



MERTON COURT NEWS AUTUMN 2021

Welcome back!

Improvements in School

❖ **New School Access & Fire Systems**

Over the summer break we have installed a system called 'Inventory', which monitors School staff and visitors by logging them electronically when entering or leaving the building. This will be particularly helpful when visitors are on site, as a photograph is taken at Reception and a label clearly printed to ensure visitors are monitored at all times. Also, in the event of a fire, we will be able to access the system to cross check everyone is safe and accounted for.

We have updated the smoke alarms in the Main and Elizabeth Price Buildings of the School too, making it easier to locate the problem in the event of an alarm being activated.

Blue panic boxes have also been installed, which are linked to our fire system and in the event of needing to keep staff and children in their classrooms due to an incident, a separate tone will be sounded. Phase 3 of these improvements are planned to be completed by Easter 2022.

❖ **White Tunnel**

You may have noticed that the White Tunnel at the front of the school has been relocated to the back of the school, near the J1 classrooms. This, we hope, will prove invaluable for holding children at the start or end of the day if it is raining and for use at 'wet breaks' so that children are able to be outside and get some fresh air. We will also be aiming to use this covered space for meetings with parents, the same as we do with the front tent, whilst Covid remains an issue.

❖ **Safeguarding**

We continue to encourage all the children to wash their hands and keep safe during these still, unprecedented times. We are using our best endeavours to get some sort of normality back for both children and parents. We are planning events which we hope parents will enjoy sharing with us, so do keep an eye on the website for more updates.

We would like to thank all parents for adapting to our pick up and drop off timings, and for getting children in on time. Educational Welfare will be visiting our school this half term and will be paying particular attention to time-keeping. In line with safeguarding guidance on parents and visitors entering the school, we will continue to monitor drop-off and collection at the Knoll Road gate and Rectory Lane gate, which will be manned every morning and afternoon. We fully appreciate parents wishing to have free access to our school site, however, the safety of our children, particularly at the current time, is paramount.

An updated version of the Government KCSIE 2021 (Keeping Children Safe in Education) was published on the 1st September and is available for you to read on our School website in the 'Policies' section, along with our revised school Safeguarding Policy. Should you require hardcopies of these documents or clarity on any aspects of them, please contact Mrs Angie Macdonald, Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), via the School Office.

❖ **School Meals and Dining Room times returning to normal**

All our children from EY to S4 are now back enjoying their lunch in our School Dining room. Being back there is particularly important from a social point of view, to get the children back into good routine and to practise eating etiquette and cutlery use. Please do talk about cutlery use and etiquette with your children. Our rotating lunchtime menus are on our school website. Menus will change again after October half term in readiness for the colder months. Just to inform new parents, our food is wholesome, locally sourced and produced and all cooked in our state-of-the-art kitchen by Miss Cathy and her team.

- ❖ If your child has any allergies, intolerances or religious dietary requirements, please do remember to notify your child's form teacher along with the School Office. Should you wish to discuss anything further with Miss Cathy, our Head Cook, who gets to know the children very well, as she sees them each day, please do contact her.

❖ **Relationships & Health Education**

Following our on-going consultation regarding the Relationships Health Education documents that were shared with you at the beginning of last academic year, the policy and practice have been working well in school since then. The children have been participating enthusiastically in all their lessons from Early Years to S4. All parents will be sent a copy of our policy via parentmail.

If you have any questions regarding this RHE policy please do not hesitate to contact Mrs J Meehan (S1) via email j.meehan@mertoncourtprep.co.uk

Assemblies this term are focusing on the new RHE curriculum. These will be filmed and on class google drives for parents and children to watch and discuss.

We are not back to full school assemblies yet, however, we will be having 'Phase' assemblies of two yeargroups (EY/J1, J2/J3, S1/S2 & S3/S4).

Past events SUMMER '21

❖ **Charities**

I Wish I were...

