



Bishop Luffa School

I have come in order that you might have life - life in all its fullness

John 10:10

2019-20



Dear friends of Bishop Luffa School,

In the year where everything stopped, it was very important to us that the Year Book continued. You might expect the first half of the book to be full of photos and reports and the second half to be empty. That is not the case. Bishop Luffa students showed that life in lockdown was different, but it was still full of creativity, charity and fun. The lockdown section of the Year Book is a testament to the resilience of teenagers and I think puts paid to the talk of this being a 'snowflake' generation. I hope that the book itself becomes a memento of this sad but historic time.

This year also marked the end of an era for Andrewes House. Mr Putnam took over as Head of House in 1995, appointed by the school's second Head Teacher, Mr Ashwin. In July, Mr Putnam stepped down. I can't imagine that there are many Heads of House in the country who have served their school for so long. To put this achievement in perspective, the nearest Head of House in length of service is Mrs Charge, who was appointed in 2013.

Most of all, 2020-21 showed us how much support we have from the school community. Through -out lockdown we received cards, letters and emails that kept us going when things seemed very difficult. We also received many incredible acts of kindness, such as the send-off that the Parents, Carers and Friends Association organised for Year 11 and 13, with less than 24-hours' notice. The reason that this school feels so unique is because of the care and the prayers that we receive from the school family, which reaches well beyond our present students.

Finally, 2020-21 will be remembered as the year when Ms Castle (now Mrs King) raised everyone's spirits with her illustrations of Bible verses and prayers. My personal favourite were these words from St Teresa of Avila:

I hope you enjoy our Year Book!

God bless,

Austen Hindman.

Head Teacher,
Bishop Luffa School.



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Fantastic A'Level & GCSE Results — and a perfect Ten!

In August 2019 students at Bishop Luffa Sixth Form celebrated a record-breaking set of results, with two-thirds of grades awarded at A*-B. The overall pass rate was 99.5%. A'Level exams have become more challenging, but Joseph Phizackerley, Adam Slater, Chloe Sullivan and Adam Ursell all gained three A*s. Chloe and Adam were happy to get the grades they needed for places at Cambridge and Oxford respectively, while Joseph Phizackerley was off to study Dentistry at Cardiff, and Adam has accepted a place to read Economics at the London School of Economics. A further 11 students achieved A or above in all of their subjects, with almost a third of entries gaining A or above across the whole Sixth Form. The most popular subject at A'Level was Maths, and it was one of the strongest performers, with 10 A*s awarded and over 50% of students getting at least an A grade.

Outstanding GCSE results also greeted pupils in August 2019, with 86% of students achieving grade 4 or above in English and Maths and 62% achieving grade 5 or above. Leila Karim was the school's top performer, achieving a clean sweep of grade 9s in all 10 subjects that she studied. Other notable successes include Mujib Tamam-Mukhtar, who achieved a grade 7 in Maths. Mujib was an unaccompanied refugee from Ethiopia who spent time in the notorious Calais "jungle". When he joined Bishop Luffa School in 2016, Mujib spoke no English. Mr Andrew Jackson, Assistant Head Teacher, said: 'Mujib is an inspiration to all of us. He has endured more hardship in the last sixteen years than most of us will see in our lifetimes. His resilience and his cheerfulness have made him one of the most popular students in his year.'

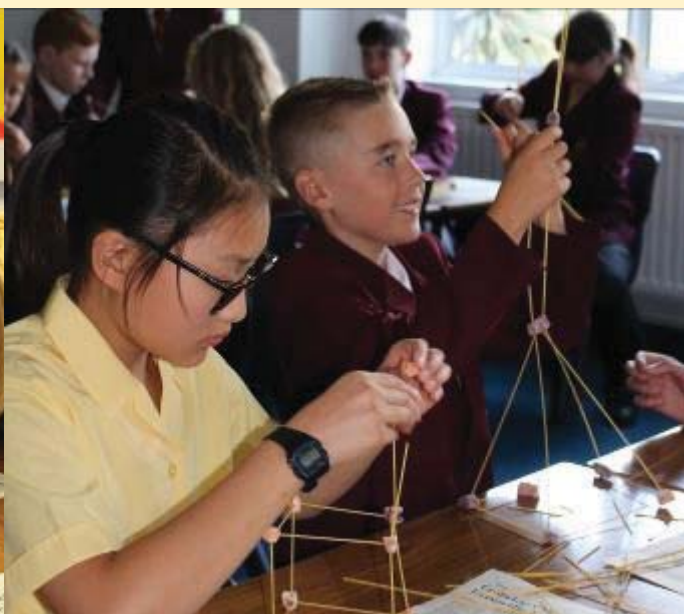


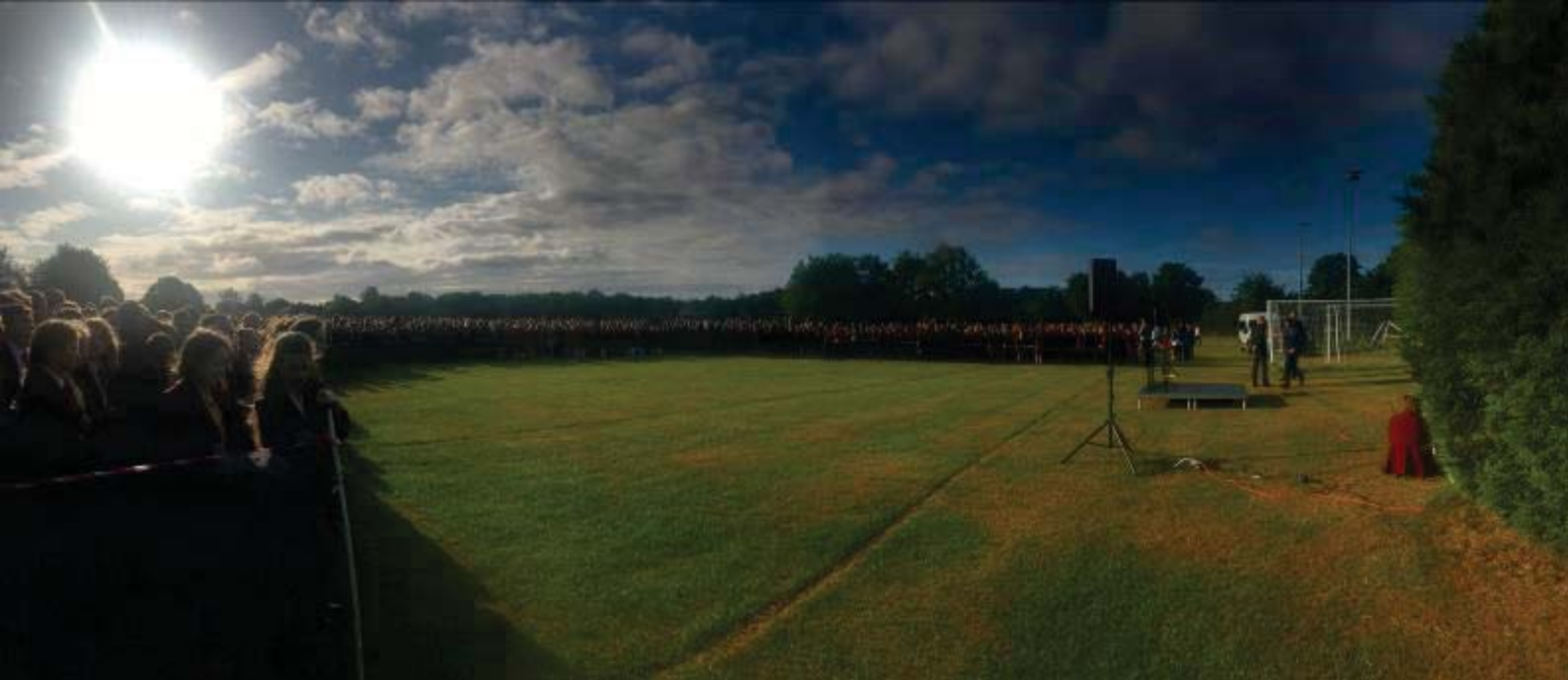


A warm Bishop Luffa welcome to Year 7

At the beginning of September we welcomed our new Year 7 pupils to Bishop Luffa School, at the same time as welcoming back all our pupils in Years 8 to 13. Year 7 started their day with breakfast, before spending the morning getting to know each other through a range of activities. Positively MAD gave a great session showing Year 7 creative approaches to learning. The day concluded with Spaghetti Towers, a traditional, healthy inter-house competition, the winners being Otter House with a magnificent tower that was 96cm tall! Mr Topley, Assistant Headteacher, Head of Key Stage 3 talked to the pupils about how to live life in all its fullness at Bishop Luffa School.

