



Nuntius

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Year Eight Visit to Liverpool Gurdwara

On the 20th June 2011, year 8, accompanied by several teachers, travelled to the Gurdwara in Liverpool.

Once we had arrived, Gurditt Singh was greeted by a fellow Sikh, Mr Sohal, who was chairman of the Sikh Society. Once we had settled into the Gurdwara, we were asked to cover our heads with either hats or hoods and remove our shoes as a mark of respect. With haste, we crept silently up the stairs into a spacious prayer hall containing the Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh Holy Scripture). This book is treated like a living Guru, and as a mark of respect, teachers and students alike knelt and kissed the floor in front of the Guru Granth Sahib, and sat down on the mats laid on the floor. Gurditt waved a Chauri over the Guru Granth Sahib. The Throne looked like a miniature Golden Temple!



The Sikhs played spiritual music from the Punjab and encouraged us to meditate whilst thinking



about the idea of Waheguru, or God. It was really relaxing and quite special. Gurditt then sang the Punjabi National Anthem for us, in Punjabi. We were very impressed. Then we were offered a hot and sweet substance called Karah Prashad. Everyone received a handful from the same freshly prepared bowl as a sign of equality. We were asked to receive it with open cupped hands, to remind us that we should all be humble. It tastes a lot like sticky toffee pudding!

Later on, as part of the Sikh service, we went downstairs to the Langar Hall. Langar is a special activity where all people, from any faith or none, are given free food by the Sikhs. It is always vegetarian, so as not to offend anyone from other Faiths that might be sharing the food. It was completely different to anything we had experienced before and most of us found it to be delicious. Some of us even had seconds!

After this meal, we returned back to the Prayer Hall, eager to listen to what the Chairman had to say to us. He told us about the 5Ks and Sewa (selfless service to others). He also told us numerous stories from Sikh history, like the stories about Guru Nanak, the founder of the religion. There was then some time for us to ask our own questions, which were all answered really well by Mr Sohal.

After a really interesting day, we headed back down the stairs and out into the street where our coaches were waiting. The visit was factual and intriguing and we would recommend this for anyone who is interested in finding out about the Sikh faith. It was a fantastic day out and one that we shall not forget for a very long time.

Ben Reilly, 8GWG, Jake Thompson, 8GWG, Elliott Fisher, 8GWG, Lewis Davies, 8AJM



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Welcome

Dear All

As another school year comes to a close, we are able to look back on a wide range of both academic and extracurricular achievements.

GCSE and A Level results at the start of the year demonstrated a continuation of excellent standards. A year ago, we had not heard of the 'English Baccalaureate' as this was only introduced as a new school performance indicator in January 2011. 78.4% of pupils achieved the English Baccalaureate in 2010 in comparison with 15% across all schools nationally.

Building improvements have proceeded again this year and a number of new areas have been brought into use: an Activity Hall, new PE changing rooms and the refurbished Conference Hall. Our new Cookery room was completed in June and will come into use in September as all pupils will have cookery lessons on their timetable as an extension to the Personal, Health and Social Education Curriculum. Work has already begun on our new Art Department and this area will come into use in January 2012.

Any issue of Nuntius provides a window into the breadth of extracurricular activity and this issue is no exception. Given that the Summer Term has been noticeably short due to the very late Easter, it has been very busy non-the-less. As the term closes, 56 pupils and 8 staff will have embarked upon their Concert Tour of Italy and we hope that they have a very enjoyable time.

Parents will be aware that thoughts around Academy status have occupied our minds since September. In June, we received our Academy Order confirming that we have the agreement of the Secretary of State for Education for conversion to proceed. In practical terms, there will be little change. Our selection arrangements will remain the same and we will remain 'Wirral Grammar School for Boys'. The essential difference will be greater flexibility on how we control our finances and deploy them in the best interest of our pupils.

The Awards Ceremony at the end of term provided the opportunity to celebrate the boys' achievements during the course of the school year and I congratulate all pupils on their successes whether they be in the classroom, or the sports field or through the wide variety of extracurricular opportunities. Hardly a week goes by without the news of a significant achievement of some description.

At the end of the year, we say our farewells to a number of staff who are leaving:

- Ms Diane Farley (Teacher of Physics) - is retiring after 32 years of service to the school. Ms Farley has taught Physics to all year groups and has made a significant contribution to the expanding popularity of the subject at A Level. Ms Farley has held responsibility for co-ordinating the assessments for Key Stage 3 Science.
- Mr John Hough (Teacher of Mathematics) is retiring after 30 years of service to the school. Mr Hough has taught mathematics to boys of all ages and has a specialist focus in teaching Applied Mathematics in the Sixth Form. He has taken a particular interest in development the 'Maths Challenge' competitions that have become very popular with the pupils, with many boys succeeding at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels each year.
- Dr Eileen Metcalf (Teacher of Biology) is retiring after 7 years of service to the school. Dr Metcalf has taught Biology to all year groups and supported the Department with curricular developments.
- Mr Wayne Shaw is retiring from teaching History at the end of the year after 30 years of doing so. Mr Shaw has taught History to boys of all ages and has also taught Politics at A Level. Next year, Mr Shaw will be returning to assist in covering for absent members of staff.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all those members of staff who are retiring this Summer and we wish them every happiness for the future.

We also say farewell to two members of staff who have been with us for the duration of this academic year in a temporary capacity, while covering for staff on maternity leave:

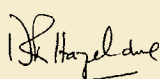
- Miss Fionnuala McVeigh who has been teaching Art during Mrs Johnson's absence
- Mrs Natalie Morrell who has been teaching Languages during Mrs Wolsey's absence.

From September, we will be welcoming the following new staff to our school:

- Miss Jenna Burrows as a Teacher of Biology
- Mr Adam Sheldon as a Teacher of Physics
- Mr Neil Mountford assumes a permanent post as Teacher of Chemistry

I would also like to thank all parents for the superb support that they have given the school again this year and I hope that all families enjoy a relaxing summer break. Our new academic year commences on Wednesday 7th September 2011. Within the first two weeks of the term I will write to all parents with details of our examination results and our calendar of school events for 2011/12.

Best wishes



David Hazeldine, Headteacher

GIFTED AND TALENTED NEWS

Four Year 9 pupils were successful in a recent 'Vodcast' competition run by Wallasey's 'Learning Lighthouse'; each winning an iPod 'shuffle', presented in assembly. Also in Year 9, thirty pupils took part in a creative writing day aimed specifically at level 8 writers. The results can be seen in a soon to be published anthology which will be available for parents to purchase at a modest price!

