



ROAR!

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Recycling recycled!

Kermit is wrong - at Emma it IS easy being green

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Beginning next term the recycling system is being revamped. Not one can, not one milk bottle, not one crusty pizza box will wend its way to landfill at the hand of an Emmanuel student. In the past there have been problems with recycling – and I'm sure our grandchildren will be very understanding, as they drudge up oceans of landfill for mobile phones and other historical artefacts from the days of plenty – when they hear about just how annoyingly far away the recycling bins were. But those days are over.

When you arrive next term there will be a shiny new addition to your college room. This is your recycling bin, and it comes with a handy poster explaining what it can and can't eat. Plastic bottles and any plastic with a triangular symbol holding a 1,2 or 3; metal cans and tins; paper, card and

cardboard; mixed glass; juice cartons, milk cartons and tetrapak can all go in together. The general waste bin is reserved for food and other plastics – and should now

I'm so useless that nobody uses me anymore :(I wish I was a recycling bin

make up a sinful minority of your waste. The recycling bin will be emptied by your bedder on a Wednesday. Voila! There are no illusive blue bags or mysterious green wardens – just two bins instead of one.

The council is quite selective in what it will and won't take away – and if there are non-recyclables floating around the top of the skip they will simply drive off leaving 1100L of waste in the hands of our lovely maintenance staff. In the past they have been forced to pick through our waste to make it acceptable for collection. This is absolutely not acceptable, it's revolting and unfair. Please, please adhere to the sorting guide on the poster to prevent this happening again.

I hope that the new system can be introduced smoothly next term. In contrast to my previous sarky comments, I know a lot of students have been using the current



How to be green

system! If you have any queries please contact green@ecsu.org.uk. Thank you!

Any questions? contact Megan at the address above.

To help you out, the ROAR! editor has drawn this extremely helpful recycling diagram.

We suggest you treat recycling like a game: You get 500 points per item in the recycling bin... but lose 1000 points for every item in the general waste bin. Why not have a staircase High Score competition and fashion yourselves medals out of recycled bottle caps?

You know it makes sense...

Please send comments to roar@ecsu.org.uk

This WEDNESDAY
EMMA ENTS presents

TOMB CREW

UK bass champions

+ support from
DJ Oski w/ DJ Wace Mindu
DJ Frankly Sick
DJ Cheese Haze

WEDS - EMMA BAR
Doors at 9pm
£3 / £4 after 22.30
BAR EXTENDED -
music til 00.45

Image of the week

Seriously, I don't understand how so many of you find this sign outside hall so funny. Water isolation is very important...



ROAR! wants you

90% of you didn't attend the Open Meeting where we decided that we should resurrect the ROAR! committee provided for in the constitution. If you're interested in being a permanent part (however minor or major) of the ROAR! team let me know!

The plan is to sort out a team who can take over when I disappear on my Year Abroad next Michaelmas... get keen!

Notices

Subject-parent child formal - yes!

The annual Subject-Parent Child Formal will be held on Thursday 28th April (the first Thursday of Easter term). Put this date in your diaries now!

This promises to be a wonderful evening and a chance to talk to your subject parents informally (by candle light, over delicious food, with drinks flowing- if not quite freely). Sold?

Students will be charged on their college bills for the normal cost of a formal potentially for the equivalent of a super-formal (watch this space for confirmation!)

RSVP by Wednesday 23rd March (end of NPR) on either: - the ECSU facebook page, - or to bik21@cam.ac.uk, - or by filling in your details on the reverse of a flyer (To. Be. Pigeon-holed) and return pigeon-holing it to B. Khan ...stating your name, subject, year group, and (crucially) any dietary requirements.

Places are limited (to the capacity of hall) and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis with priority given to first years, and then second- year subject parents. RSVP soon to secure a place!

Eggstravagance?

Eyeing up a big, brown egg this Easter? Beware, it might look sweet and delicious, but the cocoa industry has an unsavoury dependence on child labour not obvious from the bright, shiny packaging. Fair-trade eggs enforce production standards to avoid child exploitation, and are available from Co-op stores around the country. So as your ethical conscience sleeps easy, all you'll need to feel guilty about is the gazillion calories! To find out more about the co-co industry visit www.fairtrade.net. Watch this space for more enlightening rays of leafy greenness... green@ecsu.org.uk

Emma Rugby in plate final

The Emma 1st rugby team are playing CCK (Corpus, Clare and Kings) in the Cuppers plate final at 11am on Wednesday (TOMORROW) at the University ground on Grange Rd (near Selwyn). We want as many people there as possible to support - please come down and support the boys!

