

Common Entrance Success - Congratulations boys!

Adam	Anselm	Bradfield College	 WINCHESTER	Toby	Lumb	Tonbridge
Alastair	Bannister	Charterhouse		Luke	McGarry	Downside
Alex	Benz	St Edmund's		Guy	McIntyre	Sherborne
Barnaby	Bridges	Cranleigh		Theo	Niel	Cranleigh
Edward	Britton	Woodbridge School	 Bradfield College	Felix	Palmer	Charterhouse
Benji	Bushnell	Eton		Freddie	Proctor	Bradfield
James	Cassar	Wellington College	 CHARTERHOUSE	Charlie	Raeside	Charterhouse
Alexander	Dodsworth	Cranleigh		William	Ross	Cranleigh
Oliver	Drewitt	Eton		Klim	Rotov	Stowe
Tom	Elkington	Cranleigh	 CRANLEIGH	Freddie	Seabrooke	Tonbridge
Oscar	Golding	Cranleigh		Ted	Silcox	Sherborne
Jack	Haines	Cranleigh		Perch	Suwannakit	Charterhouse
Luis	Herrando Pastor	Returned to Spain	 TONBRIDGE SCHOOL	Malachy	Talty	RGS Guildford
Edward	Ibegbulem	Lancing		James	Vincent	Winchester
Timi	Kola-Daisi	Charterhouse		Theo	Warburton	Charterhouse
Ope	Kuforiji	Charterhouse	 Woodbridge School	Sam	Watson	Charterhouse
Sebastian	Kus	Tonbridge		Freddie	Weir	RGS Guildford
Matias	Lenton	Winchester		Henry	Wigg	Charterhouse
Michael	Lukyanov	Eton		Jack	Winter	Cranleigh



SHERBORNE



WELLINGTON



St Edmund's
Hindhead



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SCHOOL

The Headmaster writes:

I wonder how many of you, like me, tried to juggle devices a couple of weeks ago in an attempt to watch both the unforgettable climax of the Cricket World Cup Final, and the breath taking final few games of the epic Federer/Djokovic Wimbledon Final? I'm quite sure Lynne and I were not the only armchair spectators to be emotionally exhausted at the end of that remarkable Sunday evening – and such was our empathy we could both have happily welcomed an ice bath afterwards! In many ways, those few hours of supreme sporting entertainment reflected our experience here at Aldro over the last few weeks – so many memorable moments and events to watch and to celebrate. Perhaps they have not always taken place simultaneously like the Cricket and Tennis, but it certainly felt as if every day brought its own excitement, drama and success.

As for Speech Day, when Lynne and I were ironically left completely speechless, we simply cannot thank you all enough for the kind words, good wishes and of course the amazing gift. We will write again before the

Christmas Term starts to tell you our plans for what will undoubtedly be the trip of a lifetime, but for now we are just so immensely grateful for your generosity.

The vast majority of the items in this AldroLink will have already featured on social media: please remember to follow our Twitter feed (<https://twitter.com/AldroSchool>), our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/AldroSchool>) and Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/aldroschool>) which highlight many of the stories from Aldro on a regular basis. Lynne and I wish you all a peaceful and relaxing Summer break, and the very best of luck to all boys starting their new schools in September.



Chris Rose
Acting Headmaster

2019 Prize Giving

Many parents have asked for the ten top tips that our speaker Mr Dick Moore gave us at the 2019 Prize giving.

Here they are....

TEN TOP TIPS!

1. Eat well, sleep well
2. Work hard, play hard
3. Know yourself....Value yourself...Be yourself
4. Beware technology!
5. It's OK to be emotional!
6. Talk, talk, talk...Ask for help when you need it...
7. ...don't bottle things up
8. Get some Mind Apples!
9. Laugh and Smile EVERY day
10. Suivez Raison!!

A final message from the Headmaster to the 2019 Leavers

These were the Headmasters words at the Leavers Dinner...

It is my privilege to say a few words to thank you for all you have contributed to our school over the last few years and to wish you well for the future. Parents, you will have noticed that recently height and weight have increased, voice has got deeper, hair has sprouted in certain places and even standing up has become a bit of a chore . . . but that's enough about me: onto the boys!

Some of you have been here six years, some one year. Every single one has made an impact, whether in the classroom, music studio, art room, DT lab, on stage, in the shooting range, on Frensham Pond, the sports field . . . you have all in some way made Aldro what it is.

