

pf News

Thursday 17 December 2009

Dear Parent,

As we reach the end of term, senior girls have been planning their revision for mock GCSE examinations and AS modules after the break. We are delighted that nearly every upper sixth former has received an offer from her first choice university and we now wait to hear how our five Oxbridge candidates performed in their recent interviews. In other year groups, the girls have worked hard and I have enjoyed reading some superb reports.

Rag Week has been a huge success and we hope the prefects have done well for their chosen charity, Oxfam. They have skilfully combined a commitment to their work with organising activities for the whole school. Memories of the chocolate fountain, '60s disco and staff can-can will be etched on our minds for some time to come!

Thank you for all your support again this term with school drama, music, sports fixtures, literary events and the Christmas Fair. Many individual parents have also given their time to help with interviews, clubs, activities and, of course, PSA events. We are hugely grateful.

As we are expecting snow overnight we will send a ClarionCall message to everyone early tomorrow morning about the Carol Service. We are hoping to go ahead as planned, but please check your mobiles and email before setting out for school.

Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful, happy 2010

Julie Roseblade
Head

pf achievements

Congratulations to Sacha Marshall who has been selected by Surrey Cricket as a Junior Emerging Player. This means that she will have special coaching sessions over the Winter in addition to the normal U15 Squad Coaching. There are only 5 girls on this Junior EP Programme who have been selected from the U11, U13 and U15 squads, so this is an excellent achievement! Well done, Sacha.

pf boarding

Boarding News: Mrs Purkiss reports:

It has been a busy week with girls packing up all their belongings, ready to go home for Christmas. We look forward to seeing some of you tomorrow morning between 8.00am and 10.00am when both boarding houses will be open for packing.

The recent Ofsted Boarding Inspection report is now available on their website: [http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/oxcare_providers/full/\(urn\)/SC013931](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/oxcare_providers/full/(urn)/SC013931)

pf art

Charlotte Sullivan was recently shortlisted for a Cinderella design competition organised in conjunction with White Lion Walk, the Surrey Advertiser and the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Guildford. Last Friday evening the five finalists met at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre at Guildford. Members of the cast of *Cinderella* were at the theatre and Gethin Jones asked Charlotte what she hopes to do when she leaves school. He was a little surprised when she answered that she wants to join the Household Cavalry. It turns out that he was going to start filming with the Household Cavalry when *Strictly Come Dancing* came along and interrupted his plans.

The final winner was announced amid much trepidation and fanfare. Charlotte was chosen and won not only won a set of tickets for the pantomime, but her painting is going to be interpreted by Robin Mullen. whose art is said to be, "dramatic in the extreme, combining sensuous texture and the vigorous application of paint and other media to create images that reach new levels of colour expression"!

Well done, Charlotte.

Arts Colours

In assembly on Wednesday, arts colours were awarded to:

Hannah Scarf, Charlotte Wright and Katie Fuller for their superb contribution to Seen-it Magazine; Daisy Puddle and Stephanie Barker for Drama, particularly their contributions to *Fame*; Sammie Comben for both Drama and Art; Taylor Barnett for Drama, Art and her contribution to our Girls Allowed Radio Station and Vicky Watson for Art.

Congratulations girls, and thank you for your commitment to the artistic life of the school.

pf sport

Sporting News: Miss Trudgeon reports:

Thank you to all those who supported and sponsored Jessica Francke in her recent swim. She managed to cover 200 lengths (5000 metres) in under 2 hours. Anna Hudson swam 180 lengths and Maggie Hudson swam 160 lengths. This is a significant achievement for all these girls. Congratulations!

Emily Alexander-High, Susannah Moore, Bella Milliken and Anna Sligo-Young have just been selected to represent Waverley in the Surrey Schools Cross Country Trials on 23 January in Reigate.

We wish them luck

pf looking forward

Saturday 9 January

9.30am-3.30pm Christmas Holidays
FM FP1 Revision Day Queen Mary's, London

Monday 11 January

9.30am Staff INSET
Written Public Examination Session commences - C1, C2 AS Maths

Tuesday 12 January

8.15am Term Commences
8:45am Fifth Form Mocks & Study Leave begin
1.20-2.00pm Sixth Form Think Tank Old Library
4.30-7.00pm Tante Marie for Sixth Formers

Wednesday 13 January

8.50am-12.10pm 12E Photography Photoshop Training Room 169
1.20-2.10pm Heads of Year Meeting Old Library
12.15-4.15pm 12C Photography Photoshop Training Room 169
7.30-9.30pm Parent Class Reps' Social at Squirrel Inn Hurtmore

Thursday 14 January

8.00am-2.00pm First Form trip to *Skellig* Bloomsbury Theatre, London
11.15am-6.00pm Fourths, L6&U6 ICT Trip to BETT Show London
9.30am-2.30pm Entrance Exams for 11+ Sports Hall and MPR
1.20-2.00pm Peer Mentoring Second Form Common Room
7.00-8.00pm Sixth Form Lecture "Exploring the Poles" Tom Avery Sixth Form House



Friday 15 January

9.30am-2.30pm Entrance Exams (non 11+) MPR
10.45-11.10am Head's Coffee for 1K Oak Hall
1.20-2.10pm Seen-It Magazine Meeting Library
4.15pm Second Form Parent & Tutor Tea Oak Hall