

# A VIEW OF THE CLOSE

Friday November 6<sup>th</sup> 2020



## FROM THE HEADMASTER'S DESK



It has been lovely to welcome the pupils back after the break. The start to the second half of term has been a purposeful one, with Prep School pupils showcasing their holiday projects to Fifth Form and Upper Sixth looking ahead to their mock examinations in a few weeks' time.

Renewed restrictions on how society can operate have clearly not been welcome, but we endeavour to offer as much normality in the school experience as we are able to. The announcement this week from the Department for Education that staff and pupils must wear face coverings in communal areas (not classrooms) represents no change for us, as we have been operating this policy these last two months.

It is a source of great sadness to all that we cannot come together in the Chapel as a community this Sunday to remember those who have been injured or given their lives to serve their country and protect our freedom. A virtual Remembrance Sunday service has been prepared in place of this, and will be shared with the whole Dover College community (past and present).

*Sina Fisker*



## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Please visit the Dover College website:

<https://www.dovercollege.org.uk/about-us/remembrance/> (Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020, 10:30am)

## HOUSE CRESTS & CLOTHING

We have a range of non-essential clothing & accessories [here](#)



## HELP US ALL TO KEEP SAFE

We ask for your support as we continue to encourage social distancing, hand and respiratory hygiene and the use of face coverings. As per Government guidance, the measures differ slightly between the Prep School and Senior School.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME AND ARRANGE A TEST IF THEY EXHIBIT ANY OF THE THREE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS SPECIFIED BY THE NHS



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## FROM THE PREP

The Prep School has enjoyed a fantastic first week back after the half-term break. We had an overwhelming response to our pumpkin carving competition during the holiday, with some incredibly creative and unique pumpkins being submitted.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all pupils who entered the competition; each entry was very much appreciated. Julian Dewick, our Senior School Art teacher, had the difficult job of judging the entries and choosing winners and we are pleased to announce that the following pupils have won a spooktacular prize:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Darcey Gilbert, Prep 3

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Isabella Broadley, Prep 1

3<sup>rd</sup> place (joint): Daisy Fisher, Prep 3 and James Sutton, Prep 5

Additionally, we have received some truly fantastic projects for our class topics. From burning houses to Roman shields to World War 2 facts, we've had it all. We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the pupils and their families for engaging so well with these creative tasks and ensuring that the children come back to school with enthusiasm for their class topics.

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Sixth Form pupil Lucas has officially improved his LTA tennis ranking to 2.2.



Over half term George (Leamington 5<sup>th</sup> form) played in the South Surrey U16 Cup Final for Albury Eagles FC.

George had a great game as CDM and coupled dynamic distribution with strong tackling and perceptive positional play.

The game ended in a 2-2 draw and sadly for George Albury went down 9 -10 on penalties.



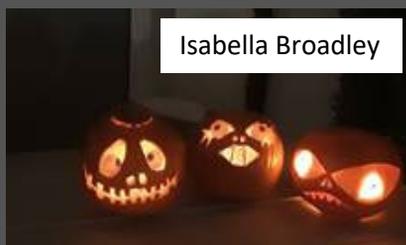
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