As you move on now, to make an impact on your senior schools, a little bit of Chris Rose advice: You know our Aldro School motto? SUIVEZ RAISON, "Follow Right", "Follow Reason" . . . I prefer to think of it as: "DO THE RIGHT THING".

Junior boys at Aldro look up to you in so many ways, in most cases literally. Never underestimate the effect of you speaking to them and acknowledging them. If one of you talks to one Form 3 boy, you will have made his day. You are his hero: he wants to be like you, to be you. You think it's hard to engage with small talk with a little Form 3 boy? It's not, and it is not too late either. Tomorrow is Sports Day: make a point of finding a Form 3 boy, maybe in your Squad, maybe one with an older brother – and TALK to him! "How did you get on?" "That was a great jump!" "Well tried!" They'll appreciate it and you will have made their day. You'll have made a difference!

SUIVEZ RAISON – DO THE RIGHT THING – **talk to the little people**

If you've been here six years, you will have attended around 7,230 lessons. You'll have written countless essays on Charles I & Henry VIII, read Wordsworth poems, learned about longshore drift, recited avoir and être until you are red, white and blue in the face . . . and listened on numerous occasions to me telling you the joke about Mrs Rose and the West Indies! Some of it you'll have loved, some you'll have not heard because you've been dreaming of smashing the Cranleigh opening bowler for a 6 – but you've coped and come out the other side. None of that has caused you any pain and believe me you're a better young man for it. You may not need to impress a future girlfriend with a comprehensive explanation of how an owbow lake is formed - but you'll need something to talk about . . . we teach, you learn.

SUIVEZ RAISON – DO THE RIGHT THING – **listen to your teachers**

If you've ever boarded – and the vast majority of you have – every morning starts with a simple task: make your bed. Tuck in the sheet, fold your pyjamas and towel and blanket, paying attention to detail. Don't cut corners, as short cuts never pay off. The Matrons inspect your bed and you go to breakfast. Do it right, every day. It is the first task of the day, when it's completed, you can feel a small sense of pride. That small task encourages you to do another, and another. At the end of every day, there are several small tasks that have been completed. If you don't get the little things right, what about the big things?

SUIVEZ RAISON – DO THE RIGHT THING – **pay attention to detail**

All of you have been involved in a scrum at some stage, whether it's 3 members, 5, 6 or even 8. You're bound on, you get in position and you push. The technique is essential, both as an individual and as a team. You are all working together to win the ball when it is put in. This is teamwork at its very best.

SUIVEZ RAISON – DO THE RIGHT THING – **work together**

A final message from the Headmaster to the 2019 Leavers cont'd

What about your appearance? We teachers & adults are forever nagging you about your shoelaces, your untucked shirts, undone top buttons, caps on indoors, no blazer, dirty knees . . . you may think that we always seem to find something wrong with your appearance, no matter how hard you try. It is never going to be perfect, and no matter how hard you work to prepare yourselves . . . sometimes you simply won't succeed. Life can be like that and you have to get used to it.

SUIVEZ RAISON – DO THE RIGHT THING – accept that life isn't always fair

Remember how it feels to fail at something? When I first went skiing, I fell over all the time during the first two days and was ready to pack it all in until suddenly I got it, and then came the most fantastic feeling of sailing down a long, winding red run in Courchevel. Maybe you went on the 8K trip, open canoeing down the River Wye, you may have found it difficult and felt that you were failing until you eventually mastered the technique and completed the trip. It is an unforgettable feeling, achieving something against the odds, and leads to a wonderful feeling of exhilaration.

SUIVEZ RAISON – DO THE RIGHT THING – never, ever give up

Finally, hands up if you have ever lost something? Did you forget to hand in your homework? Have you got in an argument? Did you forget your lines in a play? Were you told off when it was someone else's fault and wrongly blamed? Have you been teased or laughed at? All these things will happen at your senior school and you have approximately 64 days before the new term starts. What do you do? What should you not do? I'll tell you very clearly what you must not do . . . don't call Mum and Dad.

SUIVEZ RAISON – DO THE RIGHT THING – fight your own battles

Thank you boys for
Working hard and playing hard
Achieving a terrific 18 Scholarships to your senior schools
Producing one of the best rugby teams in my time at Aldro
Playing outstanding music, culminating in the Jazz Band trip to Disneyland Paris
Breath-taking art and DT
Performing in many memorable plays (and your performances tonight)
Being excellent company
Being the Leavers 2019!