Three pupils are part of a panel of judges helping to select this year's winner of the UKLA (UK Literacy Association) Children's book award 2011. They will be taking part in the presentation to the winning author at Chester University in July.

Coming up, our annual book marketing project will conclude in an 'Apprentice' style finale to be held at Lingham's bookshop, Heswall on June 30th. May the best team win!

We also have three pupils preparing to take part in regional heats in the BBC's 'Shakespeare by Heart' competition.

Finally, four pupils (George Anderson, Luke Goldsmith, Kurt Reilly and Patrick Richardson from Year Ten) have won a place on Durham University's prestigious 'Gifted and Talented' Summer School in August.

Pupils from Year Ten attended a 'Gifted and Talented' Conference at Manchester University in January and others had a day at Liverpool John Moore's University on Study skills and motivation. Two theatre companies came in this half term to work with Year Eleven on the set texts 'A View From The Bridge' and 'Of Mice and Men'. Year Eleven also had visits from our chief examiners to help them access the A* grades at GCSE. Forthcoming events include creative writing days for years seven and nine, a theatre club excursion to 'Oedipus', an Oxbridge admissions lecture and the usual book club meetings.

Mrs K Campbell, Gifted & Talented Co-Ordinator

Academy Update

Following the Governors' unanimous decision for the school to convert to Academy status, we received written confirmation from the Secretary of State for Education that permits us to proceed. We are currently aiming to assume Academy status for September.

Our school website contains full details of our plan and intentions. As we have stated previously, and particularly through our consultation, becoming an Academy will make little difference to the day to day functioning of our school. As a former Grant Maintained School in the 1990's we are very familiar with independence and local resources management. Our school will still be 'Wirral Grammar School for Boys'. As an Academy, we will have greater flexibility in how resources are deployed and past experience shows that this is ultimately in the best interest of our pupils.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Bronze Assessed & Silver Practice

30 intrepid explorers from Year 10 and 20 from Year 11 braved the elements in May for their Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions. The boys successfully navigated their way around Moel Famau, spending the evening in a nearby campsite. Their culinary prowess was demonstrated by cooking a multitude of different flavoured Pot Noodles, but when the gas ran out Mr. Davies came to the rescue, cooking food from his caravan!

Expedition co-ordinator Miss Clements was 'delighted' with all aspects of the weekend and was looking forward to the Silver Assessed expedition in June.

Mrs B Clements



Bronze success!

Spanish Themed Evening Meal

On the 12th May around 20 boys and 8 teachers were invited to attend a Spanish themed evening. When I arrived at the venue we all ate the starter of our three course meal. The starter was "Tapas", a traditional Spanish dish which consists of prawns in garlic butter, marinated olives, Serrano ham with melon, smoked salmon with cream cheese, calamari, cheese and chorizo croûte and cherry tomato with goat's cheese and garlic.

After our starter we then had the chance to try some "Caldereta de langosta" which is Menorcan lobster soup which included lobster and mixed vegetables in a thin juice. It was delicious!

After that we each received a menu for our next course. We had a choice between "Pollo a la Espanola" or "Tortilla". "Pollo a la Espanola" was made up of a breast of chicken with butter beans, chorizo and tomato and the tortilla is a very traditional Spanish food and it is a Spanish omelette. Both of these dishes were served with "Patata frittata y Verduras" which is Spanish fried potato and roasted vegetables.

For desert we had "Flan de naranja," which was a traditional Spanish orange cream pudding.

We all had a great time on the evening out so thanks to Miss Burns for organising it.

Tom Denby 9IPT



A birthday cake for Joe that survived a day in a backpack!



Mr Davies puts his caravan to good use to help boil water for the boys.

New Cashless Purchasing

All systems are 'go' for our new cashless purchasing system. We expect the new system to be ready for September. Boys will not require cash for the purchase of canteen items. Parents will be able to 'top up' their son's canteen allowance through our on-line +Pay System.



Say two Productions

On 11th May Year 9 were lucky to be visited by 'Say Two Productions' who performed a play based around World War 1, which we had been studying last term.

During the time we watched the play, before having a question and answer session, we took part in a workshop which involved members of Year 9 performing a small section about the War, including a surprise appearance from Nat Hannon. The day was interesting as well as entertaining and made a nice change to

normal lessons. The performance also taught us more about what happened at home and away during the war, which is an important part of the topic. The afternoon was educational and enjoyable. Thank you to Mrs Ahern for organising the event! I'm sure everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed it.

Matthew Herbison 9JHH



U.K. JUNIOR MATHS CONTEST (UKJMC) May 2011

The UKJMC is a nationwide contest for students in years 7 and 8 and fifty boys from our school pitted their wits against the nation's finest brains in this year's junior competition. There were 240,000 entries across the country with an average national score of just 45.1 marks out of a possible 125, highlighting the demanding nature of some of the questions. The great majority of our school entrants beat the national average score with 11 students reaching the GOLD certificate standard of 77 marks. A further 13 reached the SILVER standard of 61 marks and a further 8 reached the BRONZE standard of 49 marks.

Congratulations go to Robert Shakeshaft of year seven who gained the top mark in the school of 92 and he bettered the scores of all year eight, best of whom was Jake Clement-Jones who creditably scored 89 marks. The other GOLD standard certificates went to Elliot Fisher, Edward King, Sam Hannah, Theodore Johnston, Aaron Aspell and Dan Heron, all in year eight and Will Ashworth, Daniel Hale and Adam Shirt in year seven. No entries from Wirral reached the Junior Mathematical Olympiad standard of 104 marks but hopefully these boys will endeavour to improve during their school careers in a competition that continues to provide stimulating extension work for our brighter pupils. Anyone can get involved by accessing the website www.ukmt.org.uk where you can find further details of results and analysis of the questions.

MR. J D HOUGH

UK MATHS CHALLENGES 2011-12

The UKMT Individual Maths Challenges are lively, intriguing multiple choice question papers, which are designed to stimulate interest in maths in large numbers of pupils. The three levels cover the secondary school range 11-18 and together they attract over 600,000 entries from over 4000 schools and colleges.

Challenge	England & Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Challenge
Senior	Year 13 or below	S6 or below	Year 14 or below	Tuesday 8 Nov 2011
Intermediate	Year 11 or below	S4 or below	Year 12 or below	Thursday 2 Feb 2012
Junior	Year 8 or below	S2 or below	Year 9 or below	Thursday 26 April 2012

The Junior and Intermediate Challenges are aimed at the top third of pupils in each year group (see table above). The Senior Challenge is suitable for all students aged 16-19 who enjoy maths and are not yet at University. Enthusiastic younger pupils are also encouraged to enter the Challenges. The Maths Challenge question papers are taken in school on the date shown above and returned to the UKMT for marking. The Senior Challenge takes 90 minutes and the Intermediate and Junior Challenges are an hour long.