Let's hope that all this Jane Fonda has paid off...

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ROAR! submission deadline: Monday 10am

Tom's Bombz

He's back with a pre-Easter lyrical bomb... Hold on to your socks, cause MC TomSam's about to blow them off, mofos...

Gonna tell you about a virus
Write it down on papyrus
Look you dead in the iris
and say
Oi you the Pooley
Ain't gonna ever let you school
me
Ain't gonna ever let you rule me
Just gonna bang with ya July
No, I don't get it either...

Letters

Yoyoyoyo. improve roar by putting in photos of the week, photos of people getting together, and birthday announcements that people submit! decrease the sport section!

Anon

ROAR! likes the birthdays idea - get submitting! We would like to remind you, however, that ROAR! is pigeonholed to the fellows too...

Hate recycling? Email roar@ecs.uo.ac.uk, or use the anonymous form at tinyurl.com/roarpekingduck

The Peking Duck

Late BCD gossip has saved the Duck's bacon. No randy boatie will escape this column. It's more than a game. Lies will get you nowhere. The Duck is neither naive nor lovable: there's no possible escape...



Paul Maynard update: Apparently he 'needs to buy some lube'. I'm hoping it's for his bike.

News from the inner workings of Emmanuel College: Mairun 'worth his weight in gold' is actually going to be sold to Trinity Student Union to be their new catering officer for 80kg of gold.

July Verkade: 'Why do I get so much stick?'

Quack!

Easter is a time of procreation... get your holiday gossip to roar@ecs.uo.ac.uk, or tinyurl.com/roarpekingduck.

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With thanks to the porters, the Bursary, the pigeonholers and the Master for some awesome pre-drinks.



Sport

Massive coppers success!

Emma teams continue to dominate everything, of course

Badminton - Ladies'

Runners up in Ladies' Cuppers

The ladies' badminton team have done themselves proud this weekend with an amazing second place in Cuppers. We had no idea how well we would do. The first match against Newnham went smoothly with both first and second pairs seeing off the opponents in straight sets. The third pair (Amelie and Vic) put in a valiant effort in a close game. Next up was Queens' who stood in the way between us and the final; they had already won this term's league. Memories of our loss to them earlier in the term threatened to get in the way of our performance, but we were determined to fight. And fight them we did, with Sarah Latham dazzling them with her supersonic smashes. After a close first game for the first pair (Sarah and Yvonne) we were able to find their weaknesses and push home to an easy second game victory. Another sensational victory by the seconds (Holly and Helen, winning one of the games 21-2!) ensured that we conquered our fears and we were through to the final! Trinity had four uni players in the team... Our first and third pairs lost in straight sets, but our second pair beat Trinity's second pair in the first game. Trinity's seconds came back fighting and eventually won the second and third games to claim a 3-0 win over us and take the trophy. Well done to everyone who played; there were some brilliant shots and some awesome play. It was a fantastic day and 'we are the best of the rest'. Overall it was amazing to take Emma ladies' badminton back to the top where it belongs!

Sarah Latham and Yvonne Zhang Netball - Mixed

On Sunday, ECMINT participated in Cuppers. An 8:30 meet was appreciated by all, and the decision

to enter two teams paid off as we departed, subs and all. The morning tournament went well for both teams; our lowly third-division status tricked many into underestimating us, and we crushed first, second and third division teams alike to move on to the final eight: an afternoon of intense, bitchy, knock-out netball. Unfortunately, despite spectacular captaining and words of wisdom ('Come on Emma this is s***, we're only winning by 6' - Max) from Rosie and Max, Emma 2 were defeated by an energetic Queens side. They were possibly held back by over-indulgence at brunch. However, Emma 1 pulled out an incredible performance to beat a shocked Downing side, progressing to the semifinals! Sadly, here we met our match. After a closely fought first half, Jesus (with a goal shooter annoyingly as tall as Atlas) pulled away in the second half to a final victory.

Well done to everyone who played, it was an amazing day and, after a spectacular season, the result was definitely earned! Thank you especially to our lovely 3rd years, you definitely went out in style! And thanks to Laurence for sacrificing his ankle for us.

