



MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

# Newsletter

*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011*

*Dear Parents,*

*Something of a quiet week for the School this week. We have had the usual clubs and societies running and in addition: 4 days of Interviews for Prospective Pupils (with it being necessary to have another 2 days next week!); a school trip to the theatre, carolling outside our local Waitrose; rehearsals for the School's opera. Pretty normal for this time of year, all in all.*

*A few reminders*

## **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December is the MHPA Charity Christmas Fayre**

**12 noon to 3pm in School ~ stalls, crafts, carols, food and Father  
Christmas. All it needs is for you to be there.**

Tickets for the *Three Penny Opera* are now on sale through the School website (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December **YES, THAT'S NEXT WEEK**). Details of the Rehearsal Schedule for this half term are to be found at the end of this issue of *The Newsletter*. **Please be aware that this production contains some explicit language and innuendo of a sexual nature.** Tickets are going quickly so book now to avoid disappointment.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: 'A Celebration of Christmas'** at Our Lady of Victories. All are welcome to join us for this joyful celebration of Christmas.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December :** the School's own end of term carol service in St Mary's Church. 9am ~ 10am.

*Going around the Houses*

	Canterbury	Iona	Santiago	Walsingham
Honours Cards	<p>Annabel D*2                      Flora O'D                      Madeleine S-P                      Elinor V*2                      Elizabeth F                      Zara</p>	<p>Idelle                      Isabella A*2                      Ameena                      Habibat</p>	<p>Lujan                      Paniz                      Rouge *2                      Najd                      Blanca *2                      Kate S*2</p>	<p>Almayasa                      Eve C-R                      Ruby                      Isabella K                      Rosanna                      Madeleine D*3                      Charlotte D-C*2                      Roksana                      Salome *2</p>

**Congratulations go to the following girls on achieving their Certificate of Achievement (25 Credits)**

**Flora O'D**

**Kate S**

**Salome**

**Particular congratulations to the following girls on achieving their Silver Certificate of Achievement (50 credits)**

**Charlotte D-C**

House of the Week is **Walsingham** (*once again!*)

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	
<b>CANTERBURY</b>	<b>643</b>
<b>IONA</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>SANTIAGO</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>WALSINGHAM</b>	<b>713</b>

*In the weeks to come*

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>12 – 3pm MHPA Christmas Fayre</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 6 Interview Day All day: LV1th Maths Conference Pm: Inter-House Netball 3.30~4.30pm: Senior Chamber Choir
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 6 Interview Day Pm: Inter-House Netball 2:30pm Dress rehearsal for the School Play 4 ~ 5.30pm V1th Form Portfolio Club
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	AM; HPV vaccinations Year 8 2:30pm: Matinee performance of the School Play Pm: Inter-House Netball 7.30pm School Play

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>The Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i> Christmas lunch Pm: Inter-House Netball 4~6pm: Vith Form Life Drawing Class 7:30pm: School Play
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Pm: Inter-House Netball 5pm: Mini & Mentor ice skating
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30 ~ 4.30pm: Senior Chamber Choir
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	4 ~ 5.30pm: Vith Form Portfolio Club 7.30pm: The Christmas Concert at our Lady Of Victories Church
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am: School End of Term Carol Service at St Mary's church 12 noon (approx): School ends for pupils.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend at the start of the Advent Season.

*Robert Carlyle*

## THE THREEPENNY OPERA Rehearsal Schedule

### Important Dates

**Sunday Rehearsal: 4<sup>th</sup> December 10:00 – 4:00**

**Dress Rehearsal at POSK: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December (all day)**

**Matinee and Evening Performance: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December (all day)**

**Evening Performance: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December (7:30 – 9:15 p.m)**

Rehearsals will take place every day after school. Make sure you study this schedule carefully and turn up promptly for all your rehearsals.

You should go to the Drama Studio for all your rehearsals, except for TUESDAYS, when you should go to the Dining Room. If you are rehearsing songs, you may be re-directed to another part of the school, but go to the Drama Studio first.

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 3:20 – 5:30**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays: 4:00 – 6:00**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December – WHOLE PLAY**

**Week Six – THE REAL THING! – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Monday	Bits and Bobs (We will let we know if we need you for this.)
Tuesday	Dress rehearsal (at POSK all day.)*
Wednesday	Matinee performance and Evening Performance (at POSK all day.)*
Thursday	Evening Performance (7:30 – arrive at POSK at 5:15)

- You should come to school as normal – we will organize a coach to take you to the theatre.



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# Prize Giving

17<sup>th</sup> November 2011

## Picture Disc

All the pictures taken at Prize Giving are now available on disc from the school office. Please return the slip below if you would like to purchase one.

Prize Giving Picture Disc: £3.00 each



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Please complete the following details and return to Miss McDonald in the School Office.  
We accept cash or cheque (made payable to More House School).

Daughters Name:  Number of Discs:

Daughters Form:  Total Price:





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