



MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

## Newsletter

*Friday 30th September 2011*

**Dear Parents,**

*Where is the term going? It seems only yesterday that it was the start of term and here we are at the end of September already, and Open Evening just around the corner. Please remember that School finishes at lunchtime next Thursday to allow the Tour Choir to squeeze another rehearsal in and the Staff to transform the School for the evening. Girls not needed for the rehearsals may stay for lunch or may leave for home at lunchtime. VIth Form and Year 11 are expected to be on duty in the evening (5.- 8.30pm) to act as guides, and it certainly looks as if we will need them, judging from the numbers of families who have pre-booked. Other members of the School will have been invited to attend the evening as demonstrators for various Subjects. This week also saw our annual hockey coaching days for local Prep and Junior Schools. Such was the enthusiasm for this event that we have had to put on two this week rather than the usual one, so this gave even more coaching opportunities to our senior pupils.*

### ***The Spanish Evening was a great success***

**A**ided by what felt like Mediterranean temperatures the Dining Room was transported to Spain for the Tour Choir's annual fund-raiser. This was a wonderful evening of good food, fine company and Spanish entertainment, including the story of *Little Red Riding Hood* in Spanish.

Mrs Leach, the impresario behind the evening has written the following:

*The Spanish Evening has so far raised £2330.34. Thank you to everyone that attended, donated and helped out.*

*An auction prize arrived too late to go into the auction so we are holding a Silent Auction for a gourmet gift card, which can be used for 2 people to attend an ultimate 'cook & dine' cooking class at L'Atelier des Chefs.*



*L'Atelier des Chefs is a cookery school based in Wigmore Street. The gift card can be used to attend a hands-on, interactive cooking classes run by professional chefs.*

*Just put your name, daughter's form and maximum bid in an envelope and return to Mrs Leach by the end of school Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.*

The More's Household are hosting an event 'Embracing Cultural Diversity' on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. They request the pleasure of your company for an evening drawing together the philosophical, culinary, poetic, musical, dramatic and even scientific aspects of our global community. Please reserve your tickets now by calling the school office or emailing [events@morehouse.org.uk](mailto:events@morehouse.org.uk).

*Thieves and ne'er-do-wells the lot of them (Still!)*

Rehearsals are now underway for the production of *The Threepenny Opera* which will be staged at the end of this term. This promises to be a spectacular production, so make a note of the performance dates from the calendar.

Details of rehearsals are to be found at the end of this edition of *The Newsletter*

*Going around the Houses*

	Canterbury	Iona	Santiago	Walsingham
Honours Cards	Annabel D Flora Eleanor N Grace W Scarlett *2 Maria P-H*2 Ella H*2 Elinor *2 Holly Lyn Yan Rosie	Patricia Molly V-H Mathilde Catrin Chloe Helena Grace H Isabella A Lauren S Anh Kieu Jemima H	Lucia Anna K Laila Katja Maja Andrea *2 Paniz *2 Myriam Meryem Kitty M Annabel O	Eve C-R Camila Milla Rosanna Ines Emilia Madeleine D Charlotte D-C*2 Celeste E Priscilla *2 Dredheza

		Aneta *2 Magdalena Anna Z-Z	Siobhan	Claudia
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## GRAND TOTAL

**CANTERBURY**      **170**

**IONA**      **171**

**SANTIAGO**      **168**

**WALSINGHAM**      **138**

*House of the week this week is: **Santiago***

*In the weeks to come*

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Textiles workshop for St Nicholas Prep School 3.30-4.30pm: Senior Chamber Choir
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	After school: Year 9 & Year 10 Hockey v FHS 4 ~ 5.30pm: Vith Form Portfolio Club 7.30pm: A Celebration of Talents (A More's Household Event)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	AM: Year 8 HPV vaccinations for Year 8 3:30 – 4:30pm: Tour Choir rehearsal
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	School finishes at 1pm No afternoon school Pm: Music Tour rehearsals 5:30 ~ 8:30pm: Annual Open Evening

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Jeans for Genes mufti-day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	2-4pm: Year 7 & Year 8 Form Tutors meetings 3.30 – 4.30pm Senior Chamber Choir 7pm Pre-Tour Concert
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	After school: Year 7 & Year 8 Netball ve St James's Girls 4 – 5.30pm: Vith Form Portfolio Art Club 4.30 ~ 6pm: Vith Form Parents evening
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 7 Geography trip to the British Library
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Music Tour departs for Spain 4-6pm Vith Form Life Drawing Class
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	3.20pm Term ends for half term

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend

*Robert Carlyle*

## The Threepenny Opera Rehearsals

### What scenes am I in?

#### Act One

1.1– Peachum, Filch, Mrs. Peachum.

1.2 (first half) - Matthew, Mac, Polly, 'The Gang': Jake, Bob, Ned, Jimmy, Walter, Robert.

1.2 (second half) – Matthew, Mac, Polly, Reverend Kimball, Brown, 'The Gang': Jake, Bob, Ned, Jimmy, Walter, Robert,

1.3- Mrs Peachum, Peahum, Polly, Beggar.

## **Act Two**

2.4 – Polly, Mac, ‘The Gang’: Jake, Bob, Ned, Jimmy, Walter, Robert.

Interlude – Mrs. Peachum and Low-Dive Jenny.

2.5 – Jake, Mac, Smith, ‘The Whores’: Whore, Second Whore, Old Whore, Vixen, Jenny, Betty, Dolly.

2.6 – Brown, Mac, Smith, Lucy, Polly, Mrs Peachum, Peachum.

## **Act Three**

3.7 – Peachum, Mrs Peachum, Beggar, Filch, Jenny, Brown.

3.8 – Lucy, Polly, Mrs Peachum.

3.9 – Smith, Constable, Mac, Brown, Jake, Matthew, Polly, Jenny, Peachum, Mrs. Peachum.

Please note that if you are in the Chorus, the majority of your rehearsals will take place after half term. However, we may need you to pop along to some of the rehearsals above. If so, we will let you know in advance.

## **When are my rehearsals?**

- Rehearsals are on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, in the Drama Studio.
- On Tuesdays and Thursdays they are from 4:00 – 5:30.
- On Fridays they are from 3:20 – 4:30.
- Years 7 and 8 should go to Homework Club between 3:20 and 4:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## **Week One – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Tuesday – All cast for a read-through of the entire play.

Thursday – 1.1 and 1.2 (first half only).

Friday – 1.2 (second half only).

## **Week Two – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Tuesday – 1.3

Thursday (Live Rehearsal at Open Evening) – 3.8

Friday – 2.4

## **Week Three – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Tuesday – 2.5

Thursday – 2.6

Friday – 3.7

## **Half Term Break.**

### **A Very Important Thing.**

If for any reason you are unable to attend a rehearsal, you should have written permission for your absence. This can either be handed into Ms. North / Mr. Bignell, or e mailed to the school office:

[office@morehouse.org.uk](mailto:office@morehouse.org.uk)



# EMBRACING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO *EMBRACING CULTURAL DIVERSITY, A  
MORE'S HOUSEHOLD EVENT,*

ON TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2011 AT 7.00 PM.

YOU WILL ENJOY AN EVENING DRAWING TOGETHER THE PHILOSOPHICAL, CULINARY,  
POETIC, MUSICAL, DRAMATIC AND EVEN SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF OUR GLOBAL  
COMMUNITY.

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