

MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

## Newsletter

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010*

***Dear Parents,***

*It is astonishing to realise that there are now less than three weeks left of this Autumn term. Where has the time gone? It seems only yesterday that we were returning from the Summer holidays into September, and now we are on the eve of Christmas. Still, there is much left to do before the end of term ~ Carol Services, School Play, Christmas Lunch and a variety of other things. Plenty to keep us busy.*

***Prizegiving***

**L**ast Thursday saw the School's annual Prize-giving, as many of you will know given that you were sharing this occasion with us. Although the music was of its usual stunning standard, the Prize Winners as graceful as ever and the School as well disciplined and attentive as ever, there is no doubt that the night belonged to our Guest of Honour whose simple story of determination in the face of the kind of adversity which would have the rest of us crumpling was awe-inspiring. It certainly served to put things in perspective.

***New delivery***

**R**eaders will be delighted to hear that Ms McCarthy's baby arrived safely during this week. Sophia and her mother are both doing well, and no doubt will be making an appearance in School in the near future.

***Snow on the way? Well, possibly***

**G**iven the weather forecast for the next few days it has been decided to test the School's new method for notifying parents, pupils and Staff of any weather-related closure. You should, therefore, have received an SMS text message telling you that the

message is a test of the system. If you didn't receive such a message, please contact the Office by e-mail on [office2@morehouse.org.uk](mailto:office2@morehouse.org.uk) with the telephone number you wish the message to go to, so that we can correct any mistakes which may have occurred in the data-base.

*The bells of Hell go ting-a-ling for me, but not for you...*

Tickets are now on sale for this term's Drama production of *Oh, what a lovely war!* These are selling fast and, given the nature of this production, the seating capacity is lower than usual, so if you are planning to come, and you should because this looks to be an amazing and thought-provoking production, you need to get your ticket requests in as soon as possible.

Tickets are available from the School Office at the following prices:

Adult: £7; Child: £4; Student: £4; Group/Family Ticket: £20

Application for tickets should be by e-mail to [events@morehouse.org.uk](mailto:events@morehouse.org.uk)

*This sporting life*

Our Cross-Country team has been in action this week, taking part in the London Schools' Cross Country competition in Hyde Park. Aneta in Year 10 did particularly well, taking the Bronze Medal in the U16 category, which is not bad at all given the fact that she is at the lower end of that age range.

*Going around the Houses*

Another pleasing crop of Honours Cards this week. It is interesting to see how the race for the top is panning out. **Canterbury** remains firmly out in front, using the early lead they had established at the start of the term, but the other Houses seem to be jockeying for position for second place and thus a crack at the top slot. The question is this; can **Canterbury** hold on the end of the term? Seems most likely now it has to be said.

**Walsingham** was again House of the Week.

	Canterbury	Iona	Santiago	Walsingham
Honours Cards	Eleanor N*2 Faith Alaia Elinor *2 Holly	Catrin Isabella*2 Ider	Andrea Eve McK Myriam W Meryem A Rouge	Georgiana Ines Madeleine D Charlotte D-C Roksana *2

	Elizabeth F Larissa		Najd Kate Anouska	Carolina P-V Natasha W*3 Sabrina R
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*Congratulations to the following girls on receiving their Certificate of Achievement (25 credits)*

Eleanor N  
Holly  
Isabella  
Madeleine D  
Roksana  
Natasha W

GRAND TOTAL	
CANTERBURY	450
IONA	353
SANTIAGO	327
WALSINGHAM	396

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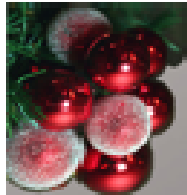
*In the weeks to come*

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Advent Year 6 Interview Day Inter-House Netball week starts All day: VIth Form Art trip 3.30 – 4.30pm: Senior Chamber Choir
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Interview Day

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 6 Interview Day P3 onwards: LVI English trip: Unit 2 Conference
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 6 Interview Day pm: Vith Form trip to <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> 4-6pm: Vith Form Life Drawing Class
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 6 Interview Day Evening: preparations for Christmas Fayre
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	12 – 3pm: More House Parents' Association Christmas Fayre
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	pm: Technical rehearsal for <i>Oh, what a lovely war!</i>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Interview Day All day: Vith Form Maths Conference All day: Dress rehearsal for the School Play 3.30 – 4.30pm: Senior Chamber Choir
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Interview Day 7:30pm: School Play
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Interview Day (reserve) 7:30pm: School Play
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	All day: ABRSM Music Examinations Christmas Lunch 4-6pm: Vith Form Art ~ Life Drawing Classes 7:30pm: School Play
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend

*Robert Carlisle*



# Only 8 Days to go until The **Christmas Fayre**...



Festive Fayre



## Dukes Caffé

Cakes

Home Produce

Champagne

Mulled wine

Minced Pies

Great Gift Ideas...

Photos

Candles

Jewellery



**Every Bottle Unique...  
Every sip an exploration.**

We are proud to introduce our range of limited edition single malt Scotch whiskies, most of which are bottled at cask strength, unchillfiltered and uncoloured.



Festive Favourites

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BookCorner

Santa Claus

Tombola

Carol Singing

Prize Draws

2nd Hand Uniforms



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