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## Contributing to the College community

Ben and Olivia, our Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl, helped Senior Staff to host a coffee morning for Year 5 parents, followed by tours of the school by Year 12 students, Mia and Maisie, which included visiting lessons in progress.

A new project to build links with the Prep School is underway. Mrs Folkard went with a team of Year 12 students Holly, Freddie, Anya, Olivia, Talia and Scarlett, to meet with Mrs Shackel and Mr Walton to discuss ways that the Sixth Form can foster closer links and participation with the Prep School.

Our Year 13 tour guide team regularly show prospective families around the school and should feel proud of the superb feedback that they receive!

Year 12 students did a fantastic job of buddying prospective students when they came in for their taster days at the end of January. All the visitors said they had been very well looked after.

## Academic

We are proud to see a succession of offers coming in for our Year 13 students – well done! Congratulations also go to Keira for her offer to study at Oxford. Some of our students are making their way through the rigorous stages of securing an apprenticeship with a leading corporation. The Assessment Centre is the final stage before an offer to join the programme is made and amongst our students, Enrico is progressing well towards a JP Morgan Degree Apprenticeship and Joe, a BP Apprenticeship.

More successes include:

Oliver for a Golf Scholarship/Business Studies Degree in North Carolina, USA.

Good luck to Freddie who has secured four interviews to study Medicine.

Chloe achieved a good SAT score for her US university applications.



Our Year 12 Economists, Adam, Caitlin and Ollie, hosted a debate against Caterham, arguing for and against the motion: "This House Believes that the government should act now to close the gender pay gap". Lingfield College was opposing and the result was a victory to us!

## Sports

Ben led the senior hockey team to a 5-4 win against Caterham in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the National Cup. It was 2-2 at full time and culminated in a nail-biting penalty shootout. Sadly they were knocked out in the second round when they were narrowly beaten by King's College School in Wimbledon.

Our senior basketball team, led by Max, enjoyed an away win, beating Wilson's School 50-48.



Meanwhile, our 1st VII netball team, led by Hannah, have won 5 of their 6 matches this term.

Abby successfully competed for Crawley Swimming Club at the Speedo Cup in Belgium in the 50, 100 & 200m Butterfly.



## Sixth Form Specials

Talks this term have included:

Elizabeth Matthews and Jordan Kemp, two Lingfield alumni, came in to talk to students. Elizabeth spoke about her degree placement at Rolls Royce and Jordan spoke about his degree apprenticeship with Pearson.

Nicki Perry from Medi-Redi Training, which supports students through the application process for Medical School.

Well done and congratulations!

Alex Yewman for achieving Grade 6 Saxophone and Eve Baird for Grade 7 Flute.

## Extra-Curricular

This year's Leiths students showcased their culinary talents at the Leiths Canapé Party for parents and staff. They complete the course with theory and practical exams in March.



As part of their unit on the English Legal system, which involves researching a range of legal topics, such as the different courts, the different types of judges, the difference between civil and criminal law and what alternatives there are to bringing a civil claim, the **Year 13 BTEC Business** students went to see law in action when they visited the Croydon law courts. They were hoping to see some interesting cases from the public gallery in the Crown court, County court, Magistrates court and perhaps an Employment tribunal.

We've been **fundraising!** Sixth Form participated in the 'Go Orange' Mufti Day raising funds for **Muscular Dystrophy**. We also wore something red for the Wear it. Beat it campaign for the **British Heart Foundation**.



The Christmas shoppers in Sevenoaks High Street were treated to festive music over 4 days played by two of our **Year 13 Music** students.



Oli on the guitar and Rupert on the saxophone.

**Year 13 Psychology** students visited the Prep School to try out some of Jean Piaget's theories of cognitive development. They recreated some of his classic experiments with students from IB and 6A, testing their ability to conserve both number and volume, as well as their ability to understand different perspectives in a story.

**Sixth Form Drama** students went to see The Unreturning at the Theatre Royal Stratford East by Frantic Assembly.

Students said "Loved it", "Gripping", "It was about the effects of war; war has evolved but the human response hasn't".

**More Drama** - Polly has finished filming for upcoming film 'The Nest' starring Jude Law and will be filming episodes of 'Hetty Feather' in the Spring.

Angharad has completed a gruelling run of 10 performances in the panto 'Robin Hood' at the Barn Theatre, Oxted.