

MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011

### *Dear Parents,*

*One of the highlights for me for this week was watching the LV11th's presentation to Morning Assembly. This was a verse-speaking sound play version of two sections of the Bible ~ the Old Testament account of the Tower of Babel and the New Testament of Pentecost ~ with the common theme that we may speak many languages but if we put our minds to it we can understand one another. What was particularly striking was hearing the Lord's Prayer in a variety of different languages ~ not only those taught by the Modern Languages and Classics Departments but also those spoken by our bi- and multi-lingual girls. One of the real advantages to being sited in one of the most cosmopolitan capital cities in the world is that there is such a diverse range of cultures upon which to draw. We have also been busy this week with several trips out from the Art, Humanities and Science Departments and a special pastoral talk for Year 10 and Year 11. In addition we had the Post-16 Information Evening for Year 11 to help the girls and their parents make decisions about their AS choices for next year and the MHPA had their AGM and Christmas Fayre Committee meeting. Once again thanks are due to all members of the Committee for their hard work in providing fund-raising and events for girls and parents alike. Finally, just a reminder that next Thursday is Prize-Giving and therefore the girls stay in School at the end of the day for rehearsals and go straight to Holy Trinity from School with their Form Staff. Don't forget that Friday is an Occasional Day and therefore the School is officially closed (although there will be rehearsals going on for The Three penny Opera. As a result there will be no issue of The Newsletter for next week.*

### *A few reminders*

Monday evening sees the Junior and Senior Concerts held in School. No tickets are required ~ come along whether you have a daughter playing or not.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December is the MHPA Christmas Fayre. Please see the end of *The Newsletter* for the latest details on how you can help.

Tickets for the *Three Penny Opera* are now on sale through the School website (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December). 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.

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.

### *Going around the Houses*

We have had excellent *Brains of More House* competition this week, thanks to the combined talents of Messrs Benson and Hegarty. In the end Walsingham emerged victorious taking the *Brains* trophy from Iona for the first time since the competition was originated. Santiago was a close second and this is likely to have a very significant impact on the race for House of the Term.

	Canterbury	Iona	Santiago	Walsingham
<b>Honours Cards</b>	Grace G Eleanor N*2 Grace W Scarlett *2 Maria P-H*2 Victoria C*5 Khadiga *2 Ella Alaia *2 Elinor Emma McW Elizabeth	Lydia I Ahana Molly V-H Florence Mathilde *2 Catrin Helena *3 Grace H*2 Isabella A*4 Lauren S*4 Shona *3 Anh*3 Lydia E-G Marie-Isabelle Madeleine P*2	Lucia *2 Anna K*2 Andrea Myriam *4 Meryem Margaret *3 Sabrina Anna H Alexandra	Camila Milla Rosanna *2 Eloise McC*3 Georgiana Ines Iman D*3 Emilia *2 Colombe *3 Celeste E

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

**Lucia**

Anna K  
Andrea  
Scarlett  
Maria P-H  
Victoria C  
Lydia I  
Helena  
Grace H  
Isabella A  
Lauren S  
Emilia

House of the Week is **Iona**

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	
<b>CANTERBURY</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>IONA</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>SANTIAGO</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>WALSINGHAM</b>	<b>514</b>

*In the weeks to come*

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	GCSE Science Modules (Y10 & Y11) Swimming Trials v Queens Gate 3.30 – 4.30pm Junior Informal Concert 6.30pm Senior Informal Concert
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<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	GCSE Science Modules (Y11) 4 – 5.30pm V1th Form Portfolio Club 4.30 – 6.30pm Year 7 Parents Evening
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	All day: V1th Form Art, Textiles and History of Art trip to the Wallace Collection. Lunchtime ~ More's Household <i>Food for thought</i> lunch.
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>PRIZEGIVING</b> ~ <i>special arrangements throughout the day and evening.</i>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Occasional Day</b> ~ school closed except for <u>rehearsals.</u>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	P1-6 7B trip to the Degas exhibition
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	After School: Y7 & 8 Netball v Queensgate 4.30 – 6.30pm: V1th Form Portfolio Club 4.30 – 6.30pm: Year 11 Parents' Evening
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	P1-6 Year 8 Art trip to the Courtauld
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Christmas Tree arrives in School All day: LV1th Classics trip All day: V1th Form Taster day AM: HPV Vaccinations 4-6pm V1th Form Life Drawing Classes
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	All day: Year 11 Maths Conference.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend.

