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6TH FORM FRESHER'S WEEK



The Sixth Form committee ran a 'Fresher's week' to help integrate the new Year 12 students into the sixth form. The week beginning Monday 10th September saw a variety of activities take place including a 'Scavenger hunt' which was won by Izzy Hosking, Ed Dixon and Dan Kerby and a Sixth Form banner 'tree of hands'. There was also time for an Inter-House Rounders tournament during an Enrichment lesson where each House fielded two teams. Winners overall were Cherwell with Windrush second and Evenlode third.

The week was rounded off with an 'Icebreaker' pyjama party social event in the Sixth Form on the Friday evening. Special mention to Ben Steventon and Jordan Rouse for organising the disco and sound.



Thanks to the Sixth Form committee for arranging the 'Fresher's week'.

Mrs De Bruyn/Mrs Naylor/Mr Catling
Sixth Form Leadership Team

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

A letter has been sent to all Parents and Carers seeking nominations for the two Parent Governor vacancies which we will have on the School Governing Body with effect from 1 November 2012.

I hope you will give this matter due consideration and either put yourself forward for nomination or propose someone else, with their consent, who you feel will carry out the role well. Nominations will be accepted until 3.30p.m. on Friday 5 October 2012.

Mrs. Doreen Rose
Chair of Governors

YEAR 7 BOYS INTER-HOUSE PLAYGROUND FOOTBALL

On Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th September the Gosford Hill playground was the venue for a closely contested Year 7 boys inter-house football tournament. Cherwell, Evenlode Thames, and Windrush all participated with enthusiasm and commitment which made for a closely contested event. A crowd quickly formed and led by the enthusiastic House Leader pairing of Mr Manthorpe and Mr Goldring, the Year 7's were spurred on by their Houses. Some slick team play, alongside some silky individual brilliance ensured that the standards were high and the winners remained undecided until the very final game

Every team played each other once and the results were as follows: 1st Thames A 14pts, 2nd Evenlode B 13pts, 3rd Thames B 11pts, 4th Cherwell 10pts, 5th Windrush A 7pts, 6th Evenlode A 4pts, 7th Windrush B 0 pts.



Congratulations to Thames A for winning the tournament, but well done to all involved for making it such a brilliant event. It was great to see so much fun being had by the new Year 7's.

Mr L. Smith
Creative Arts and PE Faculty

MASK CHALLENGE

Last summer I set the challenge for our new Year 7 students to make a mask which represented what students did and learnt during the summer holidays. It was a real pleasure meeting all the students and hearing their amazing stories. Thank you to all the parents and carers that supported this learning opportunity.

Dr Bizley
Headteacher