Thank you for dressing up and donating for our 'I Wish I Were...' day. We had fantastic dressing up efforts – well done everyone – for the charity 'Whitecode Wishes'. This is a local charity that has direct links to school. It raises funds to provide underprivileged children and their families with toys and gift hampers. Along with this and the money raised from the **S4** Business Challenge we achieved the great total of £1,432.

❖ **Festival of Music**

Junior Mahler Award – J1H
Senior – Best of Festival – Gianna Cheung
Senior Mahler Award – S2Ca

❖ **Socially-distanced outdoor Prizegiving streamed on-line!**

Despite ongoing restrictions, it was lovely to share our successes at the end of term, with parents, family and grandparents, tuning in from home and abroad.

Live-streaming has been an unexpected consequence of the Pandemic but an unexpected success. Hopefully, however, we may be able to have face-to-face prizegivings. These may take a different slightly format whilst we remain cautious about Covid 19.



❖ **Socially-distanced Sports Day Results**

Cups and Trophies awarded:
Pilgrim 100m Sprint – Hannah Da Costa
400m Open (boys) – Alex Kapatos
800m Open (boys) – Samuel Chappell
Morgan Shield Girl 800m – Daphne Postlethwaite
(S2) Junior Victor Ludorum – Ashley Michelli
Senior Victor Ludorum – Daphne Postlethwaite



❖ **Breaktime Netball League Summer Term 2021**

3rd - Dead Doughnuts

Team:- Satara Dhesi, Keeya Pindoria, Priyanka Lal, Ethan Pearce,
Tommaso Etemi & Christiaan Datema
Vice Captain – Charlie Wilson
Captain – Lilia White

2nd - Bouncing Bees

Team:- Elinor Micklefield, Alisa Habarova, Tuana Ketenci, Alessandro Meliti,
Marcel Stepien & Dilan Mehmet
Vice Captain – Rishi Khosla

1st - Creepy Cookies

Team:- Daisy Cormack, Fleur Humphreys, Sofia Starvestani, Elijah Mwenya,
Joachim Wong & Jamie Lee
Vice Captain – Freddie Andrew
Captain - Aariya Patel

❖ **S2 Breaktime Football League**

3rd - Stealthy Snakes

Team:- Noah Grecula, Evie Flashman, Louie Aletta, Layla Lawrence, Adam Nolan,
Ayla Rahij & Lucas Young

2nd - Dangerous Dragonflies

Team:- Isaac Fitzsimmons, Isla Dwan, Ethan Truong, Ekam Kaur, Ashley Michelli
& Zara Pala

1st - Furious Falcons

Team:- Joseph Arishe, Olivia Byrne, Louie Pompei, Ava Willoughby, Danny Gannon
& Rohan Vyas

Swimmer of the Year – Joshua Hill

Most Improved Swimmer – Joseph Arishe

❖ **New Responsibilities in School:**

House Captains

MERTON: Elijah Mwenya

MODERN : Joachim Wong

Vice Captains

MERTON: Aryan Shaikh

MODERN: Dominic Davies & Imani Ogboli

Cross Country Captains: Elijah Mwenya & Carys Bodie

Netball Captain: Olivya Isaac

Rugby Captain: Freddie Kite

Swimming Captains: Tommaso Etemi & Phoebe Hill

❖ **House Event Winners:**

Ellingham Inter House Athletics (Senior) – MERTON

Davies Inter-House Athletic (Junior) - MODERN

Merit Shield - MERTON

❖ **Headmaster's Award Winners**

Junior J1A & J1H and Senior S1M

❖ **Science Term**

Last term was Science Term, with a focus on 'Innovating for the Future'. This theme offered an opportunity to reflect on the incredible inventions that people had made in the past, and to inspire our pupils to be creative and adventurous. Each class researched a scientist and presented their facts to the rest of the year group. Their findings were displayed in the school hall. The children in KS2 took part in an online training course led by ENVIRO-EDUCATION at the start of the term. They are a UK-based environmental organisation on a mission to protect the environment by educating and training young people to empower them to help create a more sustainable future for the planet. Through education, we hope to inspire our pupils to take ownership of projects and campaigns; becoming more passionate about EnviroCauses which resonate with them as individuals.

