

The Warwickian



Summer 2017

The Field

A collective, dynamic installation representing the values of community, tolerance and democracy.

Letter from the Head Master



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Welcome to the Warwickian

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Dear Parents/Guardians

This term's Warwick Field project captured our hearts and imaginations, encouraging us to take part in actively creating something special. Almost every student and member of staff found themselves faced with a lump of clay and the task of creating a small figure. The result was there for all to see in Chapel and celebrated at a special Art Service. We have since enjoyed seeing the figures pop up in various locations around the campus like unannounced, but very welcome, guests. Planning has started for our Warwick School Arts Festival in 2018 and we envisage wide-scale participation in a number of projects, covering the whole range of Arts.

The Warwick School community also came together over politics. We hosted a hustings event, attended by all the local candidates, chaired by a Sixth Former and open to all. Our Sixth Formers organised a whole school poll and then had a sleepover at school to watch events unfold. It was widely reported how the younger generation engaged in this election and that was certainly the case at Warwick School.

The National Concert Band Festival created a real buzz. I think we have come to expect our musicians to win awards and may forget what a huge achievement this is. We have more bands qualify for the finals than any other school in the country and for each of them to pick up a platinum or gold medal is first class musicianship.

Animal Farm has just opened in the Bridge House Theatre and is simply terrific with, as ever, a huge number of boys taking part on and off-stage in this important play. A wonderful team effort.

The weather has been kinder to us than in previous Summer terms and I have been especially pleased to see so many boys, from all ages, play sport for the school. Amassing 35 cricket teams, from U8E's to the 1st XI is incredible. Our tennis players are having a great season with our younger players securing a place in U13 Midlands Knockout Stage of the Aegon Cup. We have a huge number of individual sporting achievements this term and I am particularly pleased at the range of sports covered as well as the successes achieved.

Whilst every edition of the Warwickian is packed with news of achievements, this issue seems to cover every single aspect of school life. From Josh Brown's qualification for the Astrophysics Olympiad, to our Life Savers picking up the Warwickshire Life Saving awards and Zien Zhou competing in the Para Athletics Grand Prix.

Once we finish the term, work starts on Project One Campus and I look forward to seeing the new buildings take shape. As happened with the Warwick Hall project, the months ahead will require some adjustments in our daily lives on site, but it is an exciting future.

As the academic year comes to an end, it is sad to say goodbye to students and colleagues and I hope Warwick School has provided them with truly memorable years and the 'Warwick Way' sets them up for their next stage of life.

Enjoy the summer.

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Clubs & activities

CCF Adventurous Training

In the first week of the Easter holiday, staff and cadets travelled to Hartsop in the Lake District for the annual adventurous training trip.

Spending the whole week in a self-contained house surrounded by mountains, it was a fun-filled, action-packed week. Each day, cadets did a different activity; mountain biking, rock climbing and abseiling, kayaking on Windermere, Go-Ape with its longest UK zip wire, and a day's hill walking, which included ascents of Helvellyn and Scafell Pike. The group was fortunate to have fantastic weather throughout, with great views and warm(ish) water!



Bushcraft

A small group of boys and staff travelled to Appleton Woods, Oxfordshire for a weekend of advanced bushcraft activities. Putting into practice the skills they learnt on previous trips, the boys worked as a team to construct a large three sided lean-to camp, from natural materials.

With expert guidance, the boys were trained how to select the correct materials to produce a primitive bow drill set with which to start the fire that they had built. Having skinned and prepared two hares, the boys cooked and ate a large Spanish stew, prior to sleeping out in the open with only their constructed shelter and the fire to keep them warm. Having survived both nights, the boys were then taught a number of other primitive crafts including basket making, using strands of willow, and hunting using hand-made rabbit sticks.

Duke of Edinburgh

This term 102 Lower Fifth boys have successfully completed their Bronze DofE practice expedition. Each team of between five and seven boys walked from Draycote Water to Burton Dassett Hills over a weekend – a total distance of about 22 miles. Each of the expeditions was challenging in its own way, with some teams having to deal with torrential rain and hailstones, while others had to manage their water supplies and ensure they stayed hydrated on the hottest weekend of the year.

