

News from Burford School

Open Evening

On **Thursday 19th September** from 4.30 to 7.00pm, potential students and families are welcome to attend and meet members of staff and students who make our school so popular and successful. We offer an excellent range of GCSEs, AS and A2 levels and a wide range of extracurricular and social activities.

If you are unable to come on this day, the Headteacher, Mrs Haig, would be pleased to show you around at a later date. Please call school reception on: 01993 823303 or email admin.4040@burford.oxon.sch.uk for further details.

Horse-House Competition



Mrs Brown (Head of Science) and an enthusiastic horsewoman, runs a very successful equestrian team as an extracurricular activity. On 27th June she organised a one-day event for the school house competition. 30 students, horses and ponies took part in the events which ranged from Best Turned Out to Dressage and Show Jumping. The whole school enjoyed the day, coming out throughout the day to the field to support their house team members in each class. Talitha

Johnson said; *“The day was brilliant. Everyone enjoyed themselves and Mrs Brown was really good at educating all the spectators between each class.”*

Mrs Haig and Mrs Steward judged the Best Turned Out class and both agreed that the standard was really high. Thanks go to Mrs Brown and her team of parents and helpers including Mrs Carpenter and staff from the Blue Cross Centre, who kindly gave up their day to judge the dressage classes.

Badminton Update

Earlier this year a group of students represented Burford School at the Inter-school Badminton tournament in Abingdon. It was a successful day with Zara Latter winning the u15s singles and Lara Connolley coming 3rd. Ella Gorton was runner up in the u17s singles and Ella and Eloise Ruthven-Stuart won the u17s doubles - so an extremely strong showing from the Burford girls.

The winners were then invited to take part in the Unipart Futures Badminton Competition in Coventry, competing against winners from similar competitions from other southern counties stretching from Birmingham to Devon. Lara and Zara had a really great day and won the Yr 10/11 doubles and Zara went on to win the Yr 10/11 singles with ease. They also had the opportunity to receive some top-quality coaching and see some superb play between one of the organisers and the England u19s boys' champion. It was another good day for the Burford girls.

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