We held 'House Science' and 'Spelling Bee' competitions in year groups and the winners collected their awards at prize giving.

The whole school took part in the 'Sunflower Growing Competition' in memory of our beloved colleague, Mrs Paula Rutter. The sunflowers were then planted all around our allotment, to the delight of our new bees.



Sector 4 of our Forest School, an exciting new place of exploration and discoveries for our young nature enthusiasts, was also launched last term.



Oscar - a sunflower growing winner, using the garden voucher he won to plant hanging baskets at home.



Emily Rutter judges our sunflowers.

Science Spelling Bee Results

S4 – Eva Stupart

S3 – Aidan Chan

S2 – Lucas Young

S1 – William Chislett

J3 – Zachary Obasohan

J2 – Anushree Kominek

Science Term Awards at Prizegiving went to S4 for their impressive bridge construction, S2 for their display on Inventors and S1 for their work on Moving Monsters.

❖ S2, S3 & S4 Residential Trips to Hill Top Activity Centre in Norfolk.

Last term we managed to book some last-minute trips away, as France and Spain were inaccessible and Downe Scout Activity Centre had closed, all due to Covid. These trips away to Norfolk represented a welcome release and pleasing normality for everyone, whilst learning team work, communication and trust skills. Great weather was an added bonus.



❖ S4 Leadership and Teamwork Challenge

Towards the end of the Summer term, we held our ever-popular and exciting two-week Year 6 Leadership and Challenge event. The pandemic once again presented us with... well, a challenge, in terms of organisation. Nonetheless, S4 took part in challenges including; 'Dragon's Den' Business/Charity Challenge; building bridges DT Challenge; robotic LEGO Challenge; Environmental Challenge; Business video advert Challenge; Rifle/Pistol Shooting Challenge; Home skills and cookery skills challenge; First-aid/Water safety and resuscitation and finally our legendary 'I'm a Yr6 – Get Me Out of Here!' which involved as usual a 'Bush Tucker Trial'.

❖ S4 End of Term 'Hawaiian Beach Party'.

Since all our preparations for a big finish to the Summer term, with a mini-production, Leavers' party and 'Prom on the Pitch', had to be cancelled at short notice, S4 parents and School decided to give S4 the best finish we could give them.

S4 enjoyed music, a photo booth, bouncy castles and a Hawaiian mocktail bar with delicious mocktails prepared at Mr Price's very own beach bar.



❖ **S4 Legacy Gift**

Sincere thanks to S4 Leavers for the very useful, large cold frame that we can use for hardening off plants before planting out in the Spring.



❖ **Academic Success**

A big Well done to our class of 20/21- for their many successes at Secondary transfer this year and their continued focus and hard work despite everything. Eighteen Scholar's ties were awarded across the yeargroup in recognition of outstanding academic, dramatic and sporting achievement in external Secondary Transfer examinations and Independent School entrance procedures, representing continuing excellent results for the School.