The papers contain 25 multiple choice questions. Of these, the first 15 are more accessible whilst the final 10 will provide more food for thought. Gold, silver and bronze certificates are awarded to 40% of participants nationally and the most successful participants at each level are invited to enter follow-on rounds which require full written answers.

Mr J D Hough

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Wednesday 11 May saw another outstanding collection of solo performances in the summer Chamber Concert. All 24 boys performed admirably and were well received by an appreciative audience. A particular mention should go to the 13 boys who performed for the first time – never an easy thing to do – including the following boys in year 7:

Alex Wallis 7AD

Joshua Beale 7AD

Joseph Houghton 7GA

Haydn Ward 7GA

Joe Wilkes 7LEM

Dominic Storer 7AD

Sam Wood 7RW

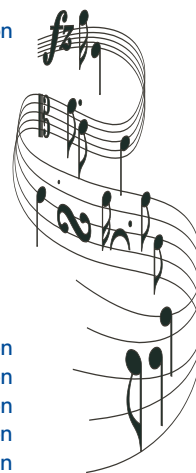
Continuing the Department's visits to primary schools during the summer term, we were able to visit 4 of the schools who requested a visit but missed out last year. The Junior Brass Group, Treble Choir, Woodwind Group, String Group and Clarinet Quartet, as well as a number of soloists performed throughout the day, and over 60 boys in years 7-10 were involved. 56 schools have now received performances in the last 11 years, and this is now one of the Department's most important annual events.

All of these groups and more performed to the usual high standard at the Summer Concert on Thursday 7 July, whilst the Music Society Dinner proved to be its normal gastronomic success on Friday 8 July. Many thanks to Mr Edward Peak, who recently adjudicated the school's music competition, for a most enjoyable speech, along with the other members of the forum reporting on their ensembles.

The School Choir gained valuable performing experience by taking part in the 400th anniversary of the King James' Bible at St Andrew's Church on Friday 1 July. A number of different groups from different schools / community groups performed during the morning service, all singing or playing Baroque music from 400 or so years ago. Many thanks to Mr Ronayne for helping to organise this event.

A number of boys took music examinations this term, but with the results not yet with us, congratulations will have to wait for Autumn's Nuntius. However, the results from both singing and keyboard / guitar exams did not make the Spring edition of Nuntius. Congratulations therefore to the following list of successful candidates, which includes a very high number of merits and distinctions:

Name	Form	Instrument	Grade	Result
Jacob Chan	10AB	Singing	5	Distinction
David Field	L65	Singing	7	Merit
Kieran France	11SPA	Singing	6	Merit
Jonathan Howes	11HD	Singing	6	Merit
Christian McEvoy	10PLC	Singing	5	Pass
Michael Pane	10HS	Singing	4	Merit
Oliver Wedgwood	10WS	Singing	5	Merit
Christopher Wiles	11CCC	Singing	5	Pass
Aaron Aspell	8GWG	Guitar	1	Merit
Declan Barrigan	8RR	Keyboard	2	Merit
David Field	L65	Guitar	5	Pass
Sam Fisher	8GWG	Keyboard	2	Distinction
Ben Jenkins	8KLJ	Keyboard	2	Distinction
Alex Jenkins	10HS	Keyboard	4	Distinction
Calum Ramsay	8AJM	Guitar	1	Distinction
Adam Rasel-Watson	8KLJ	Guitar	2	Distinction
Ben Sanders	11JLH	Keyboard	6	Distinction
Ben Turner	8KM	Keyboard	3	Distinction
James Moore	8RR	Piano	3	Pass
Martin Kupilas	L67	Guitar	8	Merit
Daniel Kowalski	10PLC	Piano	2	Pass



As you are reading these words, 56 boys and 8 staff will be on their way to Italy for performances in and around the Italian Riviera. I'm sure that this trip will be as enjoyable and memorable as the 7 other foreign tours the Department has undertaken in the last 14 years. Watch out for comments, reactions and pictures in the Autumn term!

And finally, as the long summer months get under way with a vengeance, remember that 7 weeks without music lessons does not mean 7 weeks without practice!

Mr P Thomas

HOUSE MATTERS: FORTHCOMING CHANGES TO THE REWARDS SYSTEM AT WGSB.....

There are some significant changes on their way to our Commendation / House Point systems.

These are as a result of feedback from students and staff and follow on from changes to the house system over the last year or so. The main changes will be:

Commendations and House Points will merge and the new awards will be called House Commendations (HC's) – reflecting the fact that an individual is being rewarded for personal effort whilst also simultaneously contributing to their House total.

As the total of House Commendations per individual / house will significantly increase, a new tariff for rewards has been produced.

There will still be five main areas for reward, namely: Achievement; Sport; Music & Drama; Enterprise and Creativity; Attendance plus a Miscellaneous category for anything else!

The 2011-12 student planners will carry information regarding these changes.

Staff will also be able to electronically record House Commendations, as well as you recording House Commendations in planners – so your totals may be even higher than you think!

Round-ups of House Commendation totals will continue to be carried out and publicised on the plasma screens on a half-termly basis so you can track how well you and your house are doing.

Mrs Ahern

Drama Cup 2011

The Jubilee Cup for Drama has been presented each year since 1981 to the student who has made the most impressive contribution to Drama in the school. Some of the recipients have gone on to pursue careers in the professional theatre, film or media.

This year's winner is Daniel Byrne. Daniel has been an active member of the Drama Society since his Year Seven performance as the eponymous lead in *Oliver*. Since then he has appeared in 'High School Musical', 'Little Shop of Horrors', as Tobias in 'Sweeney Todd' (2010), and this year as the EMCEE in *Cabaret*. Those who saw the show will agree that anyone of the cast could have been a worthy winner but Danny's performance was exceptional. From the opening moments when he first turned to the audience, to his final chilling 'goodnight' he was mesmerising as the decadent, corrupt, EMCEE. Both the personification of evil and the seedily seductive ringmaster, he both repelled and entranced audiences with his intense performance. It was one of the finest, and most professional, performances ever seen on the school stage. He is a worthy winner of this award, which is generously sponsored by Lees Partners.



International Chemistry Olympiad 2011

Last term, I and quite a few other sixth formers took part in the International Chemistry Olympiad (organised by the Royal Society of Chemistry). This is usually only an event that those in the upper sixth partake in but the decision was taken this year to open it to lower sixth as well. It was quite a challenge!

