

# FIELD HOUSE

## Summer 2011 Newsletter

### Welcome

Dear parents and girls of the wonderful Field House,

Firstly on behalf of the girls I would just like to thank the Griffiths', Carol and all of the tutors, whose tireless hard work has made this year in Field so successful. Also to the upper sixth, who have been so instrumental in maintaining the happy atmosphere that has been present for the entire year, thank you so much for everything you have done. Although they will be sadly leaving us at the end of term we wish them all the best and good luck for their results this August and their futures ahead.

Whilst we say goodbye to the upper sixth we look forward to welcoming seven new girls into lower sixth and twelve into B-block in September.

The new girls that joined us last September have been a huge asset, and have certainly provided us all with a lot of laughs! It is amazing to think they have been here for a whole year. In true Field House style we have thrown all our efforts into the house events this year. We started off with a victory in the senior tug of war, a win we are all very proud of! Then continued to excel in all areas coming runner up in tennis, netball, and highly commended in Harmony to name just a few. Congratulations on the successful year girls!

### Our First Year At Repton

When we first arrived at Repton, we thought it would be a frightening prospect, meeting new people in a whole new school. But Mr and Mrs Griffiths are very welcoming, and we soon settled in, what with all the activities set out so we could meet other people in other houses. The other members of the house were very

friendly and answered any questions we had. We really enjoyed our first Birthday Chinese meal, and a huge benefit of being such a big year is that birthdays come round often! Boarding is easy, as we all have so much fun in the house, particularly with snow fights in the Michaelmas term, and

Finally I would just like to wish everyone a well deserved break and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Best Wishes,

**Phoebe Whittome**



trips to the Grubber (the school sweet shop)! Throughout the year we've all grown very close, and love to sit and chat in the common rooms. Day pupils do not at all feel excluded from the boarders, and everyone's a part of Field house life. On the first day, we all thought we wouldn't fit in, being from various different schools and not knowing many people. However, we soon made friends with the other girls in the

house, helped by the fact we shared studies and bedrooms with them, and before long we were all good friends. The Sunday leisure options (when we go on school trips to certain places on the weekends) are very enjoyable, and the fact that they are not compulsory is also good, as we can choose whether we want to go somewhere or not. On the whole, B Block has been a really great experience!

**By Jenna Mehdi and Katie Guest**



## Royal Wedding

The much anticipated Royal Wedding was a big deal in Field House. Union Jack helium balloons in pride of place, girls dressed in red, white and blue poured out of the house, but not before reserving their seats in middle com!

After lessons the girls

piled into a very squished middle com, leaning towards the television in excitement at the prospect of seeing Kate Middleton's dress first.

After much cooing over the 'I do's' the girls were rushed out the house to go to the whole-school lunch down by the arch, the food wonderfully prepared by Ange, Simon and our other fantastic cooks. After some trilling

entertainment from 'The Dangerous Brothers' the girls ran back to the house at full speed to witness their first kiss on the balcony.

In memory of the exciting day which brought our house even closer together, a laminated picture of the royal family upon the balcony stands in pride of place, the only picture worthy of the dining room.

**Imogen Wollaston**

## Rock Your Shades

Rock Your Shades took place on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2011, we paid money to wear sunglasses for the day. This was done to raise money and awareness for the Teenage Cancer Trust. It was a good day and lots of fun because lots of

people in school wore sunglasses for the day and made a donation to the Trust. Imogen, Caitlin and I went to the Teenage Cancer Ward in Birmingham to visit Gloria and we designed our sunglasses for the next day, we put stickers, stars and many other things on them to make them stand out. The Rock Your Shades is for the Teenage Cancer Trust. We raised about £600. The Rock

Your Shades day was a good way to raise money because the whole school could take part and it was really easy to get sunglasses to wear. Rock Your Shades a national event and it raised a lot of money for the Trust. Many people in Field thought it was a great way to raise money as it is original and fun! We hope Gloria will be back in Field next year.

**Hannah Walsh**

## House Football

The junior team was, Lauren Potter, Caitland Lomas, Anna Andreeva, Fay Burn, Georgia Ashton, Georgia Renshaw-Simth, Hannah Walsh, Caitlin Brooks and Maddy Galbraith. There were some strong performances from everybody. Overall the junior team came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well Done!

The senior team was Tanya Mann, Meg Byas, Emily Gething-Lewis, Ellie Brown, Phoebe Whittome, Annabel Church, Annabel Finch, Charlotte Jacques and Lowri McIntosh. There were some great performances from Meg who made some key saves and Annabel Finch with two great goals! Overall they came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Even though we had some hard competition everyone tried their hardest and everyone had lots of fun! On the whole a great day, well done everyone who took part and good luck for next year!

**Lauren Potter**

## House Tennis

Senior Tennis! This year in the inter house tennis competition we did pretty well considering the strength of some of the players within the other houses. The A team came joint second and as did the B team. In the A team was, Emily Smith, Hannah Burn, Meg Byas, Phoebe Whittome, Charlotte Jaques and Carla Peters, and in the B team was Emily Gething Lewis, Suzy Richardson, Annabelle Church, Mateena Rauf, Lowri

Mcintosh and Sammy Evans. Over all this tournament was a great success for Field with some brilliant results and some amazing rallies, a lot better than expected. Well done guys.

Junior Tennis— It was a really good day for tennis and all the Field girls were rearing to play! In the A team we had Marina Akasaka, Lauren Prince, Fay Burn and Grace and Annie and Caitlin Brooks. We fought hard against Mitre but sadly losing

and we had a close match against Abbey ending in disappointment. In the Bs we had Georgia Ashton, Georgia Renshaw-Smith, Katie Guest, Lauren Potter, Harriet Bicknell and Hannah Walsh. The A team had some tough matches against the other houses but we pulled it off by coming joint- second with Garden. The B team also played very well and everyone's effort paid off by coming joint- second with Garden, again.

**Senior: Meg Byas**

**Junior: Marina Akaska and Fay Burn**

## James Kropacsy Relays

The James Kropacsy Relays that usually take place over a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon had to be spread over two afternoons due to the rainy weather, this resulting in falls from many people. There were some good performances from many individuals in Field but in par-

ticular Fay Burn, Maysoon Mehdi, Emily Gething - Lewis, Polly Oates, Phoebe Whittome and Meg Byas. There were many people that participated in the relays but as always in true Field spirit there were many people from the house supporting the runners. Including Carol that

came out in the pouring rain! We definitely had the highest house morale. Everyone participated and tried to the best of their ability.

**Lucy Edwards**

## Junior School Play

It is a tough job for any budding A or B Block star to be part of the first play to be put on in the new theatre! It falls to Field girls to rise to the challenge. Wind in the Willows was the play of choice from Mr. Levesley this year with a good number of Field girls in lead roles. The play was sold out on the first night and we know with the talent

from Field that we will make the play a success. Maddy Galbraith was the Gypsy Queen, Zelda, and Caitlin Brooks a gypsy in her gang. Riverbankers: Harriet Bicknell, Ellie Williams and Georgia Ashton do a great job of playing frizzbe on stage (a skill not to be understated!) then Lydia Fitzsimons, Alicia Anderson and

Katie Guest make awesome washerwomen helping Toad break out of prison. Of course, it's not all about the centre-stage-prima-donnas Anna Andreeva was indispensable backstage with her help with providing props and stage management.

**Caitlin Brooks**





**Goodbye from The Leavers 2011!**

