



## Newsletter – Lockdown Edition

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### Headteacher's Address ([nmcsweeney@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:nmcsweeney@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk))

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contacted us during the lockdown. I genuinely believe that feedback is a gift and so I am grateful to anyone who has helped us in recent months by offering an insight into their experiences and their thoughts for further improvement. My sincere thanks go to those who simply contacted us to pass on messages of positivity, thanks or encouragement. This has been an unprecedented experience for everyone and certainly those little messages lifted our spirits and really helped, so thank you for your kindness!

#### Student Leadership Team

Choosing the Head Girl, Head Boy and their deputies is always a challenge. This year, Mr Constable and I were blown away by the quality of candidates from our Year 12 and, as a result, we had an incredibly difficult time making the appointments. I am very grateful to all of the students who put themselves forward.

I am delighted to be able to share with you the successful students:

- Head Girl                      Olivia Rowell
- Head Boy                        JD Okito
- Deputy Head Girl            Katie Cornwell
- Deputy Head Boy             Charlie Williams

I am confident that these student leaders will be exceptional ambassadors for the school and will provide a strong voice for students from all years; I look forward to working with them over the year to come.



## Farewells

We say goodbye to four members of staff this year:

- Mr Amin leaves us as his one-year contract comes to an end. Mr Amin has made his contribution to the Business & Economics Department this year and we are grateful for his positivity throughout.
- After a three-year stint with us as the Curriculum Leader for Media, Mr Cranham-Glancy is leaving us to take up a post at a school in Reading. Mr Cranham-Glancy is a passionate advocate for his subject and we wish him well at his new school.
- Somewhat exceptionally, I will address the final two departing colleagues together. After nearly 40 years of collective service to The Emmbrook, Mr and Mrs Field have decided to move on to new ventures. Over the years both teachers have been a cornerstone of the Art Department and in recent years Mr Field has also worked at the heart of Design & Technology. I am sure that all members of our community will want to join me in wishing them the best of luck for the future.

In September, I will write to introduce all of the new colleagues who will be joining The Emmbrook Family.

## Governors' Award

Each term the governors acknowledge the outstanding contribution of a colleague. Last term, at the height of the lockdown, we neglected to give the award and given the exceptional term we have all just experienced we will give four awards today:

- In addition to their teaching and pastoral duties, Mr Edwards and Mr Tichband volunteered throughout the lockdown to support the safe operation of the school. They have personally implemented so many of the modifications to the site to allow the safe return of the students and staff. They have both shifted a huge amount of very heavy furniture! In recent days they have even been decorating the school. The governors want to acknowledge the positive attitude of both Mr Edwards and Mr Tichband.
- There is an unwritten rule that the Governors' Award does not go to members of the Senior Leadership Team however the next recipient is Lorna Panesar. In her capacity as Associate Headteacher, Mrs Panesar has taken on sole responsibility for scheduling all of the Welfare and Academic Review meetings and lessons for students in Years 10 and 12 this half-term. This is a significant logistical feat and should not be underestimated.
- The final recipient is an individual who prefers to shun the limelight in favour of thorough support, hard work and efficiency (he will no doubt be embarrassed to receive such public recognition!). The fourth award goes to our Deputy Headteacher, Mr Bhambra. Since the beginning of the lockdown Mr Bhambra has continued to lead the pastoral system, maintain links with vulnerable students, manage conduct and ensure safeguarding while leading the key worker and vulnerable student provision here on site. Mr Bhambra is an individual with an unrivalled capacity to work accurately at speed and those qualities have been invaluable throughout the uncertainties of lockdown.

While September should feel very much more normal than this term has, we are very aware there will be lots of priorities in September. Mrs Fyfe and Mr Whitehouse have already shared plans with colleagues for the academic recovery work that will take place next year. Alongside



this, Mr Bhambra and his team will be working to support the health and wellbeing of our students.

I am very excited by the prospect of a wider return to school in September and I hope that we continue to make progress, as a local community, nationally and internationally over the coming months in the fight to restore normality to life.

I wish you and your families a healthy, happy and restful summer.