- F** – be **friendly** – first impressions are key. Smile – it will make you and others feel good. We want a school where there is a culture of kindness
- U** – be **unique** – you’ve got to be yourself, everyone else is taken! Sounds a bit odd but it means there is only one of you – you need to be proud of who you are. We believe God has made each of us
- L** – **learn** – we are here to learn. You’ve got to be committed to learning – be curious, ask (and answer) questions. Challenge yourself
- L** – **laugh** – we are also here to enjoy ourselves – make sure you find the people and things at school that help you to do that – this doesn’t mean ‘having a laugh’ – this is about the things that make us feel good. This all helps us to be healthy – mentally and physically





The Dawn of a New Year

Bishop Luffa School began the school year with a whole school assembly. For the first time the assembly was held outside, as we had a record number of students this year. Assembly started with the Lord's Prayer and then Mr Hindman reminded students what makes Bishop Luffa such a special school.



Bishop Luffa's first School Captains

Following a rigorous application and interview process, Mr Hindman was pleased to announce that Molly Berry and Archie Goldsmith were selected as Bishop Luffa's first School Captains. Molly and Archie spent the year attending Senior Leadership Team meetings and Directors' meetings, as well as running the School Council.

Air Cadets commemorated the Battle of Arnhem

In September two Bishop Luffa students, Elyot Harmston (13Ridgeway) and Alec Parkin (10Andrewes), travelled with a group of 461 (Chichester) RAF Air Cadets to the Netherlands to take part in an important historic event. The Airborne March is the annual Dutch commemorative event in remembrance of the Battle of Arnhem in September 1944 and is held in memory of the 1750 plus British and Polish soldiers who lost their lives in the battle and who are buried in the War Cemetery at Oosterbeek. 2019 was the 73rd Anniversary of the Airborne March and the 75th anniversary of the Battle for Arnhem. Elyot and Alec were proud to support their squadron and pay respects at the War Cemetery Oosterbeek; they also visited Airborne Museum Oosterbeek and the Dutch National Military Museum at Soesterberg.



Future DJs rocked

Year 8 were treated to a special hands on presentation by *Future DJs* a new initiative to encourage all pupils to engage in hands-on music-making using the music they listen to outside school. This was well received by our students. The visiting DJs commended the behaviour and engagement of our pupils saying that 'Bishop Luffa was the best school they had visited so far'. The students were shown how the equipment worked and had a great time listening to the music being mixed.

One of our students, Dylan Hicklin (8Wilson) was invited to have a go on the decks and the audience were invited to ask questions.

Mrs J Bowen-Melfi, Head of Music



BEATS visit Bishop Luffa

During the Autumn term students from Wilson House were pleased to welcome Saut Gultom who is part of the BEATS team working in Indonesia supporting children effected by the tsunamis. The school has supported this work through its Christmas Jumper Day charity fundraising. Saut visited the school with Sarah Page, founder of BEATS which is a local charity. Formed after the tsunami in Aceh on Boxing Day 2004

BEATS supports Children's Homes in Medan: YACAN (36 children/students) and YASAH (120 children/students). Many of these children were victims of an earthquake on Nias Island in 2005. YASAH has a school of 430 pupils (Years R – 13) and the money raised by Bishop Luffa children helped to pay teachers' salaries. Recently BEATS has supported victims of the Lombok earthquakes. The pupils from Year 8 talked with Saut and were able to contrast their education with that of the children in Indonesia.



Showcasing the School

We had a fantastic time showcasing all the great things that happen at Bishop Luffa School during our Open Evening. Pupils were on hand in each department to show prospective pupils and parents all the opportunities they have in their learning at the school. We also opened our doors each morning for a week, with Sixth Formers on hand to show visitors round on a normal school day.





Author Andy Mulligan pays a visit

In October we welcomed author Andy Mulligan to the school as part of the first *Chichester Children's Book-fest*. His book *Trash* is popular as a class read in Year 7 so pupils from across Key Stage 3 were thrilled to meet the author and learn about the origins of the story. He spoke about how chance encounters with real children have inspired his books and they were spellbound by his stories - rarely has a hall full of pupils sat so perfectly still! One Year 11 also came along to meet him and spoke about the impact *Trash* had on her in her first year at Bishop Luffa. Mr Hindman said "Andy inspired our students by showing us the reality of life as a writer and sharing with us where he gets his inspiration from. Students were captivated."

Mrs A Regan, Librarian

The Great Bishop Luffa European Bake Off

During Open Evening, our budding Year 7 bakers impressed parents, carers, pupils and staff with their fantastic baking skills in the Great Bishop Luffa European Bake Off. Many European countries were represented with creative designs and recipes, from Denmark to Portugal.

*Mrs. Olivia Basurto
Spanish Team Leader & Faculty Coach*



World Scout Jamboree 2019

This year four Bishop Luffa students got the fantastic opportunity to travel to West Virginia for the 24th World Scout Jamboree, the biggest scouting event in the world. Sarah Orrell (13King), George Murphy (11Burrows), Mackenzie Cook (11Andrewes) and I were part of the lucky few to go on the trip. To do so we had to fundraise an individual sum of £3,500 each

over the course of 18 months, 20% of which would go to help scouts in less fortunate countries be able to join us at the Jamboree. This was no easy task, and we spent many weekends organising quiz nights, bag packing, and talks in order to raise the money we needed. Over 45,000 scouts attended, from 152 different countries. The Jamboree (hosted by the USA, Canada and Mexico) gave us the opportunity to meet young people from around the world, share experiences, and learn about each other's culture, all whilst enjoying a whole host of activities - from white water rafting to zipwires where riders could reach up to 50mph. We had the absolute time of our lives and have learnt so much in the process, we have made memories and friends for life.



Molly Berry (13Sherborne)



Chichester Food Bank

In November everyone brought in donations for the Food Bank, donating an amazing 645.8kg (or almost 2/3 of a tonne), which is the most that a school has donated in one go since the Chichester Food Bank opened. We now have a permanent collection point for the Food Bank in our main Reception.



Hopeful Earth

Four of our Year 11 students took part in Ditcham Park's 'Hopeful Earth' conference. The conference involved ten schools from West Sussex and Hampshire all looking to combat current environmental issues. Students and teachers were treated to seminars from Philip Lymbery on eco-farming and Jack Harris on climate activism to name but a few. The day finished with students making a pledge towards taking more active steps in school to support climate sustainability.



GSUS Live

Our Year 7 –9 pupils had the opportunity to step into a fantastic, orange truck and into the GSUS Live classroom. Once on board pupils got to watch an exciting digital presentation, before computer screens rose up in front of their eyes to allow them to complete thought-provoking issues such as fear, rejection and forgiveness. They were able to tackle existential questions, explore beliefs, teachings and practices, develop empathy and consider their own personal responses to the various scenarios they are faced with. Having had the privilege of taking 7King on the GSUS truck, I was able to witness just how impressive and engaging the live classroom experience was. There was a real buzz as pupils put their headsets on and worked through the various interactive tasks.

Mrs C Duke, Team Leader of RE

Music at Glyndbourne

Our GCSE and A'Level music students visited Glyndebourne Opera House to watch a fantastic production of 'Rigoletto', Verdi's dark, knife-twisting tragedy which was making its Glyndebourne debut in a bold new production by Christiane Lutz. A great day was had by all.

Miss J Lawlor, Head of Arts Faculty



Wild Reading

Year 8 pupils left Bishop Luffa behind for our first Wild Readers trip at the CYE barge, TS Resolute, in Chichester Harbour. It was an action-packed two days of facing the elements while kayaking, sailing and tunnelling, and although our outdoor campfire was rained off, the fantastic CYE staff helped us to create an indoor campfire in their lovely snug, with silly songs and games. Throughout our trip we read Julia Green's *The Wilderness War* together, around our 'campfire', in shelters, in tunnels and out on the deck of the Resolute in the early morning sunshine. It was a great opportunity to take reading out of the classroom and give pupils the chance to build connections between the words on the page and the world around them. We enjoyed following Noah, Toby and the other children of the wilderness in the book, and thinking about how far we would go in defending the places that are special to us. We had a brilliant time making new friendships and trying new experiences. When asked what they would take away from the experience and the book, one pupil said 'never give up and always try'. I think this really sums up what the Wild Readers trip was all about.