*Robert Carlyle*

# THE THREEPENNY OPERA

## Rehearsal Schedule

\* \* \* ONLY THREE WEEKS TO GO! \* \* \*

### Important Dates

**Friday Rehearsal: 18<sup>th</sup> November 10:00 – 3:00**

**Sunday Rehearsal: 27<sup>th</sup> November 10:00 – 4:00**

**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**

### **Week Three – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Monday Act 1

Tuesday Act 2

Wednesday Act 3

Thursday – NO REHEARSAL - Prizegiving

Friday – WHOLE PLAY – ALL CAST REQUIRED

### **Week Four – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Monday Act 1

Tuesday	NO REHEARSAL (Year 11 Parents' Evening)
Wednesday	Act 2
Thursday	Act 3
Friday	WHOLE PLAY

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November – WHOLE PLAY**

**Week Five – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Monday	Act 1
Tuesday	Act 2
Wednesday	Act 3
Thursday	WHOLE PLAY
Friday	WHOLE PLAY

**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.



## TICKETS

£3.00

(Children are free)

### Available from Form Representatives:

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Also available from the school office  
[events@morehousemail.org.uk](mailto:events@morehousemail.org.uk)

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

MORE HOUSE SCHOOL  
 SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 12PM-3PM

Work is underway to bring you even more exciting and new stalls and activities for this year's Christmas Fayre. Don't miss out – order your tickets now via your form representatives or the school office.

The girl's chosen Charity is Cardinal Hume and all proceeds they raise on the day will go to support the excellent work carried out for the homeless in London. This year we are also rewarding the girls with prizes for the form with the best "X"mas factor! If you are willing to sponsor the rewards for the girl's please contact Susan ([susan.meadows@countdowncard.com](mailto:susan.meadows@countdowncard.com) or 07764 934935)

Christmas shopping made easy - with everything from homemade cakes, designer table arrangements for your Christmas table to those special gifts for him and her, you can make More House Christmas Fayre your one-stop Christmas Shop!

### D.R. HARRIS & CO. L<sup>TD</sup>

Is one of London's oldest pharmacies and has been in St James's Street for over 200 years. They will be selling products from their renowned range of quality products for men and women

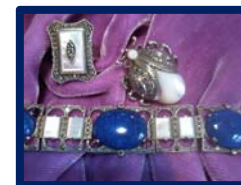


[www.drharris.co.uk](http://www.drharris.co.uk)

### FEATURED STALLS

#### CHRISTINA COLLINS

She will be selling a selection of French silver jewellery, set with natural stones, including amber, amethysts, lapis lazuli and topaz. Various styles from 1930's to contemporary designs.



#### ROCOCO CHOCOLATES

Luxury fair trade chocolate. Rococo will be selling wonderful treats for all the family and beautiful hampers.



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# More House Christmas Fayre 2011



Needed for the Nearly New Stand



HANDBAGS

SCARVES

BELTS

WALLETS

COSTUME JEWELRY

SHOES

(in good condition please)



Please drop all items to the school office or  
Helen Majerus  
Hadleigh House, 5 Rivereourt Road, London W6

Any queries please contact Kathy at  
[kathyaloprimo@googlemail.com](mailto:kathyaloprimo@googlemail.com) or on  
07 887 818 888



# MORE HOUSE rewards

## Earn Cash Back

Last month half of the British population shopped online, and almost all of them paid more than they needed to.

From fashion and groceries to holidays and mobile phones, Countdown Cashback is a simple way to save money on any number of purchases.

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your rewards  
card yet?

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details

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Family Tree Maker 2012  
Platinum Edition

Armistice Day, 11 November, is a time for looking to and commemorating the past. With Ancestry Shop you can not only discover the names of those who make up your past, but documents to illustrate how their lives were shaped.

• **Remembrance Sunday,  
13 November**



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We get outdoors

Just because it's getting cold outside doesn't mean you want to be stuck indoors. At Cotswold you'll find plenty to keep you warm and keep you active this winter! From orienteering to climbing, tobogganing and much more...

• **Natural History Museum ice skating,  
from 4 November**



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