Best wishes,

**Nick McSweeney**  
Headteacher

## **Maths, Computing and Science** ([lpansar@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:lpansar@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk))

### Science

This year has seen Emmbrook Science move from strength to strength with success stories across the year groups. Dr Eagle and the Y13 chemists started the year with a bang visiting Oxford University's chemistry teaching labs to take part in an organic chemistry workshop, getting hands on experience with a range of equipment and techniques. Not to be left out, our Y10 students did superbly in the South East Chemistry challenge. Two teams entered and, although working independently, scored the same. Well done to Lewis Fahy, Jonathan Dodd, Joe Dotchin, Chris Harvard, Kirstie Coelho, Tom Eckett, Alex Baousis, and Luke McMahon.

Place	School	Team Name	Score
1	Oxford High School	The Deep Blues	53.0
2	Lord Wandsworth College	Chemists	47.0
3	Radley College	Corona	41.5
4	The Emmbrook School	Lewis, Tom, Joe, Chris	41.0
4	The Emmbrook School	JD, Kirstie, Luke, Alex	41.0
5	St Helen & St Katharine	New Recruits	40.0
6	St Helen & St Katharine	Peony, Emma, Amber, Anna	39.5
7	The Piggott School	Krypton	39.0
7	Radley College	Catholics + 1 Anglican	39.0
8	Headington School	Ayako, Sophie, Katie, Lydia	38.0
9	St Helen & St Katharine	The Noble Gases	37.5
10	Radley College	Bill Nye the Science Guy	37.0

In March Mr Curry organised for a group of Y8 students to take part in the Collins aerospace engineering day designed to introduce female students to aerospace engineering. The girls completed a series of tasks, often working with students from other schools. Mrs Slyfield was very impressed with their independence, confidence and success during the activities. Well done to Tamar Giles, Millie Mihell, Daniella Nel, Isla Clarke, Marissa Barnett, Eleanor Hawkes, Palak Kohli and Isabella Hearmon.



At the start of the spring term Y9 students were learning about renewable and non-renewable energy resources and how energy reaches our homes. Students conducted a survey of the school site, analysed the cost and benefit of installing solar panels and wrote to our very own eco committee to suggest how feasible running the school on solar power would be. Miss Smith was very impressed by the arguments given, in particular, the letters from Lizzie Fisher, Caitlan Wheeler and Sophie Kim.

As we entered a period of distance learning Y9 started the 'Worldwide Washing' Challenge. Y9 science teachers were blown away with the effort and enthusiasm shown by Y9 as they worked through the different stages of the challenge each week. Special mentions go to Charlotte Ayres, Soph Mathews, Sophie Kim, Tom Aslett and Olivier Lambourn – well done on producing some truly excellent research projects and practical plans.

Most recently our Y12 physicists have been completing literature reviews on a chosen area of physics. Some very interesting, well researched and well written reports have been produced on topics including special relativity, quantum computing, the formation of the solar system and bike suspension systems. Miss Smith was most notably impressed by Solly Wheeler's report on quantum computing, well done Solly!

Finally, we couldn't round up the year without mentioning those students who have ranked top in each year group for their mastery progress on Tassomai. This takes into account the questions completed and the accuracy of those responses. Well done to all students listed below:

Y7 – Oliver Mastromarino

Y8 – Natalie Cimlova

Y9 – Emma Smith

Y10 – Kirsty Coelho

Y11 – Connor Lawrence

Next year we look forward to many more exciting opportunities for students in every year to get involved with Science and STEM through our new partnership with Boehringer Ingelheim. Watch this space!

## Maths

For maths the results of all hard work started to pay off in November when a team of our senior students took part in the Regional Final of the team maths challenge. Accompanied by Mrs Bishop Min Jae Kwon, Charlie Williams, Shravanee Puranik and Harry Woodhead headed to Highdown School to take their place amongst some of the finest schools in the country. It was a close competition and we were delighted to come third losing out only to Eton College (1<sup>st</sup> place) and Reading Boys (2<sup>nd</sup> place). It didn't end there for Min Jae and Charlie as they were later to find out that they had progressed to the Senior Kangaroo section of the individual competition along with Jake Hewitt and Alex Ford. You may be wondering where the name comes from; the UK Mathematics Trust is a member of the Association Kangourou sans Frontières and the Kangaroo part of this acknowledges the contribution made by Australia to establishing large-scale mathematics contests.