Remember – SUIVEZ RAISON – DO THE RIGHT THING:

Talk to the little people
Listen to your teachers
Pay attention to detail
Work together
Accept that life is not always fair
Never, ever give up
Fight your own battles

AND . . . keep in touch! We will miss you.

Form 8 Leaver's Trip to Brecon Beacons Wales

Thirty eight form 8 boys enjoyed lots of sunshine in mid Wales during the last week of term. The week involved boys in groups taking part in a variety of activities - gorge walking, canoeing, high ropes, climbing, raft building, caving and plenty more. The teachers have reported that it was like an extra large family holiday! What a fantastic way to end their time at Aldro.



Activity Week

Knowing the boys keen interest in Lego, Mrs Matthews organised for some Lego experts to come in during Activities week and allow every boy in school to participate in a Lego challenge. Form 7 set to making vehicles or devices to help solve the problem of plastic pollution in our seas as well as a base for that piece of

equipment. The Juniors, having just camped the night before were told of a fictional monster that invaded a campsite not far from here and stole their rations overnight. They then proceeded to make these monster from Lego, and also made models of the entertainment areas they would like to see added to any campsite they may visit in the future.



DT at Aldro

Form 3 - SEW EASY

Our youngest boys have been learning how to sew in their textiles module, with the aim being that they are now responsible for sewing on the many badges they earn here at Aldro! Many thanks to the Mum's and Grandmothers who came in to assist us with badge sewing lesson!



Form 4 LOCK UP

On Saturday mornings this year Form 4 have been developing a wide range of graphical techniques, including designing their own font style using CAD. This has been incorporated with a logo depicting their favourite sport and both were cut from vinyl using CAM and made into these locker name plaques which they will unveil in September in the sports changing rooms.



Form 5

BEDTIME

Our oldest Junior boys have been working hard throughout this year on an individual design task to create their very own personalised bedroom clock. The variety of ideas is incredible and each boy has had to plan carefully to realise his initial design from acrylic and vinyl. Here are a few of them for you to see. They will all be on view in the display cabinet in September.



Form 6

KEY SKILLS

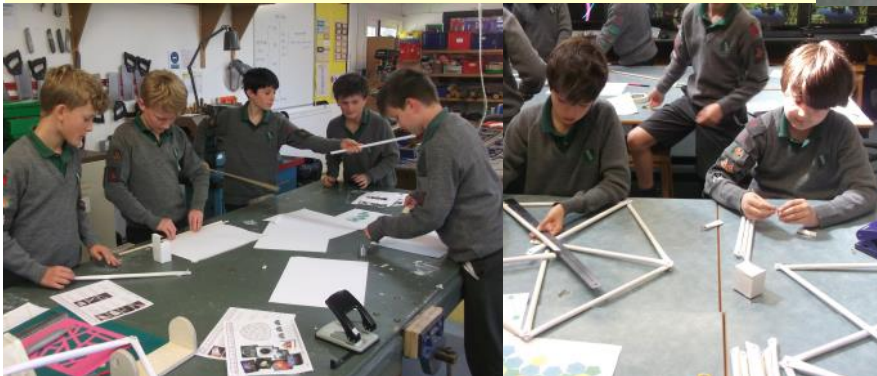
These boys have learnt all about 'elbow grease' as they used hack saws, files, emery cloth, wet and dry paper and Brasso to achieve high quality aluminium key fobs and pendants.



DT at Aldro

MEGASTRUCTURES

We were recently inspired by an incredible visit from Mr Tom Jones, who spoke about his career in architecture, including work on the Arsenal Emirates stadium, London 2012 stadium and being the lead architect on the newly opened Tottenham Stadium. Following this the boys have been creating their own architectural structures and coming up with their ideas for Aldro's next big building project. Ideas range from a covered spectator area, to purpose built bike ramps and jumps!



Form 7

BIRDHUTS

These have been as popular as ever this year and the boys have done really well to not only follow detailed working drawings to construct an accurate box, but also to visually enhance the outcome with their own design that embodies traditional British beach huts.



SPACE INVADERS

This is their second project where boys could be far more creative and come up with their own concept to store or organise all those bits and pieces that invade and clutter up our spaces at home! Some boys opted for a simple pot design, whereas others pushed boundaries creating a products specific to their own needs.



