



RADLEY



We wish you all a very happy Easter.

Parent Information

All Parents

Health Centre

The Health Centre is closed during the Easter break. If there are any queries regarding prescriptions in this time, please access the Long Furlong Medical Centre [website](#) and contact them via the link on their homepage. Long Furlong will not accept phone or email prescription requests anymore. Repeat prescriptions can be sent to home pharmacies electronically. Please remember to send boys back to the College for the Summer Term with adequate supplies of over-the-counter hay fever medication if this is something they usually require as GPs in Oxfordshire are unable to prescribe over-the-counter medications. Please also remember to send your son back to Radley with sun screen.

OX14 Parent Webinar - Keeping Safe at Parties

The OX14 Learning Partnership is hosting a webinar for parents on Thursday 18th April,

spiking, consent and boundaries, and how to approach difficult conversations at home. Zoe led a similar session as part of our *Talking Heads* series earlier in the year. If you were unable to attend, then this is an excellent opportunity to learn more about this important topic. Please register [here](#).

OX14 Shakespeare Shorts Competition

The Grand Final of the Shakespeare Shorts Competition will take place on Friday 22nd March, 8pm in Silk Hall. The evening will consist of monologues and duologues from Shakespeare's plays performed by Year 9 actors from three schools in the OX14 Learning Partnership. The adjudicator is Jake Fairbrother, an actor with a wealth of experience performing at The Globe and in the West End. Please do join us, no tickets are required.

USA Golf Trip - October 2024

Following the success of last year's golf event The Huddle Cup in the USA, which Radley won, we have an opportunity to revisit Hilton Head Island to play some great golf in some fantastic weather. We are looking to take a group of 12 players and the trip is open to boys from all year groups and abilities. The cost is £2,980 which includes all flights, transfers, golf club carriage, breakfast and dinner. The trip will leave on Saturday 24th October and return on Saturday 2nd November (the second week of Leave-Away). Further information is available [here](#). If you are interested in going or would like more information, please contact Mr Richard Grice via [email](#).

Shell

As the term draws to a close, I would like to wish you and your son a fantastic Easter break. I look forward to welcoming the boys back, refreshed and ready for the new term, and seeing you at the Parents' Meeting on Friday 3rd May. Further information is available [here](#).

School Immunisation Programme

The NHS School Immunisation team is visiting the College on Friday 26th April to deliver the TDP (Tetanus) and Meningitis ACW+Y vaccinations to Shells. Please complete the two consent forms sent by the Health Centre on Thursday afternoon as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please contact the team via [email](#). **[action]**

Mrs Rebecca Beattie

Head of Shells

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Remove

Commonwealth Education Trust (CET) Fundraising Impact

Thank you to those parents who supported the boys with their fundraising for the Commonwealth Education Trust earlier in the year. We are now in a position to communicate the impact of the money raised - a stunning £8,000! This sum has led to more than 1,850 teachers being trained using the Teach2030 smartphone programmes created by CET. Class sizes are so much larger in Africa and other Commonwealth nations so CET estimates that 420,000 pupils are now getting a better education. Over the lifetime of those 1,850 teachers, we predict the training will benefit more than 10 million pupils. Or, to put it another way, every £1 raised by Radley will eventually benefit more than 1,300 children. An impact statement is available [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

Remove Parent Drinks with OR Degree Apprentice

We are delighted that George Hanlon (2018, C), a degree apprentice at UBS, will join us at the Remove and Fifth Parent Drinks on Thursday 16th May. George will talk about his experience of applying for a degree apprenticeship and give an update on his progress at UBS. The drinks provide a lovely opportunity to develop friendships with other parents from your son's year group. Register [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

Mr Alan Chandrachud

Head of Removes

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Fifth

I have written a letter for Fifth Form parents. It includes key dates, revision tips and some information about academic flagging. Please do take the time to read it, available [here](#). [\[action\]](#)

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Mrs Jo De Ritter

6.1

University Entrance/UCAS - Update

Mr Tom Deasy, Director of University Entrance, has compiled a document with useful information about the UCAS process. Please do take the time to read it, available [here](#). **[action]**

6.1 Parent Meeting - Date for the Diary

The 6.1 Parent Meeting will take place on the first day of the Summer Term, Thursday 18th April, 3pm. Further information is available [here](#). **[info]**