Common to all the expeditions was the challenge of navigation. On the Saturday each team was accompanied by a member of staff who helped to teach the group some navigation strategies and ensured that they made it safely to the campsite. Then on Sunday each team was on their own, with boys needing to work together to successfully follow the route they had planned. This was made all the harder by the nature of the terrain, with lots of overgrown paths, a lack of way-markers, some padlocked gates and a patchwork of fields to negotiate.

Well done to all the boys for passing their practice and good luck with completing the assessed Bronze qualifying expedition next term!

Junior School news

Peter Pan

May saw a magical production of *Peter Pan*. The whole of the Third Year rose to the occasion to act, sing, dance, play an instrument and manage the stage, all to produce two wonderful evenings of entertainment.



House Music

Held, for the first time in Warwick Hall, the finals of the House Music Competition saw each House represented by four acts, which covered a range of ages, from First Years through to Third Years. There was some wonderful singing from soloists and groups. The music ranged from *You Raise Me Up* to the theme from *Postman Pat* (with a bit of rap!). Two boys performed their own composition whilst a Lower Two boy sang whilst accompanying himself on the piano. Several boys had teamed up to play duets on woodwind and brass. All were highly accomplished performances.

Mr Andrew Henderson, Director of Music from King Edward VI School in Stratford, was the adjudicator and was very impressed with the breadth of talent in our school and could not believe that our boys were able to stand up on the stage with no apparent nerves and perform so well. After a



very difficult judging task, Nelson was declared the winning House.

Well done to all the boys, in all the Houses who worked so hard to make it such a fabulous morning.

Warwick Wildlife Club

The boys in Warwick Wildlife Club are doing the RSPB Wild Challenge. The award scheme is all about investigating wildlife and doing practical things to give nature a safe and welcoming home.

The boys have already completed eight activities to gain the bronze award and are well on the way to getting their silver award.



The activities have included creating a biodiversity action plan, examining a daffodil at close quarters, exploring different habitats, creating homes for minibeasts and providing food for birds.

Recently, the boys built a small wildlife pond next to their bug hotel. The boys were very creative

with their ideas for the pond but alas, the diving board which some boys had incorporated into their design proved to be a step too far. We wonder how many frogs would use it!



Micro Choir | Ragley Hall

The Micro Choir had the privilege of performing at Ragley Hall, near Alcester. The sun was shining and the boys gave a fantastic performance. They performed a variety of songs including *Jonah-Man Jazz*, *When I Grow Up* from *Matilda* and a stunning finale of Karl Jenkins' *Adiemus*. There was a large audience including many parents, and also many visitors to the hall who were amazed at the quality and maturity of the choir. The boys behaved beautifully and were able to finish the day enjoying the scenery and outdoor adventure park at Ragley Hall. Well done to all boys who performed!

Junior School Swim Team | National Champions

The boys performed magnificently at the National Finals and were crowned U11 4x25m IAPS Freestyle Relay champions! A first in the school's history.

With 200 schools and 1500 swimmers taking part at the K2 Centre at Crawley, it was going to take something special to win a medal. This was particularly true as the team qualified for the final as fifth seeds with a time of 64.15 seconds.

In the final, everything went to plan with exceptional starts and swims. As George Gloster touched the wall at the end of the race, it was too close for spectators to determine the winner. Our quartet of George, James Selley, Isaac Morison and Charlie Mackenzie won the race by 9/100 of a second and was duly crowned National IAPS Champions. This is a truly fantastic achievement and our first ever success at this level. In winning the race in 57.61 seconds, they also set a new school record by 1.5 seconds.

George then contested the 25m Butterfly finals narrowly missing out on a medal by an even smaller margin of 4/100 of a second, perfectly illustrating the highs and lows of competitive sport.



APS Golf at MacDonald Hill Valley

With over 90 competitors representing over 25 prep schools, spread across the UK, the competition brought together golfers, up to the age of 13, with a handicap as low as 4, along with those playing their first rounds on a course.

All competitors play off scratch and the competition is played using Stableford scoring. Whilst the boys didn't expect to challenge for medals, the day proved to be a great opportunity for personal challenges, requiring determination and resilience on some challenging holes.