DT at Aldro

Form 8

CHECKMATE

The laminated hardwood chessboards were completed in DT alongside the ceramic draughts pieces made in Art. The boys have very much enjoyed learning to play the traditional game of Draughts.

BRIGHT IDEAS

This was the final project for our leavers, and they worked well to complete the colour changing LED mood light, a project that combined a plywood frame, an electronic circuit and a card and polypropylene shade made using CAD/CAM.



'BARRY' THE BANDFACER

The DT department is excited to announce the newest arrival in the workshop. Christened 'Barry', our new bandfacer replaces our older disc sander and is revolutionising the job of sanding. Ara and Caspar were the first two boys to use this newest piece of equipment.



RAFT COMPETITION

Two of our intrepid DT scholars have been working on a competitive raft project this term. Henry and James constructed a raft from pallets and milk bottles to row across the lake. Henry won on the best construction front, but James was the winner across the lake. Fortunately, neither of them fell in and they provided much entertainment for the rest of Form 7 who were either manning safety boats or watching from the safety of the shore! A huge thank you to all the families who provided milk bottles for this task, especially the Britz family!



Record amount raised for the school charity

Mr Rose and last years chairmen were delighted to present a cheque to last years school charity Dusty Yak for a record breaking amount of £23,968.90. The amount was raised from many school organised events and teachers and boys taking part in a triathlon.



World Book Day Dream Jars



Boys across all year groups have put their design skills to good use creating a wide range of charming and delightful dream jars. One or two 'dreams' brought a tear to a few eyes too. The judging was an impossible task so we handed over the responsibility to Miss Higham. Congratulations go to Keson with his 'Dreaming of Pets' jar, and Thomas with his 'Cable Car to School' dream. Commendations also went to G Cardy Brown, T Nash, G Wattleby, J Bourne, H Anselm, G Hughes, J Davies and G Lye.

UKI Boys and Girls chess tournament at Sandown Park

Well done to all the boys who took part in the tournament at Sandown Park. This is one of the best venues for a tournament with loads of space.

U10 AGE GROUP

Misha Davidenko 2.5\5

U9 AGE GROUP

Jacob Kalika 3.5\5

Jack Graham 3\5

U8 AGE GROUP

Ben Chorley 2.5\5

George Lye 2\5

Xavier Rees 2\5

Ben Cang 2\5

Alfie Graham 2\5

Wey Valley Chess Tournament

Last Sunday some of the boys took the opportunity to play in the Wey Valley tournament at Therfield School in Leatherhead. Wey Valley chess is the Junior part of Surrey County chess and they are responsible for picking the U11 and U9 county teams. From there a player can be selected to play for England. Over the years Aldro has had numerous county players and some of them have gone on to represent the England U11 team.

U9 AGE GROUP

Cormac Sharp 3\5

Jacob Kalika 2\5

U8 AGE GROUP

George Lye 3\5

Xavier Rees 2\5

Tom Newman 2\5

Felix Bowers 1\5

Well done to all the boys who took part.

DJA

Grand Prix Prize Giving & Chess Jamboree 2019

The Grand Prix scores give an idea of which boys have played in the most individual and team tournaments, coming along to chess club is great but the boys do need to put all that coaching into action and experience at tournaments is so important.

Well done to all the top twenty players who have contributed immensely to the success of the various teams this year. They were all invited to the Jamboree and Prize Giving on the 25th June. Four teams were selected and they all played one game to decide the Jamboree winners. The winning team with a perfect score 5\5 consisted of James Clifford (Capt) Tom Osmond, Jack Graham, Cormac Sharp and Felix Bowers.

Top 10 players in the Grand Prix 2018\19 were as follows:

1st Jacob Kalika 495

2nd Xavier Rees 465

3rd Jack Graham 440

4th Cormac Sharp 400

5th James Clifford 385

6th Harry Paterson 275

7^{th=} Thomas Barnes 250

7^{th=} Tom Osmond 250

9th Ben Hickey 230

10th Zach Webster 225

Well done to all the boys who have represented the school in individual or team tournaments this year.

DJA

Maths at Aldro

Copper Mile

On Friday 28th June, the maths department hosted this exciting fundraising event. All children brought in their coppers from home and placed them side by side on a mile that had been marked out by our very obliging groundsmen. There were loads of maths activities associated with this event including estimating how much we would raise by measuring the diameter of the coins, working out how many metres in a mile and measuring how fast boys could walk or run a mile, alongside lots of other mathematical experiences. The boys had so much fun and so much learning took place but we didn't quite reach the mile. We managed to get one eighth of the way and raise £123.18 for our school charity, Harrison's Fund. Thank you to everyone who sent in coins with their boys and to the boys and staff who helped collect and count all of those coins!



