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Stradbroke House



From the HM



As the term ends and we approach the Easter break, we will soon see Y11 and Y13 starting their study leave leading to their exams. It has been an eventful term with Hockey and Rugby 7's, the Sixth Form dinner and Cabaret night, with a tremendous performance from Sebby A-E who performed in several acts along with Harry G, Sam N. and Max S.

Also, we have seen our boys compete in the quiz night and on another night, the House debate. Another fantastic night was the inter-House speech competition, with Rikin K (Y12) and James M (Y10) delivering great performances.

Sixth form dinner

Great fun at the Sixth Form dinner! The ceilidh was fantastic—we all learned the moves, and once again, enthusiasm proved more valuable than skill! Looking forward to the next one!





This term and what's next - Mr Weal

The hockey term has led to lots of excitement in House. We have much representation at all levels, from the 1st XI, all the way down to U14bs. The 4th XI had a great season, losing only one close game to Gresham's. A special mention to Ed R, who scored 5 goals in 5 games for the 2nd team, and finished the term playing for the 1st XI. House hockey at the end of term rounded off the entertainment with the boys coming 3rd.

Looking forward, the cricket term will give different boys a chance to shine. It is often challenging to balance exam stress with sport for the Year 13s and 11s, but we are all looking forward to the longer days and better weather ahead!



In the Common Room

The Common Room is the heart of the House. It is where we meet for roll calls and where most pupils spend their time socializing, playing Xbox, chess, table tennis, or enjoying the latest addition: darts!



Percy and Myles have been entertaining us with their passion for chess! The competition is fierce—keep going, boys!



Our new dartboard has been the stage for nonstop, passionate competitions. With players of all skill levels, one thing is certain—everyone is having loads of fun!



Special mentions:



Stradbroke House Debate Team



Break Time Snack



After a successful 15s season, we had high expectations for rugby 7s. Our first tournament took us to Oundle for the Northampton Saints 7s, where we faced some tough opponents such as St Joseph's College Ipswich (L19 - 26), Bishops Stortford High School (W 52 - 0) and our local rivals, RHS (W 24 - 19). We placed 2nd in our group and moved on to play Samuel Whitbread Academy where we put in a strong performance, leading at half-time but losing in the final few minutes 21 - 35.

Our next tournament was the New Hall 7s where we travelled down to Chelmsford and made it to the cup final placing 2nd to a strong Finborough side. At Oakham, we had some tough opponents like Denstone College, Stamford and St Edward's, Oxford where we made a lot of improvements leading into the first ever Framlingham College 7s tournament. This, for many, was the highlight of the season.

Framlingham had two teams playing, consisting of many Stradbroke boys. The Alberts won the Bowl competition and the 1sts losing out narrowly in the plate final. The highlight of the day was the intense clash between the Alberts and the 1sts, with the 1sts winning 38 - 14 in a highly energetic and entertaining match with friends battling it out in a spectacle of high-speed, skillful rugby. Our season culminated at Rosslyn Park 7s, the largest school 7s competition in the world where we played strong sides such as Exeter, Dunnottar and Downside. Despite the team being riddled with injuries, we played some of our best rugby and ended the season with our heads held up, topping off a memorable centenary year on a high.