Ollie Orton tripled his points total of last year and both Oscar Fines-Allin and Charles Baldry scored well. All the boys, and accompanying parents thoroughly enjoyed the competition.



Academic news



Astrophysics in Thailand

Josh Brown (L6S) took part in an Astrophysics Training Camp organised by the British Physics Olympiad, in connection with the Rutherford Laboratories. Josh took part in a series of challenges and sat two examination papers based around concepts of physics and mathematics, that are found in astronomy and astrophysics.

Josh did so well, both as an individual and as a team member, that he has been invited to represent Great Britain in the upcoming International Astrophysics Olympiad to be held in Thailand in November. Well done Josh!



Maths Challenges

Pupils in the Lower Fifth to Upper Fifth, took part in the Intermediate Maths Challenge. The school performed exceptionally well, obtaining 54 Bronze, 41 Silver and 28 Gold Certificates, as well as 27 qualifications through to the follow-on Kangaroo round.

Particular congratulations go to Robin Zhai, who achieved 'best in school', scoring an incredible 114 out of 135. Robin then qualified for the subsequent Olympiad at which he achieved a silver medal, placing him in the top 100 nationally.

Lower Fourth and Upper Fourth pupils took part in the Junior Maths Challenge, faring incredibly well and achieving 67 bronze, 33 silver and 14 gold certificates collectively. There were also four outstanding performances from Alex Robinson, Oliver Harrison, Louis Wyatt and Cameron Thomas, who qualified to take part in the subsequent Kangaroo round. In particular, congratulations go to Louis for achieving best result in the Lower Fourth, and Cameron for achieving 'best in school'.

Schools' Challenge Quiz

Senior and Junior general knowledge quiz teams competed in the regional rounds of Schools' Challenge. In the Junior competition, Warwick competed against King's High, RGS, Worcester and KES Stratford. Here the Upper Fourth team finished second in their group, while the Lower Fourth team won their group, before losing in the final to KES.

The Senior team went one better, winning the regional final against King's School, Worcester. Unfortunately, against a Magdalen College School team which had beaten last year's winners, Westminster in the previous round, the team lost in an extremely high-scoring game.

Olympiad Success

Chemistry

Fifteen Warwick School boys tackled the Royal Society of Chemistry's 2017 Chemistry Olympiad.



They achieved a record-equalling four gold medals (Ben Rhodes, Andrew Tinkler, Douglas Boyle and Anson Lei), two silver medals (Bryden Yip, Ken Man) and five bronze medals (James Keay, Anurag Choksey, Jeffrey Wen, Clement Ng and Ed Macro).

This excellent performance is made all the more so, by two gold medallists, and all silver and bronze medallists still being in the Lower Sixth; thereby demonstrating exceptional aptitude in this very testing competition against the best 4,500 Sixth Form chemists in the country.



Biology

Out of 7500 entrants, the 2017 Warwick School Biology students garnered the best ever set of medals in our history of entering this national competition.



Sachin Sudakharin managed to gain a gold medal which placed him in the top 400 entrants.



Back row, left to right: O Gee, W Bray, R Moodley, A Macpherson, W Heaton, S Hill. Front row, left to right: H Cheng, I Lee, G Singh, S Sudakharin, R Phahey, A Fung.



Extended Project Qualification

At this year's EPQ Presentation, the poster display filled the Warwick Hall with exhibitions reflecting the wide-ranging research of this year's Lower Sixth. Alexander the Great, Oscar Wilde, Enoch Powell, Cyrus the Great, Quentin Tarantino and Leo Tolstoy rubbed shoulders with one another amongst studies of space elevators, the Luftwaffe, hydrogen fuel cells and psychopaths.

The delight of EPQ is the extraordinary demonstration of academic excellence. Each topic is chosen by the pupil himself as an area of personal interest into which he delves deeply. It is one area in which each pupil decides for himself

what he will learn, not the teacher, nor the examination board. Parents, staff and peers filled the hall to talk to the boys about their wide-ranging research and learn from their impressive knowledge.



