been a particular strength of this group and we have had some outstanding batting performances which has helped the team get over the line. C Spink, B Husaini, R Patel and K Fordyce-Browne have been a formidable top

4 and have either set a tough total for the opposition to get or have come in and quickly knocked runs off the board to take the pressure off the batters coming in. F Grimwade has been an absolute rock with the gloves taking many stumpings and forcing runouts, which has put a lot of pressure on batsmen coming in. The likes of V Badgi, A Patil, V Musabike and P Webster have all chipped in with some important dismissals and runs throughout the season. The showdown for the Sutton Cup was once again played against arch rivals Wilson's, and the U12s needed a strong performance in order to retain it. After losing to Wilson's by 68 runs in the first match, it was going to be an uphill battle to beat them. Wilson's batted first and through some great bowling and fielding WCGS managed to limit them to 94 runs. Despite some great bowling by Wilson's, R Patel and A Bhogal managed a partnership of 72 which set M Husaini up to come in and finish the game off, this he did in style, cutting the ball for 4 to win the Sutton League. Well done boys!

U13 Cricket by Mr N Legg

The U13 cricket squad have had a varied season with some fantastic wins and some disappointing losses. The team's bowling is their main strength as they have 6 to 7 bowlers who can be called upon to perform at any given moment. However, two bowlers deserve a special mention. Nickhil Raghavan who has bowled well all season and claimed 6 wickets against Salesians to help WCGS win the re-arranged 2016 U12 Plate Final and Daniel Watkins who has been the most consistent performer with the ball, showing great speed along with good lines and length he has troubled batsmen in every game. Although the batting has been the area that has caused the inconsistencies in results, there are signs that this is an area where the team will make great improvement next year. The two highlights with the bat have both come from Akhil Raghavan who scored a fantastic 65 against Downsend and a battling 38 against Sutton Grammar. In the field we have tried hard and shown improvement with Matteo Marthoz and Kian Ford in particular putting their bodies on the line to stop the ball from passing them. With good wins against the likes of Wimbledon College and John Fisher, this year group have the potential to make great strides in cricket next year.



U14 Cricket by Mr T Collins



The U14s have continued to show massive amounts of potential and the hard work in the winter months, thanks to the help of Mr Shah and his able coaches, paid off with a comprehensive win over Lingfield Notre Dame to set up the season superbly. Over the season, the team won 10 out of their 14 fixtures, with wins over opposition such as Wimbledon College, Langley Park and John Fisher. Individual performances include Nash Mishra with the bat, someone the team can often rely on to score quick and crucial runs, Arjun Patel, who has been a force with the ball this year and picked up key wickets throughout the season. Shaun Alfred and Kush Patel have opened the bowling and have

made it very difficult for teams at the beginning of the innings. Humza Saleem joined the School this year and has added in both the bowling and batting departments, Sachin Shah is always improving behind the stumps, along with Girish Ravi, who is starting to come into his own when bowling spin. I really do hope the boys can build on this season and step up next year against tough opposition. The U14Bs also tasted success, most notable was their win over Wimbledon College, where Rajan Bola scored 29 runs. There have been many new faces within the U14B team this year and I hope this continues into next year. Well done on another strong season!!

COMPLETED HOUSE RESULTS

Rugby
Junior - Ruskin
Intermediate - Bridges
Senior - Ruskin

Cricket
Junior - Ruskin
Intermediate - Carew



Year 7 Manor Trophy
Assault Course - Bridges
Road Relay - Carew



Football
Junior - Radcliffe
Intermediate - Mandeville
Senior - Woodcote

Basketball
Senior - Carew

Table Tennis
Junior - Bridges
Intermediate - Ruskin/
Mandeville

Rounders
Junior - Bridges
Intermediate - Woodcote

Cross Country
Junior - Carew
Intermediate - Radcliffe
Senior - Radcliffe

Netball
Senior - Radcliffe

Athletics
Junior - Bridges
Intermediate - Bridges
Senior - Ruskin
Overall - Bridges

CURRENT COCK HOUSE CUP STANDINGS

- 1st Place - Mandeville (139)
- 2nd Place - Ruskin (132)
- 3rd Place - Carew (126)
- 4th Place - Bridges (125)
- 5th Place - Woodcote (109)
- 6th Place - Radcliffe (107)



Cricket Season Summary (contd)