Some very tough questions coupled with topics that pupils in the lower sixth hadn't yet covered led to a fair bit of educated guessing on my part. Although no one in our year achieved a mark high enough for gold, silver or bronze certificates, several upper sixth however did achieve such awards.

Congratulations go to:

- **Abdullah Ali – silver**
- **Stephen Crangle – silver**
- **Matthew Lochhead – silver**
- **George Schenck – bronze**
- **Andrew Rich – bronze**

I would also like to thank the chemistry teachers for organising this event for students.

Nick Harvey L611AB

Head Boy Team: Appointments

Following the process of staff and student nominations and candidate interviews, the following students have been appointed:

Head Boy: Sean Cavanagh

Deputy Head Boys: Nicholas Harvey
David Field

House Captains:

Ben Caveen	Barber
Jordan Perkins	Dodds
Yyanis Johnson-Llambias	Hodgson
Aaron Smith	Lever

We wish our new Head Boy Team every success for their period of office in 2011/2012.

Buildings Latest!

At last! We now have a number of new areas in use.

In June this year we took possession of the following areas:

- A new Activity Hall with a capacity for 160 people. This is adjacent to the Sports Hall.
- New PE changing rooms which are also adjacent to the Sports Hall.
- A Conference Hall which has the capacity for 150 people and is ideal for musical performances, exhibitions and conferences.
- A new Food and Cookery room which is fully equipped for teaching cookery skills.

Coming soon . . .

a brand new Art Department! No more long excursions to the top floor of the tower block for Art. By the end of the Autumn Term, a new, purpose-built Art accommodation will have been completed on the ground floor. New facilities will include two Art teaching areas, A Level Art Studio area, ICT provision and exhibition space.

Family Welcome

Following the pilot scheme last year, a great turn out this year has meant that 46 year 6 boys and their parents took part in the Wirral Grammar School transition to secondary school programme run by Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Walker.

The sessions ran after school for 5 weeks and covered:

- Feeling good about myself
- Motivation
- Attention and organisation
- Cooperation and feelings
- Friendships

Family activities at the end of each session were a valuable opportunity for both the children and parents to spend time together in an otherwise busy and hectic work and family schedule.

Feedback was positive and encouraging: "A good programme and a good opportunity for the boys to get ready for school next year." "It was great to meet other parents, breaking barriers and giving the children a chance to meet each other."

Mrs Bradshaw & Mrs Walker



Open Evenings

Parents of boys who will be in Year 6 at their Primary School in September are invited to attend one of our Open Evenings on Wednesday 21st September and Thursday 22nd September 2011 at 6.30pm.

Mr David Hazeldine, Headteacher, will talk to parents in the school hall. Talks will be repeated at intervals during the evening.

The whole school will be open for parents to view the work and activities of all Departments. Practice 11+ papers will be on sale and parents and pupils will be able to talk to current pupils about life at Wirral Grammar School.

Enterprise Day with Flixton Girls High School

In June, ten girls from Year 9, accompanied by Assistant Headteacher Mrs Trussell from Flixton Girls High School in Trafford came to Wirral Grammar School for Boys for an Enterprise Challenge Event with our Year 9 boys. A number of activities were set of a problem solving nature, each designed to develop team work and enterprise skills. Constructing a bridge from paper and straw is not easy especially when it has to be tested with weights by the judges! The teams performed well with the girls excelling at the bridge building task. This is one of a number of partnership activities that have been taking place with pupils from Flixton Girls High School.

Mr P Harrison Deputy Headteacher



History trip to Berlin and Auschwitz

From April 15th to April 20th, 48 boys and 5 staff went on the annual History trip, this year to Berlin and Krakow. Thanks to Mr McKibbin, Mr Taws, Mr C Hughes, Mr Atkinson and Mr Metcalf for going on the trip.

The 2011 History trip to Berlin and Krakow started at Liverpool airport on Friday 15 April. Our hotel in Berlin was right next to the North Korean embassy. We had a meal at a restaurant at the Brandenburg Gate. After, we went to the site where Hitler committed suicide in 1945.

On Saturday morning, we went to Checkpoint Charlie and then we visited the Topography of Terror, built on the site of the main HQ of the Gestapo and the SS. On Saturday afternoon we went and played football outside the Reichstag and afterwards we had a cruise down the Spree.



The following day we made our way to the Olympic Stadium where the Nazis hosted the 1936 Olympics, which were meant to be a showcase for Hitler's Aryan race until Jesse Owens won four gold medals. Afterwards we visited the TV Tower at Alexanderplatz.

On Monday morning we visited the Jewish Quarter in Krakow, then after lunch we visited the Wieliczka Salt Mines. These were amazing, vast caverns, where the atmosphere is meant to be good for your health. On Tuesday we had the most difficult part of our trip when we visited Auschwitz, where the Nazis killed 1.5 million people. Auschwitz is a harrowing place to visit, but something that should never be forgotten.

On our last evening we went to a restaurant with traditional Jewish music. This was a great trip that was as enjoyable as it was interesting. Everyone had a good time.

Sam Bilton 9OA

History trips 2012 and 2013

(current boys in Y7, 8 and 9)

The History trip is an annual event for boys in Years 8 and 9. The next one will be the 11th trip in a row and is visiting the historic city of Munich. Currently around 63 boys have signed up for the trip and are paying their instalments on a regular basis to ease the process of paying for the trip. This is the first trip of its kind to Southern Germany and I am sure all the boys are looking forward to it, being due to set off on March 29, for 6 days.

Hopefully, another History trip will be planned for 2013 (venue to be decided), and details of this trip will be available to boys currently in Year 7 and 8 around April/May next year. The trip is open to around 50 boys and therefore parents in these year groups should be aware that a letter for this trip will be out around then, if this helps to plan ahead. Demand for the History trips is always high. The cost is around £600 so boys who might wish to go can think about doing more paper rounds if they want to! Watch out for the announcement then! In the meantime I will update parents and boys going on the 2012 trip regularly throughout the next academic year.

Mr L McKibbin

Year 8 visit to John Moores University for the Salters' Festival of Chemistry

On Tuesday 10th May 2011, four boys from 8KLJ (Jake Clement-Jones, Sean White, Ben Chapman and Louis Favager) and four boys from 8RR (Alex Ruscoe, Ian Jones, George Head and Josh Lucius) visited John Moores University in Liverpool to take part in a series of interesting scientific experiments run by the Salters' organisation.

We were split into two groups of four. In the morning session the task was to work out who had committed a murder by looking at and experimenting with different powders and observing colour changes.