LEAVERS 2021

BLANKS	Ruby	Bromley High School for Girls
BRADY	Joseph	Tunbridge Wells Grammar School (K)
BYRNE	George	Colfe's School
CAMBDEN	Summer	Royal Ballet School London
CHANDRAN	Leonard	Bexley Grammar School (B, K)
CHAPPELL	Samuel	Bexley Grammar School (B, K)
CHESHMEJOUI- WALFORD	Joshua	Bishop Justus C of E School
CHEUNG	Gianna	Alleyn's School (Music Award) (B) (N)
COSTELLO	Joseph	Wilmington Grammar School of Boys (B, K) (RH Sports Award)
CROSS	Darcey	Farringtons School
DA COSTA	Hannah	Townley Grammar School (B, K)
DANFUL	Lyon	Holcombe Grammar School
ELETSKIKH	Emma	Mayfield Grammar School (K)
ELLERSHAW	Tom	Sevenoaks School (B, K) (RH Academic Award)
ELLIS	Lilly	Radnor House School
FITZGERALD	Joseph	Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar School (B, K) (C Academic Award)
GOODWIN	Dolly	Chislehurst School for Girls (K)
GRANT	Amelia	Wilmington Grammar School for Girls (B, K)
HADLAND	Aoife	Cobham Hall School
HAMAD	Ashley	Dartford Grammar School (B, K)
HAMAD	Safia	Wilmington Grammar School for Girls (K)
HILL	Joshua	The Judd School (B, K) (C Sports Award)
INWANG	Daniel	Sevenoaks School (B, K) (EC Academic Award)
KAPATOS	Alexandros	Dartford Grammar School (B, K)
KHARA	Yashraj Singh	Dartford Grammar School (B-Top, K) (EC Academic Award) (C Academic Award)
MANEK	Neev	Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar School (B, K)
MANEK	Vir	Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar School (B, K)
O'MAHONY	Eimear	Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar School (B, K)
PALMER	Ayomikun	Wilmington Grammar School for Girls (K)
PATEL	Naiya	Wilmington Grammar School for Girls (B, K)
PINDORIA	Riyen	Wilmington Grammar School for Boys (K)
POSTLETHWAITE	Daphne	Dartford Grammar School for Girls (B, K)
RAYMOND	Bella-Poppy	Radnor House School (Sports Award)
RICHARDSON	Oscar	Colfe's School (K) (Knowle Academy Drama Award)
SAHOTA	Gian	Dartford Grammar School (B, K)
SAMEEN	Zahra	Bromley High School for Girls (B, K)
SHARIFF	Yusuf	BETHS Grammar School (B, K)
SHORTT	Lenny	Eltham College (K)
STUPART	Eva	Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar School (B, K)
TOBITT	Charlotte	Wilmington School for Girls (K) (BHS)

This is a list of all our Year 6/S4 children in the academic year 2021/2022 - Abbreviations – places achieved but not taken.

B – Bexley Selective Place
B-Top – Bexley Top 180
BHS – Bromley High

C – Colfe's School
EC - Eltham College
K – Kent Selective Place
N – Newstead Wood

R H Radnor House
Schol. - Scholarship
Sev – Sevenoaks
StO – St Olave's & St Saviour's Grammar
School

Autumn Term 2021

❖ Prospective Parents' Open Opportunities

Open Morning – Saturday 25 September 2021 (9.15am-12noon)

Open Day - Wednesday 17 November 2020 (9am-2pm)

Open Morning – Saturday 22 January 2021 (9.15am – 12noon)

A reminder that any new parents wishing to look around the school with a view to sending their child here will be able to do so - shown round by members of School staff. Anyone wishing to look around the school is welcome to make an individual appointment with Mr Price, via the Admissions Team.

❖ Merton Court Family Ski Trip 2022

The 2022 Merton Court School family ski trip, will be to the beautiful resort of Maria Alm, near Salzburg in Austria. We will be staying (half-board) at the *Hotel Eberlalm* in Maria Alm. The hotel is literally on the slopes and is a short ski down to the chair lift! There's 120km of linked slopes and an impressive lift system at the resort. There are some brilliant cross-country ski trails in the vicinity and lots of walking, ensuring the resort is a great place for non-skiers too. The transfer from Salzburg is short, taking about an hour. Evening events will include bingo, Easter egg-hunt, quiz, disco, bum-boarding, night-skiing, ski demo-show, movie & games night.

We will have a couple of meet-ups at the snowcentre in Hemel Hempstead prior to the trip for some valuable practice.

The 2022 trip sold out in record time - watch this space for details of future trips!

❖ Friends of Merton Court (PTA) News

FOMC AGM will be in the tented area at the front of the school this term on Wednesday 22 September @ 7.30pm – all welcome.

FOMC will be continuing with a series of pre-loved Uniform Sales during the term.