U15 Cricket by Mr D Johnson



The Under 15s have had another fantastic season winning 64% of their matches. This season has had it all - we have suffered our heaviest defeat, had our most convincing wins and won a bowl-off against Kings College Wimbledon. The best performances of the season have been beating Caterham School by 7 wickets, with our deadly spinner Aneesh Jhalla getting 3 wickets for only 9 runs; beating Sutton Grammar by 111 runs with Dinil Kodituwwakku scoring a fantastic 57 from only 38 balls and Aiden Sheridan getting 4 wickets for only 2 runs and a great team performance to beat a very strong Emanuel team by 5 wickets. Our bowling attack has again been fantastic with Aiden Sheridan leading the way with 13 wickets, closely followed by Aneesh Jhalla, Kush Bhalla and Dinil Kodituwwakku who got 10 wickets each for the season (Dinil with a 5 wicket haul against John Fisher). With the bat, Aiden Sheridan has again impressed by scoring an impressive 229 runs for the season with a strike rate of over 117%. I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching this squad for the last four years and it has been great to see them develop as a team and as sportsmen. They step up to senior cricket next year and I am excited to see how they get on at a higher level. Well done and thanks boys.

1st XI Cricket by Mr T Collins



The 1st XI have been labelled “the nearly boys” this year for being in several winning positions but not quite able to get over the line. Losing to Wilson’s when being in control for majority of the game due to poor disciplined bowling and losing by 6 runs to Caterham when well ahead of the run rate are two games where the team should have won. There were strong performances against Lingfield Notre Dame and Sutton Grammar either side of those losses, where the team did show their potential, winning both games comprehensively. A huge thank you goes to Benjamin Wise who has been excellent at organising and captaining the team, along

with the support of Rahul Shah. Several Year 10s have made appearances as well which again bodes well for Senior Cricket in the future. Highlight of the season though, despite being on the losing end, was seeing the boys excel against the staff team. The “no fear” approach to the game was something the team will need to take into next year and no doubt with the current crop of boys coming through from Year 11 and Lower Sixth, the team will be the strongest it has been for the past 4 years. An exciting season ahead as long as the boys work hard on their individual games and can continue the commitment when the exams period begins!!



Cricket Awards Evening 2017

On Tuesday 5th July WCGS hosted their annual Cricket awards evening and barbeque. It was great to see so many of the students and their parents in the school hall to celebrate what has been a great season of cricket at the School. The award winners for each age group are listed below;

Cricketer of the Year -

U12

Bowler of the Season = Arjun Bhogal
 Batsman of the season = Christian Spink
 Most improved player = Peter Webster
 Performance of the season = Rohan Patel

U13

Bowler of the Season = Daniel Watkins
 Batsman of the season = Akhil Raghavan
 Most improved player = Kailavya Kumar
 Performance of the season = Mateo Marthoz

U14

Bowler of the Season = Shaun Alfred
 Batsman of the season = Nash Mishra
 Most improved player = Girish Ravi
 Performance of the season = Arjun Patel

U15

Bowler of the Season = Aneesh Jhalla
 Batsman of the season = Aiden Sheridan
 Most improved player = Mathew Parlett
 Performance of the season = Kush Bhalla

WCGS Staff XI vs WCGS Students XI Cricket

This year’s staff v students cricket match saw the students come out as winners for the first time in recent history. The staff started the game with confidence and when Mr O Selby got a wicket in his first over the staff thought it was to be their day again but Harsh Armin had other ideas. Harsh batted superbly scoring a phenomenal 62 from only 34 balls, hitting six 4s and three 6s to put the students in the driving seat. A few dodgy overs (one 14 ball over) in the middle and a dropped catch in the last over also made the staff’s task that bit harder. The staff got off to a slow start with the bat, Mr J Bean getting out for a duck in the first over. However, with some excellent batting from Mr D Jones (27 runs from only 25 balls) and Mr A Mehta scoring a fantastic 54 not out, the staff very nearly chased down the 171 runs needed, but in the end some good bowling from the students limited the staff to 167 runs meaning great celebration for the students. The staff are already in training so watch out we’re coming for you next year!!



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for inclusivity and variety in curricular and extra-curricular sports provision.





Netball by

Miss J Gallagher

In the Easter holiday the Senior Girls Netball Team went on tour to Malta. They fully experienced the Maltese culture, spending time visiting St Julian's Bay, the walled city of Mdina, Buggibba and the beautiful blue lagoons. In the evenings they played some challenging netball matches against local opposition. It was their final match, in which they showed their true passion and determination, drawing 6-6 in the first quarter, and then losing 10-9 in the second to taking the lead in the third 13-14 to finally winning in the last quarter 17-20.