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6.2

University Entrance/UCAS - FAQs

Mr Tom Deasy, Director of University Entrance, has compiled a document with frequently asked questions about the UCAS process. It includes advice on responding to offers, securing accommodation, student finance, clearing and extenuating circumstances. Please do take the time to read it, available [here](#). **[action]**

Revision Tips

Mr Simon Barlass, Director of Teaching and Learning, has shared a wide selection of revision resources with boys this week. Please encourage your son to engage with the material and take the advice on board. Further information is available [here](#). **[info]**

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Hockey National Finals

Our Shell hockey team took part in the National Tier 2 finals in Nottingham last weekend. After a slow start, they performed strongly against Tonbridge (2-2), Wirral Grammar (1-0) and Royal Russell (3-0) to be tied with Tonbridge at the top of the group and we qualified for the final on penalty shuffles. In the final, Nottingham High School scored an excellent short corner to seal a 1-0 victory. It was a tremendous effort from the boys and they were a pleasure to coach.



Zach at Duke

Congratulations to our Senior Prefect, Zach (6.2, J), who has won a Robertson Scholarship from Duke University in the USA. The Robertson Scholarship invests in young leaders who strive to make a transformational contribution to society. There are just 18 places and Zach secured the award from more than 50,000 applicants - an extraordinary achievement.



Junior Debating

K Social won the Richard Morgan Inter-Social Debating Competition on Wednesday evening. They proposed the motion 'This House can separate the art from the artist',



Spens Trophy

Congratulations to William (6.2, G), Finian (6.2, G), JJ (6.2, G) and Manny (R, G) who won the Spens Trophy (Radley's answer to *University Challenge*) for G Social on



Boys vs Dons Football

Boys and dons battled it out on Bigside to raise more than £200 for Movember on Tuesday. The Warden refereed as the exuberant staff team defeated a sprightly Pups XI 4-2. The hotly-contested fixture included a saved penalty by Mr Charlie McKegney, D Social Tutor.



Community Partnership

This was the final week of the Community Partnerships Programme where boys have worked alongside local schools, charities, the village community and social enterprises. Since September, 160 boys and 29 dons have committed to 20 weeks of volunteering, providing more than 3,000 hours of support. In this short [summary document](#) we share an overview of the impact on those we work with and our boys.



Family Real Tennis

Congratulations to Osca (V, H) and his



German Exchange

We welcomed 14 pupils from Hallertau-

tournament. They faced strong competition from Ned (S, A) and his mum, Libby.



Golf National Final

Our golf team has reached the national final of the ISGA Match Play tournament. They overcame Monmouth School with relative ease but faced stiffer opposition from Dean Close School, Cheltenham. A 2-1 victory secures their qualification for the final of the competition which take place at The Players Club in Bristol in late April. Congratulations to Ben (6.2, J), Nathan (V, L), Harvey (R, A) and Harry (6.1, A).

lessons, took part in co-curricular activities, and visited Bath and Oxford after staying with host families for the weekend. They also provided valuable practice for the Fifths ahead of their speaking examinations.



Sports Injury Article

Alex Gilley, Lead Nurse, has written an article for the Boarding Schools' Association's *Journal*. She discusses the evolution of school nursing and highlights Radley's exceptional pitch side care and sports rehabilitation programme. We have long been ahead of the curve in this area and it is wonderful to see our work being recognised nationally. The article is available to read [here](#).



Concerto and Choral Concert

Silk Hall played host to an extraordinary concert on Sunday evening. Chapel Choir and the Choral Society joined forces to sing Poulenc's *Gloria*, Symphony Orchestra performed Dvořák's *Symphony No. 8* and five boys performed movements from concertos by Mozart, Bartók, Nielsen, Saint-Saëns and Ravel. It was an incredibly special evening and widely-acknowledged as the most impressive Radley concert in recent memory. A video recording of the concert is available on [YouTube](#) and photographs are available [here](#).

Upcoming Events

End of Term

Tuesday 26th March, 10:15am

Socials

Start of Term

Thursday 18th April, 7:30pm

Socials

Trinity Weekend

Friday 3rd May, 12:40pm

Socials

Warden's Music

Sunday 12th May, 6pm

Silk Hall

Friday 24th May, 12:40pm

Socials

End of Leave-Away

Sunday 2nd June, 9pm

Socials

Gaudy

Sunday 6th July

Radley College

Latest Videos



Concerto Concert 1/2



Concerto Concert 2/2



Countryside Centre Film

Latest Photo Galleries



Forest Exhibition



Concerto Concert



6.1 Play.



JC1 National Final



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