

# Nugent Nuggets

Dear Parents

What a year it has been – successes academically, on the sporting front, on stage both in drama and music. Most of this will be addressed in more detail in my Nugent Stoic report but I would like to mention three remarkable achievements as we finish the year:

Imi White has been selected for the British Eventing team that will compete at the European Championships in Ireland 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

Mali Aitchison has just completed her first EP and it is ready for you to download on itunes.

Georgia Flawn –Thomas completed the half marathon in Kenya in 1 hour 44minutes raising £5000 and amazingly she finished 16th beaten only by Kenyans!!

Thank you for your support over the course of the year and have a great summer.

**Jayne Duckett**

## Challenge Cup Winners Score 61 points



Time of 3.26 which has set a course record beating our time of 3.37 of last year. We were the strongest girls house by over 42 seconds but even more impressive was the fact that only Grafton beat our time!

We produced a run time of 19 minutes beating our last year’s time and finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

The swim team finished their 1000metre swim in 12.03 which was significantly faster than last year’s time of 13.42. We also beat 5 boys houses which was impressive!



We finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Queens and were beaten on the last 100 metres of a 3200 relay by .05 seconds.



## **Congratulations to our new Upper 6th.**

Head Girl: Georgia Flawn-Thomas

Senior School Prefects: Mali Aitchison, Vicky Beglin, Kira Evans, Alice Maclure

School Prefects: Emma Grayson, Clara Haggie, Liv Thomas

Head of House: Liv Thomas Deputy Head of House: Kira Evans 3rd Form Prefect: Emma Grayson

House Prefects: Mali Aitchison, Martha Combe, Clara Haggie, Alice Maclure



On Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, Vicky, Alice, Kira, Liv, Martha and Emily took part in the Seniors Inter House tennis competition. We played a set against our equal pairs and managed to win all 3 sets when we played both Stanhope and then Lyttelton in the final. We were very lucky with the first sunny afternoon of tennis allowing us to keep positive attitudes throughout the afternoon while enjoying ourselves.

**Kira Evans**



For the Inters Tennis this year, there was a slight delay because of the miserable weather, however the competition commenced on a cloudy Friday afternoon. Nugent did very well to beat Stanhope and Lyttelton 3-0 and went on to beat Queens as well 2-1 in a tense final between the first pairs. It was an overall a good day for Nugent by picking up the title and coming out on top. **Lucy Bourn**



On the Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May my year group and I went on a tutor trip to Milton Keynes with Mrs. Duckett and Mrs. Foden to Nando's for dinner. The journey was filled with music and singing, the food was amazing and we got lots of sweet group pictures along the way. It was almost a reward for doing our first GCSE exam the previous Friday. The trip was much appreciated because this was the first time all of us went out for a proper meal together in a while and it was nice to get out of school. Overall it was a very lovely and enjoyable evening.

**Gahsem Dorji**



Nugent 4th form were lucky enough to go on a tutor trip to Milton Keynes to play Crazy Golf on a nice sunny Thursday afternoon. It was extremely fun and nice to bond with everyone, Mrs Duckett also bought us the icecream of our choice and we had a fun journey back singing along to music. Even Miss Duckett and Mrs Miller had a go at the golf too! **Flora Walters**

## Speech Day

Our winning part song entertained guests at Speech Day this year. Georgia Flawn-Thomas was announced as Head Girl for 2017-18.