Rugby Pre-Season Training Dates

Each year group will have some pre-season rugby training in the build up to the first rugby games against St. Olave's on the 9th September. Below are the dates and times for all year groups.

Year 8

Tue 5th & Thu 7th Sept
3.30-5.30pm

Year 9

Fri 1st & Tues 5th Sept
3.30-5.30pm

Year 10

Tue 29th August 10 am -1pm
Fri 1st & Tues 5th Sept
3.30-5.30pm

Year 11

Mon 4th & Wed 6th Sept
3.30-5.30pm

Senior Squad

Thu 24th, Tue 29th & Thu
31st Sept 10-12pm
Fri 1st Sep warm up game
v's Tiffin 11-1 pm
Mon 4th 3-5pm
Wed 6th training v Trinity
2-5pm

Rugby Fixtures first week of term

Mon 11th U14 A, B v Emanuel
(A) 4pm KO

Tue 12th U13 A, B v Emanuel
(H) 4pm KO

Wed 13th U16 A, B v Emanuel
(A) 3pm KO & 1st & 2nd
XV v Emanuel @ OWRFC

Thu 14th U15 A, B v Emanuel
(A) 3pm KO

Fri 15th U12 A, B, C, D v
Tiffin (A) 2.30pm KO

Table Tennis by Mr G Maric



WCCGS have competed in the South London Schools Leagues at U13, U16 & U19 this year. The teams have again done brilliantly with our U19 team finishing their league in second place and our U13 and U16 teams going one better as they finish the year as South London Schools Champions. Both our U13 and U16s also won their London qualifying tournament and competed very well in the Jack Petchey finals where our U13 team, Krishnamohan Nagarajan, Mathew Pang, Rayyan Hossenbux and Anirudh Gandepalli, finished a very respectable 3rd overall.

Individually Krishnamohan Nagarajan, Anirudh Gandepalli and Matthew Pang all represented South London in the U13 age group this year and Sam Pang also represented South London in the U16 age group. Sam Pang and Ajay Potavadoo have also played for the Surrey cadet team.

Individual competitions; Congratulations to Leon Griffiths, who once again has had a fantastic sporting year. In Badminton he is ranked No 50 in the country through the senior division, and is also training in the emerging England squad, whilst gaining a regular place within the Surrey U21 Division 1 team. In Racketlon, Leon's current rankings are as follows, No 21 in the UK for adults and No 2 for the U21's. Leon is the current Racketlon National Champion, beating the world No 10 & 12 on his route to the final, he also came 2nd in a recent Racketlon International Competition beating the world numbers 3,20 & 6. To cap this fantastic sporting year off, Leon has been selected to play for



Tennis Summary by Mr D Johnson



This year WCCGS competed in the Aegon National Team Tennis Schools tournament in the U15 age group. Our U15 squad of Kush Bhalla 10RA, Sam Pang 10MA, Matt Parlett 10CA, Luke Kong 10CA and Nikola Milojkovic 8BR played some fantastic tennis beating Lingfield Notre Dame, St Bede's School and Royal Russell (only dropping one set in all three games) to send us into a league decider against Reigate Grammar. With our star player, Nikola, absent for this game, Reigate managed to beat us in a very close contest. This

meant we missed out on promotion to the Regional Finals by only 1 game in 4 matches.



Athletics Summary by Mr D Johnson

This athletics season has been greatly affected by the rain with a number of meetings being cancelled but when the WCCGS boys have had a chance to compete they have done so very well. One highlight was the John Fisher tournament where our Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 teams competed excellently coming 2nd overall and narrowly missing out on first place. In the Borough Championships the WCCGS students again demonstrated their athletic abilities with 15 of our students receiving medals. Special mention must go to Joe Seal who won gold in the Year 9 boys 800m, Sam Sheppard who won gold in the Year 10 boys 1500m and Tom O'Sullivan who won gold in the Year 10 boys 300m.



