



MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 14TH October 2011

Dear Parents,

So, suddenly we find ourselves at the start of Half term. How on earth did that happen? It seems only a moment ago we were returning from the summer break. I think that when you pack in as many activities and events as we do, it is inevitable that the time feels as if it is racing past. This week has seen the pre-tour concert, Year 7 & 8 Tutor meetings, the Vith Form Parents' Evening and the departure of this year's Music Tour. Rehearsals for The three Penny Opera rehearsals are now in full swing and tickets for this go in sight next term. We have also been hard at work producing the School references for our Oxford and Cambridge applicants, as their UCAAS applications have to be in well before everyone else's.

Dissatisfaction in Consumer paradise

A number of parents have been reporting continuing problems with Harrods' Uniform Department, in that they do not seem to have sufficient quantities of our uniform in stock, and are operating extremely unreasonable lead-in times. To add insult to injury they are not telling the School what is happening, but are assuring parents that the 'school will be fine with this' (*no we aren't!*). This is the second year we have had these types of problems with Harrods. We are in active negotiation with both Harrods and alternative uniform suppliers to sort this problem out and ensure that it stays sorted. In the meantime apologies for the inconvenience which this has caused you and your daughter. It is particularly disappointing that such a prestigious department store should be acting in this outrageous manner.

Going around the Houses

It appears that Santiago's dry spell is over as they are now top of the table for House Credits and 29 points clear of the next nearest House. Clearly Ms Hungerford and the House Captains must have been doing their stuff!

	Canterbury	Iona	Santiago	Walsingham
Honours Cards	Annabel D Flora Sophia P Grace G Phoebe Scarlett Maria P-H*2 Ella H Madeleine S-P Elinor Holly Natalia Rosie	Patricia Leah *2 Sophie D*2 Lydia Ahana Molly V-H Mathilde Catrin *2 Chloe *2 Grace H*3 Ameena Marie-Isabelle *2 Jemima *2	Miranda Lujan Lucia *2 Anna Laila Katja *3 Andrea *2 Paniz *2 Meryem *4 Najd Blanca *2 Kate S*2 Anna H*2 Suhayla Kitty M Annabel O*2	Eve Ruby Isabella K Camila *3 Milla Rosanna *2 Ines *2 Iman Emilia *3 Colombe Madeleine D*2 Charlotte D-C*3 Roksana Salome Biba Eman *2 Priscilla Dredheza Claudia

GRAND TOTAL

CANTERBURY 292

IONA 330

SANTIAGO 359

WALSINGHAM 315

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

Rosanna

Myriam

Meryem

Charlotte D-C

House of the week this week is: SANTIAGO

In the weeks to come

Monday 31 st October	8.25am: School reconvenes 3.30 ~ 4.30pm Senior Chamber Choir VIth Form Biology Field work
Tuesday 1 st November	4 – 5.30pm VIth Form Portfolio Club VIth Form Biology Field work
Wednesday 2 nd November	9am: BMAT/ELAT examinations VIth Form Biology Field work
Thursday 3 rd November	4.30 – 6.30pm Y9 Parents Meeting 4 ~ 6pm VIth Form Life Drawing Class
Friday 4 th November	All day: Y9 Geography field work ~ Social Mobility in East London
Monday 7 th November	Lunchtime: Inter-House Brains 3.30pm Hans Woyda Maths fixture 3.30-4.30pm: Senior Chamber Choir
Tuesday 8 th November	All day: VIth Form Chemistry lectures All day: Y9 Geography trip to the British Museum AM: GCSE English examinations Lunchtime: Inter-House Brains PM: Y10 & 11 GCSE Science modules 4-5.30pm: Art Portfolio Club

Wednesday 9th November	Lunchtime: Inter-House Brains 6.30pm: Post 16 Information Evening for Year 11 and their Parents
Thursday 10th November	Lunchtime: Inter-House Brains 4-6pm V1th Form Life Drawing 6.30pm: MHPA AGM
Friday 11th November	All day: Year 10 GCSE Science Live! PM: GCSE English

With best wishes for a peaceful half-term break

Robert Carlyle