



MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2012

First issue ~ Spring Term 2012

Dear Parents,

A relatively quiet week this week, characterised - some might say dominated - by examinations for the season of Year 11 Mocks and AS modules is upon us already. Year 11 seem to be responding well to this challenge, as they respond to all that they do, and the VIth Form are pragmatic about things, so all seems to be going according to plan. Friday also saw the annual Consortium Entrance Examination for next year's Year 7 cohort - hardly a kind choice of date given the superstitious nature of most examination-takers! Not my decision I should hasten to point out. We will need to see how many of our applicants make the cut in their quest to become More House girls.

I would also like to offer up two batches of thanks. The first is on my own part, and also that of my Staff, for all the very kind gifts and good wishes which we received at Christmas. I was very touched by the range of very thoughtful gifts which I received which ranged from items of clothing, through food, drink and sweets (in particular chocolate - how well you know me!) to books. I was very touched in particular by the various homemade items which I received, which included sweets and a very interesting loaf. The second set of thanks is from my wife and me in relation to the large number of good wishes we both received in relation to our recent bout of serious illness. As can be seen from the Newsletter I am back at school and I am both happy and relieved to report that my wife is now home from hospital but has a period of convalescence ahead of her - pneumonia is a very unforgiving disease even when being faced down by intravenous antibiotics. However, knowing her as I do, I suspect that she will be up and about before she should be. In the meantime I know she can rely upon her corps of Librarians to help keep the Library on the straight and narrow.

Debs in Shanghai

Readers may remember that a number of the Vith Form were, as usual, involved in the charity fund-raising work of *The London Season* last term. Once again a More House girl, Larissa Scotting, was voted 'Deb of the Year' for the leadership and commitment she showed - the second time in three years a More House girl has received this accolade.

Three of our girls, Anouska, Olivia and Larissa, were part of a delegation from *The London Season*, who visited Shanghai over the New Year period as part of internationalisation of the whole idea behind work of *The London Season* - it would appear that branches of the organisation are appearing in Europe, America, Canada, Australia and possibly China. Our girls were very much stars of the show and Larissa was Deb of the Year there as well as this clip shows:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/go/em/fr/-/news/world-asia-16458894>

There was also some press coverage:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/china/8999644/High-society-meets-Shanghai-society-as-China-hosts-the-first-Debutantes-Ball.html>

Going around the Houses

	Canterbury	Iona	Santiago	Walsingham
Honours Cards	Rawya Flora Sophia P Grace G*2 Phoebe *4 Sophie R Eleanor N*3 Scarlett *4 Maria P-H*6 Victoria C*5 Khadiga *4 Ella H*2 Hattie Emily R*5 Abeer Abigail O	Leah Sophie D*3 Lydia I*6 Ahana *4 Molly V-H*5 Alice *2 Florence *3 Mathilde *3 Catrin *3 Chloe *3 Helena *3 Grace H*4 Lauren S*4 Celeste S*6 Shona *2 Anh Kieu*2	Miranda Lucia *6 Anna K*2 Laila *2 Ghalia *4 Katja *3 Maja Paniz *2 Myriam *7 Rouge *2 Catalina Margaret *2 Blanca *3 Kate S*2 Ellie *2 Tamara *2	Ruby Isabella K Amara Camila *3 Rosanna *3 Katie R*2 Eloise McC*4 Ines *3 Iman D*7 Emilia C-B*5 Colombe *3 Madeleine D*2 Charlotte D-C *3 Roksana*4 Olivia M-W*2 Celeste E*2

		Charlotte D V Marie-Isabelle *2	Suhayla *2	Salome *2 Eduarda*2 Abigail R-S
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Congratulations to the following girls on their Certificate of Achievement (25 credits)

Phoebe

Sophie D

Ahana

Ghalia

Eleanor N

Khadiga

Florence

Catrin

Emily R

Celeste S

Shona

Rouge

Margaret

Blanca

Roksana

Celeste E

Salome S

Eduarda

Marie-Isabelle Kaminski

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

Lydia I

Molly V-H

Lucia

Rosanna

Victoria C

Helena

Eloise McC

Ines

Iman D
Lauren S
Madeleine D

Especial congratulations to the following girls on their Gold Certificate of Achievement (75 credits)

Maria P-H
Myriam
Emilia C-B
Charlotte D-C

House of the Week is WALSINGHAM

(Again! Is there no stopping Mr. Hegarty's Red Army?)

GRAND TOTAL	
CANTERBURY	959
IONA	1121
SANTIAGO	1027
WALSINGHAM	1135

In the weeks to come

Monday 16 th January	3.30pm: Senior Chamber Choir 6.30pm: Committee Meeting MHPA
Tuesday 17 th January	
Wednesday 18 th January	Pm: Year 10 ~ VIth Form Drama trip to <i>Lovesong</i>

Thursday 19 th January	Year 10 Art trip to Tate Modern
Friday 20 th January	Year 11 2 nd GCSE Predictions issued
Monday 23 rd January	Year 11 Post-Mock Interviews with the Headmaster 3:30pm Senior Chamber Choir
Tuesday 24 th January	Year 11 Post-Mock Interviews with the Headmaster
Wednesday 25 th January	Year 11 Post-Mock Interviews with the Headmaster 7pm: Burns Night for Parents and Staff
Thursday 26 th January	Year 11 Post-Mock Interviews with the Headmaster 4-6pm: VIth Form Life Drawing classes
Friday 27 th January	Year 11 Post-Mock Interviews with the Headmaster LVith Philosophy and Ethics Conference Year 10 & Year 11 Music trip

With best wishes for a peaceful and restful weekend

Robert Carlyle

Important ~ *please make sure that you read all of the adverts which follow below.*

It's a Woman's World



*The More's House Hold cordially invites you to
The Celebration of the Talents*

•
Wednesday 8th February 2012

•
More House School at 6.30pm

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*Please contact the School Office to purchase your tickets all proceeds will be
donated to Break through Breast Cancer*

events@morehouse.org.uk | 020 7235 2855

BURNS NIGHT



Robert Burns
1759-1796

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JANUARY 2012

7.00PM

MORE HOUSE SCHOOL
22-24 PONT STREET, KNIGHTSBRIDGE, LONDON, SW1X 0AA

*-SCOTTISH DANCING-
-HAGGIS WITH ALL OF THE TRIMMINGS-
{A VEGETARIAN OPTION IS ALSO AVAILABLE}*

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

TO REQUEST TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

£12.00 PER PERSON
(OPEN TO PARENTS AND STAFF ONLY)

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