

THE WEST SIDE



Thank you all for making this such a great first term. Best wishes for Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2012 – MR. PITTEWAY

ALL ABOUT THE LITTLE WORLD WE LIVE IN

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Charity Walk raises £1200



More than 40 students, parents and staff from WGW walked from Seaford to Cowdray in fancy dress to raise money for Alzheimer's UK.

Head of House Alex Dane suggested Alzheimer's UK, as his grandfather suffers from the disease and he has seen first-hand the invaluable work that the charity does. On the day, the rains held off and students were able to trek home and dry, along with a group of parents, pets and friends. Lord and Lady Cowdray have two sons at Seaford College and kindly agreed to host the party when they arrived and welcome drinks and hot-dogs were eagerly consumed at the end of the hike.

The plan is to have a charity event every term that the whole House can participate in. The Prefects come up with the charity and then ask the other boys what event they would like to do. As a first event, the walk was considered the easiest to organize – but the fancy dress element added an extra dimension to the day, which was a resounding success. The weather could not have been better and the atmosphere was incredibly positive throughout.

House News

Man of the week:

We introduced a man of the week award this term to reward students who have gone above and beyond what is expected of them in school or House.

Well done to the following who have achieved this award: Max Stembridge, Matthew Judd, Tennessee Blackmore, Moses Soriano, Will Williams, Max Judd, Ellis Derham and Cody Jones.

Report from a new year 9

Hi my name is Matt Yeates. I'm new to Seaford. I have just moved in to year nine before this I was at international school in Switzerland. Seaford is a whole new experience especially the week and weekend boarding I do. The new boarding houses are very nice and the housemaster are very good. But All the teachers at Seaford are very understanding and I have enjoyed my first term,



International croquet on the House lawn

DON'T FORGET THE NEW TERM STARTS ON THE 4TH JANUARY.

House football



This year the two boarding houses have decided to make competitions between each other. The 'West vs. East' competition takes place on a Thursday night from 8:30 to 9:30, and there are two matches being played in this highly competitive match.

West side have done very well thus far with our most recent game ending with a win for us in both age groups, we have a great amount of skill and experience in the teams we put out from never playing to playing for clubs outside of school. It is also great to see the partnerships formed from different year levels as well as the fun generated from this highly competitive match. We look forward to the matches every week and can't wait for the next derby match.

COME ON WEST SIDE!!

From the Head of House



Being head of house and prefect has many privileges I have my own room with a sink! The Pitteway's have also taken us for a meal out and when it has been a student's birthday we have been invited up for some birthday cake with a few friends. All in all a great start!

House Quiz

Earlier in the term we hosted an inter-House quiz night. With two teams from each House (one junior and one senior) the idea was to provide competition that was open to all (and not just those good at sport). The evening was a great success with Mrs. Pitteway acting as Question Master. Although Mansion Senior girls team eventually coming out on top, WGWSeniors finished respectable second place. We hope to make this at least a once a term competition.

Report from a new Lower Sixth

My name is Ellis Derham; I am 16 years old and am from England, although I have lived in England, Serbia and most recently Thailand. This year I am a new student to both Seaford and also to the English system of learning (GCSE's and A levels). I have come from an international school in Thailand, and have studied the IB (international baccalaureate). I am very keen on technology such as games and computer technology. I am also very keen on sports that aren't too popular here at Seaford. I am a very keen water polo player as well as badminton, squash and football, although I prefer water polo to all of the others. I think I have settled into Seaford extremely well, well better than I thought I would, I have made lots of new friends as well as doing very well academically. I have really enjoyed my time here at Seaford and can't wait for the 1 and a half years to come. I can't wait to go to Heden and start my A2 subjects.



Our lower sixth

PS3 evening

One of the more unusual events we have hosted this term was a gaming evening. About 15 teams of two took turns at shooting Zombies to achieve the top score. The eventual winners were Matt Judd and Tennessee Blackmore who managed to get to level 16. Well done to them and I hope we will be able to host more of these evenings in the future.

Hello Goodbye

We are sad to have to say goodbye this term to Miss Geraghty. She has been at Seaford for five years and is now heading off to travel – heading first to Australia for a few months – and then who knows!

We are also sad to say farewell to Mark our Gappy. He is now heading back to New Zealand after completing his one year contract here.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Kulin – our new resident tutor.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has made this such a great first term. In particular, I must thank my House team of Mr. Jennings, Mr. Cuthbertson, Miss Geraghty and Mark – our Gappy. I must also thank our prefects and Alex Dane – our Head of House. Without the input from you all, this would have been a much tougher first term!



Congratulations to Will Williams – our Man of the term. This was a unanimous decision amongst the Prefects who praised his positive attitude in House and turnaround from last year in particular. Well done!