




THE HOOT



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School life in extremes

The beginning of the Summer Term is perhaps the most anticipated and at the same time feared period of the entire academic year. Upon arrival, pupils were able to enjoy longer, warmer summer days that brought a dynamic pace to college life. Many rejoiced in the face of a great variety of outdoor sports, events and activities that were ahead. But these emotions were darkened by the dim perspective of a prolonged period of examinations that was about to commence. Starting from the beginning of term, members of every year group have put in immense efforts and sacrificed for the sake of their most important goal in their college career – academic performance.

House Pots

Boyne's sporting men have certainly been busy this term. The main sport for the term was of course cricket, the Junior team spearheaded by Oliver Soames and Humphrey Boddington made short work of the Southwood team in the first round of their competition but were beaten in the second round by a Hazelwell side, who, on the day were too good. Notable performances came from Soames and Boddington who both passed 50, Boddington with some clean blows, looked every bit like the great Viv Richards in his prime. The senior side lead by George Burt were put into bat by a Leconfield side boasting an array of talented cricketers, Boyne reached 130 with Burt carrying his bat and reaching 95* by the end of the innings, a highlight of his innings was the striking of three consecutive sixes on the last balls of the innings. Unfortunately the second half of the match did not go Boyne's way with Leconfield knocking off the total with little hassle. Congratulations must go to Miguel Oehling who played his first ever cricket match. The tennis teams also took to the courts with hopes of glory, yet hopes were dashed as both the senior and junior teams failed to reach the final stages of the competition, a special mention must go to Louis Graves who although in the third form was one of the best players in the house, certainly one to watch for the future. Elsewhere Boyne has put forward teams for swimming and rowing. The third and fourth form have participated in the house football competition, Boyne was unbeaten throughout the competition and came second only due to goal difference. Oliver Soames and also Oliver Thorley put in notable performances.

New house leadership

"The new leadership of Boyne House, the guardians of peace and wardens of quietness – the new squad of House Prefects has been inaugurated as the old ones retire. I wish good luck and mental power to the new body of Prefects, which has so far been successful in maintaining order in the house. Many thanks and praises go to the old prefect body, the one whose impact on the Boyne house has been immeasurable. The memory of them shall never perish in the eyes of the Brooksmithites, nor will their glorious deeds descend into the oblivion."

By A.J.B Shimizu

2011 Prefects

William Charlzsworth – Head of House
 Angus Lowe – Deputy Head of House
 Hector Millar – Head of Sweat
 Daniel Frag – Editor of the Hoot
 Sean Walkinshaw – House Prefect
 Henry Taylor – College Prefect



The Leavers' Ball

The end of College for the upper sixth was celebrated with the leavers ball, a night of eating and dancing in a sizeable marquee pitched on College field. The night was enjoyed by the upper sixth, parents and staff alike. After the frivolities at college the leavers and a handful of hardcore parents and staff entered the clubs and bars of Cheltenham. An 'all nighter' was embarked upon with the survivors returning to college at six in the morning for a photo, the two lone survivors from the house were Peter Bruins and George Burt. It was a tremendous night and a fantastic way to see out our time at college.

By Charles Price



My Last Word

The pupil body of Boyne House, overcoming numerous challenges that faced them this term, has managed to put an honorable epilogue to this academic year. Victories and defeats, punishments and rewards, numerous valuable experiences and exciting events all took place over the year that is past and it was a great opportunity, as the Editor, to help create an overview of these events and communicate it to you. Many thanks go to Mr Bullock and Mr McKegney for their tireless efforts to run the house in the marvelous manner that we all can observe from the pages of the Hoot. I would also like to thank everyone who wrote for the Hoot this year: Peter Bruins, Charles Price, Adam Shimizu, Oliver Strittmatter, Mathew Wright, Angus Lowe and, of course, George Harry Burt, The Editor's Assistant. I wish luck to the members of Boyne House in the years to come and have faith that my successor Daniel Fray will do an even better job to inform the readers of The Hoot about the wonderful adventures that members of the House will undergo in the future.

Vlad

