

SWANBOURNE HOUSE SCHOOL



SCHOOL PERFORMANCE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 – 2019

SEPTEMBER 2018 – JULY 2019

Swanbourne House is a boarding and day Prep School. A large number of pupils have boarded throughout the year with 66 pupils being registered for one night to full boarding. There have been 191 pupils in the Prep School aged 7-13. How the School meets its aims is reported to the parents every year at Prize Giving and published in the school magazine, "The Chronicle". This document provides a summary of school and individual pupil achievements throughout the year.

ACADEMIC RESULTS

All pupils passed Common Entrance, academic scholarship and other school entrance exams with high average grades of over 60%, into their chosen schools

- At 13+, the record of high achievement for CE candidates and Scholars has continued
- This term we have 30 leavers to Public School at 13+ including: Akeley Wood (1), Bedford Modern (1), Bloxham (3), Bradfield (1), Eton(1), Hereford Cathedral School (1), Malvern College (1), Oundle (2), Ratcliffe College (1), Rugby (4), Shapwick (1), St Edward's Oxford (3), Stowe (8), Uppingham (2)
- One pupil was awarded Honorary Common Entrance scholarship to Stowe, 1 pupil was awarded Highly Meritorious from Uppingham
- There has also been a rise in the number of A* and A grades in Maths.
- Pupils took part in the UKMT Maths Challenge, 2 won Gold and 7 Bronze with 2 pupils awarded Best in Year and 1 pupil Best in School
- Pupils in Year 6 and below took part in the Junior Language Challenge with one pupil finishing in the top 10 in the UK in the grand final
- 11 internal scholarships for Year 7 & 8 were awarded
- 1 pupil passed her Ancient Greek CE in Year 7

Scholarships

13+

- Academic Scholarship, Stowe (2)
- Art Exhibition, Stowe (1)
- Art Scholarship, Bloxham (1) declined
- Drama Scholarship, Uppingham (1)
- Drama Scholarship, Bloxham (1) declined

- Drama Exhibition, Bloxham (1) declined
- Sports Scholarship, Stowe (1)
- Hon CE Scholarship Stowe

Internal Scholarship Awards 11+

- 11 pupils were awarded an internal scholarship award for 2019 - 2021
- Fremantle Academic Scholarship
- Goodhart All Round Scholarship (Music and DT)
- Goodhart All Round Scholarship (Academics, Art and DT)
- Maggie Beacon Performing Arts Scholarship
- All Round Scholarship (Academics and DT)
- Drama Scholarship
- Art Scholarship
- Art Scholarship
- DT Scholarship
- All Round Scholarship (Academics and Music)
- All Round Scholarship (Art and DT)

Other Areas of Achievement

- A number of Old Swanbournians visited the school for various events
- 1 pupil was named the IAPs U12 champion for Clay Shooting
- 5 pupils represented the school at Gordonstoun Challenge
- Haileybury Robotics Challenge
- Placed 3rd in The Winton Cup at Stowe
- Awarded prize for most creative name at the Apprentice Challenge at Bloxham
- 6 pupils participated in the World Wise Quiz at Magdalen College
- 8 pupils came 3rd at the Cheltenham College Leadership Challenge Day
- Year 5 pupils participated in the Bradfield College Prep School Science Challenge
- 1 pupil passed her National Ice skating level 3 and 4 in Field Moves
- 1 pupil achieved their NICAS 3 Climbing Award
- 1 pupil achieved RYA Youth sailing qualification

- 1 pupil was awarded the Head's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the School Community
- 1 pupil who left Swanbourne to pursue a career in Karting achieved the following: Mini 60 Italian Champion 2019, World Series Karting Euro Vice Champion 2019, 2 x WSK Euro Titles 2019, Iame Euro Rd 2 Champion 2019, Iame Nations Cup Champion 2019, SKUSA Vegas November 2018, 6th Le Mans International Finals October 2018, 4th UK Vice British Champion 2018
- 1 pupil met the Prime Minister, Theresa May
- 1 pupil raised money for Barnados by creating canvas art work
- A number of pupils took part in the Annual Swanbourne Endeavour in November
- Selected Year 5 girls participated in Elite Sports Day at St Edward's
- Member of Maths Department awarded 'Apple Distinguished Educator'
- Member of the Teaching staff raised money for CALM by sky driving 15,000 feet
- DT Scholars attended presentation from SISK Construction
- 30 pupils watched the men's and women's varsity matches at Twickenham with the School coming 2nd in the Haka Challenge
- Year 3 to year 8 pupils held a sponsored Swim to raise money for GOSH

The Arts

PRODUCTIONS AND PERFORMANCES

Overall, the Drama Department gave 24 performances to parents.

The Senior Production was the musical 'Hairspray' and involved 70 children.

The Junior School Production was the musical 'Mary Poppins'.

The 9s Classic Plays were 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe', 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and 'Wind in the Willows'.

