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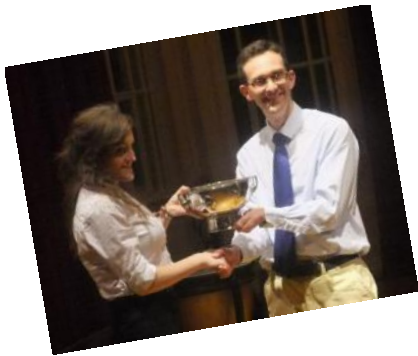


2011



Music

Lent has as always, proved to be a very successful term musically for House girls. with house unison followed by house harmony the Later on in the term, the annual Competitions gave Field girls chance to show their musical started with Emily White, who both popular and classical song highly commended in both classes, followed by the strings competition, where both trophies were claimed by Field girls with cellist Joanna Holroyd (Junior) and viola player Hattie Rayfield (Senior.)



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Field House Harmony

After claiming the prize for a consecutive three years previously and setting the standards extremely high, the harmony girls felt enormous pressure to perform well once again. And of course,



in true Field fashion, we did just that. Three weeks of evening rehearsals and we were ready to impress, with Amelia Anderson's upbeat arrangement of "Puttin' on the Ritz" . Along with the other nine houses, Field sung their hearts out and

as the adjudicator made his final decision, we sat in full view of the school, anxiously waiting to hear the impending verdict. After working so hard, it was fantastic to be awarded the Girls Runners Up prize. Well done Sammy, Joey, Caitlin, Hattie, Katie, Phoebe, Emily and Amelia for such a deserved win...Field House was indeed very proud to be 'Puttin' on the Ritz.'

Unison

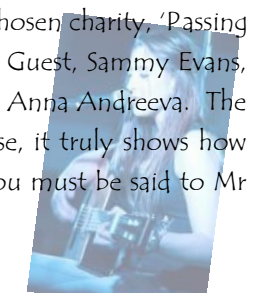
The annual house unison competition has always been a highlight of the jam packed Lent term and this year was no exception. After a fairly late change of song, Field



took to the stage to perform our rendition of McFly's bouncy pop song 'Star Girl'. The girls rose to the challenge brilliantly and given the short time we had to prepare the song, they really did pull it off on the night; something every one of them deserves huge credit for! Despite our energetic efforts and tuneful singing, we sadly missed out on a cup, being beaten to the Highly Commended cup by rivals Abbey (definitely a fix!) Regardless of our defeat, you were all brilliant and I must thank you all for that. And remember... We are all still 'very special' in Mr Griffiths' eyes.

Charity Cabaret

Once again, this year's charity cabaret was a huge success; raising large amounts of money for this year's chosen charity, 'Passing It On'. The field girls were again highly involved, with nine being involved in some way, including Katie Guest, Sammy Evans, Phoebe Whittome, Emily White, Hattie Raefield, Amelia Anderson, Harriet Hunt, Charlotte Jacques and Anna Andreeva. The performances were all hugely successful, and with such a great number of performances from one house, it truly shows how talented we are as a house! A big well done must be said to everyone involved and also a big thank you must be said to Mr Fairbrother for all his hard work and dedication to make the musical side of the show as successful as ever.



Sport

Seniors



As always Field house started the competition with good house spirit. Participating was an A and B team, consisting of some very good players. The first match was against Garden, whom both teams beat very easily, and because of our previous victory Field House remained very positive, and next to play were Mitre. Mitre were much better opponents, and were quite hard to overcome, but once again both A's and B's managed to win. Winning looked very positive for both teams, but as we all knew Abbey would be very hard to defeat. Field House went in with determination, but unfortunately Abbey team were stronger, and they won both matches. Overall Field House came a very close Second place. Well done to all the girls that played, and better luck next time.