UKMT Maths Challenge

Four Aldro boys were selected to compete in higher competitions due to their successes in the Junior Maths Challenge. Harry Liuhan, Matias Lenton and Toby Lumb all participated in the Junior Kangaroo and performed admirably. They each received a certificate with a special mention to Harry for competing above his year group. Freddie Weir's outstanding results in the Junior Maths Challenge ensured his place in the Maths Olympiad (one level above the Kangaroo) where he achieved an outstanding result of Distinction and a Silver medal. Well done Freddie and to all the boys for your wonderful efforts in maths. We are very proud of you all!

June Mathletes of the Month

Congratulations to the June mathletes! Remember boys, there will be special Summer Holiday Mathletes for each year group. So if you are at a loose end over the summer holidays why not go on to the website www.mathletics.com and see if you can be the top points scorer this holiday!

Form 3 – Kieran Duhra
Form 4 – Benjy Reed
Form 5 – Harvey O'Mahoney
Form 6 – Charlie Elkington
Form 7 – Aaron Duhra
Form 8 – Luis Hernandez

Form 5 visit Pucks Oak Farm Barn

Form 5 visited Pucks Oak Farm Barn to take part in a Forest School Session. The whole afternoon was spent outside creating, inventing, exploring and swinging! The boys had free choice over the activities and great fun was had by all. Here you can see them lighting fires to brew a cup of tea for Miss Perry, trying out swings they made themselves and drilling holes for their own ornaments.



Sports Talk

The Aldro Sports Day 2019

Sports Day Records

Congratulations to the following boys who broke records at the 2019 Aldro Sports Day

Form	Name	Squad	Event	Time/Distance/Height
3	Seb Moss	NZ	U8 75m	11.36
3	Alfie Graham	WI	U8 100m	16.11
6	Charlie Elkington	CAN	U11 200m	29.20
8	Henry Wigg	IND	U13 Javelin	24.79m
8	Benji Bushnell	AUS	U13 1500m	15.13

Sports Day 2019 in the end proved to be another fantastic day. This year saw the school resort to the reserve day... the first date being postponed due to wet weather following two weeks of incessant and heavy rain, whilst the reserve day was almost cancelled due to excessive heat! Only in England! As it happened it was the right decision and everyone enjoyed a fabulous English summers day. The sun certainly helped as all our parents were out in force to support their sons, their squads and the event as a whole. Many parents even participated in the annual Parents Relay race!

As always our primary goal was to ensure the day all about fun, mass participation and family involvement intertwined with a strong, but healthy commitment to achieving individual excellence. Sports Day continues to be promoted to all involved as an event based on **Participation, Choice & Fun**. The Aldro PE Department remains firmly committed to the philosophy that the day is a celebration of sport and inclusiveness. It is an opportunity for each and every one of our boys to take part in the knowledge that they have chosen their own events and can strive for their own individual personal bests. As always if the final outcome of the day is that each boy is able to announce that he has had fun then we have successively achieved one of our principle our goals.

The Squad Flag

The 6 rings symbolises our 6 Squads as well as representing 6 specific sporting principles:

Green: **Africa & Effort**
Yellow: **Australia & Determination**
Red: **Canada & Passion**
Blue: **India & Skill**
Black: **New Zealand & Sportsmanship**
Burgundy: **West Indies & Enjoyment**

Sports Talk

The Aldro Sports Day 2019

OVERALL SQUAD RESULT 2019

- 1 **New Zealand (386)**
- 2 **Canada (352)**
- 3 **India (345)**
- 4 **Africa (324)**
- 5 **West Indies (319)**
- 6 **Australia (270)**

I would like take this opportunity to extend my thanks to all the teaching staff as well as all the 'support' departments who have contributed so much to helping to achieve a really successful and enjoyable day.

I would also like to thank the parents for their continued support.

