



RADLEY

Parent Information

All Parents

Declamations 2024

Boys are busy rehearsing their chosen piece, be it a poem or an extract from a book, a play, a film, or a speech, for our annual Declamations competition. Form Masters will hear the first round over the next week or so, with the Semi-Finals taking place on Monday 29th January and the Finals on Monday 5th February. We are delighted that the adjudicators this year will be Old Radleian actors Tommy Sim'aan and Jon Tarcy. All parents are welcome at the Declamations Reprise in the Coffee Shop on the evening of Wednesday 7th February, when the Victor Ludorum will be announced. The evening will be filmed again; Radley Video produced an [Introducing Declamations](#) film last year which gives a hint of what's in store this year.

Recital Series - Pasha Mansurov Trio

The first concert of 2024 in our Recital Series will take place in Silk Hall on Tuesday 23rd January at 8pm. [Join us](#) to hear a recital of beautiful chamber music led by flautist Pasha Mansurov. More information on upcoming music events can be found [here](#).

Remove Play - Friday 26th and Sunday 28th January

This year's Remove Play, *Where The World Ends*, will be performed on Friday 26th January at 7.45pm and Sunday 28th January at 3pm. There is no need to book tickets and seating is unallocated. A group of boys and adults get stranded on a remote island off the coast of Scotland in treacherous conditions and must battle the elements to survive.

Choral Society - Poulenc *Gloria*

Join the Choral Society to sing this wonderful piece by Poulenc, accompanied by the Chapel Choir and Orchestra in Chapel on Sunday 17th March. Lunch in Hall will be included on both rehearsal days (Sunday 3rd March and Sunday 10th March) and supper on the day of the concert. To sign up, please fill in the online form [here](#).

Rugby Gala Dinner

introduction but a brief synopsis of his achievements in the sport make for remarkable reading: he was named World Rugby Referee of the Year in 2019 and took charge of the Rugby World Cup Final in 2023 and he is the world's most-capped referee (273 Premiership games, 17 Six Nations tournaments, 10 Premiership finals and 27 Rugby World Cup matches over five tournaments – no other referee in history has achieved as much or is likely to!). Furthermore, he is a criminal barrister, public speaker and is highly sought after in the sports media: he is not one to miss! Tickets are selling fast – **book yours now**.

AI in Action: Real-World Applications

All parents are welcome to attend this interactive business networking event on Thursday 21st March, 6:30pm, at Savills, London. The Radleian Society will bring together a panel of experts to discuss the impact of AI in the workplace and share their own experiences. More details **here**.

Shell

Shell Business Game

Over the past two Sundays, the Shells have participated in a Business Game organised by Mr Pullen, Director of Careers; the boys had to come up with a product to sell at a family-friendly festival. They took on company jobs, produced a simple Business/ Finance plan, and delivered a pitch and an advert in front of their peers. The boys worked extremely hard and seemed to have fun whilst learning about the need to develop their employability skills for the future. View the photos **here**. **[info]**

In addition, the boys have been asked to carry out some basic careers profiling, through **Morrisby.com**. All boys have been asked to complete the profiling by Monday 22nd January. The boys can share their portal with you through a link on the Morrisby Homepage. This should help the boys with their GCSE subject choices. Tutors, Form Masters and other dons will also be involved in the conversations. **[info]**

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Remove

A letter with full details about the upcoming Remove Parents Meeting is available [here](#). Please do read it. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact your son's Form Master and **[Mr Alan Chandrachud](#)** by Friday 19th January at the latest. **[action]**

PSHE and RSE

This term, Removes will focus on employment and finance and they will work with our **[Futures team](#)** to develop their employability skills. All boys will be participating in our Safer Internet Day on Monday 5th February and **[Karl Hopwood](#)**, an e-safety expert, will speak to Removes about Digital Competency on Friday 1st March. Our PSHE/RSE Policy is published on the **[website](#)**. If you would like to comment on any aspect of our PSHE or RSE provision, or if you have any questions, please contact **[Ms Suzie-Louise Naylor](#)**. **[info]**

