



# The Clarionette

## 10 Great Things this Fortnight

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1. Exam season is well and truly upon us now and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our pupils on their exemplary behavior during this time- not only the year 11 and 13 pupils who are sitting the exams, but also all other year groups who have shown respect and empathy through their conduct around the school particularly when moving between lessons near to the exam halls.
2. On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June we have organised a 'Leadership' training day for our newly elected prefects and student voice team. On this day, the prefects will be involved in a series of workshops delivered by different staff members which will focus on the pupils developing their leadership skills. Pupils will also have the opportunity to participate in a 'puzzle workshop' where we have brought in an outside company to teach the pupils leadership skills which promises to be both very interactive and rewarding for them.
3. In light of current affairs, on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June we will be hosting our very own Claremont mock election. In the run up to this, pupils in all year groups are being educated on the process of an election through their PSHE lessons, as well as learning about the different political parties. We will keep you updated on the outcomes of our election!
4. 30 KS3 students participated in this year's Historical Association Young Quills Book Review. Students had to read a novel based upon historical fiction and provide a book review, which will be used to judge the Young Quill's award winning book. This is the second year History have run the book review. Photo top right.
5. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May a selected group of Y9 and Y10 pupils are attending a Science and German workshop, working alongside German scientists at the Goethe Institut (German Institute) in South Kensington.
6. On the weekend commencing Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May our year 9 Duke of Edinburgh students will be completing the first of two expeditions in pursuit of their Bronze Award. Good luck to all involved!
7. On 11<sup>th</sup> May our year 8 Brent Athletics team did Claremont proud, with excellent effort, attitude and results during the Brent Athletics Championships. Both teams finished 2nd overall out of all the schools in the borough!
8. Many congratulations to Year 13 student, Hafsa Jalisi who has recently achieved a distinction in her ABRSM Grade 8 Piano examination, a distinction in her ABRSM Grade 8 Tuba examination and a distinction in her Trinity Rock and Pop vocal examination.
9. Congratulations also to Yvonne Han in year 11 who has achieved merits in both her ABRSM Grade 6 Violin examination and her Trinity Grade 5 Drum Rock and Pop examination.
10. On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 40 pupils went to the O2 Arena to watch the British Basketball Final. This is the highest standard of basketball in the UK and the kids had a great time and were very well behaved (picture bottom right)



### News in Education

This week's focus: Exam Season and wellbeing support:

<http://www.sec-ed.co.uk/best-practice-ezine/exam-season-and-wellbeing-support/155231/306073/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39921799>





## College Competitions



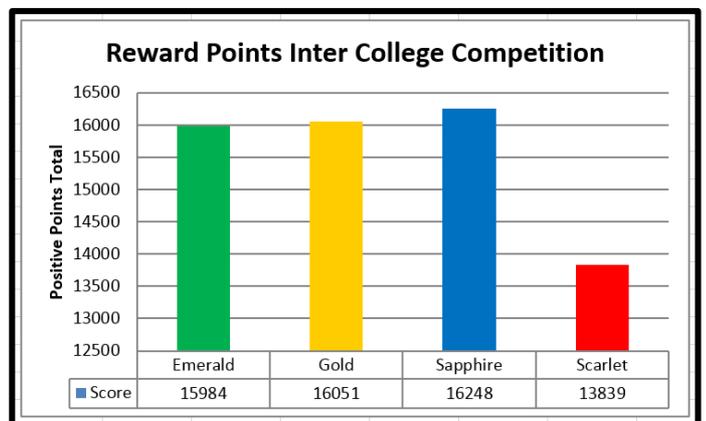
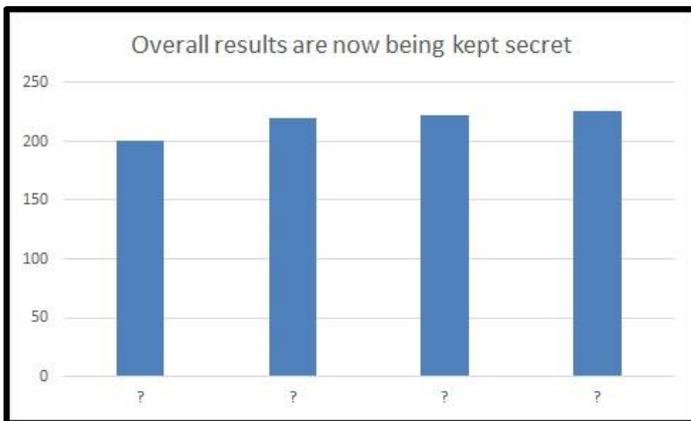
Sports

We wish everyone a happy and enjoyable half term. Fingers crossed for some May sunshine!



Upcoming key dates:  
5-9<sup>th</sup> June- Football tour in Germany

## Rewards and Recognition



With just two competitions left, just 26 points separate all 4 colleges in the sports challenge inter college competition.

In fact, there are just 6 points between 1st and 3rd! We will now conceal the points table until the final revealing of this year's winner in the college assemblies towards the end of the year! Can we handle the suspense?

It seems Gold are now the big contenders for Sapphire's title. Emerald's sudden surge of points seems to have trailed away!

### Pupil Commendations: Year 8

**Niruja Sivathanan 8.5:** she is always so lovely towards everyone, always willing to help others, as well as continuing to achieve herself!

**Esha Mepani 8.3:** She is very engaged in the form life, including helping to prepare our assemblies and making revision booklets for other students. She always finds time, energy and enthusiasm to do things for others.

**KS3 Book of the fortnight**  
'The Promised One' by David Alric



**KS4 Book of the fortnight**  
'Jamaica Inn' by Daphne De'Maurier

### KS5 CORNER

With important exams right around the corner, many of us here in KS5 have been hitting the books, and doing the best we can to achieve our full potential. Students are aiming as high as Oxford and Cambridge-many students were impressed and inspired by the recent enrichment trip to Oxford, accompanied by Mr Reilly.

Claremont have also said goodbye to their Year 13's students before they commence their exams. It was an emotional goodbye for many as they looked back on happy memories of teachers and peers in their time at Claremont. With the help of teachers and Year 12's the Leavers Assembly was a great success.

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