Guy Drayton



Year Group	Victor Ludorum
Year 8	1 Perch Suwannikit 2 James Cassar 3 Benji Bushnell
Year 7	1 Fin Bennet 2 Monty Money 3 Lucas Dyer
Year 6	1 Charlie Elkington 2 Tom Watts 3= Harry Watts & Thomas Barnes
Year 5	1 Oli Richards 2 George Hughes 3 Eddie Hewitt
Year 4	1 James Sleet 2 Zachary Webster 3 Benjy Reed
Year 3	1 Seb Moss 2= Leo Brownrigg & Tom Newman



Sports Day 2019 cont'd



Sports Talk

U13 Cricket Tour to Kent

On Wednesday 19 June the 1st XI headed off to Kent following a disappointing washed out match against Cranleigh. The weather has really curtailed this season. On arrival in Kent we were consumed by a huge down pour further dampening our spirits and hopes for cricket! Fortunately the following morning broke with brilliant blue skies and sunshine!

Our first port of call and fixture was against Sutton Valence School near Leeds Castle. It really felt like they had rolled out the red carpet for us as their hospitality was exceptional. On arrival the boys were allowed to go and swim in their lovely 6 lane indoor pool followed by a tour of parts of the school. An excellent lunch followed before heading over to their picturesque 1st team cricket ground. As we discussed as a group "it doesn't get better than this"; a stunning venue excellent hosts and dry weather!

As it happened we proved a little strong for the opposition. We won the toss and elected to put SVS into bat. What followed was arguably one of our best bowling performances of the season with all our bowlers turning their arms over and combined with a near faultless fielding display we bowled SVS for 95. Despite a useful opening pair of bowlers our openers set to the task admirably laying the foundations for James C & Sam W to deposit the ball to all parts bringing the game to an abrupt end. On our return to Sevenoaks we enjoyed a really fun team dinner at Pizza Express which proved a highlight of the tour!

On Friday we visited the beautiful school of Yardley Court on the site of the Schools at Somerhill. Once again we were received like royalty and looked after wonderfully. Sadly though the quality of the cricket match that followed did not show the best side of both schools. The intentions and enthusiasm was great but on this occasion the performance did not reflect the boys true ability. Regardless the boys had a lot of fun and we were hugely appreciative of the lads who had travelled from Surrey so early in the morning on Friday in order to play. The final result saw a second win with 87 all out playing 81 all out!

As always tours are wonderful experiences and fun and this was no different. The boys were wonderfully behaved and terrific company and seemed to bond very well. All in the Kent Cricket Tour of 2019 proved a huge success.

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Sports Talk

U11 Win the Surrey Cup Final



Following a tremendous season, the U11s culminated their year with a thrilling win in the U11 Surrey Cup Final. Played in glorious sunshine, the boys acquitted themselves excellently against a notoriously strong Danes Hill side. For both teams, it was a tremendous achievement to make the final. The Surrey circuit is arguably one of the toughest around.

With T Farley opened the bowling and M Cornelius at the other end. By the end of the first 8 overs, the boys had managed to restrict Danes Hill to just 26 runs, with some excellent fielding from J Bourne and H Watts helping the cause. Crucially though we had also managed to take 3 wickets. There was a real buzz in the field, as there had been all year. So much so that the two guest umpires were very quick to comment on how energetic, alert and enthusiastic the Aldro boys' fielding was. The first change saw J Moulton and top batsman R Greenway come in to bowl, and with it clearly being a hard pitch to score runs it was crucial that we gave Danes Hill little opportunity to up their total. The boys did just that, Jamie bowled a stunning spell, 4 overs for 2 runs and 1 wicket. Rob was also amongst the wickets, taking 1 from his 4 overs. This meant that after 16 overs we had Danes Hill 35-4, a terrific effort from the boys to keep the score that low. The late addition to the squad, T Barnes proving his worth in the side, saving plenty of runs and restricting Danes Hill further. The next change saw Alfie turn to the accuracy and consistency of Henrik and Ben, who have been excellent all season. Henrik proved his worth, bowling his 2 overs for just 7 runs, and keeping up the pressure at the other end was Ben, who finished the innings off in the best style possible – 3 wickets in 3 balls! There was no better way for the boys to finish the innings, 1 run out, 1 catch and the final wicket fell to Ben with a caught and bowled! Danes Hill all out for 54, now it's the turn of Aldro. Confidence was obviously high after the first innings, but the boys knew that the job was only half done and that the pitch was going to make chasing down 55 to win much harder than it would seem to the masses following the match on twitter. Rob and Jed headed out to open as they have done for many matches.

