



MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 25th November 2011

Dear Parents,

*We have had a tremendous time since my last **Newsletter**: Two excellent informal concerts; several school trips; a VIth Form taster day; Prize-giving. Prize-giving in particular was an outstanding experience in so many different ways. The music was amazing, it was a delight to see so many of last year's UVIth back to collect certificates and awards and the Guest of Honour's speech was electrifying both in terms of content and also the challenge it laid down for us all both as individuals and as a school. It was good to hear such a successful woman embracing and promoting exactly the same ideals that we do here.*

The Christmas Tree has arrived in School ready for the start of Advent and the crib is down into the Chapel. As ever the pace picks up somewhat now as we come in to the closing stages of this, the most hectic of terms. The closing stages of the preparations for The Threepenny Opera are under way. There are still some tickets available for this production but they are going fast. If you would like to see what should be an extraordinary event then I suggest you grab tickets using the online booking facility as soon as possible. However this is a controversial production, very much of its time, and therefore it may well not be suitable for younger children or those of a delicate disposition.

Before that we have the MHPA Christmas Fayre. Make sure you come along to this, and bring your friends. The girls will be raising money for the Cardinal Hume Centre which is our School charity for this year, and the Parents' Association will also be trying to separate you from your money. Food, books, games, guess the combined age of the Staff, and Father Christmas in his grotto ~ what's not to like?

A few reminders

Saturday 3rd December is the MHPA Christmas Fayre

Tickets for the *Three Penny Opera* are now on sale through the School website (7th and 8th 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 13th 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

Term.

	Canterbury	Iona	Santiago	Walsingham
Honours Cards	Rawya Flora Grace G*3 Phoebe *2 Sophie R Grace W*2 Maria P-H*5 Victoria C*2 Khadiga *2 Ella H Molly A*2 Alaia *2 Madeleine S-P Elinor V Holly Elizabeth F Zara *2 Larissa *2	Charlotte G Patricia *3 Leah Lydia I*2 Sophie D*2 Ahana *2 Molly V-H*2 Alice M Florence S*2 Mathilde *3 Chloe*3 Helena P*2 Grace H*4 Isabella A*2 Lauren S Shona Anh Kieu Charlotte D V*2 Ellen	Lucia *3 Anna K*2 Laila *3 Ghalia *2 Katja R*2 Andrea *2 Myriam *3 Meryem *2 Najd Catalina *2 Margaret Anahita Kate Anna Ha*2 Tamara Suhayla *3 Serena Nadine *2	Almayasa Eve Ruby *3 Camila *2 Milla Rosanna Katie R*2 Eloise McC*3 Ines *3 Iman *2 Emilia *4 Colombe *2 Madeleine D*2 Charlotte D-C*3 Roksana Salome Celeste Eduarda Biba Sabrina Natasha H

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

Grace

Patricia
Molly V-H
Laila
Katja R
Ruby
Camila
Grace W
Ella H
Ines
Eloise McC
Iman D
Colombe
Elinor V
Anh Kieu
Madeleine D
Anna H

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

Maria P-H
Grace H
Myriam
Emilia

House of the Week is **Walsingham**

GRAND TOTAL

CANTERBURY 643

IONA 750

SANTIAGO 728

WALSINGHAM 713

In the weeks to come

Monday 28 th November	Year 6 Interview Day pm: ABRSM Music Examinations 3.30 – 4.30pm: Senior Chamber Choir
Tuesday 29 th November	Year 6 Interview Day After school: Netball v Alleyn's School 4 ~ 5.30pm: VIth Form Portfolio Club
Wednesday 30 th November	Year 6 Interview Day Pm: Year 10 –UVIth Drama trip to <i>Blood Brothers</i>
Thursday 1 st December	Year 6 Interview Day 4~6pm: VIth Form Life Drawing Class 5~6pm: Carol Singing at Waitrose
Friday 2 nd December	
Saturday 3 rd December	12 – 3pm MHPA Christmas Fayre
Monday 5 th December	All day: LVIth Maths Conference Pm: Inter-House Netball 3.30~4.30pm: Senior Chamber Choir

Tuesday 6 th December	Year 6 Interview Day Pm: Inter-House Netball 2:30pm Dress rehearsal for the School Play 4 ~ 5.30pm Vith Form Portfolio Club
Wednesday 7 th December	AM; HPV vaccinations Year 8 2:30pm: Matinee performance of the School Play Pm: Inter-House Netball 7.30pm School Play
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas lunch Pm: Inter-House Netball 4~6pm: Vith Form Life Drawing Class 7:30pm: School Play
Friday 9 th December	Pm: Inter-House Netball 5pm: Mini & Mentor ice skating

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: 27th November 10:00 – 4:00

Sunday Rehearsal: 4th December 10:00 – 4:00

Dress Rehearsal at POSK: Tuesday 6th December (all day)

Matinee and Evening Performance: Wednesday 7th December (all day)

Evening Performance: Thursday 8th 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 27th November – WHOLE PLAY

Week Five – Monday 28th November – Friday 2nd December

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

Sunday 4th December – WHOLE PLAY

Week Six – THE REAL THING! – Monday 5th September – Thursday 8th 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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