The arts

The Warwick Field

This term has seen our community come together over clay! Inspired by the Field, from British Sculptor Anthony Gormley (creator of the Angel of the North), our Warwick Field is an installation of over 1200 small, clay humanoid sculptures that stand side by side looking out towards the spectator. This collection has been put together by the school community, with staff and students all moulding their own figure in a matter of minutes. The art department have then fired each and every figure and put them on display in Chapel.

An Art Service in Chapel celebrated the 'Warwick Field', where the congregation viewed this collective artwork and heard how it represents the values of community, tolerance and democracy. The figures remained in chapel for all to see, before being moved to various locations around the school site.





Jeffrey Wen



Charles Liang



Will Cosnett



Harry Hunt

The Summer Art Exhibition

The 2017 Summer show marked the first time the event has been held in the fantastic Warwick Hall. It was also the first time that GCSE work had been displayed alongside AS and A2 making it a much bigger and more exciting event. The sheer variety of different things on display was staggering and was an exciting indicator of our boys' interests and individualism. From projects about the literature of Dickens to the physical, brutality of cage-fighting, all sorts of different things were celebrated and displayed. Congratulations and thank you to all involved.



Zak Milstein



Oliver Simpson



Summer Serenade

The Summer Serenade is an opportunity to say goodbye to students and staff who are leaving Warwick School in a relaxed and informal way. This year the standard was higher than ever and included contributions from over twenty soloists and ensembles.



Music for Youth

A number of ensembles represented the school in this year's Music for Youth Festival. The Foundation Orchestra, conducted by Mr Stephen Bell, played original arrangements of music from the movies including: *Jaws*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark* and *Skyfall* (featuring vocal soloist Wendy Miles). The next day the 60 strong School Choir went to Symphony Hall to perform Sam Young's astonishing composition *Lux Noxque* and a few days later a piano chamber group including: Tom Lester (clarinet), Sam Young (piano) and George Wilkes (cello) performed Brahms' sublime *Clarinet Trio* at the CBSO Centre in Birmingham.

Congratulations to:

Max Owen for gaining Distinction in his Tuba Diploma.

Henry Guidici for gaining Distinction in his Classical Guitar Diploma.

National Concert Band Festival

Warwick School, this year, hosted the National Concert Band Festival Finals, in Warwick Hall.

This event took place over two days in glorious sunshine and involved some of the UK's finest wind ensembles. Anyone visiting the school for the first time could not fail to be impressed by our magnificent facilities including Warwick Hall and Bridge House Theatre. Five Foundation bands qualified for the national final (more than any other school in the country) and we emerged with an astonishing two Platinum and three Gold awards.

Platinum: Jazz Lab and Foundation Wind Orchestra.

Gold: The Super Tonics, Little Big Band and Big Band.

All of the musicians produced outstanding performances of which they should be immensely proud, with the level of competition ever increasing, this is a fantastic result!



Choir Leavers

Farewell to members of the choir who leave us at the end of this term, some of whom have been singing in the choir for 10 years or more. We would like to thank them for their loyal service to the school each Sunday and for representing the school on choir tours all over the world.

School trips

Barcelona Trip | by Archie Mynott, U4G

On arrival in sunny Barcelona, we visited Montserrat by cable car and admired the brilliant views from the mountain range. Then we checked into our hotel in Calafell, near the beach where we went every evening to play football and frisbee.

The next day, we travelled to the local market before visiting Las Ramblas. We then went on to Port Vell, a big harbour. Back at the hotel, we ate tapas; a Spanish speciality which produced mixed reactions from the boys! My personal favourite was the squid. On Wednesday, we visited the Olympic Stadium and then had a tour around the Sagrada Família, a magnificent cathedral designed by Antoni Gaudí. Following the Gaudí theme, we visited Park Güell, a colourful place which looked like a fairy tale. After this, we went to a dry toboggan run, a long slide, which was a highlight for most boys. On the final day, after visiting a Roman amphitheatre at Tarragona, we visited the Camp Nou, home of Barcelona FC. It was very impressive!

Then it was time to fly back to England, tired, but full of enthusiasm for all things Spanish!