Juniors



NETBALL



Field House did really well in this house competition. We had some good play by the B-block and the A-block. Georgia Renshaw-Smith playing centre, Annie Broadhurst in defence as well as Lucy Edwards. Once we beat Abbey we were full of energy and ready to play Mitre and Garden. which both were hard matches, giving us the result with two losses and a win. Despite all our hard effort we didn't get into the final but it was great day filled with fun netball. Coming third is not a bad achievement - It's not about winning it's about taking part!



Steeplechase



Lent term steeplechase was looming, the whole school event that everyone dreads! However, on that daunting Thursday Field House girls are never came out with full house spirit and raring to go. The purple and white colours took their places behind the start line and as soon as the gun shot was heard went all-out to run their very best. There were strong individual performances with the juniors and in the seniors; Flo, Charlotte, Carla, Mateena, Leta, Tiffany,

Maysoon and Poly finishing in the top 26!. Phoebe Whittome did especially well taking the trophy for the seniors, closely followed by Emily G-L in second place. We may not have won the event overall but everyone tried their best, well done girls!

Badminton

In a good competition on Sunday afternoon Field House badminton team played well with a selection of age groups to reach the final. It was not to be this year but with the experience gained who knows what might happen next year?



Russel Cup



On the penultimate day of the lent term twelve members of Field House entered the Russell Cup competition. The competition is split into two sections. Firstly the obstacle course; Lowri, Emily, Phoebe,



fastest time out of the girls houses.

Amelia, Flo, Tanya,

Helmi, Mateena and Maysoun undertook the challenge of the skills competition. This required a range of abilities to overcome the raft building, map skills, bridge building, and the indoor obstacle course, which they completed with great competence and style to land them third place in the skill section beating five boys

Meg, Annabel and Polly bravely attempted the physically demanding obstacle course with a great attitude whereby they all worked together to conquer

six foot walls, cargo nets and fairly uncooperative barrels. They worked together really well as a team and achieved a respectable time of 14 minutes and 50 seconds. Their second activity



was a raft race along the Old

Trent and with the help of Annabel's exceptional construction skills we managed to gain the

houses. Unfortunately we did not place in the final competition, but the afternoon was approached with great enthusiasm and determination by everybody and the members of field house should be extremely proud of their efforts.



Film Movie Night

On the Wednesday before we broke up for the holidays Field did a charity movie night for Passing it on. There were three choices of movie - Salt, Inception and Due Date.

There was lots of food being handed out and all the money was going to charity. Nearly the whole house watched the films which was really good which meant money went to Passing it on. Overall the movie night made £145.

The whole night was really good and I really enjoyed the films.



National Under 14 Hockey Players

B-Block Chapel

The Tuesday before Valentines day, Field B-Block, entertained the rest of their year by sharing their knowledge on St Valentine. Ellie, Phoebe and the Laurens, recited a love poem that was spoken with both enthusiasm and energy. Katie, Beth, Harriet and Grace, quoted

some facts, about the history of Valentines Day. Then Alicia, Fay, Ellie and the Georgia's, went on to explain the reason for our topic choice in the chapel. Every year Field house raise money for the Lent Charity (this year Passing it On,) by ordering mesaged roses of the senders choice, to be delivered on Valentine's Day. The service was well received, especially the song "I'm Yours," which as well as Field,

the whole year joined in, the singing. To finish the

service, Caitland, Marina and Anna moved everyone, with a beautifully spoken prayer. The service was greatly received, and through the roses, and the film night over £500 was raised!

General Knowledge

On 30th January, Charlotte Jacques, Charlotte Stones, Maysoun Mehdi, Heather Marsay, Hannah Walsh and Jenna Mehdi headed down to Pears School at 6.30 to take part in the Annual House General Knowledge Quiz. After setting up a table with roses and a Field House scarf, we prepared for the quiz, in the first round coming 3rd then, unfortunately, slipping down during the evening. However, it was a great experience and everyone on the table contributed in their own way, Charlotte Stones being the best at general knowledge among us. But we all had a great time, especially when the food came out at the break time, and tried our best. Congratulations, Field!



Enjoy your holidays!