With the senior students now exhausted with the excitement that was November we turned to our marvellous year 10 and not be outdone, the Junior Maths Challenge saw spectacular



results with Luke McMahon, Alexandros Baousis and Charlie Bray all progressing to the Kangaroo round of the their competition which made it a double for The Emmbrook as we cannot remember a time when we saw Junior and Senior students progressing in the same year to the this prestigious round of the competition. In addition, we were invited to bring our year 10 students to the Advanced Mathematics Support Program Maths Feast where our team consisting of Vikash Chauhan, Jonathan Dodd, Lewis Fahy, Christopher Harvard, Luke McMahon, Marina Ramirez, Rachel Swindley and Alexandros Baousis accompanied by Mr Parry and Jake Hewitt in year 12 spent the day working on demon maths problems in which teamwork was the focus of the day. This was a fantastic event and our team worked well on the day.

Normally I would be able to now tell you of the excellence in years 7 and 8 and how well they did in their maths challenge but unfortunately this fell foul to the COVID-19 crisis and we hope they will have their chance to prove how good they are next year. If you are interested in looking into the maths challenge programme past papers and resources can be found on their website: <https://www.ukmt.org.uk/>

### Computer Science

In Computer Science Mr Kalatzis lead the year 7 and 8 year groups through the hour of code advertised as the largest learning event in history – even our parents can get involved! Students can choose a one hour activity which aims to inspire our young people to investigate computer programming in more detail. The activities that took place were Dance Party, Minecraft Coding, Artificial Intelligence for Oceans and Animate a Name. During lockdown we got involved in the Amazon Future Engineer project which aims to build careers in computer science. This introduced some of our younger students to Python in an innovative way with projects such as creating chatbots, flying drones and designing smart cities. We say a massive well done to the following who managed to amass over 2000 points!

Filip Olbinski

Milo Scott

Esther Hassan

Benny Hossack

Elizabeth Hilling

Eman Abdulla

Oliver Simpson

Arun Corcoran

Elliot Barry

Kenisha Ghotey

Edward Taylor



The project is still available to all and can be found here:

<https://amazon.firetechcamp.com/python/>

Finally our lovely year 10 computer science students stepped up to the Cyber Security Challenge, we had a wonderful talk from David Hartley, one of our Governors who came in to share what it takes to work in the Cyber Security industry and they were inspired then to take part in the Cyber Discovery program which is sponsored by the Government to raise awareness and interest in the Cyber Security industry. A special mention must go to Vikash Chauhan who progressed through all stages and performed at the highest level in the initiative. Vikash was also super helpful to the other students and educated his peers ensuring that everyone was involved.

While our year came to an abrupt end and we were not able to take part in as many initiatives and competitions as we would have liked I want to give a huge thanks to all the parents and students for the excellent work and support we have seen throughout the year, I truly believe that the Emmbrook Students are some of the best in the country when it comes to Maths, Science and Computing and this is evident when we look at our alumni and see the impact they are now having in the industry and I am excited to see what 2020/2021 brings!

### **Business and Humanities** ([cjohnson@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:cjohnson@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk))

As we reflect on the year, I can't help but think of the wonderful staff that populate the corridors I work in.

Mr McGrath has done an excellent job as Acting Head of Geography during Mrs Kisubi's maternity leave. We didn't include the question "*How will you manage the department during a pandemic?*" during the recruitment stage, but will do so in the future. Mr McGrath has handled the job with elegance and always acted in the best interest of the students – a quality I particular respect in my colleagues.

The History department has pulled together to become a formidable team. Mr Matthews has led the curriculum changes to ensure that students have access to a tremendous amount of opportunities. Miss Donovan's commitment and enthusiasm hasn't gone unnoticed and her dedication is impressive. Mr Baker continues to be one of the kindest teachers in the faculty, his care of students is evident in every decision and I thank him for his constant compliments.

