

# Autumn 2014 School Achievements *“final assembly script”*

## **SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE 2014**

The SMC encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. In recent years there have been over 100,000 entries from around 2000 schools and colleges.

Certificates are awarded to the highest scoring 60% of candidates (gold:silver:bronze 1:2:3).

Callum Day, 13ST1 and Jay Golder, 12.3 were both awarded gold certificates and were invited to the next round of the competition reserved for the 3000 top scoring candidates:

And to represent all those who have taken part, to come up now to receive the *Best in School Certificate*

<b><u>Callum Day, 13ST1</u></b>
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## **PHYSICS OLYMPIAD**

The Physics Olympiad is a challenging competition designed to stretch students' problem solving skills beyond what is expected in the A level exams. The following students will receive certificates for their participation.

Matthew Fay, Hayley Almond, Oliver Parker, Ferghal Swanwick, Lewis Jarrett, Joshua Lillis, Zoe Mabo, Ibrahim Mirza.

And to represent all those who have taken part, to come up now to receive his Silver certificate.

<b><u>Matthew Fay, 13EA1</u></b>
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## **HOUSE LANGUAGES**

The Sutherland Cup

This term many of you took part in the House Languages competition. The results were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> – TUSCANY  
2<sup>nd</sup> – SPARTA  
3<sup>rd</sup> – ATHENS  
4<sup>th</sup> – TROY

And to represent all those who have taken part, to receive the Sutherland Cup, one of our Tuscany Language Prefects and dual A Level linguist will come up now

**Joe Kwasnica, 13EA3**

## **MUSIC**

Stupendous concert (record numbers taking part) – awards next term, but round of applause for all who participated or lead; pupils and many staff involved.

## **SERVICE TO THE SIXTH FORM**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Form Council for their commitment to improving the life of the 6<sup>th</sup> Form. They have given up their time to ensure that the student body has a voice and provided solutions to the challenges faced by students and the school over the next year.

Daniel Klingman, Matthew Barber, Adam Ansari and Juliana Eniraiyetan

And to represent all those who have taken part

**Matthew Barber, 12.3**

## **DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD**

Completion of his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award:

For showing the commitment and dedication required to be the first student from last year's cohort to successfully complete his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.

**Edward Peek, 11EA3**

## **SPORT**

Junior, Half and Full Colours for various achievements have already been awarded in Year Assemblies this week.

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

Ran again this year at Blenheim Park and was as challenging as ever especially with the normal House cross-country weather. The standard of running was high as was the level of commitment to the House and its traditions in this sporting area. All runners showed the quiet determination and perseverance required for the contribution to their House.

Points were awarded to each house as a result of the Cross Country at Blenheim.

## **House Cross Country**

Individual House winners will collect their trophies in the new term:

**Year 7 – Sparta – Hudson Lawrence, 7ST3**

**Year 8 – Troy – Luca Albon, 8ST2**

**Year 9 – Athens – Tom Stuttle, 9EA2**

**Year 10 – Sparta – Sam Jones, 10ST3**

**Year 11– Athens – Harrison Smith, 11EA2**

**Sixth Form – Athens – Joe Ray, 13EA3**

House trophies were won by the following Houses (to collect next term):-

*Hockley Cup (Year11/6<sup>th</sup> form) winners – Sparta*

*Walker Cup (Years 8 & 9) – Athens*

The results of the House Cross Country are

1<sup>st</sup> – SPARTA  
2<sup>nd</sup> – ATHENS  
3<sup>rd</sup> – TUSCANY  
4<sup>th</sup> – TROY

Overall House Trophy to be collected by the House Captain

**(Overall House Trophy) – Sparta – John Nutman**

**Borough Cross-Country**

This represents one of the longest standing winning streaks in the country. After stopping a 13 year winning run by Belfairs School from 1970 – 1982 Southend Boys has won the last **32** from 1983 to 2014.

**Borough Cross-Country Trophy - collected by SCHOOL CAPTAIN**

**English Schools Cross-Country Cup Final**

This final was for the best 24 teams in the country and was held this year in Newquay, Cornwall. The course proved to be fast-paced with steep hills. The Junior boys team came 17<sup>th</sup> of the 24 schools in their age group.

Team members for the junior team

Luca Albon  
Frank Macwan  
Daniel Riley  
Daniel Monk  
Ethan Bird  
Josh Bellchambers

Would all members of the team please stand now? Whilst to collect the Schools National Final Certificate

**Andrei Gare, 8EA1**

**HOUSE SOCCER**

A good, sporting competition was held over 2 weeks in October during PE curriculum time. Thanks go to the A2 PE students who gave up their study periods to officiate the matches. Trophies were won by the following Houses and will be collected next term.

**Year 7 Loftus Cup Winners - Athens**

**Year 8 & 9 Winkless Trophy – Sparta**

**Sixth Form – Hitchcock Trophy – Troy**

The soccer points towards the Cock House Cup were awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> – SPARTA – 108pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> – ATHENS – 96 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> – TUSCANY/TROY – 78 pts

### **Ministry Of Education Trophy (Best Overall House)**

Winners – Sparta House representative to collect

**John Nutman**

### **HOUSE ART**

The House Art competition started on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November and stretched across a whole week with different artistic disciplines for each day. Troy proved to be the most consistent House), accumulating an impressive 300 points by the end of the competition. Athens put in a good show with considerable success in the Mixed Media category and should be pleased with their placing at the close of the competition. Sparta made a dash for the line by winning three out of the four portrait categories on the second day of the competition, but this was not enough to claim the title. Tuscany finished in fourth place, but their sculptors and portrait artists put up a good fight.

The Art department would like to thank the four House Captains for their excellent work in putting together a superb team of artists to compete in this challenging tournament.

The points awarded for the competition are:

Troy – 300 points, Athens – 260 points, Sparta – 245 points, Tuscany – 105 points.

The final scores for the House Art 2014 competition are:

1<sup>st</sup> – TROY – 20 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> – ATHENS – 15 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> – SPARTA – 10 points  
4<sup>th</sup> – TUSCANY – 5 points

**ART TROPHY (BEST HOUSE SCORE) for TROY to be collected by**

**Reece Lindberg, 12.7**

### **HOUSE QUIZ**

Thanks go to Mr Bennett and Miss Kelleway for organising the questions and running this competition. The results are as follows:-

1<sup>st</sup> – TUSCANY  
2<sup>nd</sup> – TROY  
3<sup>rd</sup> – ATHENS  
4<sup>th</sup> – SPARTA

**HOUSE QUIZ TROPHY** to be collected by:-

<b><u>Year 10 Tuscan Quiz Captain – George Williams, 10EA1</u></b>
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### **HOUSE CREDITS/AWARDS OF MERIT etc**

As normal this made a BIG difference to the overall Christmas result. Over 3800 House credits were awarded this term to Houses as follows

TUSCANY – 487  
ATHENS – 481  
TROY – 455  
SPARTA – 452

Overall positions for colours, credits commendations and all awards stands as follows:-

1<sup>st</sup> – TROY – 45 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> – SPARTA – 40 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> – TUSCANY – 35 pts  
4<sup>th</sup> – ATHENS – 30 pts

## **COCK HOUSE**

COCK HOUSE POSITION AFTER HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY, FOOTBALL, ART, LANGUAGES, QUIZ and AWARDS

IN REVERSE ORDER

4<sup>th</sup> – TROY 178 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> – TUSCANY 188 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> – ATHENS 211 pts

**AND 22 points ahead**

**On 233 pts AND CHRISTMAS TERM LEADERS**

**1<sup>st</sup> – SPARTA**

*SCHOOL SONG*