



MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010

*Dear Parents,*

*Summer really seems a distant memory now that term is in full swing, despite the Indian Summer weather we have been experiencing (until Thursday that is), and the weather is now not looking so good for Friday either which is bad news for Sports Day. Rehearsals for the Music Tour are gathering pace and they now vie with rehearsals for the School Play, so the School really resounds to contrasting genres of music as the week progresses. Minor Activities have now got underway which makes lunchtime busy but interesting. Open Evening is now just around the corner (more details to follow) and then half term will be coming into sight. The Art Department have been out and about, including to the Goodwood Sculpture Park in West Sussex, as well as taking advantage of the fact that some of the best galleries in the world are on our doorstep. Where is the time going? On a personal note I would also like to say thank you to all the pupils, parents and Staff who wished me a happy birthday this week. It made the day very special for me, as did the singing of Happy Birthday by Senior Assembly (masterminded by Mr Keeley).*

### *A meeting of minds*

**T**he Parents' Association have organised the first event on their annual social calendar, the Drinks Reception for New Parents. It was a great success as could be judged by the difficulty one had in moving around the Dining Room, the general hubbub and the fact that there was hardly any food left. A plug was put in for the Christmas Fayre (4<sup>th</sup> December ~ mark it in your diaries now!) and also a plea for class representatives was made.

### *Calling all Bargain-hunters!*

**D**o you like to bag a bargain? Does the mention of an auction set your heart racing? This year, the annual fundraising auction for the School's Music Tour will be open to bids via e mail. If you are unable to attend the '*Serata Italiana*' on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**, fear not! You can still partake in our fabulous auction by e mailing the school office at: [office@morehouse.org.uk](mailto:office@morehouse.org.uk).

Please ensure that all bids arrive by noon on Tuesday.

1. Two theatre tickets to *Wicked!*
2. Football, signed by Frank Lampard
3. *Hamilton and Inches* silver necklace
4. *Mischa* natural leather shoulder bag
5. *Virgin 'Experience Days'*: Fashion Makeover and Photo shoot for two
6. Two *Coleman Douglas Pearls* necklaces

### *Going around the Houses*

This week's Recordings has seen the first of the Honours Cards, which is pretty good going given how few weeks we have been back. Congratulations to the girls listed below. The House rivalry is hotting up again with **Canterbury** again the House of the Week and also drawing away from the other Houses in the Grand Total. Eyes are also, of course, on **Santiago**, where the new Head of House, Miss Hungerford will be seeking to make her mark.

	Canterbury	Iona	Santiago	Walsingham
Honours Cards	Grace Wilkinson	Anh Kieu Vu	Meryem Akbaba	Emilia Coady-Booth

GRAND TOTAL	
CANTERBURY	29
IONA	18
SANTIAGO	17
WALSINGHAM	17

*House of the Week was **Canterbury***

*Don't forget*

There is a Cake Sale on Wednesday (so bring some money and an appetite) and Friday is *Jeans for Genes Day* where you may wear your own clothes to School (especially your jeans) provided you pay a £1 fine for the privilege.

*In the weeks to come*

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	3.30 ~ 4.30pm Senior Chamber Choir
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Florence Tour information evening and fundraiser 4.15 ~ 6pm: Play rehearsal
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	3.30 ~ 4.45pm Tour Rehearsal
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 9 Science residential trip to Alton Towers
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Jeans for Genes Day Year 8 Geography Field Trip Year 9 Science residential trip to Alton Towers 3.30 ~ 5.30pm Play Rehearsal
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30 ~ 4.30pm Senior Chamber Choir rehearsal 3.30 ~ 5.30pm Play rehearsal 6.30pm Parents' Association Christmas Fayre Sub-Committee meeting
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	GCSE Drama trip to see <i>The Woman in Black</i> 4.15 ~ 6pm: Play Rehearsal
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30 ~ 4.45pm Tour Rehearsal
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>No afternoon lessons</b> <b>Afternoon: Music Tour rehearsals</b> <b>5.30 ~ 8.30pm Open Evening</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30 ~ 5.30pm: Play Rehearsal

**With best wishes for a peaceful weekend**

*Robert Carlisle*

Dear Parents,

We are writing to invite you to a

# SERATA ITALIANA



An evening of great Italian food, music, auction, raffle  
and good company.

Cost £15 per person  
Reduced price £10 for pupils in Yr7 and Yr8

Drinks will be on sale

Please bring friends and family  
(there are limited numbers so please be quick)

Yours sincerely,  
The Upper 6<sup>th</sup>

*Nicole, Claudia, Millie, Mariana, Annie, Zabiba, Eleanora, Sara, Ella, Jess,  
Neslin and Olivia*

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I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_£15 tickets and \_\_\_\_\_ £10 tickets for the Italian evening and enclose a cheque (payable to More House School)

Please give my tickets to \_\_\_\_\_

in Form \_\_\_\_\_