Mrs A Regan, Librarian



Bishop Luffa marks the Armistice

On Monday 11th November the whole School filed onto the field for a short service of commemoration to mark the Armistice. Building on the impact of last year's service to mark the centenary, it was a privilege to see our young people again show a level of respect and reflection that acknowledged the significance of this moment. Mr Hindman, Mrs Bradberry and Mr Owen were joined by our new School Captains (Molly Berry and Archie Goldsmith) in leading the service. Prayer and readings were shared with the School, wreathes were laid on behalf of the School community, and a two minute silence at 11am followed the 'Last Post', played superbly by Freddie Lynas (8Ot). The service finished with Archie blowing a whistle that was used in the trenches, a sobering moment for those in attendance. As Mr Hindman remarked at the end of the service, the pupils' behaviour was excellent. It is hoped that this coming together of the School to mark a significant moment in the life of the country will become an annual event.

Mr J Barnett, Head of Humanities

Learning about the Digital World

Ten of our Digital Leaders were invited to attend the Digital Leaders Conference. A great day was had by all, with talks from technology companies and workshops including green screen filming, internet safety, coding and ride programming.



An Economist Returns!

Year 13 Economics students were fortunate to be visited by Andrew Holder from the Bank of England (who kindly visited us last year as well). Mr Holder is the Bank's regional agent, and he came into school to talk about the work of the Bank of England. In a wide-ranging talk he was able to explain the role of the Bank, and reflect on current economic developments in and beyond the UK, and their potential implications. As well as showing that many areas of economic forecasting are fraught with challenges, especially in a time of uncertainty, he also pointed out how there is not always an easy solution, or a 'quick-fix' to economic problems! We also got a preview of the new £20 bank note! A lively question and answer session followed including issues such as Brexit, the currency, and the ability of the Bank to print more money.

Mr Justin Barnett, Head of Humanities



Celebrating Advent

We had a lovely Advent with the School holding lots of events such as our House Christmas Dinners, celebration assemblies, the Sixth Form Ball and the annual Ridgeway Reindeer Run. These events raised hundreds of pounds for three charities: Stonepillow, The Sussex Snowdrop Trust and Chestnut Tree Hospice.



The Bishop Luffa school choir 'Dynamix' and School Band also had a busy month. Both groups performed at the Carol Service at Chichester Cathedral—a beautiful service which always provides a memorable evening for pupils, staff and parents alike. They also performed at The Cross helping to raise funds for local Rotary charities.





Pupils at Bishop Luffa School are supported by a strong House system, with each House having a distinctive identity. Turn the page to find out what each House has been up to this year





Andrewes House

A message from Mr Putnam:

"It has been a real privilege to be Head of Andrewes (Bell) House and is the highlight of my 27 years here at Bishop Luffa. I have always tried

to cultivate a 'family' atmosphere within the House and it is with immense pride that I have witnessed, over the years, some 750 pupils arrive as tentative Year 7s and leave as resilient and empowered young people. It is this transformation that is the greatest reward in teaching.



I am indebted to the most amazing group of tutors, both past and present, who are the backbone of the House and who deserve so much credit for the work they do, every day, every year. The success of the House is down to them. To the pupils and students of Andrewes, you are amazing! There is so much talent in the House and such a huge willingness to give; never stop striving to be the best that you can be.

It is extremely hard for me to relinquish the Head of House role after 25 years but I feel the time is right for a change. I know that, with Mr Goldsmith at the helm, I am leaving the House in very safe and capable hands. It only remains for me to say good luck to each and everyone of you and to thank you for the best experience of my teaching career!"



As another school year comes to an end, we would like to thank all of the pupils and staff within Andrewes. We took on the role of House Captain at the start of this school year to show our love for Andrewes House over the past 5 years, and for future years to come. It was great fun getting to interact with and hear the opinions of people in lower years, many of whom had some fantastic ideas! We thoroughly enjoyed being a point of contact for members of Andrewes house and their form tutors – it has helped us build up confidence and communication skills. We were also offered some great opportunities throughout the year that were interesting, educational experiences.

Andrewes is a House where all years come together as a community, and achieve great things; whether it be charity events or setting sports day records. It has been an honour to represent this wonderful house across the year, and see our family grow stronger despite any challenges. Mr Putnam's love for Andrewes and drive for success has allowed us all to thrive, and epitomises the attitude of our house – we would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of the whole Andrewes House. We hope that you've all had the best possible year at Bishop Luffa, and look forward to seeing most of you after summer.

Ollie and Bela, Andrewes House Captains

Head of House: Mr Putnam

Burrows House

If you believe, you can achieve!



Burrows House. Where do we begin? Well, let's start with the obvious - we are the best House (there's no doubt about it), we are better than Andrewes House at sport, we could take on Storey House any day for the House points cup, blah blah blah. The list is endless. However, it's the little things that really make Burrows House, more than anything, a family. It's the smiles we give each other in the corridors, and the waves when we're coming into school. It's the good morning you get from your form tutor, and the motivational talk from Mrs Bagdoniene (the best Head of House by the way - just so there wasn't any doubt). You've got the whole school surrounding you, as if it's one massive family that's congregated for Christmas Day, but your House is the people that you'd pull the crackers with, the people that you'd say 'cheers' with. Burrows House is different, as are all the Houses, but it's this House that really puts the 'B' in Bishop Luffa.



7Burrows is the university form. Don't ask me why, but the youngest ones seem to always be the oldest. Their rugby is unparalleled - literally - to any other House and don't let me get started on the artists. If this was a school of painters, we would have Michaelangelo and Monet. Try and dodge them in the corridor, as a run in with members of this form will only leave you with a diminishing sense of your mental age.

Well, that was quite hard to top but we may have found a good leveller: 8Burrows. If you want a form that can do everything, and I mean everything, just come to the 8Burrows form room. I challenge you to find something they can't do; everyone so far has failed. I'd happily bet a House on the fact that you couldn't find something. They've got pianists, drummers, saxophonists and singers, and while you're at it, why not throw in some football, rugby and some emerging Alan Sugars.



Have you heard about 9Burrows and the terrible incident? Rumour has it that Mr Hindman once walked out of their form room in tears, and when asked 'what was the matter', he replied 'Romeo [blubber] just died'. I'm joking, but seriously, the next Tom Cruise is in that form. Honestly, if you still have a programme from one of the school plays, find out the Houses of the actors - Burrows, Burrows, Burrows... Apart from acting, I think you can guess - leaders in football, rugby, netball, dance... why am I even writing this?

Ah, 10Burrows. How should we start? How about how they played one of the biggest roles in winning the Sports Day cup for the last two years running? (Had to include that for Mrs B - seeing her leaping up and down on Sports Day is going to stay with me forever). How about the little Einsteins hidden in their form photo? How about how they can speak more than 6 different languages? How about how they single-handedly run the Easter egg sale which turns into a bun fight on most occasions? Had enough? I thought so.

And finally, last but not least, come the Burrows veterans, the Burrows war heroes, 11Burrows. They are an inspiration to the rest of the House, but also to the school as a whole. What would we do without their long-standing legacy of the House-point demons? Or their unrivalled unofficial title of being the form that you'd go to if you needed a laugh?

And finally, to the form tutors and Mrs B, who manage to handle the handful that we are, thank you. I don't know how you do it. One day of trying to do what you do would persuade me to throw in the towel, but for some reason you all continue to believe in us and to support us, from the university students we are in Year 7, to the survivors we are in Year 11.



Report by Jasmine Karim (10Burrows)

Head of House: Mrs Bagdoniene

King House

Success Through Practice



This has been another busy but strange academic year for the students of King House. We started the term in September by welcoming our new Year 7 students and also Mr Robinson and Miss Coxhead who joined the King team.

The first term started well with students being asked to push themselves to achieve their very best. We used the song from the Disney film Zootropolis as the theme for the year, we were determined to try everything even if we failed or got it wrong. It was soon time for Year 7 to head off to the Isle of Wight for their residential trip. It was a fantastic experience and they were all a credit to King House and the school. We had lots of fun watching and joining in with the Festival of Lights show. We certainly learnt that Mr Robinson can dance too!



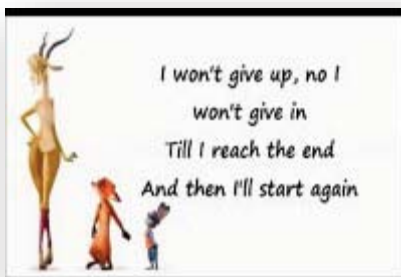
We all came together at Christmas to enjoy the Christmas meal to celebrate the end of term. It was lovely to see so many students involved in this and hopefully we can all come together again this year. It was great to see so many King students getting involved in the school production of Grease and our practicing for our House drama. It is a shame we never got to perform the House drama but I know we have big plans for next year to retain our winning streak!

Unfortunately, the coronavirus brought school as we know it to a sudden end but King House stepped up to the challenge of virtual schooling. We had many students join our big classroom and each tutor group has been managing to stay in touch. We even managed to continue our charity work from home and helped to organise the Bishop Luffa Spring Clean. We are looking forward to the future when we can host our annual King Team Tri even again.



