

June 2011

East Town

Dear Parents,

East Town has done particularly well recently and in the first half of term, Henry Barnes, Jack Mann (captain), Charlie Moore, Dominic Hampson, William



Evans and Sam Ghaidan, won the coveted inter House Darts competition in a thrilling finish against Watsons. Henry Barnes needed 31 to win off the last 3 darts and Watsons needed 8. Luckily, Henry 'The Hurricane' Barnes pulled off a master throw and sealed the victory. The senior cricketers enjoyed considerable success and in a tense final

against Moberly's. Defending only 99 runs Will Higgins and Jonah Trenouth bowled brilliantly, Jonah bowled a triple wicket maiden. It came down to the last over and Moberly's required five from the last ball to win. Sam Ghaidan bowled a brilliant ball and removed the middle stump and East Town became 2011 Cock House Cricket Champions. In Sailing we have had a very strong team for a number of years and after three races, the East Town team of Simon Green and Tommy Gill were clear victors, with WaH taking second place. We are hoping that there will be some newcomers willing to fill their shoes and take over at the helm.



In the tennis, Freddie Kalfayan captained our team of Will Evans, Doug Evans, Tom McGeoch, Lucas

Mesquita, Henry Mullen and James Kenny and we retained the House Tennis trophy for the fifth time in a row. The highlight in the last week for me though was the final of East Town Masterchef. Charlie Moore, John Molesworth and Freddie Kalfayan battled in a live 'cook-off' in front of an audience and the Head Chef of the Lido restaurant, Freddie Bird (himself a former East Town boy). Freddie gave some very helpful comments in his



judging and our 2011 Masterchef is Charlie Moore. He received a beautiful trophy made by Lindsay Telling and has also been invited to cook with Freddie for a day at the Lido. Congratulations to all the competitors and I hope we can have as much interest and fun next year.

The third form grades prize was won by William Slatton, and the fourth form prize by Ben O'Sullivan. Best third former is Nathan Hamilton Davies, Best Block 2 pupil is Jack Ellison and Best Block 1 pupil and the East Town Cup goes to Tom Atkinson. Our thanks go to Ed Lewis for being Head of House this term and Chris Weale takes over next term. We are also delighted that James Heaven has been made Head of School for the Michaelmas term. Our number has been swollen in the House by eight as probably most of you know that Poppy had a



litter of eight puppies, who I hope will go mostly to local homes. Our best wishes go to all our leavers, which include Freddie Rothwell and Luc Plessier and of course Simon Reece who has been a fantastic tutor for the last nine



years. Simon remains Old Cliftonian Secretary at the College. We welcome back Martin Williams who was formerly a tutor in East Town and latterly Housemaster of South Town. I shall be in East Town on A level and GCSE days but otherwise I wish you all a

very happy summer holiday from a very weary (puppy induced not pupil!) Housemaster.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Thomson-Glover