



MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

*Dear Parents,*

*Another great week this week, if somewhat chilly towards the end ~ so much so that the temperatures in the morning required two issues of free hot chocolate to defrost people when they arrived in School in the morning. The summer upgrade to the heating system seems to have paid off, although the top floor is not as warm yet as we had hope. So the plumber is coming back this weekend, but it should get there (and in the meantime, ladies, it helps if you turn the additional heaters on, and keep the windows closed). Both the Junior and the Senior Informal Concerts produced some really excellent performances, despite a number of performers being ill. House Countdown was the usual controlled academic mayhem throughout the week. The School is starting to resound to the music made by the Chamber Choirs and the Main Choirs as they start work on the main choral pieces for the Spring Concert. The upgrade work on the wireless network and the wired network has been completed, and the School's internet feed has also been upgraded to give greater speed and bandwidth. The Autumn issue of **More In-Depth** has been published and has been issued in hard copy to your daughter(so check her bag) and has also been posted to the web-site. Finally, I am happy to say that my wife continues to make good progress and is now cautiously up and about. Once again she has asked me to thank you for your very kind good wishes and prayers. It has meant a very great deal to her and has certainly aided her recovery.*

*This Sporting life*

**W**e are delighted to report the result of the U13 hockey fixture v The Harroddian School. After an epic coach journey out to Barnes which, at times, clearly had the girls wondering if it would have been quicker to have got out and run the rest of the way there (such are the delights of London traffic) our team managed to clinch a 1 – 0 victory after a very hard fought match.

## *A feast on the table for culture vultures next week*

Next week will offer the opportunity to sample a wide variety of Creative and Performing Arts at More House. Provided you are one of the lucky people who were able to get tickets, you will be able to see the **Year 11 GCSE Drama Devised Pieces**, of which there are three all written by the girls, on the evening of **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** in The Studio. The **following evening** there is an opportunity to sample one of the regular *More's Household* 'celebration of talents' evenings. This half term's one is entitled *It's a Woman's World* and will, as usual, bring together poetry, art, drama, music, philosophy and all points in-between. Tickets for this event are still available from the School Office. On **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** there is the **Composing Concert**. This is where some of our GCSE and A level musicians showcase the pieces they are writing for their public examinations. Tickets are not required for this event ~ simply come along and enjoy the creativity of our girls.

## *Going around the Houses*

House Countdown produced a narrow but nonetheless epic win for Ms Hungerford's 'golden girls' of **Santiago**. After trailing the 'red army' of **Walsingham** all week they managed to sneak home a **1 point victory** in the 'select team' final.

## *Honours and results from the week ending 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012*

	Canterbury	Iona	Santiago	Walsingham
Honours Cards	Annabel D Rawya Scarlett C*2 Maria P-H*2 Victoria C*2 Ella H Madeleine S-P*2 Elinor V	Idelle Patricia Leah Alice M*2 Florence Mathilde Catrin Chloe Kezia	Miranda Andrea *3 Paniz Meryem A*3 Myriam W*3 Rouge Blanca Kitty T*4	Eve C-R Ruby Eloise McC Georgiana *2 Ines Emilia C-B Colombe Madeleine D Charlotte D-C*2 Roksana Olivia M-W Salome

Particular congratulations to the following girls on reaching their Certificate of Achievement (25 credits)

Annabel D  
Madeleine S-P

Especial congratulations to the following girls who have achieved their Silver Certificate (50 credits)

Ruby  
Scarlett  
Mathilde  
Chloe  
Andrea  
Meryem A  
Colombe  
Elinor V  
Roksana

Very especial congratulations to the following girl on achieving her More House 100 credits award (100 credits)

Myriam W

House of the Week is **Santiago**

*Honours and results for the week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012*

	Canterbury	Iona	Santiago	Walsingham
Honours Cards	Grace G Phoebe Molly A*8 Alaia *4 Madeleine S-P	Sophie D Ahana Molly V-H*3 Kezia Lauren S	Miranda Lujan Anna K*2 Laila *2 Ghalia *2	Eve C-R Ruby Isabella Amara Camila *3

	Holly Laura GC Elizabeth Zara *2	Celeste S*2 Shona Anh Victoria B Marie-Isabelle	Paniz Rouge *3 Najd Catalina Blanca Anna H*4	Rosanna *2 Katie R Charlotte D-C*3 Roksana Olivia M-W Celeste E*2 Salome Eduarda Biba Natasha H
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Particular congratulations to the following girls on reaching their Certificate of Achievement (25 credits)

Lujan  
Isabella  
Catalina  
Olivia M-W  
Zara

Especial congratulations to the following girls who have achieved their Silver Certificate (50 credits)

Anna K  
Camila  
Alaia  
Rouge  
Blanca  
Kate  
Salome

Substantial congratulations to the following girl who has achieved her Gold Certificate (75 credits)

Molly A

Very especial congratulations to the following girl on achieving her More House 100 credits award (100 credits)

**Charlotte D-C**

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	
<b>CANTERBURY</b>	<b>1227</b>
<b>Iona</b>	<b>1435</b>
<b>SANTIAGO</b>	<b>1375</b>
<b>WALSINGHAM</b>	<b>1461</b>

House of the Week is **Canterbury**

*In the weeks to come*

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	All day: UVith Philosophy Conference Vith Classics trip 3.30pm: Senior Chamber Choir
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Headmaster out of School as part of an ISI Team 5 ~ 7pm: Year 11 GCSE Drama Devised Piece Performance (advanced ticket only)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Headmaster out of School as part of an ISI Team 3:30 ~ 4:30pm: Year 10 Art Workshop 3:30 ~ 4.45pm: Junior and Senior Choir rehearsal 6:30pm: <i>It's a Woman's World</i> (a More's Household event)

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Headmaster out of School as part of an ISI Team AS Mid Term examinations start 6:30pm: Composing Concert
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	AS Mid term examinations end 3:20pm: Half term starts
Half term	Various workshops in school (by invitation) School ski trip
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Term resumes
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	5-6pm: Vith Form Drama: Devised Piece
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Afterschool: Vith Form Art Workshop 3:30 – 4:45 pm : Junior & Senior Choir Rehearsals
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	6:30pm Year 9 GCSE Options Evening for girls and parents
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	

With best wishes for a peaceful and restful weekend

*Robert Carlyle*

# *It's a Woman's World*



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

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*Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012*

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*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*