In the afternoon we had to work completely alone without any teacher help, mixing two substances and timing the chemical reaction. Our goal was to slow down the reaction from around 18 seconds originally to as close to 30 seconds as possible. In the second activity, the group from 8KLJ were close runners up and received prizes for doing so well. Overall, we really enjoyed the event and were very pleased for doing as well as we did. In addition to the fun, it taught us some really good practices for future scientific experiments.

Ian Jones, 8RR



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Year 10 Study Skills Day

On the 13th April, every year ten student participated in a stimulating "Study Skills Day", designed specifically to enhance their revision skills for their approaching GCSE exams. Topics included Team Building, Memory Techniques and a thrilling "Circusology" lesson.

The first lesson for our form was Team Building. The students were all grouped into teams of four where they would have to construct a bridge within an hour, using only art straws, glue, paper, card, and string. The task was much more difficult than it first seemed, as the bridge had to take 200g – very heavy for a makeshift paper bridge! A lot of cheating occurred in this lesson; some teams were gluing their bridges to the table claiming that "bridges didn't move around anyway" and others were using external materials to fortify their bridge. It was a very amusing lesson and at the end all the bridges were judged on strength, aesthetics, teamwork and some other categories.

Circusology was the most exciting lesson of the day. A man who had been practising circus skills for over a decade came in with the stereotypical arsenal skills for a circus dweller including: unicycling; plate-spinning; juggling; diabolo(ing); feather balancing; poi swinging and stilt walking. The students got to try each of the circus activities for themselves – however none managed to master unicycling within the hour! All in all, it was a lot of fun.

The Memory Techniques lesson covered useful revision tips which would help the students to revise for their exams. A key concept reinforced consistently throughout this lesson is that students should not just sit in front of a book and gaze at it, but utilise some techniques such as mnemonics which are easier to recall than specific facts. Other tips encompassed were to drink lots of water and to take breaks in between revising. Not only did they walk away with incredibly useful tips, but we were also given a handy "GCSE Revision" book which contains everything students need to know.

A handful of select pupils from the boys and girls school in years 10 to 12 were also chosen to watch a presentation managed by an Oxford University tutor, detailing the particulars of what Oxford University is like, what it entails, and how to apply. Pupils were even given some example questions to answer that were included on the application test. It was a very interesting lesson, especially for those students aspiring to enrol in such a prestigious university.

The final lesson was all about helping the students to have the right frame of mind, and talking about their future. Needless to say, everyone desired a colossal house, filled with buckets of money, and an "attractive" wife. The students also filled in quizzes about themselves which showed what jobs suited them, and they also wrote about what characteristics they liked about themselves.

In total, the day was a lot of fun but still helped the students with their revision skills, and I, for one, will be using what I learned.

Alex Cartwright

Year 7 Activity Day

In April 7RB had earned the most achievements in their year group and because of this, we were allowed the afternoon off school time table to have a special activity. The activity we had was making play dough.

In the afternoon we were told to register in the Biology lab where all of the raw ingredients of play dough were waiting for us. We had to mix the flour with salt and then with water. The mix was really sticky and gooey. Miss Turner and Miss Burns joined us for the afternoon. After we mixed the flour, water and salt we had to add food colouring to turn the play dough the colour of our choice.

I wanted my play dough to be green, but it decided to turn a strange greenish white colour.

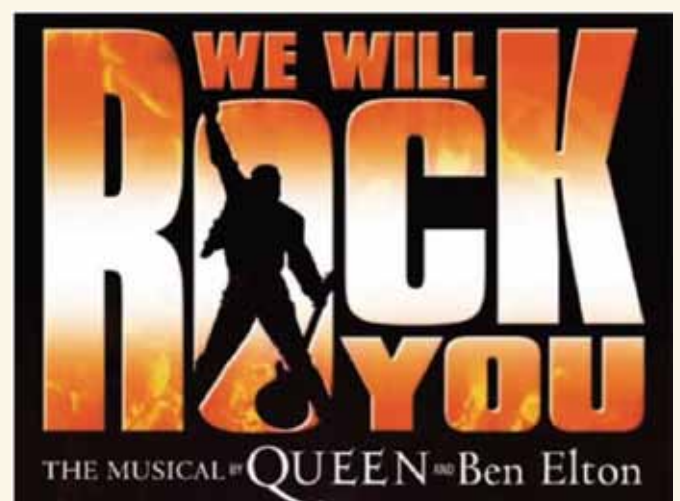


After everyone had attempted to create their play dough, we had a competition to see who could create the most realistic play dough dinner food. After most of the afternoon of sculpting, squishing and mashing play dough to make it look like food, Mr Taws, the deputy head, came along to judge the play dough food. Nick Coe was the winner with his amazing lifelike play dough spaghetti bolognaise. Nick won an Easter egg and a Twix bar. The afternoon turned out to be a great success and everyone enjoyed it.

James Bennett 7RB

STOP PRESS! School Production 2012

Next year's major school production with the Girls' School is:



Open Auditions: Years 9 – 13 in September



Community Development

Mr P Ronayne – Community Partnership Manager

Business Networking at Wirral Grammar

Wirral Grammar recently held its 2nd Business Networking Meeting in the school's Learning Resource Centre. Representatives of over 40 local Businesses and Organisations attended and listened to a talk by John Flamson, Director of Partnerships and Innovation at the University of Liverpool entitled 'What's the future of the Merseyside Economy...and how you can prosper in it.'

Opening the meeting Headteacher, Mr D Hazeldine told the delegates that it was part of the school's community strategy to engage with the business community.

The event was supported and publicised by our partner the Wirral Chamber of Commerce.

A special thanks to the Year 10 boys who helped out at the meeting, well done!



Pond-Life!

Work is currently underway to assess the viability of clearing, renovating and protecting the Bio-Environment of the large pond on the far rugby field at WGSB. Mrs Haymens (Biology) and myself examined the site during the winter and since then I have been monitoring the situation each month. After the ice and snow melted the pond filled with water and a family of ducks had moved in! We are currently in a drought period and the water level has dropped steadily but I am assured by the experts that the pond will re-fill if we have sustained rainfall. Long term plans include introducing aquatic creatures to the pond, monitoring by our Biology students and visits to the site by local Primary schools.



Enterprise Week at St. Andrew's

In April this year Children from St. Andrews Primary School Bebington held their Enterprise week at the school. Projects included work on a sustainable vegetable garden for the school, a visit by staff from Barclays Bank and the children's own enterprise projects. Headteacher, Mrs. V Woods said it had been a fantastic week, the children had a marvellous time and some of their ideas were wonderful.



SAM Learning

The Summer Term is when the majority of pupils who are studying for GCSE examinations make full and effective use of the SAM (Self Assessment Method) website. Statistical evidence shows that a minimum of ten task hours completed on-line increases pupils' examination performances.

