



The Clarionette

10 Great Things this Fortnight

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1. All year 8 students enjoyed a trip to London Zoo last week as part of their Geography project on endangered species. Without exception their behavior was exemplary and a real credit to Claremont staff and parents.
2. Massive congratulations to Rishil Parekh for graduating from Goldsmiths with a BA in Design and Taymar Anderson for graduating from Central Saint Martins with a BA in Graphic Design. We also extend our congratulations to Jordan Verdes and Jubai Haja who both completed the Art & Design Foundation Courses from Kensington and Chelsea with Distinctions.
3. ...And more from our Claremont alumni- congratulations to Samira Khalil who has completed her Economics Degree at Trinity Hall Cambridge, with considerable success.
4. On Monday 22nd June, all year 12 students had a full day of preparing their UCAS applications, including registering with ucas.com, researching courses and universities and finally drafting their personal statements with help from English teachers.
5. Deep Learning Day brought a range of activities, allowing students to build and develop key skills outside of the normal classroom environment, including all year 9 students being trained in first aid through 'heart start' and year 8 participating in Olympics Games events.
6. On Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th of June, our new cohort of year 12 students immersed themselves in the full experience of a day in the life of a sixth former through the taster days.
7. This week all year 7 pupils received a BBC Microbit pocket computer as part of a national project. They've already been creating games and other devices with them, watch this space for more!
8. Lidia Bejerea 8.7 beat hundreds of applicants across London to win the TFL competition for designing a new cover for Oyster cards in aid of tackling anti-social behavior. Her winning design is now on the TFL website and will be distributed to travelers across London (see image below)
9. Last week the year 7 boys and girls badminton teams both reigned victorious in the Brent cup Final. This was shortly followed by another badminton success as the girls under 14 team went on to also become Brent Champions on Thursday 23rd June. Congratulations to all involved!
10. On 30th June and 1st July, Claremont opened its doors to the new cohort of students starting as year 7 in September. They were able to experience the vibrancy of life at CHSA and we look forward to welcoming them back in September.



News in Education

Each edition we will round up the latest in educational news and other topics related to student well-being and make suggestions of articles you may find interesting

If there is a particular topic you would like to see in this section, please contact Ms A.Toft.

This week: Claremont's guide to the curriculum changes and new grading scale
http://www.claremont-high.org.uk/Curriculum/GCSE_reforms_and_new_grading_system.pdf

Other hot Topics: How to enable every child to fulfil their potential

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YI9TVbAaI5s>

If you have any feedback on this edition of The Clarionette please do not hesitate to contact Ms Toft on atoft@claremont-high.org.uk

Recommended Reading

Our dedicated team of Student Librarians make their recommendations of books they feel students at Ks3 and Ks4 would enjoy- see over the page for this week's recommendations- let's get reading! The top selection of these books will be reviewed in the end of term Clarion.





College Competitions

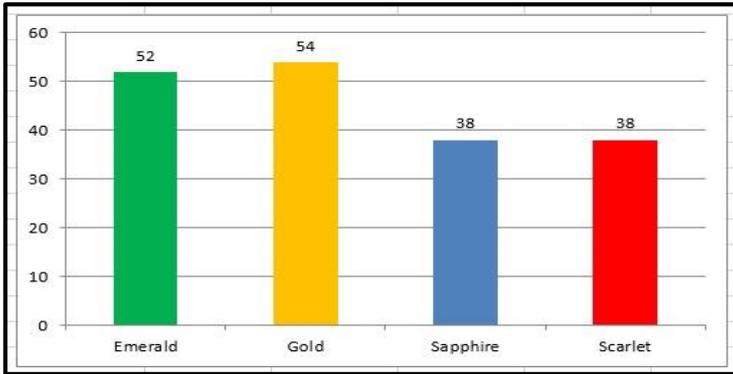
We aim to bring you regular updates on our college competitions:

- 1) Inter-college Sports
- 2) Rewards points

Sapphire and Gold have managed to retain their leads from last week as we begin the final two week count-down until the end of the year!

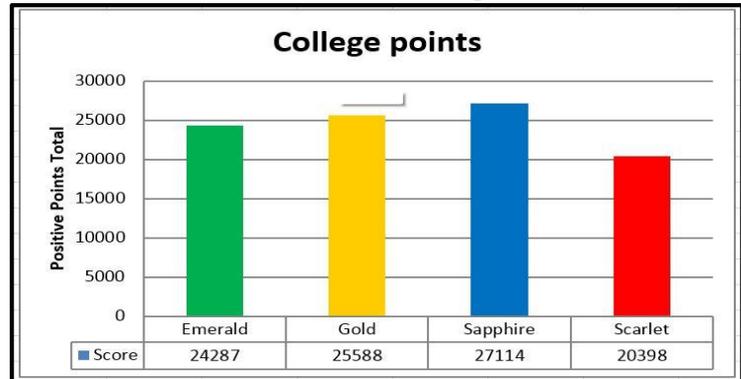


Sports



On Friday 24th June, staff threw themselves into the college competition in an attempt to steal some last minute points for their college as the inter-college competition is hotting up. It was an AMAZING turn out from the staff; very colourful and full of drama, tension and most importantly laughter! These scores have been added to the inter college **Aggregate Shield** competition...which is very close!

Rewards and Recognition



We have one more week to go in the Inter College positive points competition. Sapphire are still storming into the lead. Will Gold manage one last push to steal the title in the last week? Well done to everyone in all 4 colleges for earning a massive 97387 R points this year. - Ms Green

Pupil Commendations:

Each edition will have a different year group in the commendation limelight.

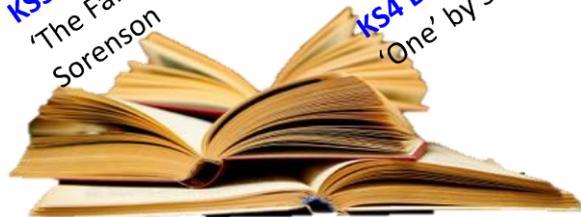
Year 8

Mehran Sattarzadeh 8.7. He is always on time, mannerly, has no C3's and always does his best.

Davina Khimani 8.8. She is always keen to get involved in a range of activities, both in school and extra-curricular.

KS3 Book of the fortnight
'The Falling Star' by Jessica Sorenson

KS4 Book of the fortnight
'One' by Sarah Crossman



KS5 Corner

Messages from our Head boy and girl

Following a period of intense hard work and preparation for the exams, the year 13s were able to relax and enjoy their prom this week. It was a great opportunity for us to celebrate the last two years at sixth form and to look forward to beginning the next chapter of our lives at university and beyond. We leave with the best memories of our time here and of the staff and peers who have been a great support to us throughout.