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NADOL'S MUSIC SUCCESSES

Nadol continually wows Bradbys with his musical talent. He took center stage at the Charity Jazz Concert two weeks ago on both the piano and trumpet. Nadol performs his compositions weekly at the Lunchtime Concerts, as well as practicing for his music exams. Nadol achieved one of the

highest scores in the Associated Board and Trinity Rock and Pop examinations and received special congratulations from Mr Johnson, Director of Music and Mr Farley. Well done Nadol, we are very proud of you!



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LONG DUCKER 2017



What is even better than getting up at 6am to run the Long Ducker?
Helping to organise the Long Ducker too!

On Saturday evening many hands made light work of setting up the course for the event. All of the Bradbys Boys moved hoardings, flags and km markers at light speed to have the look of the event ready in a matter of minutes.

Congratulations to Ig, Punn, Charlotte and Mischa who ran to the finish and a huge thanks to those who marshalled. Special mention to Josh who won 5th place in the U15 boys in a very competitive field.

Yours in the long run
Mr Howe



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BRADBYS PUSH UP CHALLENGE



The boys have recently taken a real interest in improving their fitness by playing basketball, football, volleyball, softball and running at every opportunity.

Now they are stepping up to the challenge, and seeing how many push-ups they can do in one minute. Although some of the techniques used were questionable, the boys participated well and were very encouraging of each other, as well as picking up on lazy techniques!

Our first clear winner was Tonmye with 72!



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BUILDING THE CYCLING TRACK



The Bradbys team are heavily involved in the design and build of the new cycle track around campus.

Rafael, Sor, Henry and Josh have been hard at work digging and leveling the track with Mr van den Berg and Mr Wilson every Wednesday.