Miss Wood returned from her maternity leave, only to be told to go home to lockdown! The fact that she has completed her curriculum reform for RS and created a new course (Philosophy, Ethics and Society) for the Autumn term is remarkable. I am grateful for her efforts.

Mr Baylis has continued to be one of the most diligent members of staff, constantly ensuring that he delivers for the students. He has helped with almost every department this year and I am incredibly thankful for his flexibility and care.

Miss Al-Sanjari has done a great job at developing life skills with year 11, providing opportunities to (ironically) learn the things they don't teach you at school. We thank her for all her efforts.



Miss Bundy has continued to develop the Government and Politics provision with the course growing each year. I thank her for all her efforts in helping other team members out this year, she is a very generous teacher.

Mr Constable has done an amazing job at running Sociology, introducing Criminology and running the Sixth Form – an incredible achievement. His care and diligence are the reason why his subjects are so popular.

We say goodbye to Mr Amin and thank him for his time in the business department, he came along to help after Mr McSweeney became head and has done a great job. We wish him well for the future.

Finally we thank Miss Horne for her contribution to Business and Economics. She has been an inspiration of a teacher and her enthusiasm has meant the department continues to develop. Her care of the students is striking and evident in every lesson, Year 10 are incredibly lucky to have her as their year leader.

As for the students – there are too many to name. They have been remarkable throughout the year and especially during lockdown. Many of the team have had emails from students thanking them for their efforts – which really sums up how amazing they are.

Finally, thank you to all the parents who have supported their children through this time, we really appreciate all your help.

Have a great summer, and stay safe.

## **PE** ([chumber@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:chumber@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk))

This week's Multiple Choice Quiz results;

**10C (Mr Humber)** -60% of class attempted the quiz with a class average 73%

**10D (Miss Matthews)** – 42% of class attempted the quiz with a with a class average 77%

Special congratulations to the top scorers in each class who were:

**10D** - Tamryn Lester – 100%

**10C** - Molly Skinner – 97%

9A (Miss Matthews) - 74% of class attempted the quiz with a class average 72%

Special congratulations to the top scorers in each class who were:

Joshua Fowler – 100%

Soph Mathews – 100%

Ben Poole – 100%

Owen Ward – 100%

## **English and MFL** ([efry@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:efry@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk))



There has been an abundance of achievements and success stories within the English and Languages faculty this year, both for our staff and students. Miss Pepper has passed her NQT year with flying colours and become our resident YouTuber, reading from Harry Potter every week during lockdown. Despite having a whole range of wider school responsibilities, Mrs Fyfe has been an inspiring and committed leader of the English department since September. Ms Ellis is now back at the helm, and has hit the ground running since returning from maternity leave in June. Both Mrs Fyfe and Ms Ellis have been very well supported by Mrs Lloyd, who has shown unfailing enthusiasm and dedication to her role as second in department. The experience and passion for languages of staff within the MFL department has been noted by both students and parents/carers. It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside all members of staff within our faculty and I would like to thank each of them for their hard work, particularly during the recent challenging times.

When it comes to our students, we have been impressed by the progress and attitude to learning of so many. In English, Miguel Arizabalo Peralta and Ayo Ariyibi (both in Year 8) have been recognised by their teachers for developing their creative writing and crafting some truly beautiful descriptions of places. Year 10 teachers have mentioned Kirstie Coelho, Hollie White, Kayla McNamara, Alex Baousis and Amelie Taylor for their ability to unpick writers' intention in a text. Even though they joined the school partway through the academic year, both Kayleigh Robinson and Tejasvi Venkatkumar have got straight into the swing of the GCSE course and excelled in the quality of their work and their work ethic. Bonnie Hearn in Year 9 also deserves to be mentioned for making a concerted effort to succeed and putting a great deal of effort into her work, as well as making great strides in her understanding of Flash Marking. We are also extremely proud of Wiktor Kepa who has been accepted into Oxford University to read English literature.