The 10s Summer Shakespeares were abridged versions of 'The Tempest', 'Twelfth Night' and 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

The 11s Pantomimes were 'Hansel and Gretel', 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'The Witches of Oz'.

The Leavers' Production was 'Pride and Prejudice'.

The Nursery, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s and 8s all performed Presentation Performances to their parents during the year.

Pre Prep children taking classes with Pepperpot Perfect gave showcase performances to parents.

Drama Scholars performed a play in Chapel for National Anti Bullying Week.

M&M Theatrical Productions visited and performed 'Alice In Wonderland', giving a theatre technique workshop to the 9s afterwards.

Theatre Trips took place to Milton Keynes and Aylesbury Waterside Theatres.

Dance students performed in an open lesson to parents and as part of a Musical Theatre Concert.

A Theatre Support Club was introduced to enable the pupils to be involved in set builds.

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

- House Dance Competition was won by Cottesloe
- House Drama Competitions were won by Cottesloe and Stanley-Price
- House Recitation Competitions were won by Evans

COLOURS

- 15 children received their full colours for Drama and 18 their half colours
- 5 children received their full colours for Dance and 9 their half colours

SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARDS

- 91 children took an exam with 54 being awarded a Merit and 18 a Distinction
- Pupils studying LAMDA gave showcase performances to parents
- 95 children have participated in LAMDA lessons
- This is the ninth year that Swanbourne Pupils have taken LAMDA exams
- 88 children took exams in Acting, 3 in Musical Theatre and 1 in Verse and Prose.
- 9 children took their Grade 6 examination

Music

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

54 music exams taken over the course of the year - 10 prep tests, 15 passes, 16 merits and 13 distinctions.

MUSIC FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES AND TRIPS

- Record number of Swanbourne House performances in the Milton Keynes Music Festival - 98 Performances overall, resulting in 13 bronze medals, 13 silver medals and 5 gold

- Music trips to Senior Schools which included the Uppingham Orchestral Day in February

CONCERTS

- Form concerts were held in the Summer Term with every child who plays an instrument between the 7s – 11s performing in class
- Over 90 individual performances across 8 concerts including a Choral concert, Christmas and Summer concert
- Senior Choir performed at St Guthlac's Church at Christmas

COLOURS

- 8 children received their full colours in Music
- 12 children received their half colours in Music

Sport

RUGBY

- 130 Rugby fixtures arranged
- 1st XIII won 50% of matches
- Hosted a successful U10 Rugby Tournament
- U10A won 2, drew 2 at the Swanbourne Tournament
- Coaching from Chinnor RFC
- Masterclass with Grant Seely from Stowe

HOCKEY

Girls

- 91 Girls' Hockey matches arranged
- Different age groups competed at tournaments and festivals at Abingdon (IAPS), Bedford Modern, Bradfield, Cheltenham, Oakham and St Edwards.
- U11A reached the final of the Oakham Tournament
- U10A won 7 out of 14 matches
- U9B won 5 out of 7 matches
- 3 County Players

Boys

- 30 Boys Hockey matches arranged

NETBALL

- 84 Netball matches arranged
- 2 pupils selected for Regional Netball Programme
- Tournaments at Uppingham and Cheltenham
- Coaching from MK Netters' Coach

FOOTBALL

- 82 Boys Football matches arranged
- 2 Girls play for MK Dons U10

CRICKET

- 130 boys and girls Cricket fixtures arranged

Boys

- 3 boys involved in county squads from U10-U14
- One boy, youngest player on Northants EPP and trains with Delhi Capitals Academy

Girls

- U13 won the Southern Vipers County Round
- U13 finished 4th in the Southern Vipers Regional Round
- U13 finished 2nd in the Lady Taverners Indoor County Round
- 3 girls involved in the U13 county squads
- 1 girl involved in the U11 county squads

ATHLETICS

- 3 gold medals at Stowe Prep School Athletics meet
- 7 Athletes attended Prep School Regional Athletics qualifiers

SWIMMING

- Won gala vs Akeley Wood 100-99
- Gala against Maidwell Hall
- 9 students took part in the IAPS qualifiers
- 1 qualified (and 2 missed out by fractions of a second) for the National IAPS finals in the U12 Girls 50m Backstroke, ranking her 13th nationally.

CROSS COUNTRY

- Good performances all season including individual medals at the following events: Beachborough, Spratton Hall, Swanbourne Chase, Chandlings
- Bigger and better Swanbourne Chase 17 schools, 300+ children

TENNIS

- U12 boys runners up at Repton
- U11 boy ranked 4th Nationally
- Masterclass Downe House with Josh Goodall and Chris Llewellyn

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

- IAPS U12 Girls Champion

EQUESTRIAN

- 1 pupil 2nd place at Stanbridge Horse Show

GYMNASTICS

- 1 pupil won silver and gold in the Southern Region Open Floor and Vault Competition