



RADLEY



The annual Declamations competition concluded this week. The winners in each year group were:

Shell

1st: Rory (G) 2nd: Ned (A) 3rd: Harry (D)

Remove

1st: *Kumar (F) 2nd: August (G) 3rd: Lex (L)

Fifth

1st: DingDing (D) 2nd: Adam (H) 3rd: Guy (C)

6.1

1st: Kit (C) 2nd: Louis (D) 3rd: Steven (C)

6.2

1st: Milo (L) 2nd: Will (G) 3rd: Brayden (D)

The Victor Ludorum (Overall Winner) was Kumar, who was presented with the Elizabeth Madgen Casket by the Warden. His outstanding performance of Neil Gaiman's *The Sandman* captured the imagination of the adjudicators, Tommy Sim'aan and Jon Tarcy.

A recording of the Declamations Reprise is available [here](#) and a selection of photographs can be found [here](#).

Parent Information

The Gunn Cup for Woodwind

Come and hear our finest woodwind players competing for The Gunn Cup on Tuesday 20th February. The adjudicator is Sarah James, a leading saxophonist. Parents are welcome to attend any of the four sessions - tickets are not required, please just turn up. The full programme is available [here](#).

Radley Then and Now - The Marionette Society

The Radleian Society and Clare Sargent (College Archivist) hosted an online webinar which explored the history of The Marionette Society, one of the College's most popular societies in the 50s, 60s and 70s. A recording is available [here](#).

Hayfever Medication

The Health Centre team is already seeing symptoms of hayfever in a number of boys. If your son uses over-the-counter medication to manage hayfever, please ensure he returns from Leave-Away with an adequate supply. GPs in Oxfordshire are unable to prescribe medication that can be bought over the counter.

Haircuts

We would be grateful if parents could ensure that boys return to the College after Leave-Away with tidy haircuts. Thank you for your support.

Shell

International Exchange Programme - Brazil

There is an opportunity for two Radley boys to visit St Paul's School in Sao Paulo during Leave-Away in October 2024. Pupils from St Paul's will then visit Radley for two weeks in January - February 2025. A brief summary of the exchange is available [here](#), detailed information is available [here](#) and the application form is available [here](#). Please direct any questions to **Mr Mark Jewell**. [\[info\]](#)

Shell Parents' Summer Drinks Party

The Radleian Society is hosting the Shell Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The East India Club, SW1 on Wednesday 5th June, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please register for the event [here](#). [\[action\]](#)

Mrs Rebecca Beattie

Head of Shells

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Remove

PSHE Programme

As part of Safer Internet Week 2024 Mr Richard Grice (Director of Digital Strategy) talked to Removes about the documentary *The Social Dilemma*. He explored how tech companies use our data, and how we can take back control of our data. He gave pupils the following advice:

- Turn off notifications
- Don't click on recommended videos
- Be subjective about what you watch and read online
- Set boundaries (for example no phone after 10pm)

In March, the Removes will attend a talk given [Karl Hopwood](#) (e-safety expert) on Digital Competency. [\[info\]](#)

Remove Parents' Summer Drinks Party

The Radleian Society is hosting the Remove and Fifth Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The East India Club, SW1 on Thursday 16th May, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please register for the event [here](#). [\[action\]](#)

Mr Alan Chandrachud

Head of Removes

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Fifth

I hope you all have a lovely break with your sons. I encourage the boys to find the right balance of rest and revision ahead of the second phase of mock exams. Please ensure boys return to school with the correct equipment for sitting exams: a clear pencil case, clear water bottle, calculator, spare pens and the like. A full list of required paraphernalia has been circulated by Mrs Jo Bailey, Head of Exams.

Fifth Parents' Summer Drinks Party

The Radleian Society is hosting the Remove and Fifth Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The East India Club, SW1 on Thursday 16th May, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please register for the event [here](#). [\[action\]](#)

Mrs Jo De Ritter

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University Application Process

Mr Tom Deasy, Director of University Entrance, has written a letter outlining Radley's approach to university entrance and the support on offer. The letter is available [here](#). **[info]**

Sixth Form Parents' Summer Drinks Party

The Radleian Society is hosting the Sixth Form Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The East India Club, SW1 on Wednesday 12th June, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please register for the event [here](#). **[action]**

Mr Tim Lawson

Head of Sixth Form

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Sixth Form Parents' Summer Drinks Party

The Radleian Society is hosting the Sixth Form Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The East India Club, SW1 on Wednesday 12th June, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please register for the event [here](#). **[action]**

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Guitar Prize

Congratulations to Frank (S, C) who won the Guitar Prize yesterday evening. Sam (R, J) and Moses (6.1, E) made up the top three, with Zubyn (R, G) receiving a special commendation. Our thanks to the adjudicator, Gary Ryan.



Rugby Sevens Victory

Congratulations to our Shell rugby players who won the Dean Close U14 Sevens tournament on Monday. The boys played superbly throughout the day and overcame some tough opposition to reach the final. A 24-7 victory over Millfield was just reward for their efforts. They represented the College with distinction.



Real Tennis Champions

Congratulations to Ambrose (6.2, C) and Hugo (6.2, B) who became U18 National Schools' Doubles Champions last weekend. They beat strong pairings from Eton and The Oratory to secure the title at Queen's.



OR Career Profiles

The Radleian Society has transcribed a significant number of interviews with Old Radleians working in a wide range of industries. They include actors, entrepreneurs, lawyers, bankers, security

Upcoming Events

End of Leave-Away

Sunday 18th February, 9pm

Socials

The Gunn Cup for Woodwind

Tuesday 20th February, 8pm

Silk Hall - parents welcome

Private View: Susan Moxley - *Palimpsest*

Friday 23rd February, 8pm

Sewell Centre Gallery - all welcome

Chamber Music Concert

Sunday 25th February, 11:30am

Blue Room, Mansion - [book tickets](#)

Investment Society with Simon Pillar

Monday 26th February, 8:30pm

Science Lecture Theatre - boys only

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Meet Jonathan Porter

Remove Play



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