During the remote learning period, many Year 7 students have wowed their Spanish teachers by completing work very promptly and to an excellent standard. These students are Isaac Hopkins, Kwamina Enchill, Jen Dunn, Dylan Nanda, Cameron Hale, Natasha Rowell, Lily Ogston-Carter, Eman Abdulla, Rudra Amin, Chloe Dowle, Arvel Gurung, Marwan Hussein, Andreas Kadiwar, Filip Olbinski and Callum Warburton. In Year 8, Matt Annis, Sean Egan, Reuben Jacques, Tristan Robberts, Danny Jordan and Oliver Webster have been mentioned for their fantastic attitude towards their French work. Additionally, Sirayah Dyson has shown her enthusiasm for the subject by submitting the same great piece of work to Mrs Hodgson three times! Students in Key Stage Four have continued to use Vocab Express as a tool to enhance their language learning and Helga Paczolay, Ben Poole, Mohitha Kumaravelan and Lizzie Fisher have managed to accumulate a remarkable score of over 10,000 points each. Emily McCulloch, Owen Ward and Soph Mathews are the end-of-year DuoLingo champions and Rosa Ketley, Timmy Tiela and Sophie Oliver have shown an outstanding attitude to learning since beginning their GCSE language courses. In Year 10, Kirstie Coelho has shown an amazingly conscientious approach to her German studies and has made excellent progress. Sanjana Jaidka, Harry Machin, Rachel Swindley, Harry McBain, Jonathan Dodd and Nathan Feeney are also very worthy of mention for their efforts in either Spanish or French. Although lockdown has been a difficult time, Eshaal Rehman, Emily Williams and Kayleigh Robinson have shown great determination and perseverance. Finally, we can't forget some of our fantastic Year 11 students who showed sustained commitment to their language GCSEs, despite not being able to sit the actual exams. These students include Katie Renwick, Jake Bridges, Fatima Sahto, James De Villiers, Paddy Coyne, Patrick Collins, Simran Corcoran, Louis Woolsey, Maya Byrom, Grace Coyne, Robert Dinita, Mary



Pratt and Sofia Woodward. Mrs Hodgson was also very pleased by Will Simpson boosting his efforts after the PPEs and Nicolas Melbourne acknowledging the fact that "revision does help"! We would also love to recognise Elena Arizabalo Peralta for being an exceptional student and taking all three available languages at GCSE level.

To end, staff in the English and Languages faculty would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support. We look forward to working with you again in September and can't wait to discover which achievements the next academic year will bring.

## **Creative and Performing Arts** ([msimpson@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:msimpson@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk))

Although the last part of the school year has seen its challenges, the Creative & Performing Arts Faculty have still had an eventful year!

Since their arrival in September, Miss Ridgers and Mrs Meader have made considerable changes to the Food and DT department. Their commitment and creative ideas have transformed the classroom environment and curriculum and it has been fantastic to see how our students have responded with such engagement and enthusiasm.

We have been fortunate enough to work with a local catering company, Blue Apple. This has given our young people the opportunity to watch a professional chef prepare a meal and gave them a clear insight into the catering industry.

Our YR10 students devised recipes and made an amazing range of delicious cakes and biscuits for the bake sale before Christmas. We have also developed strong links with the DT department from the Reading Institute of Education. Trainee teachers, including an ex-Michelin star chef, have been visiting our food rooms creating a broad range of complex dishes.

Mrs Wellman continued to provide an exciting, broad experience for her Music students, involving external workshops including Rock Steady. Student uptake to the workshops was overwhelming and I look forward to seeing how this develops next year. Our students also impressed me with their creative responses to the distance learning tasks set by Mrs Wellman. There are some talented students within our school community!

You will receive an invite in the new academic year to view our Creativity During Covid Exhibition which will showcase the work our students have produced during lockdown. The Creative & Performing Arts Faculty are really looking forward to seeing you in September.

## **Mrs Hodgson: Transition** ([shodgson@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:shodgson@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk))

I cannot wait to meet the Year 7 students properly. I feel like I know them already! We have used the sorting hat to get the tutor groups and houses sorted, letters are in the post and inform you which colour tie to purchase. We have organised an Induction Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> September to replace the more traditional first day of school. This will be a day of events (and some lessons!) that show students around the school and give opportunities to make new friends.

