



The Clarionette

10 Great Things this Fortnight

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1. Thursday 4th May saw the much anticipated 'Rush' performance. Over 30 acts performed throughout the duration of the evening, celebrating dance from all different cultures. Students, parents and teachers alike, all showed their support for the participants and an excellent evening was had by all and so great to see our talented pupils performing so professionally (photo bottom right)
2. Last week and this week our year 10 geographers have been on their field trip to the Kingswood Centre on the north Norfolk coast to carry out a fieldwork investigation into coastal processes and coastal management. The purpose is to carry out fieldwork techniques and collect data which can be used to answer part of the UNIT 3 exam. The students also have a chance do a variety of activities – including archery, nightline and climbing. All students behaved brilliantly, worked exceptionally hard and were a credit to the school.
3. The Brent Rounders tournament took place last week at Kingsbury High School for pupils in year 11, 12 and 13. The Claremont girls played superbly in all of their games and demonstrated brilliant team work and 'sportswomanship' throughout the tournament. Even with a player down they managed to win the competition, thoroughly deserving the title of Brent Senior Rounders Champions.
4. Our A-level art students completed the 15 hours of their Art and Design exams this week. Their final pieces highlight the amazing artistic talents of our students.
5. Our period of internal exams kicked off last week with year 10 and then year 9 joining them this week. The behaviour of our students during their exams has been exemplary and they are preparing well for their exam experience in year 11.
6. On Friday 12th May we celebrated the achievements of our year 11 students so far in their Claremont career and wished them all luck as they transition into year 12 and take on the new and exciting challenges of our sixth form.
7. Friday 12th May also saw the assembly for our year 13 students. Pupils had the opportunity to reflect on their time at Claremont and share their memories and gratitude with their teachers as they begin to look forward to the bright futures ahead of them. We wish all of our year 13 leavers the best of luck in the next stages of their journey!
8. The Youth Travel and Performing Arts Ambassadors spent the day creating a film. In the morning they hit the local streets to capture a few scenes. They then went on to Edgware Bus Garage where we were loaned a driver and a Double Decker bus. The film is part of an ongoing project to encourage students to consider walking options rather than 'bus stop hopping'. The film will be shown and run alongside competitions being held in the final summer term (photo top right)
9. On Monday 8th May a group of year 12 students had the opportunity to visit Oxford University as part of our continuing series of University visits to inspire our students and support them in making the difficult and imminent decisions about University choices.
10. Finally, we would like to wish all year 11 students the best of luck in the commencement of their GCSE exams, beginning with RE on Monday 15th May. We are confident that they are incredibly well prepared for the exam season ahead.



News in Education

This week's focus: GCSE preparation and how parents can help

http://www.claremont-high.org.uk/GCSE_Guide_for_Parents_new_version.pdf

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/helping_with_exams/





College Competitions

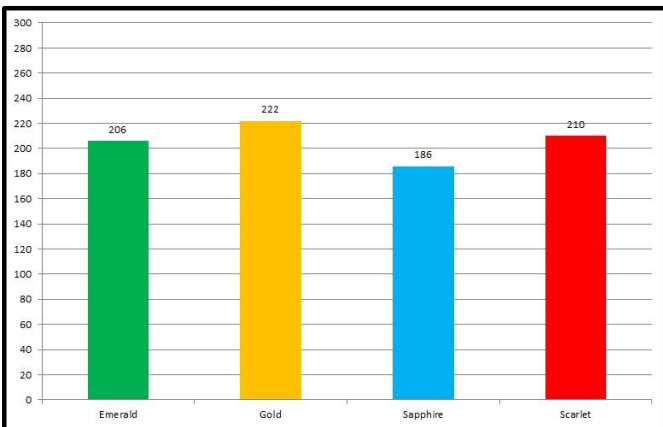


Brent Senior Rounders Champions!

Upcoming key dates:

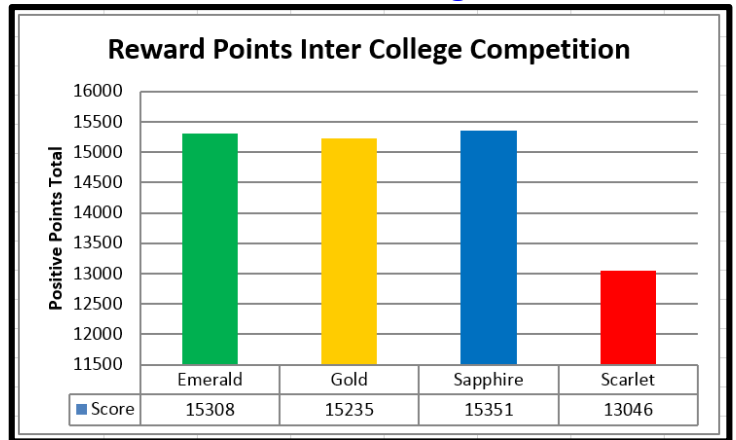
2nd-19th May: Internal exams Years 7-10
26th May- School breaks up for half term
5th June- Return to school

Sports



The final round of Sports Inter College gets underway this Friday with the boys playing cricket and the girls playing rounders. It's all to play for as Gold narrowly lead over Scarlet and Emerald. Surely Sapphire can't come back? We will see over the next few week.

Rewards and Recognition



Suddenly it's all to play for. Emerald and Gold have played catch up and there's on 50 points in it between Emerald and the leaders Sapphire.

Pupil Commendations: Year 7

Sophia Manta 7.8: She is an exemplary pupil who is always looking out for others while maintaining a high standard in ALL areas of her school life. She is a gem!

Muhammad Saad and Drisana Kumarathevan (7.5) for an excellent attitude to learning and the way they conduct themselves both in form and in lessons.

KS3 Book of the fortnight
'Nowhere' by Jon Robinson



KS4 Book of the fortnight
'The Sense of an Ending' by Julian Barnes

KS5 CORNER

The Year 12's have had a fantastic opportunity to visit Magdalene College in Oxford University. Hosted by Mr Rudd, a select few had the great chance of exploring the campus of Oxford, and experiencing a taste of the application process to applying to Oxford.

Some students have even had the trip influence their decision, with some thinking of applying there.

In other news, it is sad to see that this week will be the last week for the Year 13's who are preparing for the intimidating A2 exams in the summer.

Many have received offers from top Russel group University's such as King's College, Nottingham and Birmingham, showing just how great teaching at sixth form is! There will be a special Leavers Assembly hosted for them on Friday, followed by a buffet hosted by some Year 12's. It will be sad to see the Year 13's go but a great opportunity for the current Year 12's to fill their boots!