Winter Sports Tour

This year, over 80 students travelled to Canada as part of the annual Warwick and King's High Winter Sports tour. The resort, located in Mont-Sainte-Anne, Quebec, was in a perfect location just below the mountains, and provided excellent facilities.

With ages ranging from 10 to 17 and abilities from beginner to expert, all were able to develop their skills in either skiing or snowboarding. After five days of coaching, even beginner groups were trying their hand at black runs, although this was to varying levels of success.

Throughout the trip, boys and girls participated in a range of activities off the slopes from easter egg hunts to shopping. On one evening, the students tried sugar shacking, a unique experience where they could taste and see how local maple syrup is produced. Another highlight was visiting the observation tower in Quebec City, and learning about the history of Quebec. On the final night, Mr Herringshaw hosted a Winter Sports Awards evening.

After a week of snowboarding and skiing, it was on to Toronto, where the impressive skyline was a contrast from the resort. On the final day, the party travelled to see Niagara Falls, which was a trip highlight for many. Through completing the 'Under the Falls' experience, the students were able to see the impressive waterfall from a unique perspective.

Overall, the trip was a resounding success, enjoyed by all.

School trips

New York! New York!

As part of a combined trip with King's High, Warwick drama students enjoyed an action-packed and unforgettable trip to New York during the Easter holidays.

The four-day trip featured three Broadway shows, including the newly opened *Amelie* and the ever-popular *Avenue Q*, a performance workshop led by Broadway performers, visits to Central Park, the Met Museum, Statue of Liberty and the powerful 9/11 Memorial. As the weather was perfect, the group especially enjoyed the crystal clear views from the 'Top of the Rock'; one of the best ways to see the vastness of the city. The itinerary also offered the chance to shop in some of the world's most iconic stores.





General Election Hustings

David Holroyd (L6D) chaired the last Warwick and Leamington Spa hustings before the General Election.

All five candidates (Chris White: Conservative, Matt Western: Labour, Bob Dhillon: UKIP, Nick Solman: Liberal Democrat and Jonathan Chilvers: Green) contributed to the debate. Audience questions ranged from climate change, to the Middle East and all the candidates were given the opportunity to articulate their views to a large and attentive audience.

Scuba Diving

Six boys spent one weekend at the National Dive Centre - Stoney Cove, completing their PADI Open Water certificate. They all succeeded and the team of instructors have them down as the best group from Warwick School so far, showing excellent attitudes throughout and very good skills. Some of the boys also put in an extra dive in order to gain the PADI Drysuit Speciality.

The water temperature was about 8°C making life underwater a little challenging!

Padi Open Water certificates were awarded to: Daniel Roberts and Alec Chamberlain. Open Water certificate and Drysuit Speciality were awarded to Kenton Chen, James Duxbury, James Mackenzie and Max Plumb.



Col. Knutton inspects the Guard of Honour

Col. Knutton (Colonel Cadets, West Midlands) visited the school to formally inspect the CCF. He was joined by representatives of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers and Royal Air Force. They all enjoyed a tour of activities and got to speak to many of the cadets. Col. Knutton presented awards to cadets who had excelled in their chosen activity this year.

It was then time to award the Whittaker Cup; a close run competition this year with D Company just edging it. Naomi Whittaker presented the trophy to C/Sgt Aske-Haley who accepted it on behalf of his Company.



Naomi Whittaker presents the trophy to C/Sgt Aske-Haley.

School Election and Sleepover

Warwick and King's High students stayed up during election night in the Sixth Form Centre to watch the results as they came in.



Election cake for sleepover!

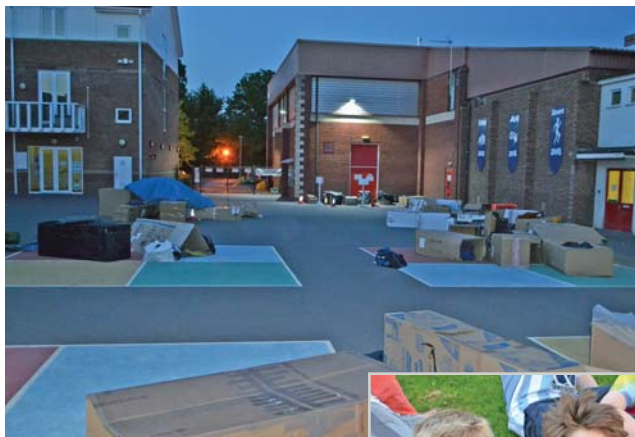
With Mr Jefferies chairing proceedings with greater authority than David Dimbleby, Mr Walker calling results from analysis of social media, Dr Chapman simultaneously translating and commenting on results from Wales and Mr Sutherland providing analysis more detailed than a BBC Jeremy Vine graphic, a great night of political intrigue was enjoyed by all, fuelled by a feast of food throughout.