King students have continued to impress me with their positive attitude, supportive nature and resilience in what has been a difficult year. I look forward to seeing what they get up to when we are back in September.

Ms McAuley



Head of House: Ms McAuley

Otter House

Believe, Achieve and Succeed



Over this year Otter have achieved a lot of great things. Firstly, we have really supported our House charity Macmillan, we have done this by our Year 10s selling roses on Valentine's Day - they raised a total of over £300 which is amazing. Many other years have also done their part by organising bake sales.

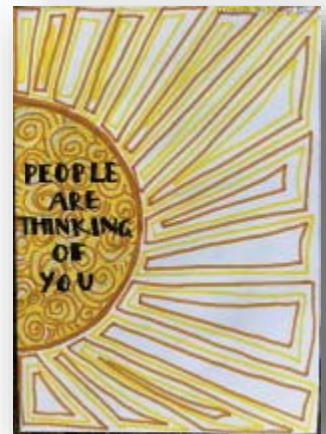
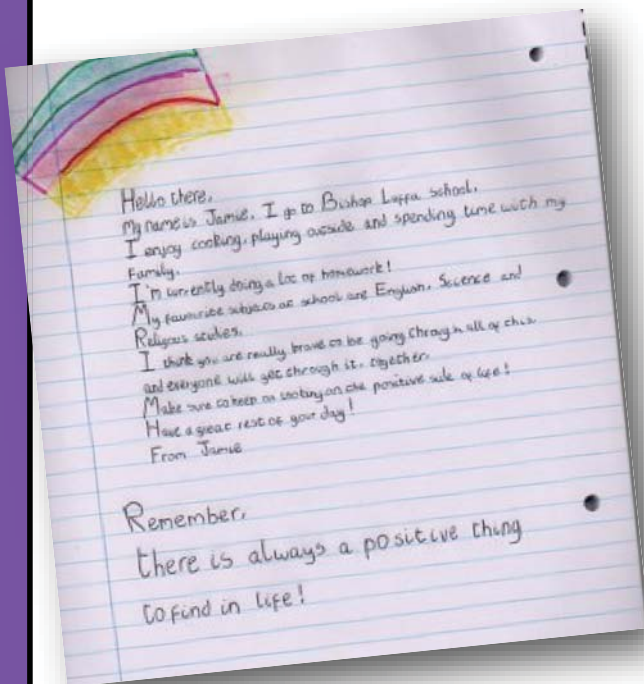
Our House point totals have also been amazing this year—we've stayed in the top three places for the most amount of House points throughout this year, and Year 10 have retained 1st position for receiving the most House points in their year which is a brilliant achievement.

We have also done exceedingly well in our Inter-house sporting activities. 7Otter managed to get into the finals for Inter-house dance and we have also placed high in the netball, football and rugby events throughout all year groups.

During lockdown, Otter House have also been completing random acts of kindness for our #100hours campaign. Our aim is to give 45 minutes of our time each month to help our communities. For example, picking up litter off the street or baking cakes for an elderly neighbour. We are doing this to spread positivity to those who need it in these difficult times. Mrs Faulkner also arranged for posters to be sent to Dovecote nursing home in Chichester to cheer up the residents as they were not allowed visitors.

I feel over this year Otter House have achieved so much which has brought us closer together as a House and a community. We are all looking forward to being back in school next September.

Report by Lucie Voisin 10 Otter



Head of House: Mrs Feakins-Taylor/Mrs Faulkner

Ridgeway House



Year 7 Heroes: Ivo Thornton-Smith in 7Ridgeway made a picture of the rainbow using his textiles skills, 'Storms don't last forever' and Ella Watkins, from 7Ridgeway has been making face masks and selling them to raise money for Stone Pillow.



House Points: Year 7 Ridgeway have dominated the House point leadership board since week 1 Sept 19!, What an achievement and what a great tutor group to be in. Head of House Mr Bonney is very proud of 7 Ridgeway.



Year Group News: Year 7 had a great time on the Isle of Wight making new friends and having fun. Another great year for 8Ridgeway! Second year of entering the dance finals, high attendance overall and includes some of the hardest working students. Mr Jelley is very proud of his form group and wishes them all the best for the future. Year 9 students took part in Chichester Youth Theatre's Christmas production. Our sport people excelled in athletics, football, netball and rugby and got through to the Interhouse dance finals, the 3rd year in row. They also raised an impressive amount for Ridgeway's House charity.

Another outstanding year by 10Ridgeway, all pupils have continued to get involved in house events inside of school, including getting to the Evening of Dance final for the fourth year in a row and many involved with sports events. The tutor group were well represented and the Grease production not only from an acting point of view by singing and stage crew as well. The group have continued to work very hard in lessons amassing many House points with three pupils consistently in the top ten leaderboard. Over the period of lockdown they were positive, active and willing to work hard which has put them in a great position to attack the new challenge they face in Year 11.



Farewell to Year 11: 11 Ridgeway have a very strong and committed bunch of rugby players enabling us to win the Interhouse rugby...giving Ridgeway a track record of winning the Interhouse rugby every single year since year 7! Although plans for Interhouse drama were never realised due to lockdown there have been some excellent acting successes. Grace Watkins shone in the Grease performance – demonstrating both her acting and singing talent, whilst Richard Chapman gave an excellent performance of the cowardly lion in the Chichester Festival Theatre production of Wizard of Oz – a thrill to watch.



Despite the challenges 11Ridgeway have faced with the school closure, many of the tutor group have used lockdown to take on new skills and challenges from learning to play the Ukelele, taking up running through couch to 5km, learning to cook a wide

repertoire of meals, keeping a diary of the experiences during these unprecedented times, creating a family film, getting super fit, staying focused on discus training, all sorts of creative creations and more...



Head of House: Mr Bonney

Sherborne House

Here to inspire, challenge, achieve from
when we start to when we leave



Despite the Coronavirus pandemic 2019/20 was a year packed full of events, achievements and memorable moments shared within the Sherborne House community.

Much gratitude goes to our first ever House Captain Rebecca Mann and Deputy House Captain Bethany Stonefrost (12Sh) who oversaw the running of the House from a pupil perspective, organising the Sherborne council meetings and regularly keeping the House updated on school news and views in our assemblies.

In February, we were treated to a visit from Mrs Vanessa Bennett, director of our House Charity Feeding Futures who showed us how the money we had raised through various tutor group charity events, had helped to fund self-sustenance and schooling in underprivileged Kenyan communities. We will carry this inspiration with us in the future for this very worthy cause.

7Sherborne gave the House a sporting talent boost with great success in the Inter-house sport competitions, particularly in Rugby, Football and Netball. 7Sherborne were a credit to the school on the Isle of Wight Residential and were praised for their conduct and care for each other by the external trip organisers. Our adventures to Robin Hill, Monkey World and Headhunters will live long in the memory.



8Sherborne spearheaded the drive for our House Charity event plans and many used the lockdown as an opportunity to learn new skills.

Students in 9Sherborne played key roles in the school production of Grease, the school football team and the running of the school's charity week.

10Sherborne were also heavily involved in the production of Grease and the running of drama club and others have had amazing sporting success. The regularly held 10Sherborne sustainable sweet sale again proved to be a huge success.

Our debut team of Year 11 Sherborne House Leaders set the template for effective teamwork and passion for the House for future years, each overseeing a specialist area and helping to promote pupil voice in a variety of vital issues within Sherborne.



Sherborne Sixth Form: We were very proud as a House that one of the first appointed school captains, Molly Berry, came from Sherborne. Molly led the school community with distinction throughout the past year.

Final thanks go to the wonderful team of Sherborne tutors: Mr Thomas, Mrs Williams, Mr Cooke, Mrs Tyler, Mrs Furnell and Miss Lawlor whose tireless efforts and dedication to their tutor groups, help to make Sherborne House the thriving part of the Bishop Luffa School community that it is.



Head of House: Mr George

Story House



Year 7: 7Story began their journey with enthusiastic smiles during breakfast in the Bartlett Hall, where friendships began blossoming. The smiles haven't faded since, with 7 Story settling into life at secondary school quickly, taking every opportunity that comes their way.



Year 8: 8Story embarked on the challenges of Year 8 with the same enthusiasm and resilience that defined them in Year 7. Academically they continue to flourish but they are truly rounded characters and have excelled in all areas of school, with great successes in football, rugby, dance and drama.

Year 9: The students of 9Story like cake, eating mainly, but they are also very keen to bake as well. All they needed to know was the date and they happily organised and ran their bake sale by themselves, raising £65.57 for our Dementia charity.

Year 10: 10Story have been busy this year. Whether it has been helping in the community or getting involved in school events or clubs - this has been a jam-packed year for 10Story.