All children are required to bring in their own water bottles, particularly for lunchtimes, due to Covid. School has a stock of plastic bottles; metal ones may also be ordered through FOMC.

Once again, FOMC will be organising Christmas cards designed by the children. If you need to contact a member of the FOMC, please do so via the school office.

❖ Staff Matters

Farewell to Mr Greg Christy, J3 Teacher and Key Stage 1 Coordinator, who retired at the end of the Summer term, after working at Merton Court for many years. We wish him a very happy retirement.



He contacted us at the beginning of term with this message;

“Dear Parents and Friends of Merton Court,
I hope this message finds you all well and that you had a wonderful Summer break.
I would like to thank you very much for the lovely Fortnum’s hamper, afternoon tea and M&S voucher. All very kind and much appreciated.
I wish the children continued success and happiness with their school careers, and I’m sure I will see you at some stage.
With all good wishes
Mr Christy”

Also, Mrs Denise Smith retired from her role as HLTA and we wish her a happy retirement too, where she can enjoy playing more golf!

Welcome to Mrs Connie Bays (BA (Hons), PGCE) who will be teaching alongside Mrs Meehan in S1, Mrs Alice Brand (BA (Hons), HLTA) who will be assisting teaching staff in Key Stage 2, Miss Amber Downes (CACHE Level 3) joins us in Early Years, and welcome also to Mr Paul Greenwood (BSc (Hons), PGCE) who is our new computing teacher.

Congratulations to Miss Joanne Evans who tied the knot during the Summer holidays and she will now be known as Mrs Tatum, Miss Charlotte Woollard will also be changing her name to Mrs Jahaj, following her recent marriage.

Miss Hayley Hall will be taking on the role of Key Stage 1 Coordinator and Mr Daniel Patnell will be our new Maths Coordinator.

School events Autumn '21

❖ **S3 Trip to Hill Top Activity Centre - Weds 15-Friday 17 September**

Despite not being able to travel to France for our usual Battlefields Tour and two nights residential, it was never-the-less fantastic to be able to take S3 on a yeargroup residential trip to Hill Top Outdoor Activity Centre, in Norfolk. The children took part in archery, pond dipping, team mental and physical challenges, including the (super scary) 'Super Swing', the 'Big Zipper' and the amazing high ropes course. All activities were led by suitably qualified instructors who managed to maintain covid protocols, with 'Mad Hatters' as an evening entertainment now a firm favourite. Well done S3 and accompanying staff! Here's to a great S3 year!



❖ **Tiny Tots & Toddlers Returns**

Commencing on Thursday 16 September – 1.30-2.30pm

These sessions will be held outside on the EY covered areas and entry will be via the gates to the lower (EY) playground. Please come dressed for the weather!

❖ **Harvest Festival – St John's Church, Sidcup - Friday 1 October**

Harvest festival will take place at St John's Church with (hopefully) the congregation as normal. Once again, we will be asking for donations of dried and tinned food, which the children should bring into school, to be transported onwards to 'The Simon Community', a charity for the homeless, based in London and to local foodbanks, via St John's Church, Sidcup.

❖ **Maths Week – Monday 4 - Friday 8 October**

Our focus for Maths Term is "place value". A good understanding of place value (the value of each digit in a number) is vital in primary school Maths and helps to develop your child's fluency in the context of number and calculation, thus allowing them to understand and answer questions that involve number.

There will be a weekly problem-solving competition for all children from J3 to S4. This weekly problem will be uploaded to the yeargroup Google Drive each week beginning Monday 20.09.2021 and answers should be emailed

with the child's name and form to d.patnell@mertoncourtprep.co.uk by the Friday of each week. Correct entries will be put into a prize-draw and the lucky winner will receive a "maths-based prize". We look forward to seeing all of the place value work you undertake.

