



The public exams are finally over and no doubt that will bring a great sense of relief to many families across the country! The pupils have all worked hard and we look forward, with great anticipation, to seeing their results in August.

The S3 pupils are out this weekend on their qualifying Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition and hopefully the weather will be kind to them.

Playing tennis with a Wimbledon Champion

Some of our young tennis players were at the Hallamshire tennis Club earlier in the week and had the opportunity to play alongside Jonny Marray, doubles Wimbledon Champion just a few years back. What a great experience.

Sprinting to glory

Following on from his recent success at sports day, George Turner (S1) took first place with National times in the 60 metres, 100 metres and 200 metres events in the South Yorkshire Track and Field Regional Finals last weekend. A fantastic achievement and we look forward to hearing how George does in his next event.

Rugby Success

Congratulations to Harry Snow (S2) and Freddie Burgess (S2) who have been selected by Yorkshire Carnegie to represent the U14s, starting in October.

Rugby continues to go from strength to strength at Birkdale and it is fantastic to see a number of the pupils receiving recognition at this level and having the opportunity to play alongside the best rugby players in the region.

A singing star in our midst?

Keep an eye out for the next series of 'The Voice'. Finlay Barnet (S5) has an audition for the show coming up having already made it through the preliminary stages. He has not **yet** made it through to the live shows but we are all rooting for you, Fin!

Beijing Language and Culture University Scholarships

Three talented Birkdale linguists, Aleksi Anderson, Reuben Conway and Rafal Faraj, have been awarded four-week scholarships at the Beijing Language and Culture University this summer. The Confucius Institute Scholarships offer students the academic and educational opportunity of a

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 22 June

L6 A Level Geography Fieldwork Trip to Dorset departs

U13A, U12A Cricket v Silcoates School (A) – 10.00 am

U15A Cricket v Silcoates School (H) – 10.00 am

S3 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Qualifying Expeditions return (in the Peak District) – 3.00 pm

Monday 24 June

U18A Golf (HG Trophy)

S1 House Cricket – 11.00 am

S3 Duke of Edinburgh Kit Return – 12.40-1.15 pm

S2 House Cricket – 2.00 pm

U18A Cricket v Huddersfield New College (H) – 2.30 pm

Senior School Young Performers Platform (Heeley Hall)

Tuesday 25 June

S4-S6 London Research Trip departs

S3 Duke of Edinburgh Kit Return – 12.40-1.15 pm

Politics Forum Review (E12) – 12.45-1.45 pm

lifetime. Recipients are immersed in the language and culture of China during their stay. Alongside daily Mandarin classes, there is an extensive programme of cultural visits and activities. This prestigious award is well-deserved; the students have worked hard over the past two years to learn Mandarin alongside their GCSE and A Level studies. They are currently working towards their HSK 3 examination.

Birkdale are delighted that the boys have received this honour and are confident that this opportunity will allow them to make even more rapid progress in their language skills. It will no doubt prove to be a truly life-changing experience.

It is always a very great pleasure and privilege to tell you about the achievements of our pupils both in and outside of their involvement at Birkdale. Please do not hesitate to contact me at npietrek@birkdaleschool.org.uk if you ever have any news about your child that you would like to have included in the bulletin.

Wednesday 26 June

L6 A Level Geography Fieldwork
Trip to Dorset returns – HP

Senior School Variety Night
(Heeley Hall) – AMJ

Thursday 27 June

ABRSM Visit (Octagon)

EYP National Finals, Liverpool
Hope University

S3 House Cricket – 11.00 am

Lower School House Public
Speaking Competition – 1.00-
1.50 pm

S4 House Cricket – 2.00 pm

**S4 Parents Evening (Heeley
Hall) – 5.00-9.00 pm**

Friday 28 June

EYP National Finals, Liverpool
Hope University

Upper Sixth Leavers Prom –
7.00 pm

Saturday 29 June

EYP National Finals, Liverpool
Hope University

U14A, U12A Cricket v
Nottingham High School (H) –
10.30 am

U15A, U13A Cricket v
Nottingham High School (A) –
10.30 am

Sunday 30 June

EYP National Finals, Liverpool
Hope University



Friends of Birkdale School

Golf Day

Friday 21st June 2019
Hallamshire Golf Club

12 noon onwards Registration
1.30pm Shotgun start
6.30pm Prizegiving supper

£240 per team of four / £60 per person – includes 18 holes of golf, extra competitions on the day, fantastic prizes, hot sandwich lunch on arrival and half-way house refreshments on the course.

Sponsorship opportunities available from £25

Friends and family welcome to join for games and barbecue from 5.30pm onwards.

(pre-booking required)

To book your place please contact: khutchins@birkdalschool.org.uk