SAM learning is available at www.samlearning.com The Centre ID is set at CH63WGZ and the User ID and password are both set as date of birth and initials (for example 12th January 1993 for Joe Smith would be 120193JS). As the school pays a subscription for this website, it is free to pupils.

Young Enterprise Nuntius Report 2011

This year's Young Enterprise Project started positively with an intake of 20 people, but after January exams this declined to 2 people. With some recruitment a team of 10 was left to carry out the project.

As a team we began by deciding what to do through mind mapping and came to a decision to do something T-Shirt based, possibly a charity one for Claire House but we were set on doing something more creative, designing our own or custom designed T-Shirts.

We designed an information and order form and this was distributed around the forms via the register wallets. This led to a lot of interest and orders starting to be taken. When we had enough orders, we travelled to West Wirral Works in West Kirby to print out T-shirts using a heat press and sublimation printer, which worked very well in creating a high quality shirt at a not so great a cost.

May 17th we ventured to Liverpool Hope University to give our presentation on our project, set up a trade stand for others to see what we had done with an awards ceremony at the end.

The programme was challenging but rewarding and during the process the team has picked up many skills from all of the important areas of business: communications, leadership, team work and time management are just a few. Ignition overall made a profit of £100 which was donated to the 'Help for Heroes' charity. Overall, it was a great experience and we have all learnt a lot, which will be carried with us through our lives.

Presentation Team: Mike Spink – Managing Director, Phillip Mellor, Callum Redhead, Thomas Cheung, Andrew Burgess,



Merseyside Young Analyst Competition

Earlier this year Dr Bromley together with a team of enthusiastic chemists including myself, Nick Harvey and Saad Qureshi, headed down Liverpool University's Royal Society of Chemistry to take part in the annual Merseyside Young Analyst Competition.

The day began with a quick lecture followed by a briefing on what the competition would involve. Our first task was to standardise NaOH solution and then use this to determine the amount of aspirin or ibuprofen in two brands of tablets. This didn't prove too difficult as we had carried out a similar exercise just weeks before in the school labs. Other tasks included the spectrophotometric determination of caffeine in Boots 'Energy Plus' tablets and identifying the ingredients of a mystery tablet by thin layer chromatography (TLC). Having raced through everything we found that we had finished with at least 40 minutes of practical time remaining – this didn't turn out to be a good thing! The results were announced at around 3.00pm, but despite being content with our performance, we found that we had not finished in the top three. A disappointing end but even so, having the fantastic opportunity to work in the University's laboratories and use instruments and techniques that are normally only available to first year undergraduates was an excellent opportunity in itself.

Usman Hayat L65GRH

Parents' Surveys - The 2010/2011 Analyses

Many thanks to all parents who have reported through our Parents' Evening surveys which are always available at our Parents' Evenings. The full analyses for all year groups will be available very shortly. Please follow the link from our website home page.

Year 7 Trip To France

At half-term 90 year 7 boys and 9 staff from WGSB visited Normandy and Euro-Disney, Paris. In an exciting agenda visits were made to see The Bayeux Tapestry which commemorates the Norman invasion of Britain and the battle of Hastings in 1066, The British and Commonwealth War Graves and museum, The World Heritage site of Mont St. Michel, Laval town and marketplace and of course, Euro-Disney. We stayed at the picturesque Chateau Beaumont which hosts activities such as swimming, archery and a zip-wire. Other highlights included the traditional French themed fancy-dress evening and the interschool talent contest.



On a chilly, sunlit morning as we roused ourselves from the ferry crossing from Portsmouth to Caen and looked towards the Normandy beaches I was reminded of the same sea journey made by the Allied soldiers on D Day in June 1944. As we left the port of Caen numerous reminders of the great battles of Normandy confront you. Signposts

for Omaha Beach, Juno Beach and British and American memorials to the fallen seem everywhere. A couple of miles inland and we passed 'Pegasus Bridge' where in the early hours of D Day British paratroopers captured and held the strategically important bridge across the Caen Canal.



On to the historic town of Bayeux, the home of the world famous tapestry, and a stop off at the British and Commonwealth War Memorial on the edge of town. This was a moving experience for all. There are rows and rows of white marble graves of British, Canadian and German soldiers who were lost in the campaign. The boys walked around respectfully, many sharing the same surnames as the lost soldiers and saddened by the young ages of the fallen.



Bayeux town is small yet has a splendid cathedral which we toured before going on to the Tapestry museum. A replica longboat in the museum courtyard is testimony to the Normans' Viking heritage; examples can be seen on the Tapestry as the Normans sailed across the Channel to invade England. The Tapestry chronicles and depicts events leading up to the Battle of Hastings and the Norman conquest of England. It winds around the walls of the museum and towards the end one of the embroidered panels shows the



English King Harold fatally struck in the eye with a Norman arrow.

In the afternoon of the first day we travelled to our accommodation, Chateau Beaumont, deep in the Norman countryside. The Chateau

is a typical old French country house surrounded by verdant, high hedged fields. Dotted around the site are a mixture of old cottages and houses with modern dormitory blocks. By now the weather had really warmed up, hot enough for swimming and water-polo; other activities included Archery and Zip-Wire.

After a good night's sleep we set out for the town of Laval and its Saturday market. This was a traditional French market set up in the centre of town

with fine food and wine stalls, clothing and bric-a-brac; in fact, you could buy just about anything from a pair of flip-flops to a washing machine. It gave us all a chance to practise our French with the locals keen to help us!

After a quick trip to a local hyper-market to pick up some forgotten toiletries it was back to the Chateau for more activities before getting changed for dinner into our French themed fancy-dress outfits. Mr Hynes and myself joined an army of striped shirted, beret wearing Marcel Marceaus while Mrs Hynes, Mrs Walker and Miss McClure came as a trio of Parisian Can-Can dancers. I was on the look out for something different and spotted tributes to Gallic culinary expertise with a French Chef and Waiter. Other outfits included a French Musketeer, Inspector Clouseau and a long eared Gaul. There was some doubt amongst the boys

as to characters of Miss Byrnes (an 'Air-Hostess') Mr. McKinney (a 'Roundhead'... perhaps understandable) and Mr Hughes (a 'racing driver?') The prize for the best costumes went to Joe Henderson (French waiter) and Joe Demetrius (d'Artagnan)



Sunday dawned, another blisteringly hot day for our visit to Mount St. Michel, one of France's greatest tourist attractions. This vast gothic island off the coast could be seen from many miles away as we approached. The original monastery on the island dates from the 8th Century and has been added to over the years being both a fortress and a prison throughout its long history. It is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Thousands of people had descended upon the Mount to take part in a major sporting event and it was here that the boys' bright blue hoodies came into their own, standing out in the crowd. After a pleasant picnic followed by sand football we returned to the Chateau for the inter-school talent contest, award of certificates and a 6am start for Euro-Disney Paris. Another, hot, tiring yet fantastic day awaited us at Euro-Disney before the long journey via Calais and Dover home to Cross Lane.

