

FIELD HOUSE

Summer 2010 Newsletter

Welcome

Dear parents and the girls of Field House,

Another year has flown by in Field and it is hard to believe that the B-Blockers have already been here a whole year. The energetic and always vibrant girls have settled in very quickly and are a key part of the house.

Field has had a very successful year and has flourished across the board, winning numerous trophies in both sporting and musical house events.

We are all extremely thankful to the Griffiths, Carol and all of the tutors who have ensured the success, happiness and house spirit of all the girls this year. At the end of the term we sadly have to say goodbye to the Upper Sixth who will, undoubtedly, be sorely missed in the house.

We are, however, all looking forward to welcoming a new B Block and Lower sixths in September.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very well deserved and enjoyable summer holiday!

Best wishes,

Charlotte Jacques



My old school was a day school, and I was eagerly anticipating the midnight feasts and pranks, like the Enid Blyton books. Wrong again.

However, the first night was awesome, with the girls giggling about all sorts of things. Turns out you can't sleep in hysterics!

The next day, I couldn't help laughing at myself and my fellow B-blocks, stumbling around the school trying to read our maps while holding them upside down.

When we finally found our way to the lessons, we slotted ourselves among the room. Chatting to these strangers was the easiest things ever. Everyone was so friendly!

I hate to wait until the ominous obstacle of the steeplechase finally came to realise just how friendly these people are, jogging along, I commonly found that I was speeding ahead of people, only to fall behind of the next group, to tag along to the next. I'd been dreading the steeplechase but now I found I was using it for socialising!

B-block may sound scary, or may sound simple, but its not. You fit in perfectly, like the pieces in a puzzle, and my only advice to any new comers is "Don't be afraid! Take everyday as it comes. Say it's easy, and it will be!"

We like to thank Mr and Mrs Griffiths, Carol, Miss Hill and of course our buddies for getting us through the first year! And we all look forward to meeting the next year and can't wait to help them too!

Imogen Wollaston

My First Year At Repton

As I came from a different school I thought Repton was going to be the hardest thing since un-sliced bread. How wrong I was!

Walking into Field for the first time, knees shaking, I wobbled up the stairs with my trusty slave (we call him Dad) dragging my suitcases behind me. Stepping into my room, my welcome was a loud excited shriek and a massive hug from my new roommate, Glow. Annie and Mel arrived later, and to my relief, we got on very well.

The whole of field house is loyally welded together, Maddy, Hannah Walsh, Lucy and Caitlin, and of course Glow, Annie and Mel. We get along well with everyone in the house and love to joke and laugh together.

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Sport

James Kropacsy Relays



The whole house had been building up to the Kropacsy relays held early on in term; Mr G (kitted out in a bright purple all-in-one lycra running suit) had been leading the whole house on 5 mile runs at 6am every morning since Christmas whilst trusty Carol brought up the rear on a moped, sporting a whip and water-gun, but alas, their valiant efforts did not come to fruition and our dreams were shattered on the day of event.

As ever, the Field House girls gave their all for the house, but unfortunately the planetary alignments were perpendicularly bisecting with Field at the time of 2.30pm on that fateful Monday, and we had obviously not been eating our shredded wheat!

There were some good performances however from Sophie Hawkins, Meg, Stoner and E G-L, but all-too often we got pipped at the post elsewhere by some serious competition.

We fought hard for our fourth position place but must look to next year now, and perhaps enlist the help of Mrs G and the rest of the tutor team to begin preparations earlier!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! – More mars bars might also help!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



House Tennis

Our junior team played very well and the effort put in was not entirely represented in the overall results. The girls also coped really well in the very hot weather.

The A-team came 3rd overall and the B-team came 4th.

Well done to the team – Lowri, Joey, Annie, Lucy, Sammy, Ellie, Maddy, Mel, Caitlin, Glo, Cath and Heather.

Our senior team of Ellie H, Emily S, Carla, Charlotte J, Meg, Phoebe, Suzy, Annabelle, Emily G-L, Amelia, Hannah B and Tish, played well and kept spirits high. A-team came 3rd overall.

Well played everyone!

Hannah Burn



Girl's Football

The house football is always an event the field girls like to get stuck into; with many enthusiastic and excited girls we began the matches.

With Sammy Evans in goal for the juniors, we had an eventful first match with some fantastic saves from Sammy. However unfortunately our high house spirit was not enough to make us win, although winning two out of three we were happy with our efforts.

The seniors also raged with excitement gave the whole thing a good kicking, also not quite making it a win of first place. With one fantastic goal from Lydia Galbraith we all became more eager to lead us to victory.

Our efforts were as always outstanding, well done to all of those who got involved and good luck for next year!

Ellie Brown and Heather Marsay

Music and Drama

Each year the musical instrumental competitions are carried out at a high standard and Field girls have gained 5 new trophies for the house!

Senior music competitions were won by Ellie Holroyd - classical and popular song, Harriet Hunt - woodwind, Hattie Rayfield - strings and a junior music competition won by Joey Holroyd - strings.

Hattie Rayfield also went on to win the final round of the senior music competition on her viola, a great achievement and yet another display of the talents within the house!

Joey Holroyd



Junior Play

Being in the junior play was a fun experience. We performed an adapted version of Shakespeare's 'A Comedy of Errors'.

I know that all field girls that were involved enjoyed it, and so did many parents and people watching. We were even lucky enough to perform to Tom Chambers!

The play was set outside in the Garth and the beautiful scenery there contributed to the enjoyable show. It was different performing outside but was a good experience.

With Maddie as a construction worker made us laugh and Hannah played an art student. Caitlin performed very well as one of the Dromios one of the leading roles and many congratulated her great performance!

Fitty played a convincing Abbess and we all heard about how hot the nun costume was! Milly played Luciana well and it was a fun experience which we all liked being a part of!

Milly Louch and Emily Fitzsimons



Leavers 2010

I can't quite believe that we are leaving.

What a fantastic time we have had in Field over our five years, filled with fun and friendship, success and a little bit of work!

We owe a great deal to everyone who has made our time in the house as fulfilling as it has been – the Griffiths, Carol, the tutors and of course the girls in the House.

As we move on, most off to university and some taking a gap year, we will remember fondly our time here at Repton: the water fights, the BBQ's, the house suppers, the Chinese meals, the socials, the Field Cabaret and many other things.

We wish the house and its girls all the best for the coming years. And to everyone else who is waiting on results in August – GOOD LUCK!

Ellie Holroyd