



The Clarionette

10 Great Things this Fortnight

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1) On Thursday 8th June all of our student prefects took part in a whole day's training session in preparation for their new roles of leadership within their colleges. Throughout the course of the day they had the opportunity to take part in team building activities led by a specialist company, as well as listening to a range of key note speakers, including an inspirational one hour presentation by our very own Head Teacher, Mr Molloy, about the nature of leadership and success, focusing on how leadership characteristics are forged early in childhood and often are an extension of the various leadership roles that we each take on in our immediate families. Being a carer for a sibling can become a lifelong habit and shows how much we can be trusted by our parents and those we work with. Mr Molly's message was that all of us should embrace the challenges of new leadership opportunities and that we should learn to use these challenges as opportunities to grow and be better at what we do.

2) On Tuesday 6th June 2017, Claremont held its mock election. Students were given the opportunity to place their vote for the first time. Year 12 representing the parties worked tirelessly to promote their party and values, during assemblies and the Live Debate which was chaired by Mr Molloy. There was 63% turnout across the school, with students and teachers alike voting. Labour won a landslide victory!

3) Congratulations to year 9 pupil George Freeman on the completion of his 50 hours of service with St John's Ambulance as part of his Cadet First Aid Training. Through this programme he was able to offer active service and demonstrate practical leadership skills. In addition to teaching first aid, he also assisted the service at a range of events, including the London Marathon, the Trooping of the Colour and the Lord Mayor Show, as well as many other local events.

4) On Wednesday 14th June our year 10 Art students completed part of their GCSE practical exam, with 5 hours of intensive work on their projects.

5) This week all German and French pupils in year 10 sat a mock speaking exam in the style of the new GCSE. This kind of practice is crucial in preparing pupils for the challenges of the new GCSE and the MFL department were very impressed with the way pupils conducted themselves throughout these exams. We will continue to practise and prepare pupils as we go into year 11.

6) On 8th June 4 pupils from year 9 and 10 had their 'pass out' ceremony with the London Fire Brigade in Wembley following a four day LIFE course. During this time the pupils developed skills of team work and learnt how to cope with a pressurised and stressful environment when responding to a mock rescue mission. The trainers of the course were very impressed with the attitude and commitment of our students throughout the week.

7) We are now in the midst of our program of Primary Transition, aimed at ensuring a seamless and enjoyable transition from year 6 becoming our new year 7 cohort from September. Our visits to the primary schools have been productive in getting to know each individual pupil who will start their Claremont journey in September and we now look forward to welcoming them here for the taster days next month.

8) Throughout the week commencing 12th June we have had a range of activities and celebrations for book week, including a fantastic performance of Macbeth for all year 7 pupils, library quizzes for years 8 and 9 and our infamous 'Bake a Book' competition for staff and pupils (Congratulations to winner to Ms Savinkina with her 'Potted Mandrake Cakes', inspired by the Harry Potter books. Image bottom right)

9) On Tuesday 13th June we were fortunate enough to have the acclaimed 'George the Poet' come to school to perform for our year 9 pupils. The students were captivated and inspired by his performance and his poetry.

10) On 13th June, a group of 30 year 9 students went to the Imperial War Museum as a reward for all their hard work this year and did a workshop on the Holocaust and visited the exhibit too (photo to the right)



News

This week's topic: How to get the most out of the summer holidays, including opportunities to volunteer

http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/summer-learning-loss-uk-education_uk_578f65dbe4b011978b13296f

https://vinspired.com/search?location=ha3+0uh&min_age=16&distance=10&category_id=7&page=1&lat=51.5851625&long=-0.29328510000004826&max_age=16





College Competitions

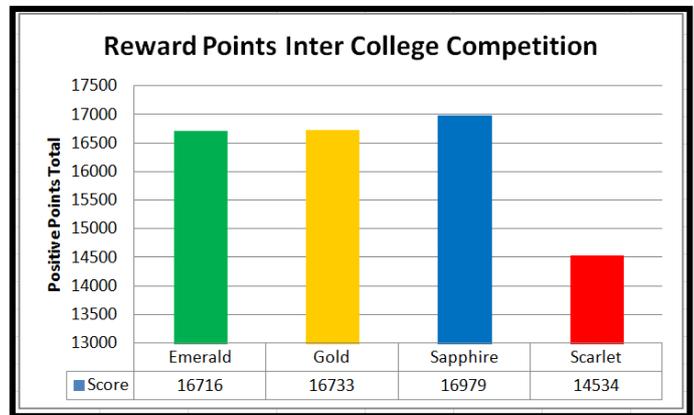
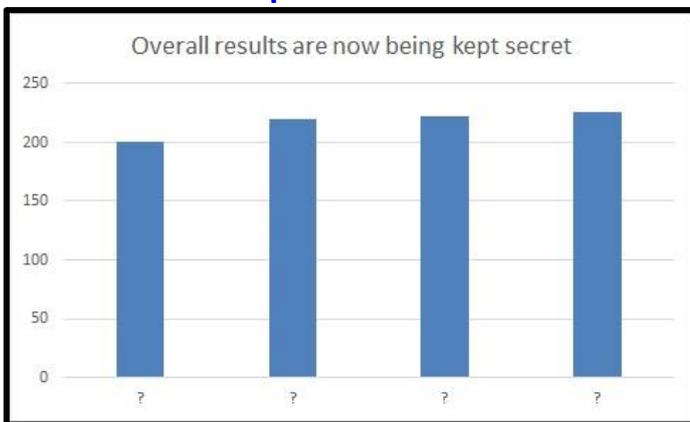


Sports

Upcoming key dates:

19th June: Deep Learning Day
29th-30th June: 6th Form Orientation days

Rewards and Recognition



With just two competitions left, just 26 points separate all 4 colleges in the sports challenge inter college competition. In fact, there are just 6 points between 1st and 3rd!

The penultimate count up sees Scarlet in 4th place, Emerald in 3rd place and Sapphire just beating Gold by 200 points. There's so much going on in the final term at Claremont with lots of rewards points up for grabs. It's all to play for in the Reward Points Intercollege

Pupil Commendations: Year 9

Jaydan Stewart 9.5 is the British Gymnastics Acrobatics Champion 2017. He qualified with his gymnastics partner for the National Competition after winning the London heat and won! He commits to training nearly every night after school and at weekends, often travelling long distances to competitions.

Jared Gayle 9.8 has taken a leap and participated in lots of extra curricular opportunities this year (Claremont's Got Talent, Poetry Festival, George the poet workshop) and developed his talent for poetry for which I am very proud!

KS3 Book of the fortnight
'The Rope Maker' by Peter Dickinson



KS4 Book of the fortnight
'My family and Other Animals' by Gerald Durrell

KS5 CORNER

The Year 13 students are now in the midst of their exams, and the sixth form feels very quiet without them. Meanwhile the Year 12 have been very busy over the last few weeks, with the prefects and Head boy and girl being involved in a range of activities, including the mock election and the prefect training day. We are now all focusing on our studies as we are busy revising for our upcoming mock exams next week.

On Monday's Deep Learning Day, we will be offered advice and support in beginning the long process of writing our UCAS personal statements

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