## House Picnic

On Sunday, 18th June we had our Annual Summer Term picnic at the Temple of Venus. The sun shone and great fun was had by all with the rounders being co-ordinated and umpired by Mrs Duckett and Miss Whyte. (not sure if there was a winner) Mrs Donaldson closed her eyes when the ball went into the lake !! The food was great - finished off with Ben & Jerrys ice cream—a perfect picnic. **Matron**



### Girls Overall Results

1st Nugent 369 points

2nd Queens 360 points

3rd Stanhope 300 points

4th Lyttleton 291 points

5th West 45 points

#### Junior Girls

1st Stanhope 134 points

2nd Nugent 130 (5 wins)

3rd Queens 130 points (2 wins)

4th Lyttleton 94 points

#### Inter Girls

1st Nugent 133 points

2nd Lyttleton 130 points

3rd Queens 129 points

4th Stanhope 90 points

#### Senior Girls

1st Nugent 106 points

2nd Queens 101 points

3rd Stanhope 76 points

4th Lyttleton 67 points

5th West 45 points

### Sports Day 2017:

Sports Day this year was a great success for Nugent. The Junior's performed extremely well, there were wins from Jemima Laurence in the 100m, with an incredible time of 13.5s, which would have placed her 3<sup>rd</sup> if she were to compete in the senior's race! Jemima then struck again in the Shotput, not only winning it, but also smashing the school record, with a throw of 9.44m! Jemima continuing her winning streak also won the high jump. Winning must run in the blood for the Laurence's, as Imi then won the Triple Jump, claiming another gold for Nugent. The Junior's finished it off with an impressive relay performance from Imi, Jemima, Holly and Cosi, placing first and beating the other houses by over two seconds.

The Inters performance was phenomenal. Zoë Pollock led the Inters with incredible wins in both the 200m and the 80m Hurdles, in which she smashed the school record, with a time of 11.7s. There were also wins from Georgie Leefe in the Triple Jump and Sophie Grant in the Discus. The Inters came first in the overall position, which just left the seniors.

The seniors started with a 100m race that no one was expecting. Clara Haggie stepped up to the blocks and raced with an astonishing time of 13.3s, which placed her in second. Clara you surprised everyone with your pure speed, and for that you are a true legend. We then move on to an incredible close race, the 200m. Queen's were the favourites for this race, but with a photo finish, Olivia Thomas just nipped the win, giving Nugent yet another gold. Vicky Beglin then tore it apart in the 400m, placing first and yes, another gold! Yas Mama then took her stance for both the Discus and the Shot Putt, winning both events. There were three records broken by the Nugent Seniors. Firstly Alice Maclure in the Long Jump, with a ridiculous jump of 4.82m! Then the Javelin record was beaten by Olivia Thomas with a throw of 35.16m, and finally Georgia Flawn-Thomas, she may as well have been racing with the boys, took the record for the 1500m, with a time of 5.06.1mins. Georgia also won the 800m, narrowly missing out on the record, but shall be out to get it next year.

Overall Nugent smashed it winning Sports Day 2017, and adding yet another trophy to our stash. Thank you to all those who competed, every point counted! **Liv Thomas**



# Read all about it

Imi White and her horse Emill have been offered a place in team GB for the European Championships at Millstreet, Ireland, 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017. We wish her every success.



This year Philly Stacey will represent England Under 19 at the Lacrosse World Cup Festival.

Every year Milton Keynes Community Foundation and SportsAid UK work in partnership to award 4 local sports stars with a bursary of £2,000. This year, Philly was one of the lucky 4. The presentation took place at Jurys Inn on 19<sup>th</sup> May at the MK Sporting Lunch Club; guests were lucky enough to hear Olympic Swimmer, Mark Foster, speak about his sporting journey and how it felt to be the Olympic Flagbearer

Philly began her sporting journey playing hockey for Bucks County at 13 it seemed like a natural progression to move into playing Lacrosse.

Since the transition, Philly has blossomed and her quality has been recognised at a national level; she has represented England during the U19 A Team Home Internationals in 2016 and later went on to tour Italy and the USA with the squad.

Furthermore, in 2017, Philly was chosen to captain the England U19 team during the Senior regionals and also represented her country when the U19s faced Japan.

*"I feel so thrilled to have received this bursary and also excited about the opportunities it will give me. I am extremely honoured and grateful to be supported by the Milton Keynes Community Foundation and I am proud to be an ambassador for my sport."* Philippa Stacey