Year 11: The form was superbly represented in this year's musical, Grease. They also worked with others from Story House to raise even more for Dementia UK as well as many individual fundraising ventures throughout the year.

Sixth Form: Story had no fewer than three of the four candidates for School Captain: Ethan Storey who was appointed, Thais Jones and Dylan Collier. Well done to all of you! Members of the tutor group helped the other year groups as Sixth Form Mentors and Registration Buddies.

House Charity—Dementia UK: Our House charity is Dementia UK who provide specialist dementia support to families through their Admiral Nurse Service. When things get challenging or difficult, their nurses work alongside people with dementia and their families giving them the one-to-one support, expert guidance and practical solutions they need, and that can be hard to find elsewhere.



To raise money for our charity, we have many events through the year such as cake sales, Popsicle and ice cream sales. This Charity was chosen by the House due to the number of pupils families who had either previously or are currently being affected by dementia.



Head of House: Mrs Charge

Wilson House

Wilson means family, and that means no one gets left behind

This, needless to say, has been a very unusual year – and unfortunately, many things that we were looking forward to in the school calendar didn't take place. Happily, in the seven months we did have in school, Wilson House managed to squeeze in as much as we would normally manage over the course of the whole school year - so I still have plenty still to write about!

7Wilson grabbed the opportunities available at Luffa; many members of the form were involved in the House Drama, choir, an essay writing competition, and helping behind the scenes with the school production of Grease. In sporting terms, all of the form joined in with Inter-house sport with gusto. It's always rewarding to see our newest students getting involved, so well done to all for making the most of their first - albeit curtailed - year at Luffa.

Having achieved so much in Year 7, 8Wilson had certainly given themselves a lot to live up to this year. Needless to say the tutor group managed to throw themselves into school life once again – including, as ever, a fantastic effort decorating the door for World Book Day. They were involved in all manner of things including singing in the choir, worship band, computer challenges, literacy quizzes and sport.

9Wilson have been involved in a fantastic array of activities again this year. As a group, they managed to reach the Interhouse dance final although this was, of course, sadly curtailed. The Interhouse netball team also finished as runners up, a very creditable performance. There were also acting plaudits in the group this year. Two members of 9Wilson worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the Bartlett Hall

was decorated for the Christmas dinner - their hard work and handiwork was appreciated by us all. All in all, another great year for 9Wilson!

I mentioned last year that 10Wilson were an incredibly sporty form, and that trend certainly continued. Many of the form are sports leaders. A real source of satisfaction this year was the victory in the Interhouse rugby – a fantastic achievement in a very well fought competition. Several members of the form were regularly involved with the Worship Band and performed every week in school assembly. I look forward to seeing 10Wilson tackle their GCSEs with the same enthusiasm that they've taken on everything else!

The time came to bid farewell to 11Wilson, who had worked hard this year to get well prepared and trained for their exams – not that we were to know, of course, that they would never get to do them! 11Wilson ended up becoming a fantastically musical form, with many of the group playing in the choir, orchestral groups and the Worship Band.

I will certainly miss 11 Wilson and I look forward to seeing many of them in Sixth Form. I also looking forward to hearing what those who go elsewhere get up to. I'm sure they'll keep us posted!

In the Sixth Form, we nominated two House captains – Daisy Watson and Leo Dixon – who jumped into the role with gusto. They braved appearing in House Assembly, dreamt up some ideas for the House charity, organised the House council meetings, and updated the notice-board. Finally, a massive thank you needs to be put on record for the many members of 12Wilson who offered up their time to serve as mentors to the younger year groups; this is something which is so valuable to the younger students and I am very appreciative of their time and understanding ears.

We also need to mention our House charity, Friends of the Mombasa Children. As we went into lockdown I was in the middle of a '100 mile in a month' challenge which raised hundreds of pounds.

Finally, a big thanks to the tutors – Mr Evans, Mrs Stallard, Mr Harvey, Mrs Syms-Evans, Mrs Darlow, Mrs Friend, Mrs Jackson, Ms Blyskal and Miss Witherow – for their hard work over the course of the year, as well as our pastoral assistants Mrs Smith and Mrs Conway. Without their efforts, none of this would have been possible, and they have all made my life immeasurably easier.

I look forward to another year in charge of the Wilson family – aureus est gentis!



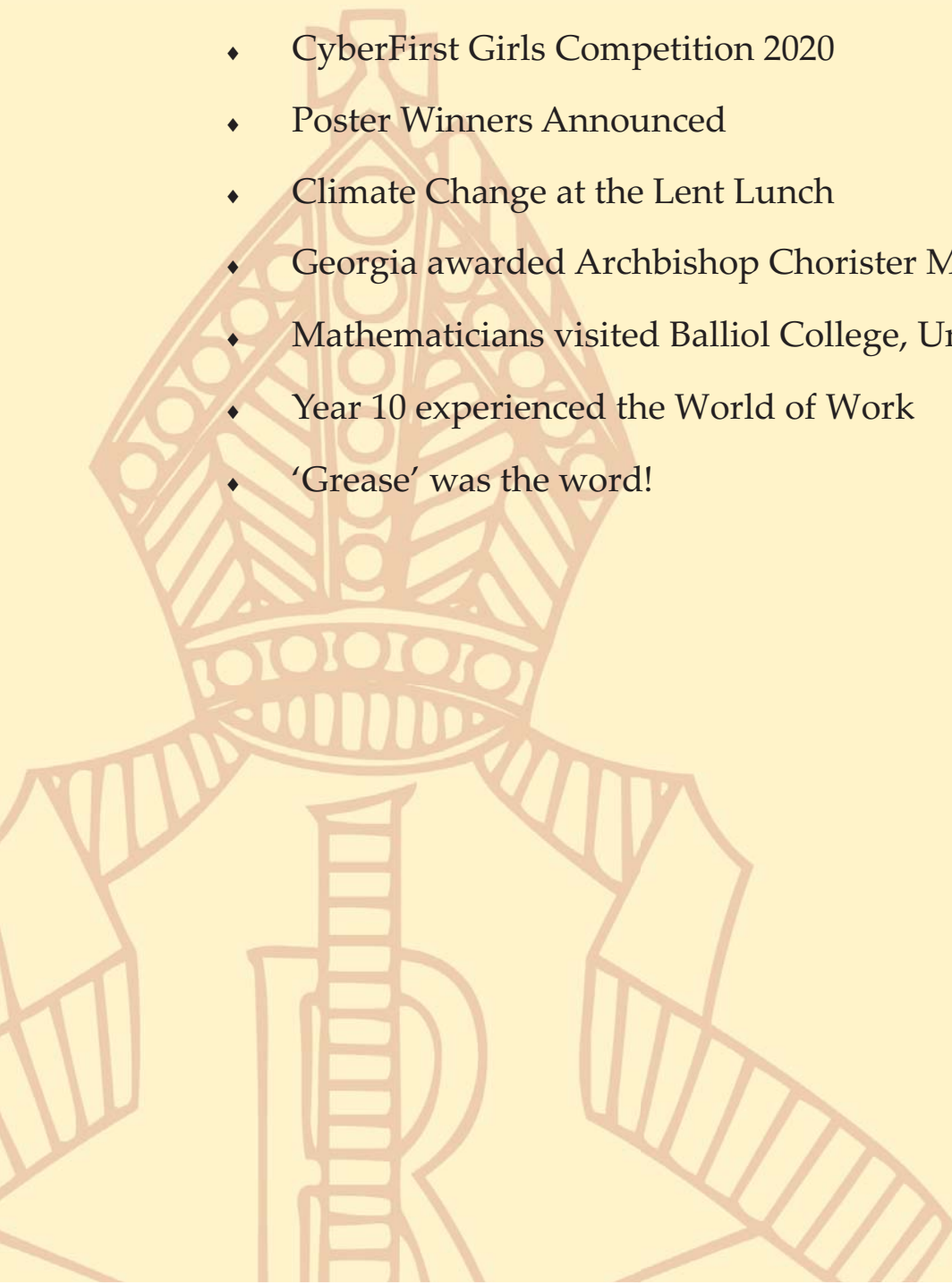
Mr Allman, Head of Wilson House

Head of House: Mr Allman

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Bishop Luffa marks Holocaust Memorial Day

On Monday 27th January Bishop Luffa School, along with people and organisations across the World, marked Holocaust Memorial Day. This year had added resonance as it marked the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. Monday was the culmination of over a week of events in School to commemorate this significant moment – remembering the victims of the Holocaust and other, subsequent genocides, such as in Bosnia and Rwanda.

