



THE COLLEGE e-BULLETIN



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Rendlesham House Dinner 2012

On Saturday, 4th February, the Rendlesham boys held their annual House Dinner in the dining hall.

After they were treated to Jazz from the Southworth Band, a delightful three-course meal was on offer. Tom Hampson wowed everyone with his juggling exploits to music.

For his finale Tom had five juggling balls on the go at one time!

The Rendlesham boys and guests were then given a wonderful talk from Jo Sinclair who is the Head of Sponsorship at the Red Bull Formula 1 team.

Jo showed clips of the past two seasons of domination by the Red Bull team and their world champion driver, Sebastien Vettel.

A second video followed with personal messages from driver, Mark Webber and team principal, Christian Horner to the boys of Rendlesham. [Click here to view the video on our website.](#)

Each boy was presented with a Red Bull F1 baseball cap from Jo Sinclair.

Head of House, George Kerridge, gave his speech and then the evening finished with music from former student Josh Connor, followed by the duo Ben Easey and Clayton Bull, after which the Year 13 boys had their picture taken by Albert in the snow!



BEN FRANCE CRICKET AT THE COLLEGE

APRIL 10th - 13th 2012

+ SPECIAL GUEST ANDREW HALL (South Africa & Northants)
and a trip to see Northants v Kent - [Click for more info](#)

News In Brief

<p>Piano +1</p> <p>On Friday night the Recital Hall resounded to the performances of pupils from Year 10 to 13.</p> <p>Amongst pieces performed by Kitty Dunham, Emily Heldreich and others, we were treated to an arrangement of Christina Perri's "Jar of Hearts" by Alice Mead, Mimi O'Neill, and Ellie Bird; we hope to be able to include this again in the Piano +1 evenings in March.</p>	<p>Inter-House Quiz</p> <p>The final round of the Inter-House Quiz took place in the Dining Hall on Friday, 3rd February.</p> <p>As ever, it was keenly contested, with some Houses struggling with rounds on Dickens' novels and on French phrases in English - their <i>savoir-faire</i> not always enabling them to find <i>le mot juste!</i></p> <p>Garrett equalled Kerrison's score on the night, but Kerrison's lead from earlier rounds enabled them to emerge as worthy over-all winners.</p> <p>Well done to all who participated throughout the competition.</p>	<p>Anglian Cross Country Championships</p> <p>In atrocious weather conditions Suzie Reid, Claire Caiger and Inca Jordan all represented Suffolk in the Anglian cross country championship on Saturday at RHS.</p> <p>In the Inter Girls race Suzie Reid was the 3rd Suffolk runner home, coming in at 15th place. In the Senior Girls race Claire Caiger was the second Suffolk runner to finish coming in at 14th place, and Inca Jordan was the ninth in Suffolk and came 29th overall.</p> <p>Teams have been announced for the English schools cross-country championships in Somerset on Saturday, March 17th. Suzie has been selected for the Suffolk Inter Girls team, Claire has been selected for the Senior Girls team and Inca is first reserve for the Senior Girls.</p>
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e-Safety Talk for Parents by Karl Hopwood **Monday 19 March | 19:00 - 20:30**

Karl Hopwood is an e-Safety expert. He is a member of UKCCIS (UK Council for Child Internet Safety) and sits on the advisory board for the new UK Safer Internet Centre. As an ex headteacher, he continues to work closely with children, young people, parents and teachers to develop safer online behaviours and the promotion of digital literacy. Karl has been in huge demand in schools up and down the country delivering this presentation to parents eager to know how best to help their children in this difficult area. This talk is open to parents of both Brandeston Hall and Framlingham College. Please could all parents interested in attending this talk contact Suzie Angove on sjangove@framcollege.co.uk to book a place.

Venue: Headmaster Porter Theatre, Framlingham College

Model UN

On Sunday, 5th February, fourteen students from Years 10 to 13 travelled to Felsted School for the Third Annual Model United Nations, accompanied by Miss Leaphard and Mr Holland.

Although slightly delayed by the inclement weather, the delegates, amongst whom were experienced and novice debaters, got involved strongly from the start of the committee sessions. Representing Germany, France and Libya, all of which have strong voices within the UN process, is not an easy task, but the delegates worked hard to ensure their voices were heard.

Special mention must be made of Emma Vidler (Germany) who proposed a resolution on the Security Council about its reform; Christina Welsh (France) was very vocal in her support and they were instrumental in getting the resolution passed.