A big thanks to all the Year 7 boys, the staff from Wirral Grammar and Chateau Beaumont for making this such an unforgettable trip. Here's to next year!

Mr P Ronayne, Community Manager.

Higher Education Up-Date Summer 2011

At the time of writing the retiring Upper Sixth are in the process of completing A levels and we await their (hopefully) favourable results.

For those in the Lower Sixth the process of applying to University has begun and "College Week" which has taken place throughout this week should have kick started all of our students into thinking about what to do after A levels. Most students seemed to find the information given useful and enjoyed the talks. In the issued packs students were given a UCAS "Parent Guide" which should have been handed to all parents and carers. The UCAS website (UCAS.com) also has specific and very detailed guidance for parents and carers on all aspects of university application and finance. All students are now back on a full timetable and have started their A2 studies. In addition the "open day season" is now gathering pace and some notable dates are shown below (correct at the time of writing). **Prospective students are advised to check the university website for confirmed dates and booking arrangements.**

University of Manchester 8th October

Aston University 21st June, 20th September

University of Liverpool 24th- 25th June, 1st October

University of Lancaster Visit Days 24th August, 17th September
Campus tours most Wednesdays (see Website)

University of Sheffield 13th and 14th July, 6th September

University of Leicester 1st July, 27th July, 24th Sept, 8th October

University of Warwick 24th September, 16th November

University of Nottingham 25th June, 9th 10th September

University of Leeds 24th 25th June, 9th September

Most Open Day dates are given on opendays.com and parents and students can sign up to receive e-mailed updates.

Any questions about UCAS should be directed to Mr Askew (Deputy Headteacher / Head of Sixth Form) or Ms Kennah (Assistant Head of Sixth Form) at the school. Qualitative data on universities can be found on Unistats.com, and on websites

maintained by the Times and Guardian newspapers. The Complete University Guide is also available on-line and gives useful rankings by department and subject.

The full UCAS programme is shown below for reference.

UCAS 2011/12 : Recent and Forthcoming Events

October 2010: Visit to Lancaster University

March 2011 : Visit to Oxbridge Conference at Old Trafford

March 2011 : Talk to students and parents on university finance.

April 2010 : Visit to Cambridge University

W/c 13th June 2011: "College Week". Including visits to WGS by university admissions tutors and student training on "APPLY" the web based application system. Wirral Grammar School guidance folders issued.

16th June 2011: Regional UCAS Conference, University of Liverpool.

17th June 2011: Visit to Manchester University Open Day.

5th- 6th July 2011: Visit to Oxford Colleges

September 1st 2011: UCAS open for applications

September 23rd 2011: Applicants for the following courses must have completed their application form. All Oxford and Cambridge courses. All applications to Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science (course codes A10, A101, A103, A104, A200, A204, A205, A206, D100, D101)

Mid October 2011: UCAS Closing date for Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Veterinary Science.

October Half Term: All other applications completed and "sent to referee" on the website.

January 15th 2012: UCAS closing date.

Mr M G Askew
Deputy Headteacher
(Head of Sixth Form)

'Nuntius on-line' Larger articles can be found by accessing the 'Nuntius On-Line' link via the school website www.wirralgrammarboys.com

Articles included are: Cabaret Review by Andrew McEwan L66, Comenius Exchange Trip - Spain 2011 by Glen Carvell 11CCC



Year 9 Visit to Ironbridge

The day started with a two hour long coach journey that took us from school to the Ironbridge museum. When we arrived, we watched a short video about what went on inside the Ironbridge area. We then visited the old bank which supplied us with the currency that was used (which was equivalent to £2). A man dressed as an old banker explained the value of each coin and gave us a sheet in case we forgot!

We were allowed to visit areas of interest which included an old sweet shop, chip shop, print making shop with presses, post office with quill testing, chemist, clothes shop, garage, small police station, houses, machines, farm, stone merchants, photography and last, but not least, the candle factory.

At midday, we all met up inside the goods shed for our lunch. Immediately after lunch we were called up to the workshop in which we were given a plain white candle and three boxes containing primary coloured waxes. We were then allowed to dip the plain candle into the colours and then into the water to make sure the colours had dried.

By the end of the day, we had visited everything and we finished off by visiting the museum's gift shop to buy anything for ourselves, friends or family. Once we had finished, we boarded the coach for the journey home after a successful day out in the open.

Jonathan Adeniran 9IPT

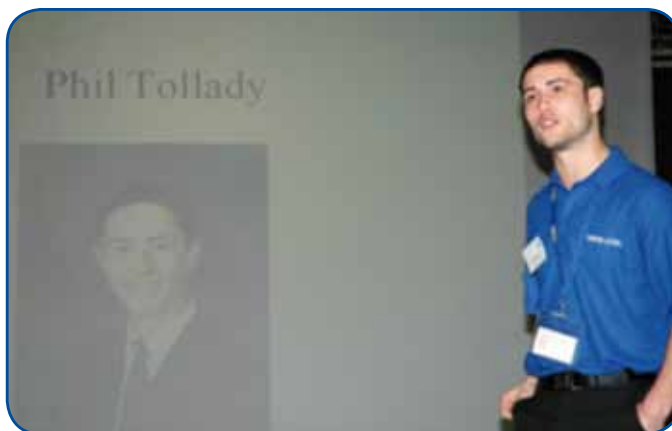
Visit by TATA Steel to Wirral Grammar

Several staff from TATA Steel, one of the world's leading steel manufacturing companies, visited the school in April to give a presentation to the whole of Year 9. The staff explained the manufacturing process along with the history of the company, locally based in Shotton.

Activities, quizzes and group work were carried out and prizes given.

One of the TATA staff was a WGSB old-boy Phil Tollady who explained his route from WGSB to his current position within the company. Phil brought along his old school photograph for us!

P Ronayne
Community Manager



Parent Mail: Is your email address up to date?

The majority of parents with computer access have registered an e-mail address with us and 'Parent Mail' is proving to be a fast and effective means of getting letters and messages to parents.

To remain effective, parents need to keep their e-mail address information up-to-date. If you have not registered, or if your e-mail address has changed, this can be amended by logging into the Parent Mail website: www.parentmail.co.uk and following the 'parent login' link or by contacting the school office.