Many pupils and staff added their handprints to a piece of display work to commemorate the Holocaust. A giant flame (the symbol of the day) was created out of handprints –

symbolising the individuality that the Nazis tried to extinguish. This was followed by a week of assemblies where Jemba Valerio and Imi Miller (both Year 12) shared their experience of a recent visit to Auschwitz, largely funded by the Holocaust Educational Trust. These powerful assemblies finished with a prayer to commemorate victims of the Holocaust.



On Holocaust Memorial Day, tutor time saw tutors share poetry, prayers and clips with their groups which emphasised the importance of the day, and the role that we all have in standing up against injustice and discrimination. The day also saw pupils celebrate their individuality through the wearing of their own shoes. This idea was put forward by Jemba and Imi and was inspired by the images of piles of shoes at Auschwitz, and how they illustrated the Nazis' attempt to destroy the individuality of those who were persecuted. Through fundraising £600 was donated to the Holocaust Educational Trust to help them continue their valuable work.

As Mr Williams said to staff before tutor time, we as a School celebrate 'life in all its fullness' and we mark this day to remember how many people in History have not been fortunate enough to be able to live such a life, facing discrimination and injustice. Our school motto thus helps remind us of the values we share as a community, and why they are so precious.

Mr J Barnett, Head of Humanities





Early Success for Harrison

A lengthy stay in hospital in 2018 didn't stop Harrison Phillips (9Story) from continuing his learning. During a prolonged stay at hospital in Oxford, Harrison chose to complete a project on an area of History that interested him, then receiving accreditation from AQA as part of their Unit Award Scheme. This scheme formally recognises achievement with a certificate, each time an accredited unit of work is completed.

Harrison completed a unit of work on the Titanic, which was then sent to the exam board for which he received a certificate. Harrison's attitude to his learning is quite superb. At a time when he could quite understandably have done no academic work, he chose to undertake this project. His tenacity, determination and good humour are an example to us all. Well done Harrison!

Mr J Barnett, Head of Humanities



Acting Success for Bishop Luffa pupils

Joseph Stevens (11Burrows) had amazing success with his LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts) exams, having taken his Level 3 Certificate: Grade 8 in Musical Theatre - this is the highest exam you can take with LAMDA prior to foundation degrees. The syllabus had recently been altered and made a lot harder. A distinction is 80% or more; equivalent, when taken at grade 8 to an A* in A Level. Joseph achieved an amazing 100% at this level and grade.

As part of Festival 2019 at the Chichester Festival Theatre two of our pupils, Rudi Millard (9Burrows) and Alex Webb (10Burrows), were cast in the production of *The Butterfly Lion*. This was a fantastic experience for both of the boys. The production combined music, design and puppetry to bring a magical adventure to life: celebrating nature, friendship and the triumph of love.





Murder in the Library

To finish their study of *The Adventures of the Speckled Band* and crime writing in English lessons, Year 8 students put their learning to the test by solving a murder in the Library.

They were tasked with finding out who killed Miss Terry, the new Library Assistant. How did it happen? Why did it happen? They also needed to find evidence that would clear the name of the other two prime suspects! The students then had to write up their conclusions in the style of Doctor Watson, using their work on Sherlock Holmes as inspiration.

Mrs A Regan, School Librarian



Luffa Latinists cook Roman Style

Nine Luffa Latinists joined forces with pupils from Portsmouth High School for Girls in a Roman cookery event. Teams competed to translate original recipes from Latin and then produced a wonderful array of Roman dishes. The judges were hugely impressed by the taste and presentation of the food, and everyone enjoyed eating the results.

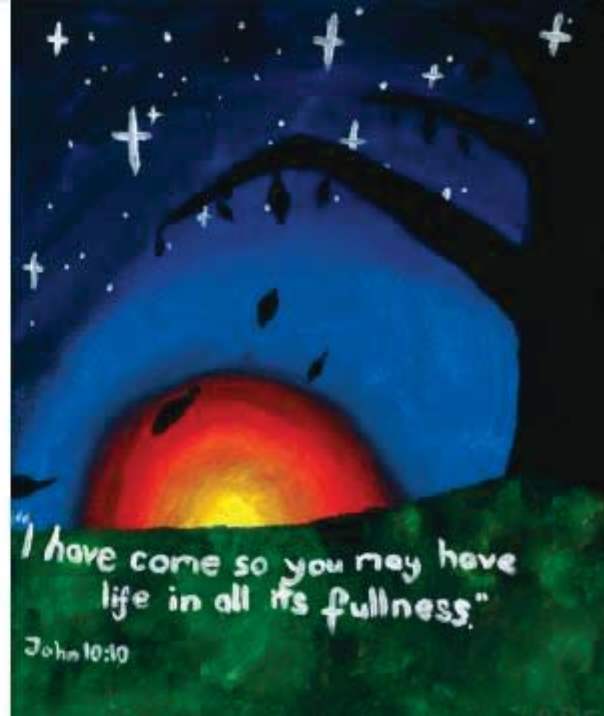
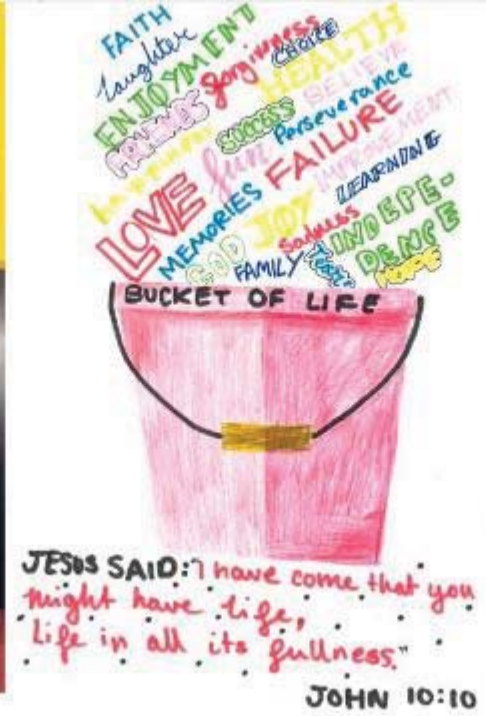
Ms C Barnett, Teacher of Latin



CyberFirst Girls Competition 2020

Bishop Luffa entered two teams of Year 8 girls into the Cyber-First Girls Competition 2020 and we were very excited when one of the teams – Olivia Murphy (8Andrewes), Zoe Smyth (8Otter), Eva Perez Elliott (8Andrewes) and Isabel Fitch (8Andrewes) – made it to the semi-finals in February hosted at NATS Southampton, in association with the National Cyber Security Centre (part of GCHQ). Although our team did not make it to the finals, they really enjoyed the day and the run up to the competition working together.

Mrs H Williams, Team Leader of Computer Science



Poster Winners Announced...

Our students were asked to design a poster to be displayed around the school which embodied our school vision that we all experience 'Life in all its fullness'. Congratulations to Joe Clines (11King) winner of Key Stage 4, Zoe Smyth (8Otter) winner of Key Stage 3 and our overall winner Aimee Fordyce (9Story).



Climate Change at the Lent Lunch

Three of our pupils Alex Gyopos-Cooke (9Wilson), Ella Saxton (9Sherborne) and Jacob Carr (9Sherborne), who are all members of the school's Eco Group, had the opportunity to attend a Lent Lunch with local parishioners at Westbourne Church. At the lunch they were asked to give a short presentation on their Eco work at School.

Robina Richter from the Home and Overseas Committee, at Westbourne Church said, "Everyone was so impressed by the young people, the way they conducted themselves, what they said about climate change and the manner that they answered questions. They even made us laugh. On one occasion Alex while explaining Ecosia search engine suggested we might be searching for Christmas presents for our grandparents! Fun.

"Alex, Jacob and Ella were asked about what motivated them to involve themselves in Eco-climate issues. Their answers were splendid - ranging from wanting a better planet, taking responsibility for our creation, looking after animals and listening to Greta Thunberg. For us, however it was the way they easily connected their involvement with their Christian Faith."

The money raised from the lunch, approximately £130 was donated to the Snowdrop Trust.



Georgia awarded Archbishop Chorister Medal

Georgia Mumby (10Story) was awarded the Archbishop Chorister Medal at a special ceremony at Arundel Cathedral. The medal was presented to her by the Guild of Church Musicians, Dame Mary Archer and Lord Gill.

The Guild encourages musicians of all denominations to attain the highest standards of music in worship. The Archbishops' Chorister Medal, which depicts the GCM logo and is worn on a gold cord, was created specifically for the under-18s, having been proposed and developed by Elizabeth Stratford, organist and master of the choristers at Arundel Cathedral.

Georgia achieved a high grade of highest merit and was among the first in the country to receive this very special award and sit this examination. What a fantastic achievement.