## **Message from Mr Whitehouse (Assistant Headteacher);**



Many of you have contacted the school enquiring about how the students will be placed in sets or groups when they have sat no Key Stage 2 SATS. I would like to reassure you that our priorities in September are to ensure a smooth transition and to establish clear learning routines. Maths and English will run subject baseline testing in the first few weeks of the Autumn term. All year 7 students will also sit CAT's exams within the first few weeks. This will allow us to group and target set appropriately. These exams are nothing to worry about and require no work or preparation to be completed over the summer. I will be in contact with you in the first few days of the year with more information about how the CATs will be taken.

## **House Update ([rwood2@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:rwood2@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk))**

A year has passed and we have seen such a wide range of activities held across the school with so many staff and students participating. For some it was a chance to show off hidden talents, for others it involved a challenge and pushing themselves out of their comfort zone. Then there are those who may not have taken part in particular House events, but instead played their part through their hard work, supportive actions, participating well in class and contributing to the school in various ways. However the points were earned, it involved team work and supporting your communities. 2020 obviously posed its own additional challenges, but instead of seeing a pause in our house point totals, we saw them continue to grow as students rose to the challenges – this shows our Emmbrook community spirit and determination!

We would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone who supported the house throughout the year and to the staff and students who organised great house events and to those who participated in activities such as the E-Sports Goldeneye Competition, Halloween and Easter bake offs, musical challenges, World Book Day fancy dress, various tutor time activities, Reading hide-outs, the Recreation challenge and most recently the Virtual sports day.

Over the last term we have seen two houses in particular battling for the first place spot, however with the points totals close across the board, Sports day often has the biggest affect. This year, it did indeed help to decide one clear winner. So after all your hard work the final points for 2019/2020 are as follows:

4<sup>th</sup> place: **Mercury** - 11607

3<sup>rd</sup> place: **Saturn** - 12102

2<sup>nd</sup> place: **Jupiter** - 12194

And our champions are Venus with 12487 points! **WELL DONE VENUS!**

Whilst we unfortunately have been unable to have House assemblies, here are your end of year messages from your House captains:

### **Jupiter:**

Hi Jupiter!



As your house captains of this year, we just wanted to say well done for such a good year, especially considering the circumstances! We are very proud of all of your achievements, and the amount of people who have participated in house events this year.

As a house, we managed to come second overall with 12194 points, and this is a clear indication of the hard work everyone has put in this year.

So thank you once again, and we wish you a very relaxing summer; make sure to have a good rest and take care of yourselves!

Well done and goodbye, your Jupiter house captains,  
Dorotea Baji and Jess Court

### **Saturn:**

Hi Saturn,

We hope you're all doing well.

We want to start by saying how much we've loved being your house captains this year. As a house we have been able to overcome the problems caused by the lockdown and still get involved in lots of the house events. The resilience you have shown during the past few weeks has been amazing. Well done to everyone who participated in the Virtual Sports Day – we're in third place on the House Point leader board but we know the new house captains will lead us to first place next year. We're so proud of you Saturn. Have lots of fun over the Summer and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Reach for the stars!

From Katie and Luke

### **Mercury:**

Mercury may be small, but we always think big. Despite all that's happened this year, Mercury House has continued to participate and remain curious in the most difficult of circumstances. We are all so proud of everyone entering the competitions in school and at home. Despite our points being ever so slightly low, we have consistently demonstrated our key values of stepping outside of our comfort zones and adapting - something which has turned out to be new to all of us more recently. Thank you and we hope you can't wait to do it all again next year!

Zara and Cameron

### **Venus:**

Hello Venus!

So, this is the end of what has been a great year for the school and Venus house as whole, and that is down to all of you. We would like to say thank you for making this year as memorable as it has been, and while we didn't get to do everything we wanted to we couldn't have asked to be a part of a better house.



We want to applaud you all for the outstanding effort put into your work and extra curriculums which has been reflected in our house point total. We have been at the top of the leader board consistently over the last year and that is something to be very proud of, so give yourself a pat on the back!