Mr Alan Chandrachud

Head of Removes

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Fifth

Parents' Meeting - Friday 9th February

The Fifth Form Parents' Meeting takes place on Friday 9th February. Please find a letter [here](#) with the final outline of the morning. **[info]**

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Head of Fifths

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US Universities webinars

Thank you to those who attended the webinars on Monday 15th January. If you were unable to attend, you can view the slide presentation [here](#). If you have any questions at all about applications to US universities, please do not hesitate to contact **[Malcolm Brown](#)**, US Universities Counsellor. **[info]**

Apprenticeships – A Parent's Perspective and Insights

In this *Beyond Radley* webinar, Paula Ward (Radley parent) recounts the experience of supporting her son through the application process for apprenticeships at the Big 4 consulting

programmes. The video is available [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

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News



Holocaust Study Day

Our annual Holocaust Study Day with St



Iowa Caucus Trip

heard from Nathan Servi on contemporary anti-semitism and its effects on young people and from Alex Maws on remembering and rethinking the Kindertransport, before listening to talks from survivors Mala Tribich, Joan Salter, Hannah Lewis, Hedi Argent and Janine Webber. View the photos [here](#).



Lord Vaizey

We welcomed Ed Vaizey to the College on Thursday evening. A former minister in the Cameron government, Ed (now Lord Vaizey of Didcot) is the longest-serving Culture Secretary since the post was created. We are grateful to him for speaking to boys about cultural policy in the UK.

Iowa caucus as the guests of American political and communications consultant and friend of Radley, Frank Luntz. They met Republican candidates: Nikki Haley (former US Ambassador to the UN and Governor of South Carolina), Ron DeSantis (Governor of Florida), and Asa Hutchinson (former Governor of Arkansas).



Photography Competition

Boys and staff were set a challenge over the Christmas break by the Photography Society. An amazing 150 entries were received on the themes of *Reflections* and *Black & White*. The jury finally managed to pick three winners, with first place being awarded to Alex X (6.2, G) for his photograph *Colour of Light*, above. Runners-up were Charlie G (Vth, K) and George V (Vth, D). View the shortlisted photos [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Friday 19th January

Socials

Recital Series: Pasha Mansurov Trio

Tuesday 23rd January

Silk Hall - all welcome

Inter-Social Ergo Competition

Thursday 25th January

Barker Gym - boys only

Remove Play: *Where The World Ends*

Friday 26th and Sunday 28th January

Theatre - all welcome

Gunn Cup for Woodwind

Tuesday 20th February

Silk Hall - further information to follow

Stephen Rathbone Lecture: Danny Kruger MBE

Thursday 22nd February, 8pm

Theatre - further information to follow

Fixtures & Travel Information

Saturday 20th January

Rowing Quintin Head

Tuesday 23rd January

Cross Country: Oxfordshire Schools Championships

Cross Country vs Cokethorpe School

Cross Country vs Bloxham School

Rackets vs Cheltenham College

Squash vs Winchester College

Thursday 25th January

Football vs Harrow School

Hockey vs Rugby School

Polo vs Eton

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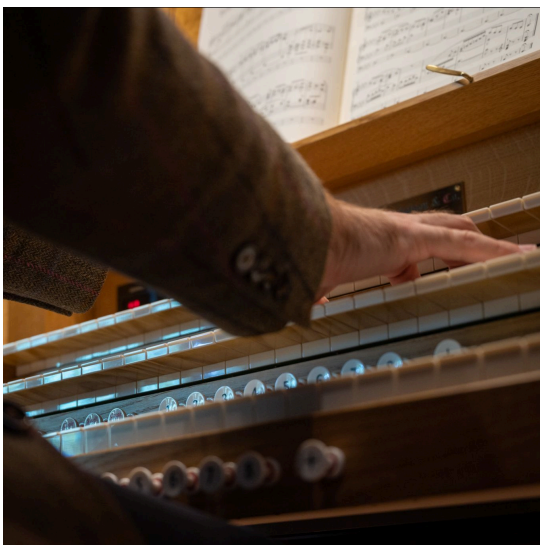


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