Please find the details for Maths Week below:

Monday 4 October will be **House Maths Competition**

Tuesday 5 October will be a **Maths Spelling Bee**

Friday 8 October will be '**Maths Hats**'

❖ **Festival of Speech & Drama – Thursday 14 & Friday 15 October**

We hope to welcome parents back into school for individual entries at Festival. We remain cautious as to having large audiences back into school just yet, so Form teachers will film their class entries and put them on to Goggle Drive for you to enjoy.

Categories will be sent in a 'parentmail' with details of entry requirements.

❖ **FOMC Bonfire Night – Friday 5 November**

We have a large bonfire, the fireworks are all booked, so all we need is you for an audience...

Details of tickets to follow soon.

❖ **Remembrance – Friday 12 November**

Remembrance, sadly will not yet be a full 'open' event this year.

We will be conducting our usual poignant School Service, led as ever by S3 and we are hoping to record this for parents and posterity. S3 parents however, will be most welcome to attend, to watch their children lead this special service of remembrance.

❖ **Swimming Championships (S1-S4) – Friday 12 & Friday 19 November**

Swimming Championships are back!

All senior children will have a chance of winning a medal at our popular swimming event. Enter as many events as you like in your year group categories to be in with a chance of a medal and maybe a new school record. Top three boys and top three girls in each event, in each year group win. Even if you don't get a medal, you might get a new PB. So come along and get involved in a fun couple of afternoons.

Remember you have to be in it, to win it!

Entry forms out soon.

❖ **Parents Evenings – Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 November**

❖ **Monday 15 November – EY, J1, J2, S2**

❖ **Tuesday 16 November – EY, J3, S1, S3**

These will be conducted either via 'Zoom' or in the outside tented areas in school due to the current circumstances. For times and an appointment please contact form teachers.

❖ **Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 8 December**

Remember to attend suitably attired – usual Christmas lunch rules; No hat-
No lunch!

❖ **Christmas Jumper Day & House Chess – Friday 10 December**

Please send in £2 with your child/ren, which will be donated to this term's nominated charity, so plan your outfit early and thank you for wearing your Christmas jumper to school.

❖ **Carol Service – Tuesday 14 December – 6-7pm**

at St John's Church, Sidcup. We look forward to you sharing this family event with us, in preparation for a happy and peaceful Christmas.

❖ **Prizegivings – Wednesday 15 December**

Further details including timings to follow.

We anticipate having Yeargroup and/or 'Phase' prizegivings, with parents attending. Whilst this may be more complex for parents with more than one child at the school, once again, we are continuing to try and mitigate the effects of Covid by avoiding large audiences indoors.

❖ **Bee keeping – Merton Court Hives**

Great news! Our two MC bee hives continue to prosper. Due to the unusual weather, we have had this year, we are feeding both hives with sugar solution once a week so that the bees may build enough honey stores to survive the winter. Our hives have doubled in size and number with 40,000 bees working hard.



Bees use propolis to build their hives and is a complex mixture of resin, wax, oil and pollen and this is the first 'propolis' from our hives - it is an amazing substance that is anti-viral and anti-inflammatory so has great application for medicines.

❖ **Parking**

Extensive parking is available in our Upper and Lower Rectory Lane car parks. Your patience and courtesy is appreciated.

Remember our peak time one-way system.

Car speed remains an issue, so please, for the safety of everyone, try to maintain a maximum limit of 10 mph when using Upper and Lower Rectory Lane roadways. If at all possible, car engines should be turned off when parked in the car park to prevent car fumes affecting the air quality.

Please be mindful of where you park your car on Knoll Road when dropping off/collecting your children without obstructing private driveways. We have also been contacted by residents of Sedcombe Close who complain of school parents parking and turning in the close. Please avoid this. It is important that we maintain good relations with our school's neighbours.

The car park at the front of the main school building is for staff and deliveries only.

Well done to Michael Mitev-Rathnayake (S1) who has gained a part in the West End production of 'Jenufa' at the Royal Opera House – he is the youngest cast member. Fabulous news – Good luck, Michael!