Mathematicians visited Balliol College, University of Oxford

Some of our mathematicians had the opportunity to spend the day at Balliol College, Oxford, where they had an amazing time exploring the university buildings and libraries. Minds were stretched and discussions took place with some of the university students answers mathematical problems and conundrums such as 'Is a robot a person?' and 'If the universe started expanding would there be enough space for it to expand into?'





Year 10 experienced the World of Work

The week before half term our Year 10s were given the opportunity to take part in work experience. The purpose of the work experience placement is to help pupils develop an insight into the world of work; to help them develop employability skills and to find out more about a particular career. Pupils were expected to arrange the placement themselves, contacting employers independently and confirming arrangements. Some employers invited pupils in for pre work experience placement interviews. Organising a work experience placement can be a daunting task and the pupils managed to secure some amazing placements including: Architects, Veterinary Practices, Law Firms, Police Force, Fire Service, Retail, Museums, Hairdressers, Engineering Companies and Hotels amongst others .

Feedback from pupils was extremely positive with pupils expressing that they had developed their skills in leadership, teamwork, self-confidence, communication, IT, organisation and creativity. Many pupils enjoyed the freedom that comes with being in a workplace, the opportunity to meet and work with a variety of people and the responsibility when given a task to carry out.

This year the feedback from employers has once again shown how impressed they are with our pupils and what a credit to the school our pupils are. Comments such as 'I am so very, very impressed', 'a delight to have' 'always happy and willing', 'extremely conscientious', 'fitted in beautifully', 'excellent team player' were made by employers, with many offering future opportunities to the pupils.

Mrs A Hopp, Careers Coordinator





'Grease' was the word!!

This year's school production of *Grease* was a phenomenal success running for three nights with fantastic performances from the cast, band, tech crew and all the 'behind the scenes' helpers. The show celebrated Rydell High's spirited class of '59; the gum-chewing, hub-cap stealing, hot-rod-loving boys with ducktails and leather jackets, and their wisecracking girls in teased curls, bobby soxs and pedal pushers captured the look and sound of the 1950s in an energetic musical that saluted the rock 'n' roll era. The cast sang and danced their way through nostalgic scenes such as the pyjama party, the prom, the burger palace and the drive-in movie. Huge congratulations to everyone involved – you were amazing!!





Students' Sporting Achievements



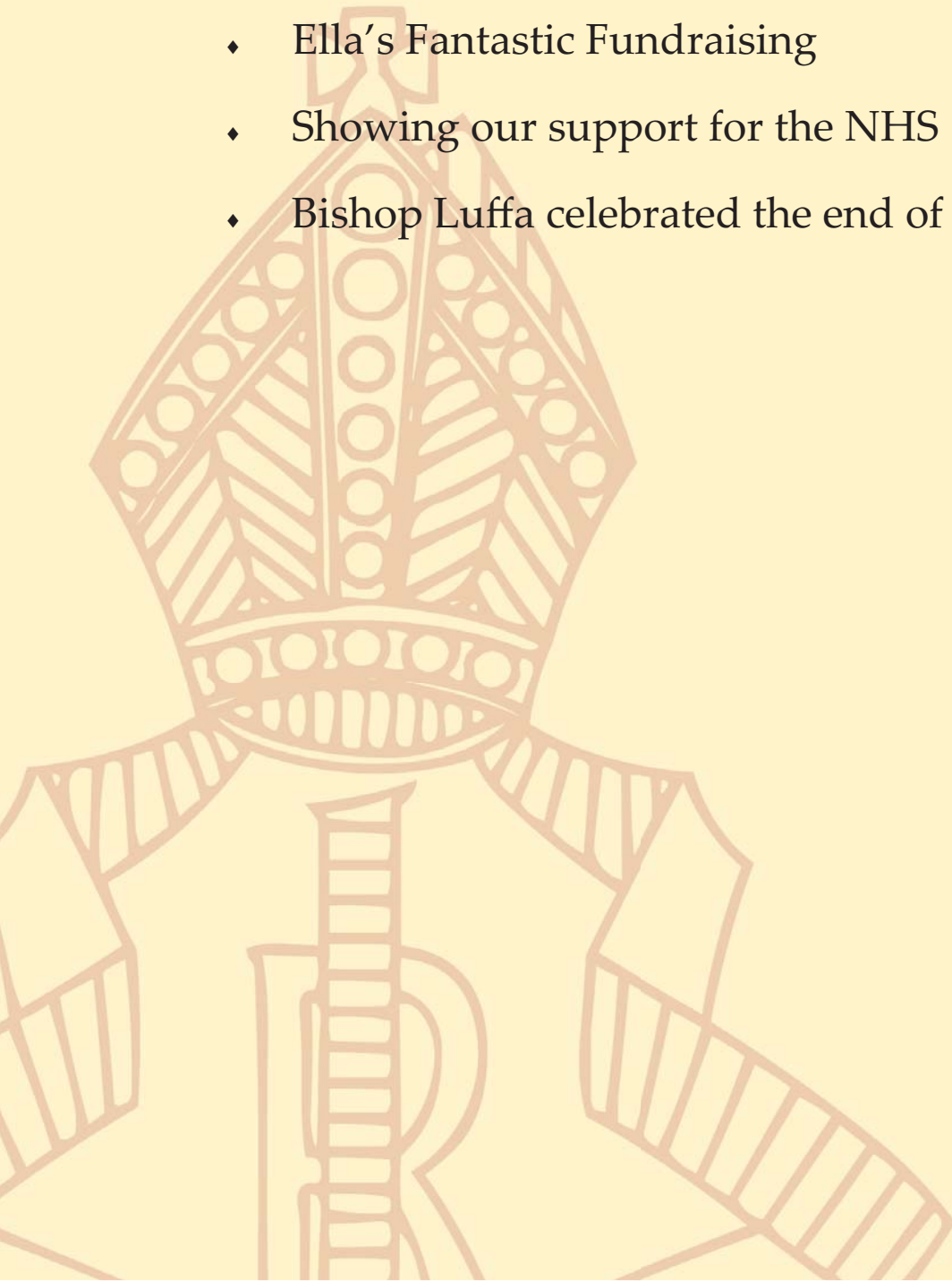




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VE Day Celebrations

On Friday 8th May the country came together (socially distancing of course) to mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. Pupils and staff shared their families' memories of VE Day and what it meant to them. The occasion was celebrated on a glorious sunny day.



VE Day 2020 - Preparing, Remembering and Celebrating



Virtual Fruition 2020

Due to lockdown the Arts Faculty's annual *Fruition* event went virtual in the summer term creating an online celebration of the amazing performances and work that our students produced across all the Arts subjects.

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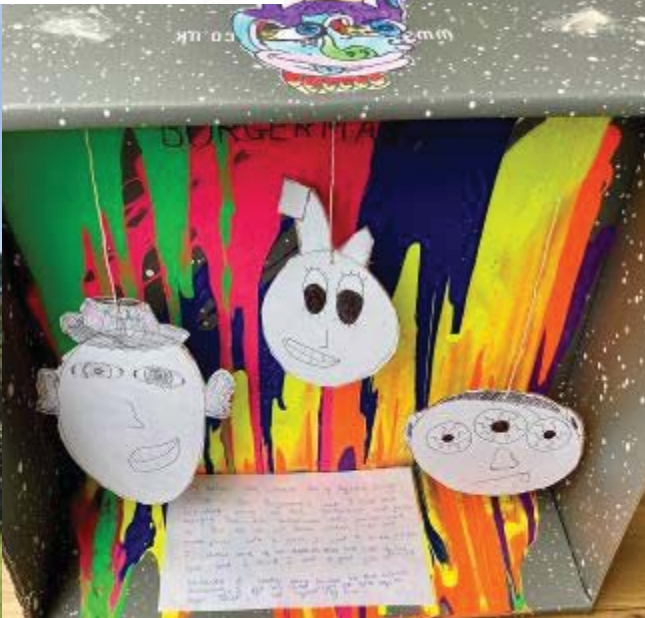
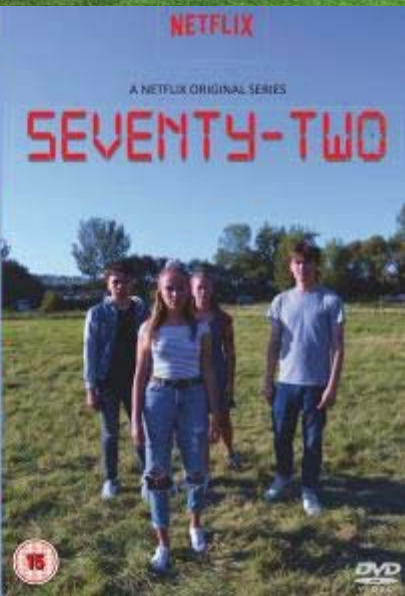




Dance House 2020 '(All) Being Equal'



A Level choreography 'Echo and Reverb' (1)





The Luffa Spring Clean for PICU

In April we launched our *Bishop Luffa Spring Clean* in aid of the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit in Southampton. This was because of Ms Cooper's granddaughter, Chloe, who was being treated there. Very sadly on the 24th April Chloe passed away. Chloe touched a lot of hearts with her incredible fighting spirit and her amazing smiles. Chloe's mum said: 'We owe a huge thank you to Southampton PICU who, even through the hardest of times, put our family and our little girl first and made it possible to make that one last journey home.'