Wirral Grammar School Parents' Association

Our Annual General Meeting takes place on **Monday 12th September 2011 held in the dining hall at 7pm.** Following the AGM, there will be a Committee Meeting at which officers will be appointed. All parents are welcome to attend. Extra support is always welcome.

Wirral Club News

RUGBY - Wirral Rugby Club goes from strength to strength. Last season the First team played a standard of rugby that they hadn't done for some time and more than acquitted themselves. Coached by Mr McKinney, the squad has a high number of "old boys" playing and that is always good to see. The Club runs four senior teams on a Saturday. The Mini and Junior rugby section is holding its registration day on Sunday September 4th at 10.30am if anyone wishes to join any of the age groups from 6 upwards. For further details visit www.pitcheo.com/clubs/wirral

CRICKET - The cricket section runs three senior teams and junior teams from Under 9s upwards. Go to the website to look for further details. All new members are welcome to join! For further details visit www.pitcheo.com/clubs/wirralcricketclub
Mr L McKibbin

ANNUAL RUGBY CLUB DINNER

In May, over 200 boys, parents and staff attended the 44th Annual School Rugby Dinner in the School Hall. The Guest Speaker this year was Bob Saunders, Senior Advisor for Physical and Outdoor Education.

Team Captains gave their annual reports which were very well delivered, Colours were awarded and individual trophies were presented as below:

INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS

G Noonan Novices Cup (U12 Player of the Season)	Christopher Murphy /Robert Murphy
E Langton Junior Bantams Trophy (U13 Player of the Season)	Jamie Norris
E G Hodgkinson Bantams Cup (U14 Player of the Season)	Jack Kelly
The Colts Cup (U15 Player of the Season)	Jack Dixon
Wirral RUFC Under 16 Cup (U16 Player of the Season)	Mark Griffiths
2nd XV Player of the Year	Aaron Smith
West Trophy (1st XV Players' Player of the Season)	Chris Bromley
J P Howarth 1st XV Cup (1st XV Captain's Trophy)	Jan Greenshaw
Thompson Cup (Top Captain) (U12B)	James Richards
Kent Trophy (An Outstanding Contribution to Rugby Football)	Jan Greenshaw

Mr P Crowley, Head of Physical Education

10TH ANNUAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS' TAG RUGBY COMPETITION



Higher Bebington Junior School won the trophy.

In April we hosted 20 local primary schools in our Annual Primary Schools' Tag Rugby Competition. We were again blessed with good weather and perfect playing conditions. As usual, the event went very smoothly with all schools enjoying a very pleasant afternoon.

The semi finals were tightly fought affairs with Higher Bebington Junior School narrowly defeating Thingwall Primary School 6 – 4 and Poulton Lancelyn Primary School edging out St Peter & St Paul's Primary School.

The final was even more hotly contested with Higher Bebington Junior School eventual winners.

Many thanks to all the sixth formers who refereed the games so efficiently, the staff for preparing their team so well and most of all to the boys and girls who took part in the competition and entertained us all afternoon.

Mr P Crowley, Head of Physical Education

Cricket



YEAR 9 CRICKET REPORT

The season was just too short with too much bad weather around to get things going. The boys only played two games up to the time of writing. Our first game was against St Anselms.

Wirral 90 for 6 (Buddle 27 not out, Shankar 15, Hannon 13)
St Anselms 95 for 4 (Shankar 2 for 1)

Wirral batted quite well but let too many runs be scored whilst fielding. Overall an encouraging performance.

In the second match against Calday, Wirral found the local rivals' bowling hard to get away from and only made 73 for 6, with Buddle scoring a good 33 not out. Calday's batsmen were, on the day, just too good and they won by 10 wickets.

Those involved have been Brian Davies (Captain), Udit Shankar, Jack Taylor, Luke Taylor, Matthew Buddle, Abu Ahmend, David Stringer, Matthew Whitehead, Noah Billing, Nat Hannon, Sam Bilton, Connor Sullivan and Ben Eastwood.

Mr L McKibbin

HOUSE CRICKET: YEAR 9

Barber 75 all out beat Dodds 69 all out by 6 runs
Hodgson 79 all our beat Lever 75 all out by 4 runs

In the one House match, Barber beat Dodds, whilst Hodgson sprung a surprise in beating Lever.

Barber scored 75 all out with Eastwood (16), Price (20) and Davies (16) scoring runs. Buddle and Firth each took two wickets. Dodds started well with Ahmed (18) and Buddle(17) scoring well, but Billing took two key wickets and Dodds fell short by 6 runs. In the other match Nat Hannon starred for Hodgson, scoring 24 and taking 3 wickets as his team won by 4 runs.

Mr L McKibbin

U13 CRICKET UPDATE

This has been a short and congested cricket season with the summer term at school being so short. To date the U13 cricket team have played 5 games, losing 4 and winning 1. However all the games have been competitive and there are clear signs of progress from last season. Will Hardy is this year's captain. He has led by example, scoring the only half century of the present campaign: 52 not out against St Anselms.

This team are successfully through to the quarter finals of the Wirral Schools Cup and are keen to progress further. We have also been invited back to the Bridgewater School cricket festival at Warrington Cricket club later this month.

Good luck to all the squad players over the remaining few games. The season culminates with a new fixture against Foyle and Londonderry College, Northern Ireland, who are on tour the last week of our term.

Well done to all the squad.
Mr G Money



Banner Boys

Two lower 6th boys have recently designed a collapsible banner for the school to use at events and functions.

Josh Allcock and Richard Milnes worked on the project as part of their IT studies. The banner can be collapsed down into a small case making it fully transportable to take to meetings and events outside school. Richard said that before finalising the design a life-size model had to be produced to ensure the pixilation of the photographs and the text was correct.



+Pay: Our new on-line payment facility



A reminder that we now have a new payment system available for parents to use. This allows payments to be made 'on-line'. Increasing numbers of parents are finding this to be a much more convenient arrangement for payments of school visits and related activities.

In order to set up +Pay, parents need to take the following steps:

In order to activate the option for +Pay please follow the steps detailed below;

Go to www.parentmail.co.uk

Click the "Parent login button"

Enter your user name and password (if you cannot remember your details please select "forgotten password" and follow the prompts)

Once logged in to your account please check and confirm your details after making any amendments

Click on the Home tab and the green activation box will be displayed.

Enter the Activation Key 902AFE2866E6905 into the field

Click 'Activate'



Admissions Enquiries: Enquiries relating to admissions should be directed to Mrs Tanya Fry in school on 0151 644 0908 or by visiting the school website: www.wirralgrammarboys.com/admission

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