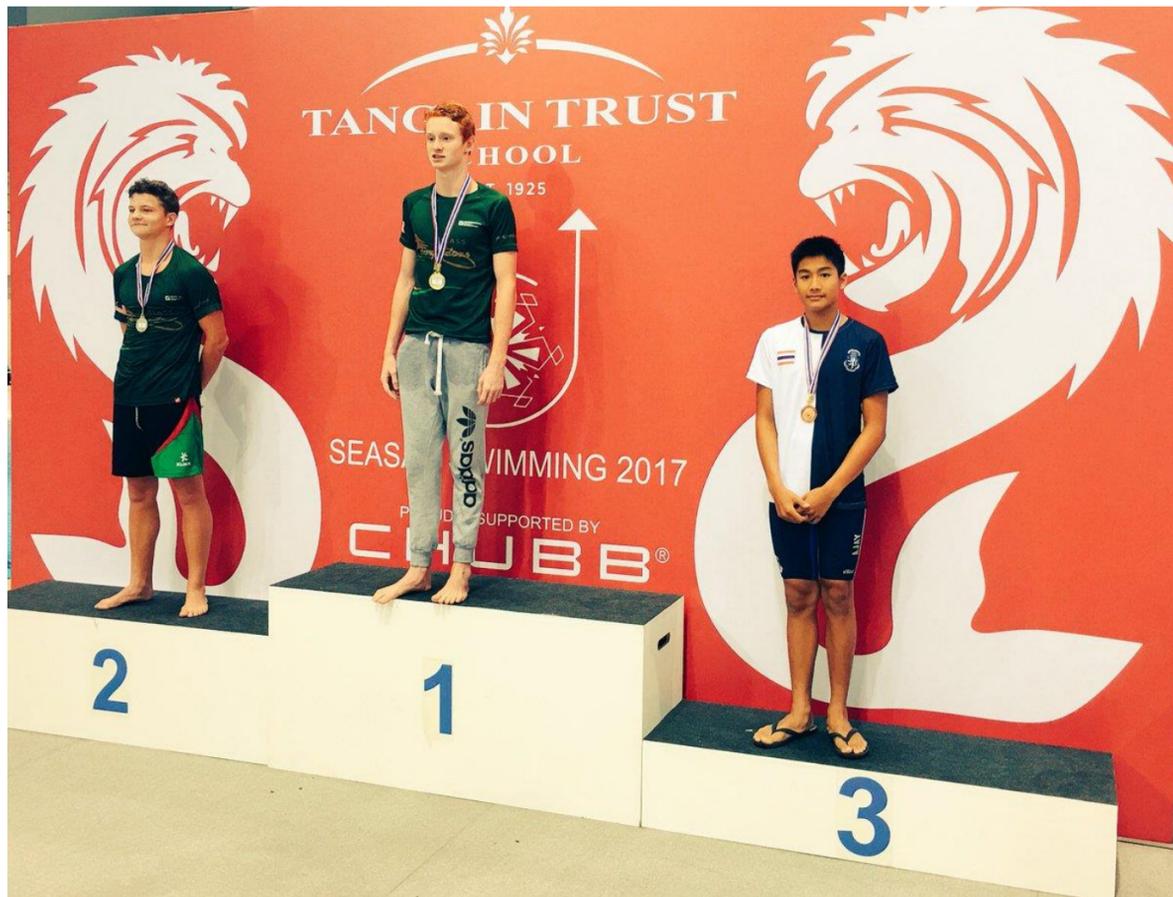


Once completed, the track will provide our Bradbys boys with an adventurous course that will enable them to become expert mountain bikers.

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SWIMMING SUPERSTARS!



We are incredibly proud of Ajay for winning Harrow's first ever SEASAC medal at the SEASAC Swimming Gala a few weeks ago.

Joey also did us proud racing against students two school years above him at that tournament, as well as winning medals galore at the FORBISIA U13 Championships held on our campus earlier in the month.

The commitment of Joey and Ajay means that they have qualified for the Speedo Thai National Swim Championships in April.

We are very proud of them and wish them all the best, against the best, in Thailand.



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INTRODUCING OUR NIGHTLY D.E.A.R PROJECT



D.E.A.R is an abbreviation for *Drop Everything and Read* our new nightly session to ensure the boys are growing in confidence with their reading and becoming independent readers.

The first ten minutes of prep is dedicated reading together. Currently the boys are reading about King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.

Our senior boys are now paired with the junior boys in Prep and Lower school and they read together each evening before the homework session begins.

A huge thank you to Mr Howe for supplying the books.



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BRADBYS GARDENING PROJECT



Ong is taking real pride and showing initiative taking the lead in the Bradbys gardening Project. Here he can be seen watering the pak choy that was planted on Wednesday and it is already growing well! Thai basil, aubergines and red chilies have also been planted and are being tended too by Nat, Tonsom and Tle.

TAKING INITIATIVE AND WASHING HOUSE SHIRTS



A busy week of house competitions in Prep resulted in the boys needing their house shirts on two consecutive days. Tle and Ong took the lead in helping Ms Abi to wash everyone's shirts in the laundry room. To ensure that they were ready for breakfast the next day, they put them in the tumble dryer

It was a good job the boys labelled their tops as Ms Abi wasn't very accurate when delivering them back!

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WEEKEND MARIO KART TOURNAMENT & AIRSOFT



The full boarders were very competitive during the Village Mario Kart tournament held on Sunday. In Bradbys common room. Contestants from The Grove and West Acre battled it out against our top drivers. Ong, Perry and Rafael got their practice in a day early – Ong proving triumphant!

The previous weekend involved a very intense number of battles across the Airsoft arenas at a local army base. It soon became apparent that some of the Bradbys boys were exceptionally good at this sport but you should never underestimate the West Acre girls and their ability to sneak up on you!



ALUMNI VISITS



One of the most rewarding elements of being a boarding House Master or Mistress is staying in touch and seeing the boys grow into flourishing adults. Two of the old Bradbys boys returned after 6 years to meet with Mr McDonald and to look around the new facilities. They were very impressed and spent 3 hours chatting and meeting the Boarding teams.

AND FINALLY...TORTOISE TRAVELS

Mr McDonald enhanced his lesson on Charles Darwin by taking one of the Bradbys Tortoises into class. Ming Ming and Ajay were over joyed to see a familiar face in a new setting!