Time was on our side, so the boys could be cautious and not take any risks to begin with. All the while knowing that an increasing run-rate would potentially put the pressure back on to them. Some good bowling from Danes Hill meant that we lost our first wicket, Jed unfortunately caught out by a bit of bounce and it popped up for a regulation catch at mid-wicket. Alfie came in next, and stayed in for a very long time, taking the odd single here and there to ensure that the scoreboard was ticking over. Rob then started to get going, before another one popped up and he was out caught and bowled. Henrik came in at 4, after his heroics in the semi-final he started brightly and it looked like he and Alfie might see the game out. All before one didn't bounce and snuck under his bat to hit the stumps. A couple more wickets fell, but the boys managed to get the runs on the board to ease any scoreboard and fielding pressure. Needing 9 to win from 4 overs, it fell to Ben to come in and hit 2 fours to win the match. In his final outing as an Aldro sportsman, there couldn't have been a more fitting way to sign off his time in the red and green.

A tight, but exciting match that was played in amazing spirit. Our thanks to the umpires, Shrewsbury House for organising, Danes Hill for the game, and to the supporting parents not only on the day but throughout the season.



Sports Talk

The Aldro Golf Championship 2019

On Friday 28th June, 13 boys made the short trip to Charterhouse GC for the annual golf championship. Fortunately, the weather was kind, with the late afternoon sun shining the boys teed off at 4pm for the 9-hole competition.

Throughout the competition there were many excellent golfing displays. Most notable was Rob Greenway's gross 38; however, it was definitely not a "one-man show", with Form 8's Henry Wigg scoring 44 hot on Rob's tail. Sahib Kullar finished the day on a respectable 47 also, he only just pipped Yoyo Liu to third place on countback, but no one could better Rob's result. He took home the coveted shield. It was a really good day: thank you to the boys for taking part.

OVERALL WINNERS

- 1. Robert Greenway**
- 2. Henry Wigg**
- 3. Sahib Kullar**

Form 6	1 Robert Greenway 2 Scott Hume 3 Arthur Templeton-Ward
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Form 7	1 Sahib Kullar 2 Yoyo Liu 3 George Starmer-Smith
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Form 8	1 Henry Wigg 2 Theo Niel
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Aldro boys at National Athletics Championship

2 boys ventured up to Birmingham this year to compete at the Alexander Stadium in the National Athletics Championship. Perch Suwwannakit for the triple jump and James Cassar for the shot put.

Both arrived in good confidence, with very limited practice opportunities this year they still managed to win their respective West Surrey and Sports Day events. However they both knew that it would be much tougher going today.

James competed in a field of 19 athletes, all vying for the national title. 3 initial throws would decide who then threw a fourth time, to decide the winner. Unfortunately James fell just short of the cut off, and came a very respectable 10th out of 19. It is worth remembering though that's 10th Nationally!

Perch's competition followed the same pattern, 3 jumps then a final jump for the top 8. Perch did very well, and qualified in 8th place with a jump of 10.00m on his third jump. He then jumped a much improved 10.17m which placed him in 4th overall nationally. Only 3cm off third!

Overall, a very successful day for the boys. It goes to show that we can compete nationally and next year we hope to have more athletes at Birmingham.



Musical Notes



Summer Concert

On Tuesday 18th June we were treated by the boys from all years to a quite fabulous evening of music making. All the ensembles from school performed along with a number of Form 8 leavers. Yet again we were impressed by the standard, moved to laughter by some of the performances so enjoyable they were. Equally there were some tears shed by parents as we listened for the last time to some of the boys perform.

We enjoyed a huge range of music from classical to modern and of course included something from the 70's for Mr Rose (Bohemian Rhapsody sung by Chamber Choir). Jazz band warmed up for their 'international tour' by getting us all foot tapping with 'At the Hop', Chapel Choir gave a beautiful rendition of Faure's 'Paradisum' and the Brass group kicked it all off with 'James Bond'. With the Woodwind group, Oboe trio, String group and the guitars all performing wonderfully we were treated to some exceptional performances and hugely encouraged for the years ahead.

We wish our form 8's all the best for the future and will look forward to seeing and hearing how they develop in the coming years.

It was also an opportunity to say goodbye to Mrs Scott who leaves us after 5 years, she has been instrumental to our department with the Cello's, Double Basses, String groups and teaching theory. The boys (and staff) have gained so much from having her here and we will be much the poorer for her leaving.



Friends of Aldro

Aldro Summer Party

What a fabulous evening it was....