This, of course, followed the results of the Warwick School Election which cannily predicted an increased Labour vote. Special thanks must go to Tom McGonagle who stepped up to organise the school election and the election night party while his peers were taking a Politics AS exam and it is appropriate therefore, that Tom also won the Election Night Prediction Competition - forecasting a Conservative minority of 319 seats (just one over the final total).

Sleep Out

Almost 100 Warwick School boys slept in cardboard boxes to raise money for charity.

The event was planned to raise funds for a good cause and allowed the Lower Fourth boys to have fun together, whilst appreciating a little of what it means to be homeless.



The boys were challenged with building their own cardboard shelter, along with the use of some plastic bags and tape to make them as waterproof as possible, just in case!



A variety of physically and mentally challenging activities took place including competitive drawing, a quiz and various team sports.

A late night chapel service was held reflecting on the work of Helping Hands Community Project in Leamington Spa which Warwick School is supporting this year. Representatives from the project joined in the service bringing a thought-provoking message.

Soup was served by the Head Master at 11.30pm before the boys settled into their boxes to face the challenge of a night Sleeping Out!

Amazingly, this year the weather was once again dry and most boys woke early (4am!) to a bright sunrise.

Over £2,000 was raised for Helping Hands.



Charity

total raised this academic year

£13,855.42



Coinstruction Competition

The third annual Coinstruction competition to raise money for the NSPCC took place at the end of last term. With a large range of donations and many impressive entries, the school raised a total of £361.47.

The winners of the largest donation, giving £60.15, were M5S.

The prize for the most creative structure went to U6C.

The prize for the tallest structure, the 'Burj Coinlifa' went to L6T.



Most creative structure, U6C.

Lifesaving

Congratulations to Warwick School's Lifesavers who have been awarded trophies for *Top School for Lifesaving* and *Top School for Life Support* in the West Midlands.



Left to right: Alfie, Matthew, Mr John Long (President, Warwickshire RLSS), Archie, Mrs Vivien Reeves (Chair, Warwickshire RLSS), William, William, Adam, Jonty.

Congratulations to:

Adam Thompson on being awarded the position of being the Lord-Lieutenant for Birmingham Cadet, for the whole of the West Midlands. This has never been awarded before and Adam was presented with his award at a ceremony in Birmingham by the Lord-Lieutenant for the West Midlands County, John Crabtree OBE. Adam is going to have a busy year, ahead of him, attending ceremonies at Birmingham Town Hall.



Athletics Round-up

In the recent town championships, our Year 7 athletics team won the overall trophy for their year group, with notable performances in the three throwing disciplines; **Ben Bell-Thorn** won the shot-putt event, **Jaden Nwangwa** won the javelin and **Matty Walker** won the discus.

The Year 8 team came second, with impressive performances by **Angus MacKinley** who won the 300m, and the relay team who also won.

Four schools took part in the Solihull School competition. Warwick won the U16 age group and came second in the U14 age group, and were also the overall winners. In the U16 category; **Jack Forsythe** won the 100m, **Harry Allwood** and **Kunwoo Ha** finished first and second respectively in the 300m, the team won the relay. In the U14 category; **Kai**



Year 7 Athletics Town Championship winners.

Nwangwa won the javelin, **Elliot Warner** won the 1500m, **Alessandro Fakatou** won the shot-putt and **Cameron McGregor** won the discus.

Congratulations must also go to Lower Fifts, **Harvey Brown** (200m) and **Kai Nwangwa** (javelin) who have been invited to represent Warwickshire at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham.