Ladies Rugby Summary by Mr A Robertson



The second half of the Girls U18 Rugby season has yet again been wonderfully successful and the team continues to go from strength to strength. This season has seen the girls claim the runners up spot in both the Reigate Charity 7s and the Warringham RFC 7s, whilst a 12-12 draw with eventual finalists Blundell's School meant that the girls were agonisingly knocked out of the Rosslyn Park National 7s on points difference. As well as competing at a high standard, the girls also had the benefit of training with three England Women's 7s internationals at CrossFit Slough, an inspirational experience that they will not forget in a hurry. On top of this experience, two of the girls, Marie Agyare-Wiseborn and Catherine Rose have gone on to represent Surrey. From here, both were then selected to play for South East England U18s, with Catherine scoring two tries on her debut against the North of England. Whilst Marie was unfortunately ruled out with a ruptured ACL, Catherine has gone on to be selected to represent England U18s at the National School Games at Loughborough University this summer. Catherine will represent England against the other home nations of Scotland, Wales and Ireland and we praise her for all the hard work and dedication she has shown to reach this point.



Wimbledon Tennis Championships by Mr T Collins

Another successful year for the ballboy and ballgirl programme with four boys and two girls representing the School at this year's championships. They are Shai Yehezkel 9MA, Luke Kong 10CA, Tahir Ali 11WO, Henry Silverstein 11WO, Isobel Sayer L6BR and Kehinde Lawal L6WO. They have all done fantastically well so far with every WCGS student making an appearance on either centre court or court 1 and Tahir Ali was lucky enough to meet The Duchess of Cambridge. Remember to sign up next year if you would like to be involved.



WCGS Sports Website



The WCGS Sports Website gives up to date information on Curricular and Extra-Curricular PE. Fixtures, team sheets and results can all be found by visiting <https://wcgsacademytrust.fluencycms.co.uk/> and clicking on the Sport Tab at the top of the page.

WCGS Sport on Twitter

WCGS Sport is now on Twitter. You can follow us @WCGSSport to receive updates on fixtures and results and general information regarding Sport at WCGS. There will also be the occasional tweet during tournaments to keep everyone up-to-date, whether you are at work or at home. Follow us today!!

Sports Day Summary by Mr D Johnson



This year's WCGS sports day was a great success with the weather luckily holding we were treated to a great celebration of sport and the WCGS house system. The old rivalries were there as always with all the staff and students getting behind their respective houses with 100% commitment. This year's sports day was particularly special as for the first time, the Cock House Cup would be won and lost depending on the outcome of the races and events. So with the Cock House Cup on display the students gave their all whether they were running, throwing, jumping or putting maximum strength into the tug-of-war because they knew that every point would count.



The Junior athletics (Year 7 & 8) competition for the Mackmin Cup was a fantastic competition with Bridges just edging past Ruskin by 2 points. The John Eyles Cup for Intermediate athletics (Years 9 & 10) was also very close with Bridges again taking the trophy by only two points, this time Mandeville came a close second. The Moriarty Cup for senior athletics was this year dominated by a strong Ruskin team who were a clear ten points ahead of Mandeville in second. So overall Bridges came out as winners of sports day 2017 but with 2nd place overall, Mandeville lifted the Cock House Cup. Below are all the standings from Sports day 2017;



Overall						
YEAR	BRIDGES	CAREW	RAD-CLIFFE	MANDEVILLE	RUSKIN	WOOD-COTE
7	65	59	49	48	57	38
8	57	41	41	49	63	65
9	63	48	48	61	42	54
10	72	48	42	72	49	32
SENIOR	36	42	36	58	58	22
TOTAL	293	238	216	288	269	211
POSITION	1	4	5	2	3	6
Junior Athletics Cup						
YEAR	BRIDGES	CAREW	RAD-CLIFFE	MANDEVILLE	RUSKIN	WOOD-COTE
7	65	59	49	48	57	38
8	57	41	41	49	63	65
TOTAL	122	100	90	97	120	103
POSITION	1	4	6	5	2	3
Intermediate Athletics Cup						
YEAR	BRIDGES	CAREW	RAD-CLIFFE	MANDEVILLE	RUSKIN	WOOD-COTE
9	63	48	48	61	42	54
10	72	48	42	72	49	32
TOTAL	135	96	90	133	91	86
POSITION	1	3	5	2	4	6
Senior Athletics Cup						
YEAR	BRIDGES	CAREW	RAD-CLIFFE	MANDEVILLE	RUSKIN	WOOD-COTE
SENIOR BOYS	36	42	36	58	58	22
SENIOR GIRLS	23	30	40	32	46	39
11	34	38	38	45	41	56
TOTAL	93	110	114	135	145	117
POSITION	6	5	4	2	1	3