Abbie Bambridge

Football

IVs 3 - 1 Pink Panthers

On Sunday 6th March 2011, the titans of Emmanuel, our fourth football team, took on the giants of women's football, the Pink Panthers, making both look normal-sized. After possibly the most inspirational speech in the history of man from their devilishly unattractive captain, the fourth team were brimming with confidence, and started brightly, but tough tackling and constant pressure on the ball from Panthers

defenders Rachel Hesketh and Josie 'faster than Usain Bolt' Robertson kept out the early attacks.

Eventually, though, Roger Yin poked home from short range to give the boys a 1-0 lead at half-time, which would have been 2-0 but for an outrageous save of Zac Kenton's 40-yard drive. The second-half saw further pressure from the boys, but counterattacks from Lizi McLoughlin and Lindsay S-D put the IV's defence under the cosh. However, Roger was able to grab a further two opportunistic goals, cueing celebrations from the gathered chauvinists on the touchline.

The best chance of the match fell to the IV team captain, who, after jinking past the Panthers' defence in a manner reminiscent of Lionel Messi, managed to fall over in the act of shooting, with only the keeper to beat. From this point on, the Panthers began to dominate, often seeming to have twice as many players on the pitch as the boys, but the defence remained resolute. The IVs started to lose their discipline, with Nathan Fieldsend sent off for two disgusting tackles, and a booking for the captain for having just too much game (it was distracting the girls). These setbacks gave the increasingly effeminate Tom Fryer the opportunity to burst through and slot under Dave Sutherland. This game wasn't ever about the result, though. It was about how far the Panthers have come. They gave the boys a really good, hard-fought game across the pitch, fuelled by the roars from the sidelines, and it was a great end to a hugely successful season for them.

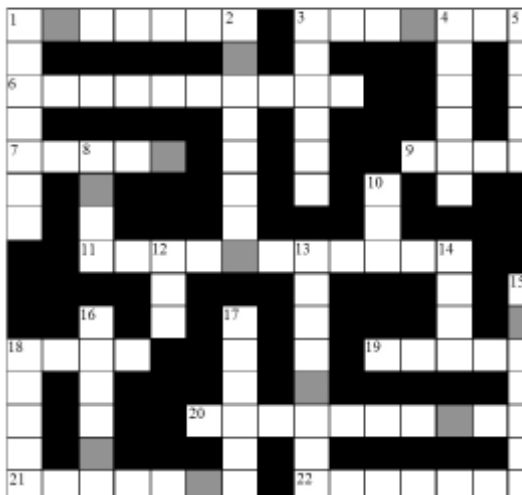
Paul Maynard

STOP PRESS! Hockey team got to Cuppers semis! Men's tennis (not badminton) won v Downing 5-3!

Crossword #4

set by Famedog

Rearrange the letters in the grey squares to find the location of the Emma May Ball (5,6)



Across

- Cut and squeezed again, apparently. (7)
- Military vessel arms joint. (7)
- Fight starts to negatively convey England's ability. (10)
- Walks one more thing around Ace. (5)
- Prod is alright in sport. (4)
- Disguised rants at parent easily seen through. (11)
- Mike trades middle child for drug, gets messed up and becomes submissive. (4)
- Those that get paid with Eastern writing. (5)
- Description of our political system: "Deranged mice with OCD surround rat". (10)
- Bend in tree is well liked. (7)
- Crashed ride and lost fluid. (7)

Down

- Cooking instructions: Stir rice. Add peas after removing black centre. (7)
- Strange key words in colouring

- workshop. (3-5)
- Colourful lizards garnish Ecuadorian chicken kebab. Ostrich soup for starters. (6)
- Smoke in warm container. (3,3)
- Quietly read about Italian father. (5)
- Young horse's arm. (4)
- Cold solid that is surrounding Canadian leader. (3)
- Consumed dinner awkwardly. (3)
- A hormone found in belt. (8)
- List fuss. (2,2)
- World ending after jumper is ripped off. (7)
- Shorten declarations before current unit pack up and leave. (6)
- Move at full speed for profession. (6)
- Maureen takes small dog to absorb spillage. (3,2)

Post your answer on the Facebook group to win CHOCOLATE. Answer to last week's riddle: queue

Nick Chilvers would like to apologise to the pavement for trying to damage it with his cheek