Congratulations to:

Zien Zhou. Over half term, Zien travelled to Switzerland to compete for Team GB in two international Para Athletics competitions. At Arbon, Zien achieved Personal Bests in the 100, 200, 400 and 800m as well as achieving a Personal Best and a Bronze Medal in the 1500m. At the World Para Athletics Grand Prix in Nottwil, Zien also acquitted himself superbly, holding his own against the current World and European record holders.



Harry Stone on his selection for the UK Lions U13 hockey squad. After competing at the U13 UK Championships, Harry has been given the opportunity to train and tour with some of the best hockey players in his age group.



Tom Fawcett on selection for the England Rugby 7s team at the Youth Commonwealth Games later this term in the Bahamas.

Nick Rigby on selection for the England U18 Squad that will travel to South Africa for the 2017 Summer Tour.

Hassan Khali who represented England in the U15 European Squash Championships. The team performed superbly and beat a strong Czech Republic team in the final, to emerge as European Champions. Hassan was on tremendous form, winning all his matches.

Rob Yates on his first season playing for Warks. County Cricket Club 2ndXI. In only his fourth innings he scored a century against Notts. CCC - an outstanding start to a potential career in the professional game. His selection for WCCC followed a great start to the season when Rob captained Warwickshire U17s and also played for the U19s.



Harry Lazell who won the U14 National Singles and Doubles Finals, the U14 Tennis Europe Tournament held in Nottingham, and he reached the semi-finals of another top level tournament in Portugal.

He was then given a wildcard invitation to an international U18 tournament, and also chosen to represent Team GB against Italy.

James Challenor who achieved his Black belt in Shukokai Karate after taking it up, just over five years ago. This is a tough examination, both physically and mentally, involving 24 fights.



Max Mather on winning a bronze medal in the England Youth Fencing Championships.

He competed in a field of 44 competitors in the U13 Sabre competition. He fenced well in the early rounds to set himself up with a good seeding. In the quarter-finals, he came back from 9-7 down to steal a win 10-9. In the semi-final, despite getting to 8 points all, he eventually lost 10-8. This secured him third place in the National Championships and a bronze medal.

Eddie Jones | Coaching Session

Eddie Jones delivered a coaching session at Warwick School to a group of students, whilst a number of coaches from Warwick and surrounding schools were able to



watch the national coach in action.

Players and staff alike, were all impressed with his wonderful manner with the players, and his openness with questions from staff. It was a high-energy

session, and it was fantastic for all involved to have the England head coach working with them.

Rugby Presentation Evening

Tom Croft and Matt Tait joined over 550 parents, players and staff at Warwick School's annual Rugby Presentation Evening.



The evening was a culmination of a fantastic rugby season! The two former England internationals, who both play for Leicester Tigers, have also played in National Schools finals at Twickenham and thus related to our students.

On top of the U18s being crowned National Champions and the U15 team runners-up, the evening was also an opportunity for those players having achieved National Caps to present their jerseys to the school: Nick Rigby and Nick David England U18s, Tom Fawcett England U17s and Angus Macdonald Scotland U16s.

The Most Improved Team of the Year was awarded to the U15A squad, 7s Team of the Year to the U14s and Team of the Year to the 1st XV. Across the age groups there were 50 boys who gained representative honours at Academy level with Northampton, Wasps and Worcester rugby clubs.

Tennis

Tennis has been in full flow this summer.

Congratulations to our U13A side, currently unbeaten in all 8 matches they have played. Also the team has qualified for the U13 Midlands Knockout Stage of the Aegon U13 Cup. Congratulations to Lower Fourth's Ryan Stinton and Ben Holding, and to Upper Fourth's Shola Ajibade, Alex Rintoul, Jonny Frost, Juan Llorden, Josh Davies, Sam Jones, Rafferty Forsythe, Harry Scott and Scott Rudge.

The U15 team lost to Rugby School on a championship tie-break in the U15 Aegon Competition, whilst the 1st team made it to Round 3 of the Nationals before losing to Abingdon School, again in a championship tie-break. The 1st team of Oliver Didlick, Harry Lazell, Fin Smith, Robert Yates, George Holding and Ed McGovern have had an excellent season overall. Well done to all involved.



