



The Clarionette

10 Great Things this Fortnight

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1. It is our pleasure to make the much anticipated announcement of our new Head Boy and Head Girl in the sixth form, along with their deputies:
Head Boy - Arjun Bharj
Head Girl - Mya Patel
Deputy Head Boy - Suraj Sapukotanage
Deputy Head Girl - Sofia Sergiou
2. Congratulations to John Bartholomew who has been recognized with a Jack Petchy award for his mentoring work with students within school. The school will now receive a small grant to go towards a mentoring or intervention program.
3. Earlier this month, The Youth Travel Ambassadors in year 9 went to 55 Broadway along with 2 other schools to pitch to four TFL Dragons in order to obtain funds to complete their project. They were successful in obtaining £240 as requested to help tackle anti-social behaviour as a result of overcrowding. Students will be making a video and running initiatives throughout the year (photo top right)
4. On Thursday 9th March, the Year 10 GCSE Drama students performed extracts from 'The Crucible' by Arthur Miller as part of their practical GCSE exam. We had some fantastic performances, showing promising potential for the GCSE Drama course.
5. Tuesday 7th March saw the highly anticipated year 10 basketball Brent Championship final, and we are very excited to announce an incredible victory of 44-38 against Ark Academy, the three times Championship winners. Congratulations to the whole team!
6. A number of our students in years 10 and 11 have been fortunate enough to have the opportunity to attend a series of lectures at UCL university, which have allowed students to get an understanding of Science outside of their GCSE curriculum courses. These lectures enable students to gain knowledge on key concepts of Biology, Chemistry and Physics which are of an advanced university level.
7. The Languages department took part in the Vocab Express Global Challenge with Year 9 last week. The German department finished 4th in both cups nationally and the French department finished 14th and 19th in the 2 national cups. A massive 'tres bien' and 'gut gemacht' to all those who took part.
8. 14th March saw our annual spring concert, where audiences were serenaded with a range of beautiful musical talent: the best way to welcome in a new season. The concert included the last performance of our year 13 group, The Laces (image to the right)
9. Our year 12 history students attended an A-level study day, where they had the opportunity to listen to a selection of eminent historians in university style lectures on the topic of The Crusades.
10. Well done to all year 11 students who have been busy completing their second round of mock exams over the last two weeks. As well as providing them with essential exam practice, the mocks will also be used by teachers and pupils to help guide reflection and refinement. A reminder to all year 11 to sign up to the Easter revision sessions and return the completed form.

We wish all year 10 students the best of luck in their work experience placements which will take place on the week commencing 20th March, we are sure you will all make the most of this excellent opportunity!



News in Education

This week's focus: **Work Experience.**

Why is work experience important?

<https://www.allaboutcareers.com/careers-advice/work-experience/why-is-work-experience-important>

How to make the most of your work experience:

<https://www.theguardian.com/careers/tips-on-making-the-most-of-internships>



Happy St Patrick's Day to all!

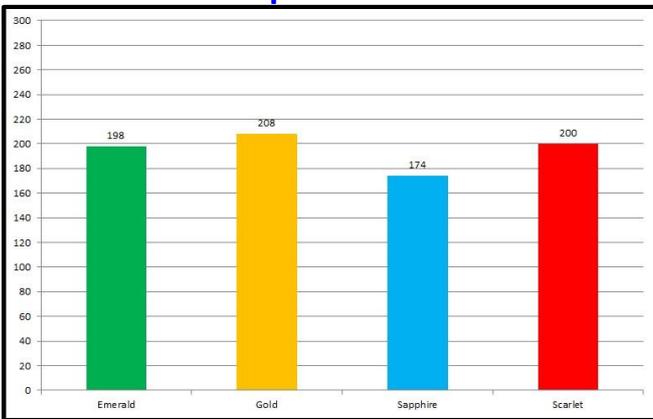




College Competitions



Sports

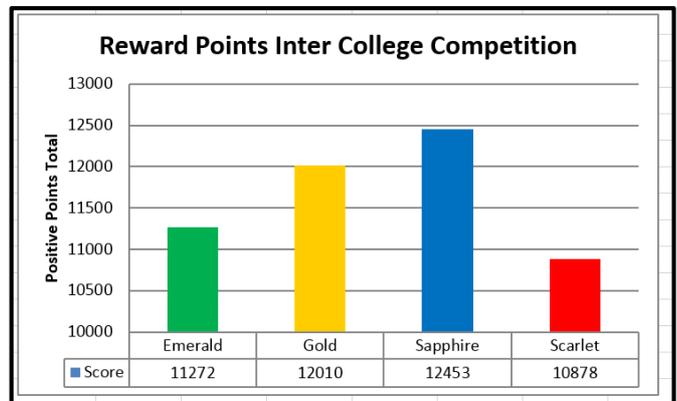


Friday proved just how much the inter college overall picture can change in just one night! **Emerald** were victorious in both Year 8 boys' and girls' competitions which has seen them dramatically close the gap on leaders **Gold**.

Upcoming key dates:

20th-24th March: Year 10 Work Experience
29th March: Year 10 Parents Evening
30th March: Claremont's Got Talent Live Final

Rewards and Recognition



Sapphire may not be doing too well in the Inter College competition but they are still storming ahead in the Rewards Points Intercollege. Gold are close on their heels but Emerald and Scarlet have got a lot of work to do if they are to catch up.

Pupil Commendations: Year 10

Octavia Akshay Patel
10.9- Jack Petchey winner and world class schools tour guide.

Tej Majithia 10.6
 For being a very informative guide when showing visitors and student teachers around school.

KS3 Book of the fortnight
 'The Boy at the top of the mountain' by John Boyne

KS4 Book of the fortnight
 'How not to disappear' by Clare Furniss



KS5 CORNER

Students from year 12 have had the fantastic opportunity to attend a UCAS convention at Brunel University. Many of us have now gained a variety of knowledge- from understanding the different aspects of their course, to knowing what universities are campus. Some have now had a complete change of heart, as this convention opens up different possibilities that they didn't know. Furthermore, those in the history department look forward to a trip to Parliament on Friday 16th. Those in Year 13 are working to get their final A2 grades needed to secure their own university places and are working very hard. All in all, after a great week of weather and trips, those in KS5 are thoroughly enjoying Claremont Sixth Form.

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