❖ **Old Mertonian News**

Great to bump into **Kenny Wright** (OM '96-'04) who is very proud of his little girl, Sadie.

Great also to hear about **Chase Collard** (OM '11-'19) who continues her West End success after performing as Cosette in Les Miserable. She is now playing Lilly Potter in the West End production of Harry Potter - The Cursed Child.

Well done also to:

Victoria Massey (OM '02-'10), who graduated as a police officer for Kent Police.

Louise Callan (OM '07-'11), who graduated this summer as a veterinary nurse and works at a veterinary practice in Dover.

Jessica Bacon (OM '06-'14) who is off to read Philosophy at Jesus College, Cambridge after achieving A*, A, A in her A Levels. Further successes came in a Jack Petchey gold award as an outstanding achiever, a runner-up award in BBC's 500 words story contest, a London Youth Games Bronze medal in trampolining and proudest of all, a black belt in Taekwondo!

Chloe Samuels (OM '12-'19), who is doing really well at her golf. She is now one of the top players at the age of 12 and has won the best Net score for the European Junior Golf Tour. We all have our fingers crossed for her that she could make it onto the women's PGA Tour in the future.

Ose Aifuobhokhan (OM '06-'14), who gained an academic scholarship to Georgia State University, Atlanta, is studying a 4-year course in Accounting.

Dillon Jayasinghe (OM '11-'16) for excellent GCSE results. along with Grade 8 Music. He is staying on at BETHS to do his A levels.

Well done to the Kapatos brothers (**Frangiskos** (OM '07-'15), **Apostolos** (OM '08-'16) and **Alexandros** (OM '13-'21) who have 'done the triple' - all three are at Dartford Grammar School. We received a lovely, if wistful, email from their parents, who said they will miss Merton Court very much as a family.

Scarlett Brady & Jonnie Langton both joined us for some work experience during the Summer term and Playscheme.



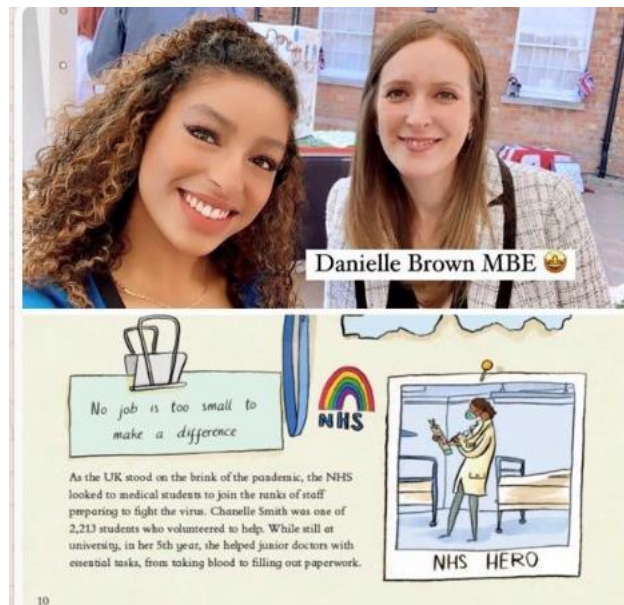
Jonnie (OM '06-'14), has gone to Wembley to read BA Hons Sports Multi Media at The University Campus of Football Business and **Scarlett** (OM '08-'16) has moved from Weald of Kent Grammar School for Girls in Tonbridge to start her A levels at Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys and Girls 6th Form.

Great to see **Toby Dear & Rohan Dollay** who are pictured here, standing in front of their 'Class of 2013' Honours Board, both of them left Merton Court, went to Dartford Grammar School and are now off to study Physics at Imperial College, London and Engineering at UCL, respectively.



And finally...

Lovely to hear news of **Chanelle Smith** (OM '02-'09) now a 5th Year medical student who volunteered to help on the 'front-line' to assist Junior doctors in the NHS during the Pandemic.



Don't forget to log on and have a good look at our up-to-date website on www.mertoncourtprep.co.uk