



Field House Newsletter 2010



Field House Cabaret

This year the house had a West End themed cabaret. The evening was a great success and every member of the house participated. The b-block opened the show with a colourful rendition of 'A hard knock life' which demonstrated just how talented our newcomers are. Then the smallest year group A-block delighted the audience with their performance of 'Good Guys', the Buggy Malone classic. O-Block's enthusiasm throughout their performance of 'Stick to the status Quo' made it a thoroughly enjoyable act. The lower sixth sang 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' and they performed it with great gusto. However the show was stolen by the Upper Sixth whose final performance on the Cabaret stage of 'Bohemian Rhapsody' (with adapted lyrics!) was a fantastic send off and brought the evening to fitting end. There were also many wonderful individual performances such as Ellie and Heather's banana sketch and vocal performances from Amelia Anderson, Hattie Rayfield, Emily White, Katie Guest, Maddie Galbraith, Sammy Evans, and Mel Bettson. It was a brilliant evening and all of the girls were fantastic in their willingness to participate. We cannot wait for next year.



Sale of Work

On the 6th November, after a number of weeks of planning and preparation by the L6th, Field braved the cold in our house scarves and tops and began to set up for the Sale of Work. We decided on a number of new stalls this year including, Welly Wanging, Bop It and The Lollipop Game, along with a favourite, Steve's Brownies. Each year group took it in turns to supervise each stall and get involved and lots of people came to support us and helped us to raise as much money as possible. Thankfully the weather held out for us. All of our stalls were popular but Steve's Brownies turned out to be the biggest success for obvious reasons! The day was enjoyed by all as well as raising a great deal of money for charity. We look forward to the Sale of Work next year.

Suzy and Polly



On the sporting side of things.... Tug of War!



When Field were faced with the challenge of the annual inter-house tug of war competition, it happened to take place on a busy Sunday afternoon, leaving few people in the house; however this didn't stop us from rising to the occasion and showing our true house spirit.

only able to have 8 on a team. Our strong junior team consisted of Jenna Mehdi, Gloria Chan, Harriet Bicknell, Caitlin Brooks, Faye Burn, Cathy Shen, Ellie Brown



and Heather Marsay. With lots of effort the junior team from Field tried their hardest but were knocked out by the stronger Abbey girls. The seniors were up

next with the remaining members of the house cheering on the side lines. The seniors competition soon got underway with Field getting off to a flying start by beating Garden. The team of 8 consisted of Tanya Mann, Charlotte Jacques, Emilia Theye, Maysoon Mehdi, Polly Oates, Anabel Finch, Heather Marsay and Annabelle Church, who then took on Abbey and Mitre; both fairing to be quite strong teams. Much to our happiness Field found themselves in the final after a very strong performance. We were up against Mitre but pulled out to be the better team and came away winning the tug of war trophy. For the senior girls there was a well rewarded Chinese.

Although many were willing to take part we were



Hockey League



House Swimming

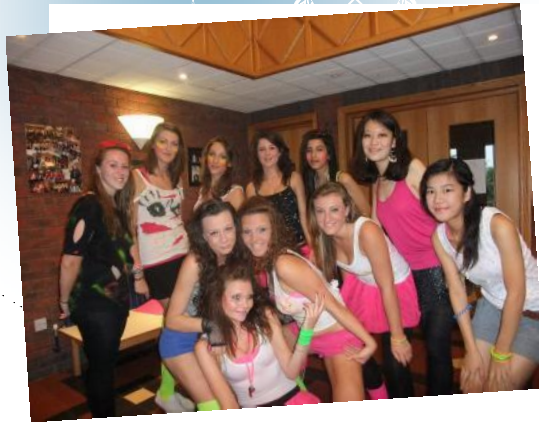
This term we've had two swimming events, the Caroline Tyler relays and the house swimming gala. In the Caroline Tyler relays all the girls swum really well and those who were not swimming showed us real support from the balcony. In the house swimming gala, again all the girls swum really well, with special congratulations to Meg Byas, Joey Holroyd and Beth Coleman who all won

their events and to all the girls who came down to support us. The team moral in all the swimming events has been fantastic and well done to all those that have represented the house in swimming this term!





Socials and New Lower Sixth



There are 7 new additions to the L6 of Field this year and I think I can speak for us all when I say we were not prepared. It's inevitable, the homesickness that most of us experienced with coming to a boarding house for the first time. But there were already an amazing group of people that have helped us through all the ups and downs, been like a second family really. From being stuck with school work, to getting ready for the socials, I can safely say that Field girls are one of a kind! There are endless memories and no doubt more to come. It's unbelievable that a term has already gone by, yet looking back on it, it was a good choice to come here. Over the next two years,

we'll become closer and grow older but definitely not mature!



B-Block

I arrived at Field House, slightly anxious as of what to expect. For the first hour or so I felt slightly lost and unsure. But then the new B Blockers met up and got to know each other. Since meeting them we performed together "It's a hard knock life," for House Cabaret. Georgia Ashton's solo highlighted her hilarious personality. Of course if I am mentioning singing Katie's solo was not to be ignored. This would be impossible as it was AMAZING! Watching Georgia RS, Fay and Lauren Potter get up



early to play in a tournament, only to find out it was cancelled ten minutes before lessons were due to start, was definitely another funny moment in

B Block. Alicia helps to make tutor period on a Wednesday afternoon, with Mr Fairbrother as fun as possible! Grace and Phoebe's various excuses for their reasons for leaving DT early have been pretty funny to watch as well. The team spirit of Caitland and Harriet when representing Field in league was outstanding and even though we didn't win league, we had the most fun! Lauren and Marina's tennis tournaments are frequent and every one they either win or draw. Beth and Jenna are definitely the clever members of B Block and their help in prep is always welcomed! Alicia and Anna are both frequent visitors to the art school and the whole

year sometimes gathers to admire their work. We all have our different talents and being in B Block is both educating and hilariously funny!
Lydia Fitzsimons

Finally, we would like to wish you all Merry Christmas, and a very happy new year!