Photography Workshop

On Friday fifteen Year 12 students participated in a workshop held at the National Portrait Gallery, led by photographer Othello De'Souza-Hartley.

Using the studio lights and the specialist studio equipment there, students produced a range of posed portraits based on ideas seen in the Taylor-Wessing Photographic Portrait Exhibition currently on in the gallery.



Year 3 Pupils From Brandeston Sleepover In The Library



On Thursday night, sixteen very excited Year 3s arrived at the Berners Library with their bed rolls and various cuddly toys ready for a Sleepover, complete with Bedtime Story and Midnight Feast.

The Library was turned into their dormitory for the night as they settled down to listen to the tales of Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, Piglet and Eeyore, courtesy of Mike Vipond, who kindly agreed to be our story-teller for the night. This was followed by an evening dip in the College pool, after which everyone enjoyed some hot chocolate, biscuits and bedtime snacks from the College dining room.

Seven hours (and not much sleep) later, the bleary eyed Campers emerged from the Library ready for their breakfast and keen to start the day's programme of Geography field trips around Framlingham town.

Inter-house Swimming Gala

On Friday, 3rd February, we had the annual Inter-House Gala.

This year it was again keenly contested and there were some excellent performances, with each house participating in every event on the programme.

Well done to all the competitors and all houses for making this such a fantastic event.

Thanks also to all the staff who helped with the smooth running of this event, especially to Kate Maddison who did a great job in organising everything.

Overall Girls Results:

- 1st - Victoria (60 pts)
- 2nd - Pembroke (34 pts)
- 3rd - Moreau (29 pts)

Overall Boys Results:

- 1st - Garrett (65 pts)
- 2nd - Stradbroke (45 pts)
- 3rd - Kerrison (38 pts)
- 4th - Rendlesham (35 pts)

View more pictures on our website - [Click here.](#)



Other Stories This Week

Second Hand Uniform Shop Opening Soon

Having successfully established a second hand uniform shop at Brandeston Hall over the past year, parents, with the support of the school, have offered to operate a shop which will be run in a similar manner at the College.

The shop will be centrally located just off Paul's Court and will initially be open for a set period each week. We would like to ask parents to donate any unwanted items of uniform that are in good condition to the second hand uniform shop, these will then be available for sale to existing pupils or new pupils at a fraction of their cost new.

When sufficient funds are raised, the pupils will be able to decide how they would like the money spent, perhaps a luxury for their house that would not normally be covered by the house funds.

So successfully, in order for the shop to open successfully, sort out any old uniform you have at home and leave it in Reception marked for the attention of Teresa Blower.

FramSoc

A large FramSoc audience braved the elements last Wednesday evening to attend Brian Faulkner's fascinating and challenging presentation on the *Psychology of Fulfilment, Achievement and Success.*

With obvious enthusiasm and no little wit, Brian made a potentially complex topic wholly accessible and provided everyone present with plenty to ponder when considering how and why some people are able to cope with adversity and set-back while others may, in similar circumstances, shrink and crumble. The answers suggested by Brian were not always what one might have expected to hear. It is likely that all those present will have had their attitudes and responses to their children and, indeed, to themselves shifted more than a little by what Brian had to say. The next FramSoc evening will be on Thursday, 1st March, at 7.30 pm in the Headmaster Porter Theatre when Colin De La Rue will present his illustrated talk, *One Way to Mera La*, first delivered to The Royal Geographical Society. We look forward to welcoming you to this event.

Life in the Sixth Form

The Year 11 'Life in the Sixth Form' meeting on Tuesday evening in the Sixth Form Centre was a great success.

Three of Framlingham's finest, Mimi O'Neil, Jacob Carr and Jacob Rawlinson-Honeyball, were positively effervescent as they took it in turns to speak to the group about Sixth Form life. They talked about the more cosmopolitan nature of the year group thanks to the intake into Year 12.

Enrichment opportunities were discussed and the social side of life largely based around the sixth form centre. Particularly highlighted was the way they felt valued as individuals and enjoyed the more mature relationship with staff.

They appreciated their increased independence coupled with greater responsibility for themselves and others.

The evening was rounded off by a chat with friends over a slice of pizza.



Girls' Junior Inter - House Basketball

Congratulations to all the junior girls that participated in the junior inter-house basketball this week.

Well done to Victoria who were the overall winners, with Pembroke in second place and Moreau in third place.

Snow Photos

Rosie Butler (Y13) was out in the snow with her camera this week and has sent two superb photographs.



Half Term

We hope that you all have an enjoyable half term and a well-deserved break.