



MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

## Newsletter

*Friday 7<sup>TH</sup> October 2011*

***Dear Parents,***

*It's been a tremendous week. Towards the start of the week we had the latest in the More's Household programme of events in the form of The Celebration of Diversity. At the end of the week we had a massively successfully Open Evening along with the opportunity today to support Jeans for Genes day. Regrettably I do not own a pair of Jeans (had to believe I know) but I very much appreciated Year 11's Jeans for Genes Day presentation in Assembly, including their special 'Jeans for Genes' Day dance.*

### ***Celebrating diversity***

**T**his week saw the latest of the multi-disciplinary productions from *More's Household*.

This time it was looking at the diversity of faiths, cultures and creeds which exist within the World and within our School. We experienced a wonderful evening which intermixed music, drama, poetry, and art to present a compelling picture of the enriching nature of diversity, and the wonderful opportunities which it presents.

### ***A big thank you***

Over 70 girls were involved in this week's Open Evening as guides, performers and demonstrators. It was a great, if very tiring, evening with even more parents than last year visiting the school.

*Going around the Houses*

|               | Canterbury  | Iona   | Santiago   | Walsingham           |
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| Honours Cards | Rawya<br>Flora<br>Eleanor N<br>Grace W<br>Victoria C<br>Elizabeth F | Molly V-H<br>Helena<br>Charlotte D V<br>Lydia<br>Habibat | Lujan<br>Lucia<br>Anna K<br>Myriam *3<br>Ellie I<br>Serena | Ruby H<br>Rosanna *2 |

| GRAND TOTAL |     |
|-------------|-----|
| CANTERBURY  | 220 |
| IONA        | 227 |
| SANTIAGO    | 213 |
| WALSINGHAM  | 176 |

*House of the week this week is: IONA*

*In the weeks to come*

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| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October | 2-4pm: Year 7 & Year 8 Form Tutors meetings<br>3.30 – 4.30pm Senior Chamber Choir<br>7pm Pre-Tour Concert |
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| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October   | After school: Year 7 & Year 8 Netball ve St James's Girls<br>4 – 5.30pm: Vith Form Portfolio Art Club<br>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<br>4-6pm Vith Form Life Drawing Class   |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October    | 3.20pm Term ends for half term   |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October    | 8.25am: School reconvenes<br>3.30 ~ 4.30pm Senior Chamber Choir<br>Vith Form Biology Field work  |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March      | 4 – 5.30pm Vith Form Portfolio Club<br>Vith Form Biology Field work  |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March    | 9am: BMAT/ELAT examinations<br>Vith Form Biology Field work  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March     | 4.30 – 6.30pm Y9 Parents Meeting<br>4 ~ 6pm Vith Form Life Drawing Class   |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March       | All day: Y9 Geography field work ~ Social Mobility in East London  |

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)