We haven't been able to spend as much time with the whole house as previously hoped, in fact we were only able to do one house assembly before entering lockdown, but in that assembly you all made us feel very welcome and we would like to thank you for that support.

Venus has been a very motivated house both in school and during lockdown via distance learning and we ask that you carry that motivation into the next year, we know it may be hard at times but the Venus spirit is not easily dampened and we can see you all doing incredible things for yourselves and the house next year.

Finally, we would like to thank you all again for your support and involvement over the last year and we can honestly say that you are the best house the Emmbrook has, and that whoever takes over as house captains next year are very lucky to work with you all on bigger and more exciting events than ever before.

Thank you for having us as your house captains.

LET'S GO VENUS!

Olivia and Ramis.

Thank you to everyone involved and also to our fantastic house captains who have kept up the house spirit in a very unusual year!

## Virtual Sports Day Results

 <span style="font-size: 2em; color: yellow;">Year 7</span>			
<u>Tin can hold</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Thomas Featherbe Knott	Ollie O'Connor	Danny Earls
Female	Lily Ogston Carter	Isabella Smith	Mia Dougherty
<u>Long jump</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Ollie O'Connor	Warburton Callum	Danny Earls
Female	Jasmin Crawford	Natasha Rowell	Lily Ogston Carter
<u>Speed bounce</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Benjamin Hossack	Isaac Hopkins	Oliver Mastromarino
Female	Lily Ogston Carter	NA	NA
<u>Standing stork</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Danny Earls	Ollie O'Connor	Jack Turner
Female	Lily Ogston Carter	Molly O'Nyons	Eva Dougherty
<u>Ball Catch/throw</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Callum Warburton	Oliver Mastromarino	Ollie O'Connor
Female	Lily Ogston Carter	NA	NA
<u>Step-a-thon</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Edward Messum	Callum Warburton	Ollie O'Connor
Female	Molly O'Nyons	Isabella Smith	NA



# Year 8

<u>Tin can hold</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Danny Jordan	Jacob Cutting	NA
Female	Isla Clarke	Sarah Shields	Caitlin Hyde
<u>Long jump</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Danny Jordan	Jacob Cutting	NA
Female	Sarah Shields	Isabelle Hearmon	Caitlin Hyde
<u>Speed bounce</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Jacob Cutting	NA	NA
Female	Isla Clarke	Isabelle Hearmon	Sarah Shields
<u>Standing stork</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Alexander Tyszka	Jacob Cutting	NA
Female	Amanda Wolkind	Sarah Shields	Isabelle Hearmon
<u>Ball catch/throw</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Jacob Cutting	Alexander Tyszka	NA
Female	Isla Clarke	Sarah Shields	Caitlin Hyde
<u>Step-a-thon</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Jacob Cutting	Ethan Undrell	NA
Female	Caitlin Hyde	Isabelle Hearmon	NA



# Year 10

<u>Long jump</u>	1st place
	Paige Hopkins
<u>Speed bounce</u>	1st place
	Paige Hopkins
<u>Standing stork</u>	1st place
	Ben Earls
<u>Ball catch/throw</u>	1st place
	Ben Earls

# Year 9

<u>Tin can hold</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Jack Rhodes		
Female	Natasa Sremac		
<u>Long jump</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Jack Rhodes	Max Standing	
	NA	NA	
<u>Speed bounce</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Jack Rhodes		
Female	NA		
<u>Standing stork</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Jack Rhodes		
Female	Emily McCulloch		
<u>Ball catch/throw</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Jack Rhodes		
Female	Emma Smith		
<u>Step-a-thon</u>	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Male	Ben Poole	Theo Pett Ridge	Jack Rhodes
Female	Sophie Oliver	Emma Smith	Erin Prowse

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Saturn



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Mercury

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Jupiter

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** – **Venus**

## **Canteen September 2020**

From September, due to government guidelines, we have had to make some changes in how the canteen operates.

Students will no longer be able to use the machine facility in the canteen to top up their credit on their food account.

Please can you ensure that your child has sufficient funds on their account each day by using the online payment system through Tucasi

<https://www.scopay.com/emmbrook?redirect=true>