Cricket

Cricket in 2017 has seen over 200 boys don their whites to represent the school in over 100 fixtures.

Rob Yates made his Warwickshire 2nd XI debut; Ibrahim Afzal, Will Mobberley and Gabriel D'Souza are all playing U14 representative cricket and represented the 1st XI. Whilst in Lower School Cian Gerber was selected for Oxfordshire U12s.

Yates (1st XI), Hornby (1st XI), Treasure (14A) and James Pagan (13B) have all scored centuries with Callan (14B), Lane (14A) and Mannion (13A) all coming close, finishing not out in the 90's.

Leatherdale (1st XI) and Mannion are only bowlers to take 5 wicket hauls and Acero Cunado (12C) is our only bowler to take a hat-trick in 2017.

In the cup competitions our 12As, 12Bs are in their semi-finals with 15B, 14B and 14As in their county cup finals.



Swimming | Round Up

Our swimmers have had a busy and successful year. The Warwick 100s, our annual showpiece event was exceptionally well attended by visiting teams. Our U14, U16 and U18 teams all produced strong performances both individually and collectively. Whitgift won the overall title with Warwick being nudged into third place by Harrow.



Our Senior Swim Team competing at the Bath Cup in the London Aquatic Centre.

The Senior team once again took up their place in the Historic Bath and Otter Cups, held at the London Aquatic Centre. After some last minute enforced team changes, we managed to finish creditably in 27th position in both competitions out of a very strong field of 73 teams from across the UK.

At the Midland Prep Relays, the U11s swept the board whilst the U13s narrowly missed out on winning the freestyle relay by 0.1s at the same event. The racing season came to an end at the Bromsgrove Invitational Relays. The U15 team finished 2nd and 3rd in their two events whilst the U18s brought the curtain down on the event, with a third place in a finish which couldn't have been closer.

Collaboration

Schools Physicist of the Year

Congratulations to Warwick School's Josh Brown and King's High student Sarah Chapman who both received awards from The Ogden Trust and Warwick University for the Schools Physicist of the Year.



Team Azure.

Young Enterprise

Two of our Warwick and King's High Young Enterprise companies have had success at the Young Enterprise Coventry and Warwickshire Finals held at Coventry University, picking up five of the six awards.

Team Vinci, designed and produced *Pack a Punch*, a hole punch which fits into a file, and won the coveted *Marketing Award*, following their successful online media campaign.

Team Azure won the hearts of the judges with their children's language storybook entitled: *Bubba's Big Adventure*. The team won four prizes at the area finals and then secured a place at the West Midlands Finals, where they put in an amazing performance and won the *Team Work Award* and *Best Company Report* but sadly just missed out on a place at the National Finals.

Project One Campus Update

Planning permission for Project One Campus has been granted by Warwick District Council and it is planned that King's High will relocate to the new £30 million campus with Warwick School and Warwick Prep by 2019. The project will begin apace over the summer and, as the pupils return to school in September, the site will have been cleared and the hoardings will be in place, surrounding the activity which will turn our 2020 vision into a reality.

For further information and updates, please have a look at our dedicated website: www.projectonecampus.co.uk



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Careers Fair

Warwick School and King's High School once again hosted their Higher Education and Careers Fair. Well attended by both our students and those from Myton School, the event was the biggest and busiest to date.

In A-Z job section zones, companies promoted their areas of expertise and gave helpful advice to students. Local organisations included Warwickshire Police, Aston Martin, JLR, Wright Hassall, 'Kissing it Better' and Guide Dogs for the Blind charities, and many more. National organisations travelled to exhibit with Aldi, Barclays, KPMG, Siemens, IBM, Deloitte and the Armed Forces all represented, to name but a few.

Over 120 exhibitors offered advice on university options, taking a gap year, apprenticeships and employment opportunities covering a vast range of job sectors, including new careers in cyber security and biotechnology.

A new addition to the event was a programme of illuminating talks from prestigious universities, covering the merits of degree apprenticeships, flexible combined honours and how universities endeavour to promote employability.



Our First Year Junior School boys thoroughly enjoyed Warwick Prep School's Lower Two production of Superstan.