

Reid House Round-up

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of another busy and rewarding term, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all well and to extend our wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday which is swiftly approaching.

This term has been filled with plenty of energy and a real sense of 'Brymore' community spirit. From action-packed boarding weekend activities to the excitement of our 'Country Fair' and the success of the Reid House boys who took part in county athletics, there has been no shortage of things to celebrate.

The house cricket matches and sports day brought great enthusiasm, teamwork, and healthy competition, while a significant milestone was also met with the completion GCSE's and a heartfelt farewell to our Year 11's.

We will be welcoming new faces to our Reid House boarding team for September, bringing fresh energy and ideas, while bidding fond farewells to some long-standing colleagues whose contributions will be greatly missed.

There's so much more to share within this news letter, so I hope you enjoy reading about what has been happening in Reid House this term.

Miss Johnson



Highlights of the Term

Athletics, Cricket & Sports Day

This term has seen some outstanding achievements from the Reid House students in athletics, with several boys representing the School in County trials.

Matty made it through to counties with Hammer! He gave a strong performance and did himself and the School proud.

Leo also enjoyed a successful season, qualifying at the Somerset County trails in both the High Jump and Discus. His versatility and commitment to training really paid off!

In addition, both Leo and Milo were selected to compete in the Combined Events for Counties - a demanding challenge that tests skills, stamina and consistency across multiple disciplines. Their selection was a testament to their all-round athletic ability and determination.

Alongside these individual achievements, we also celebrated some brilliant team sport with House Cricket providing a real highlight. After a series of spirited and competitive matches, it was Galsworthy who came out on top, taking the win!

Well done to all the boys who took part in all the sporting events this term, from House Cricket to Sports Day - your dedication and enthusiasm continue to make Reid House proud!



Year 11's Farewell!

This term marked a significant milestone for our Year 11 students as they completed their GCSE exams and prepared to leave Brymore Academy for the final time. It's always a bittersweet moment - saying goodbye to those who have contributed so much to Reid House and the school community- but also a chance to celebrate all they have achieved during their time with us.

To mark the occasion in boarding, we held a relaxed and memorable farewell evening in Reid House where students and staff gathered for a night of Chilli and Nachos, shared laughter and plenty of stories. The evening gave everyone the chance to reflect on the journeys these boys have taken, from their first days at Brymore to the young men they've become.

There was no shortage of heartfelt memories, funny moments, and a few emotional goodbyes after their final exam!

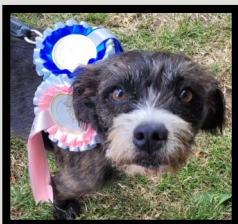
We wish all of our Year 11 leavers the very best as they move on to new adventures. They leave behind a strong legacy and will always be part of the Reid House Family.

Country Fair

Brymore Academy Open Day & Country Fair this year went off with a real bang, bringing together the whole school community for a fantastic day of celebration, competition, and country spirit. The sun shone, the crowds gathered, and the atmosphere was buzzing - it was a hugely successful day enjoyed by all.

Reid House boys were right at the heart of the action, showing great dedication, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout the event. We're especially proud of several standout achievements in the livestock showing classes:

- Alfie in Year 7 took 1st place for showing his lamb - a fantastic result for his first year
- Alfie in Year 9 earned a well deserved 2nd place for his maiden heifers class
- Liam in Year 7 also claimed 1st place in sheep showing - a brilliant accomplishment
- Jimmy in Year 8 took home 2nd place for showing his calf, impressing the judges with his calm and capable handling



- Mrs Robinson Assistant Houseparent Reid House whose dog Roxy took 2nd place in 'Gorgeous Girls'

The day was also a valuable opportunity to raise funds for our House Charity, with Miss Johnson running a very popular stall selling ice cream milkshakes and cake. A big thank you goes to all the parents and guardians who came along to support the boys and contribute to the fundraising efforts - your presence and the generosity truly made the day even more special.

And, of course, a massive well done to all Reid House students who took part in various roles throughout the day. Whether they were preparing animals, helping on stalls, or supporting behind the scenes, they gave their very best and showed the essence of the true Brymore spirit in everything they did. You've done yourselves and the house proud!



Sam
Head of House



Harry
Deputy Head of House

Leadership Announcements

A huge congratulations to Sam and Harry in Year 10 who have been appointed as Head of House and Deputy Head of House. We are thrilled to have such dedicated and enthusiastic students taking on these important leadership roles.

We are also pleased to welcome our team of mentors, a fantastic group made up of both returning and new faces. Special mention goes to Hugo, Alfie and Matt in Year 9, as well as Rufus and Johnny in year 8. thank you for your willingness to support your peers and contribute to the positive spirit of Reid House.

Year 6 Induction Days

On 3rd and 4th July we hosted Year 6 for their induction days. These much anticipated days give the future students joining us this September, a chance to explore life at school and in boarding. They had the opportunity to meet staff, connect with fellow students and begin settling into the Reid House community. We're looking forward to welcoming them back again in September!

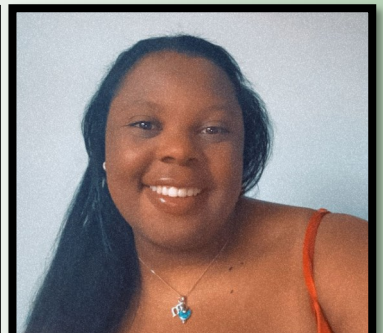


Charity Update

We're proud to announce that our current total stands at approximately £2,000. This is an outstanding achievement - well done everyone involved! Over the summer holidays we will be reaching out to Ferne Animal Sanctuary to inform them of the donation of funds to go towards supporting their important work.

A Warm Welcome to Miss Stones our new Assistant Houseparent for Reid House

Born in the USA, Miss Stones is a keen animal lover and always has a tale or two to share about her black labrador, who keeps her on her toes. A true sports powerhouse, she has represented Somerset and England in both Hockey and Netball - a remarkable achievement that reflects team spirit and natural talent. Off the pitch, she's just as dynamic; a Marvel and Harry Potter fan and the undisputed Queen of Uno, ready to challenge anyone brave enough to take her on. We look forward to her joining Reid House in September.



A Fond Farewell to Mrs Robinson

With a warm and heartfelt thanks, we say goodbye to Mrs Robinson at the end of this term. She has been a devoted and much loved member of the Reid House team, known for her legendary nacho snack nights, ultimate Uno games and the genuine care she's shown to all. Her warmth, humour and support has made a lasting impact on so many. She will be greatly missed by students and staff alike. We wish her every happiness in the next chapter of her journey.

Final thoughts...

Congratulations to everyone on a truly successful year at Brymore Academy!

We are proud of all that has been achieved and we wish you a safe, restful and well-deserved summer break.

Miss Johnson & Mrs Robinson