



MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010

*Dear Parents,*

*So we get to the end of the first week back, and the half term holiday seems a dim and distant memory. It has been good to hear of the various adventures many of the girls seem to have had over the holiday, not the least of which were those girls on the Music Tour to Italy. It sounds an amazing trip both in terms of music, where the choirs stood up to an demanding performance programme, which often included two performances per day, and an astounding food experience which demonstrated not only the culinary range of Italian food but also the tremendous generosity of the Italian people.*

*Christmas is on the way and there is no clearer sign than the appearance of 'Gook Club, aka the Handbell Group. As I am sure many of your know, the handbells are an integral part of the More House Christmas, and it was very good to hear them chiming along the corridor earlier this week.*

*Far from uniform response*

**W**e are sorry to say that Harrods continues to fail to meet its obligations to us in terms of being our uniform supplier. They have now told us that they will not be able to provide our track suits until the end of December, although they think that they will be able to get the PE hoodie in stock in the next two weeks. They continue to cite problems with their suppliers, but given the fact that they assured us last term that the PE kit would be in stock ready for the summer holiday we do not find this very convincing. At present Mrs Leach is negotiating with the uniform department to see if this situation can be improved.

*Still preparing to jingle those bells*



**THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE ON SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
NEEDS YOU!**

Just a brief reminder that the More House Parents' Association needs your help in collecting items for the following:

**The Book Stall** ~ if you have books at home, either nicely preserved, elegant tomes or paperbacks that you think would be suitable for the 'bargain bin' please send them in to School at the start of next half term.

**The Raffle** ~ if you have anything suitable for the raffle please let the Parents' Association have it via the School Office

**The Tombola** ~ always needs bottles, especially those which are pupil friendly. Again, these can be sent to MHPA via the School Office

**Used Uniform Sale** ~ if you have anything clean and in good condition which you can contribute to this stall please send it in to the School Office.

### *Going around the Houses*

A very pleasing crop of Honours Cards with which to start the new half term, particularly for **Canterbury**.

	Canterbury	Iona	Santiago	Walsingham
<b>Honours Cards</b>	<b>Eleanor N*2</b> <b>Grace W*2</b> <b>Scarlett</b> <b>Ella H</b> <b>Hattie</b> <b>Emily R</b> <b>Madeleine S*2</b> <b>Elinor *2</b> <b>Holly *2</b> <b>Rosie B</b> <b>Laura G</b> <b>Sara A</b> <b>Abigail O*2</b> <b>Zara</b> <b>Thalia</b> <b>Daisy F</b> <b>Courtney</b> <b>Lyn *2</b> <b>Natalia</b>	<b>Florence S</b> <b>Grace H</b> <b>Isabella *3</b> <b>Maude *2</b> <b>Lauren S*2</b> <b>Celeste*2</b> <b>Anh</b> <b>Aneta *2</b> <b>Marissa</b>	<b>Eve</b> <b>Myriam *2</b> <b>Meryem</b> <b>Najd</b> <b>Cameron</b> <b>Arielle</b> <b>Margret</b> <b>Anahita</b> <b>Kate</b> <b>Anna *2</b> <b>Nicole</b> <b>Tamara</b> <b>Yasmin</b>	<b>Ines *2</b> <b>Madeleine D*2</b> <b>Charlotte D*3</b> <b>Roksana *3</b> <b>Olivia M</b> <b>Salome</b> <b>Sabrina</b> <b>Natasha W</b> <b>Eman</b> <b>Dredheza*2</b>

GRAND TOTAL	
CANTERBURY	304
IONA	200
SANTIAGO	207
WALSINGHAM	233

## House of the Week is : **Canterbury**

*In the weeks to come*

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30 ~ 4.30pm Senior Chamber Choir rehearsal
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Lunchtime: Inter-House <i>Brains of More House</i> competition starts and runs for the rest of the week. pm Year 10 & Year 11 GCSE Science Modules 6.30pm Post-16 Information Evening
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	am: Year 10 & Year 11 GCSE Science Modules 4~6pm: Vith Form Life Drawing classes 6:30pm: Parents' Association AGM
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	am: Year 10 & Year 11 GCSE Science Modules lunchtime: Inter-House Brains of More House competition: the final. Charity Mufti Day for Pakistan Flood Relief
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	am: Vith Form Chemistry lectures 3.30 – 4.30pm: Senior Chamber Choir 5.30pm: Junior Informal Concert
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	4.30 ~ 6.30pm: Year 9 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	5.30pm Senior Informal Concert
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>6pm: Prizegiving</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School Closed for Prizegiving Occasional Holiday</b> <b>All day: rehearsals for 'Oh, what a lovely war'.</b>

**With best wishes for a peaceful and refreshing half term break**

*Robert Carlyle*