

MORE HOUSE SCHOOL  
**Newsletter**

*Friday 21st January 2011*

***Dear Parents,***

*So the Mocks are over, results are starting to be collated and Year 11 will be mapping out what still needs to be done before the summer examinations. Our prospective pupils have sat their Entrance Examinations and had their Entrance Interviews - this rite of passage may trigger a nostalgic twinge of sympathy in all our present pupils. Now we can start to devote absolutely all of our energies to making the most of the term ahead. There are great things to come and, once again, the days are starting to fly past.*

***Seen around the School***

**W**e had several visitors to the school during the week. The girls and Staff were treated to visits from both of the latest Staff babies, as both Ms Reimer and Ms McCarthy came calling. Also in School visiting the Classics Department was Ms Camilla Gallop who has just graduated from University of Durham and who, in her time here, was a Deputy Head Girl.

***Sniffles at the Theatre***

**T**he GCSE drama group went to see *Blood Brothers* this week and were very effected by it, as is so often the way with this musical. There is something about the doomed relationship between the separated twins which really speaks to the audience. It was clear from comments afterwards that the girls had not only enjoyed this trip as a theatrical experience in itself but they had also gained a great deal from it in terms of their studies. It is clear that this was a production which will live in their memories in the way that *The Woman in Black* does.

## *Borneo bound*

Readers will be impressed to hear that two of our LVI, Anouska and Lauren F, have secured places on an extended Raleigh Expedition to Borneo this summer. There they will be working with other volunteers building schools, sinking wells, teaching English and working to protect and promote the orang-utan population. This will be a transformational experience for them, and it is a real testament to their characters and determination. Part of the challenge for the girls is that they must raise a very substantial sum of money for Raleigh, so watch this space for opportunities to help these two girls with this very worthwhile task.

Both Anouska and Lauren are involved in the LVIIth group who are part of the charity The London Season and a rumour has reached the School's ears that Lauren has been selected as 'the face of the London Season'. If this the case then she is clearly following in the footsteps of Fleur De Sousa (*Head Girl 08 - 09*) who was 'Deb of the Year'.

## *New structure for MHPA*

The Chairman of the More House Parents' Association has announced a structural change to this valuable organisation. In an attempt to improve communication between the MHPA and parents a framework of 'Class Reps' will be set up to communicate via e-mail. This structure is already in place for some Year Groups and the MHPA are looking for volunteers in Years 9 and 11. It has also been decided that that the Christmas Fayre was such a success that it will become an annual event - it is, after all - only 8105 hours to Christmas!

## *A quick reminder*

The latest issue of *MyDaughter* the GSA's magazine for parents is now out on their website. The link for this can be found on our website in the Parents' Area.

## *This Sporting Life*

Under Ms Maher's influence Physical Education is really starting to spread its scope. After School Sports Club on Tuesday now has a **fitness training** orientation, and Thursday's Club has become **open to all Year Groups** rather than just being for the Seniors. There are rumours of a Football Club starting soon (*Ms Maher has played women's football at a very high level*) whilst on Monday the school was echoing to the sounds of people being thrown around in **the Judo taster session**. It would appear that this too is going to generate a new after school club. On Wednesday evening Ms Maher organised a trip to the O2 arena so the girls could watch the England netball team take on New Zealand. This seems to have been a tremendous experience, despite the fact that

England lost 47 - 40, and the girls returned complete with large foam rubber finger-gloves and sore voices, having seen netball played at the highest level.

### *Going around the Houses*

	Canterbury	Iona	Santiago	Walsingham
<b>Honours Cards</b>	<b>Eleanor N</b> <b>Scarlett</b> <b>Faith</b> <b>Ella H</b> <b>Abigail O</b> <b>Zara</b>	<b>Alice M</b> <b>Mathilde</b> <b>Lauren S</b> <b>Celeste</b> <b>Anh Kieu</b> <b>Lydia</b> <b>Ellen R</b> <b>Ider</b>	<b>Andrea</b> <b>Myriam W</b> <b>Meryem *2</b> <b>Cameron *2</b> <b>Margret</b> <b>Nicole *3</b> <b>Tamara</b> <b>Olivia KP</b>	<b>Eloise M</b> <b>Ines</b> <b>Carolina P-V</b> <b>Natasha W</b> <b>Sabrina R</b> <b>Amalda</b> <b>Dredheza</b>

Special congratulations to the following girls on reaching their Certificate of Achievement (25 credits)

**Ella H**

**Lauren S**

**Margret**

**Nicole**

**Tamara**

Especial congratulations to the following girls on achieving their Silver Certificate (50 credits)

**Meryem**

**Abigail O**

**Dredheza**

### **GRAND TOTAL**

**CANTERBURY 751**

**IONA 654**

**SANTIAGO 576**

**WALSINGHAM 658**

House of the Week is **SANTIAGO**

*In the weeks to come*

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	During the day: GCSE German orals 3.30pm Senior Chamber Choir
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	During the day: GCSE German orals Post-Mock Interviews with the Headmaster (for the week)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	All day: Year 8 Art trip to the National Portrait Gallery 6.15pm: Year 10 French cinema trip Evening: Burns Night
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am onwards: St Mary's Music & Drama Workshop
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	All day: GCSE Music Conference
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Last A Level modules 3.30pm Senior Chamber Choir
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	4pm: Informal Concert
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	6pm: More House Association AGM and Annual Dinner
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	

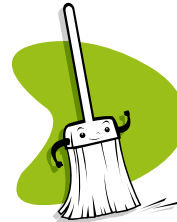
With best wishes for a peaceful weekend

*Robert Carlisle*

Can't find a place for all those Christmas presents



Or just spring cleaning



If it's in with the **NEW** out with old at your house



Let us have your..



Unneeded gifts



Unwanted school uniform



Good as new books



Unwanted DVDs



Old mobile phones

We'll put them to good use as part of our fundraising for  
2011

*MHPA: working for the good of all More House School*

# BURNS NIGHT

*Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2011, 7.30pm*

*at*

**MORE HOUSE SCHOOL**

*22-24 Pont Street, Knightsbridge, London, SW1X 0AA*

**TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

To request tickets please contact the school office

**£13.00 per person**

events@morehouse.org.uk

020 7235 2855

-Scottish Dancing-

-Haggis with all of the trimmings is included in the ticket price-

{A vegetarian option is also available}

We accept cash or cheques (payable to More House School for the attention of Miss Hungerford).

(Open to parents and staff only)