Our students were sponsored to do some of the household chores, and raised an amazing **£2,373.50**.

Miss K Hurry, Tutor of 11King



Helping the Local Community

Many of our pupils were involved in helping the local community during lockdown. One of those was Georgina Lamdin (8Sherborne) who played an active role in the Covid-19 Mutual Aid project in the Selsey area since the school closed. After completing her school work for the day, Georgina spent a great deal of her time as a "street buddy" helping to coordinate and carry out the regular delivery of food parcels to 30 vulnerable members of the community.



Ella's Fantastic Fundraising

Ella Watkins (Year 7) kept herself busy during lockdown. As well as completing her school work, Ella made and sold face masks to raise money for charity. Ella thoroughly enjoyed working on the masks as she has a huge passion for wanting to help the homeless with much of the money raised going to the Stonepillow Trust. It was a family affair with Ella's mum and sister, Grace Watkins (Year 11), helping with the large number of orders received. Ella has been asked to be part of the Novium Project recording what life has been like during lockdown. Ella raised over £2,500 and together the family have made over 720 masks – what a fantastic achievement.

Showing our support for the NHS

During lockdown the school was adorned with images of Rainbows in support of the fantastic work of the NHS. Ivo Thornton-Smith (7Ridgeway) created this beautiful piece using his textiles skills and we loved the message that 'storms don't last forever'.



Bishop Luffa celebrated the end of a surreal term

Despite lockdown there was still much to be celebrated at the end of the school year at Bishop Luffa. Mr Hindman announced the winners of the Head Teacher Awards. This year the Heads of House joined the virtual assembly to share who had won the award in their House for 2019-2020. The winners were Millie Grant (11Andrewes); Joseph Stevens (11Burrows); Amy Joyce (10King); Eddie Borbone (9Otter); Esther Sutton (7Ridgeway); Georgina Lamdin (8Sherborne); Harrison Phillips (9Story) and Manka Vecsei (9Wilson).

Mr Godfray organised a fantastic virtual Sports Day which was a huge success. Both pupils and staff took part and 847 results were submitted across the different events, with many miles cycled and run, and 100s of metres jumped. Burrows House had a runaway success winning every Year group from 7 through to 10. Year 12 and 13 had only two pupils join the event and Burrows House were the winners. This year there was also a staff event and the winning House was again Burrows. Unsurprisingly the overall winner of the Sports Day Cup was **BURROWS HOUSE!**

The School Games Cup covers lots of events including Sports Day and Interhouse competitions including cross country, dance, football, rugby and many others. After adding up all the scores the winners of the School Games Cup with 289 points was **BURROWS HOUSE!**

During the assembly Mr Hindman said farewell to staff who were leaving—Miss Lawson, Mr Jelley, Mr Apperley, Mrs Hobbs and our English teacher Mrs Furnell. Mr Hindman also thanked Mr Putnam for leading Andrewes House for the past 25 years. Mr Putnam stepped down from this role at the end of term but continues to teach at the school.

And finally we found out who won the School House Cup for 2019-2020.

- ◆ 8th with 14,564 House points – King
- ◆ 7th with 15,676 House points – Andrewes
- ◆ 6th with 17,881 House points – Wilson
- ◆ 5th with 18,125 House points – Story
- ◆ 4th with 18,878 House points – Burrows
- ◆ 3rd with 19,227 House points – Sherborne
- ◆ 2nd with 19,495 House points – Otter
- ◆ and in 1st place with 22,646 points and winners of the School House Cup “**RIDGEWAY HOUSE!**”

The assembly finished with the prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester.

*Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly,
day by day.
Amen.*



BISHOP LUFFA

SIXTH FORM



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Fantastic Fundraising for Breast Cancer Now

On a Friday during the Autumn Term the school was a sea of pink when students and staff were invited to come into school wearing something pink to raise money for *Wear It Pink Day* in support Breast Cancer Now. A fantastic £1,254.17 was raised. Thanks go to the Sixth Form students for organising this event.



Exhibiting Art in Arundel

Some of our A'Level Art students took part in the Summer 2019 Exhibition at Arundel Museum. During the time that the exhibition was on approximately 7000 visitors went into the Museum and were able to see the artwork. It also featured in the Arundel Gallery Trail, which ran during the Festival. Visitors were asked to vote for their favourite artworks every day and Olivia Goddard, Eve Hammond and Isabelle Moppett-Proud (who all recently left our Sixth Form) featured as their favourite artists.



General Election 'Question Time'

The day before the General Election we were lucky enough to hold a General Election 2019 'Question Time' event at Bishop Luffa School. We were joined by five representatives from Chichester – Gillian Keegan (Conservative), Jay Morton (Labour), Jonathan Brown (Liberal Democrats), Heather Barrie (Green Party) and Adam Brown (Libertarian Party). The purpose of this event was to increase political engagement and awareness amongst the school, which is all the more important given the huge amount of relevance many of these issues, such as Brexit and climate change, have in the lives of young people. With an incredibly politically active Sixth Form, some old enough to vote, there were plenty of questions for every candidate ranging from Brexit, the NHS, funding for schools and climate change. With no area off limits this was a great opportunity for our Sixth Formers to challenge the candidates on their policies, both

locally and nationally, and get a direct answer. Our own school election, where Sixth Formers are standing as candidates, took place on the day of the General Election, which gave everyone the opportunity to experience the democratic process and exercise their right to vote, with the winner being the Liberal Democrats.

Ethan Storey (12Story)





Elyot Flys High

Elyot Harmston (13Ridgeway) is the youngest person ever to take off on a solo flight from Goodwood Aerodrome in the Goodwood Flying School's Piper Club and is now well on his way to completing his Light Aircraft Pilot Licence (LAPL).



Young Enterprise Winners

Some of our Sixth Form students took part in the year's Young Enterprise programme.

In the Coastal West Sussex heats we were delighted that Alexia Everley (12Wilson) was the Winner of the Ivor Page Award (an award to give recognition to a student who had delivered at an exceptional level). The Sustainability Award went to *Green Jeans Company* who were also Runners-up Arun & Chichester. The Best Company Award went to *Wilde* who went through to the Sussex County Finals in May.

Congratulations go to the *Wilde* team who won the Young Enterprise Team Journey Award at the regional finals. Well done to both teams for all their hard work.



Sixth Form Fashion Show 2020

Bishop Luffa Sixth Form's 34th Annual Fashion Show took place in November. It was a great success after months of hard work by the Sixth Form Committee and in particular Ellie Roberts and Lily Butcher.

The show was supported by a number of local charities and shops supplying the clothes for the Sixth Form students to model. These included CYE, Age UK, Game, Set and Match, Beaver Tool Hire and many more! The students danced to iconic songs in keeping with this year's theme 'Step Back, Fast Forward, Rewind in Time'.

The three nights of shows were a tremendous success raising lots of money for the Sixth Form Charities—The Sussex Snowdrop Trust, Grassroots and Launchpad.





Sixth Form Charity Fundraising

Charity Week is a longstanding Bishop Luffa event led by the Sixth Form. The week involved a series of lunchtime shows, culminating in a whole school Fancy Dress Non-Uniform Day. Well done to all those involved in making this event possible, but in particular Ellie Dickens and Louis Buckler who organised the whole of Charity Week.

An amazing £7,845 was raised during the course of the year for the three Sixth Form charities: Grassroots, Launchpad and The Sussex Snowdrop Trust. Thanks to all the Sixth Form committee for their hard work and the support of the whole school community in raising this fantastic amount.







A Fond Farewell to Year 13

When the COVID-19 lockdown was announced and schools had to close, it meant that it was suddenly the last day for our Year 13 students. With no chance to have a final day picnic or the Summer Ball, the PFA came to the rescue and organised a fantastic breakfast so that everyone had the opportunity to share their memories and spend a final few hours together.

Mr Hindman said, "They have been an excellent Sixth Form. Their dedication to Bishop Luffa has been second-to-none, and they should all be very pleased with the amounts that they have raised for charity and their contribution to school life. This year group produced our first School Captains and first House Captains. They are excellent role models and we will be following their future careers with interest."





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