



MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010

**Dear Parents,**

*A shortened edition of The Newsletter this week as a result of Prize giving and the Occasional Day which follows it. As I write to you the last preparations for this evening's Prize-giving are underway. The various musicians, prize and award winners have been at the venue during the day rehearsing their various parts in this most formal of School occasions. The programmes have been printed and collated, and the extra seating has arrived.*

*My thanks to all of you who have contributed material to the MHPA collections in preparations for the Christmas Fayre. Please keep them coming!*

### ***Oh, oh, oh what a lovely School Play***

**T**ickets for this year's Autumn production, *Oh, what a lovely war!* go on sale at the start of next week. This promises to be a highly entertaining but controversial evening which will showcase some of the best of the School's acting, singing and dancing talent, including appearances from a number of new faces as well performances from those actresses who are already established here. If you are an existing parent you know what a *North & Taylor* production can promise, and if you are a new parent why not come along one evening and find out why we have such a reputation for Drama. Step up, ladies and gents, right this way! You know that you want to!! [apologies, this part of *The Newsletter* seems to have degenerated into Edwardian Musical Barker mode (*Ed.*)]

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

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



# 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

Raffle

BookCorner

Santa Claus

Tombola

Carol Singing

Prize Draws

2nd Hand Uniforms



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### *This year's concert programme starts*

**D**espite the fact we have had a busy week with a Parents' Evening, Play rehearsals, and Prize-giving the Music Department managed to find time to squeeze in two very well attended Informal Concerts. The first, on Monday, was the Junior Concert, and featured many of our new Year 7s, as well as the seasoned troupers from Year 8 and Year 9. The second was on Wednesday and featured excellent performances from some of our Senior pupils. If these concerts were an indication of what is to come, we are in for an excellent year in terms of music. Don't forget that all parents are welcome to watch the Informal Concerts, not just those who have a pupil performing.

### *Going around the Houses*

**T**here was no House Recording this week because of Prize-giving, and therefore no further Honour Cards have been issued. Look for a bumper crop next week.

**T**he outcome of the Brains of More House (aka the Inter-House General Knowledge Quiz) was very close as can be seen from the scores listed below. However, at the end of the day, Iona managed to squeeze a win and thus retained the trophy for another year.

Canterbury:	147
Iona:	152
Santiago:	145
Walsingham:	134

**R**umours have been heard that Santiago is looking at their House logo and motto, at the suggestion of the new Head of House, Ms Hungerford, and her House Captains. Watch this space for further developments.

### *In the weeks to come*

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 11 to LVith taster day Period 3 onwards: UVith English trip ~ Unit 3 conference</b>

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	am: Prep and Primary Schools Hockey Day P2 ~9: VIth Form Classics trip P3 ~5: 7H trip to National Gallery
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	am: HPV vaccinations for Year 8 P3 onwards: LVIth English trip: Unit 1 conference 4.30 – 6.30pm: Year 11 Parents' Evening
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	All day: Year 10 <i>Science Live</i> Lectures All day: Year 11 Maths Conference 12 ~ 4pm: 7E & 8Z Art trip
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	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	Evening: preparations for Christmas Fayre
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	12 – 3pm: More House Parents' Association Christmas Fayre

*With best wishes for a peaceful and refreshing long weekend*

*Robert Carlyle*