

# *Field House*

## *Michaelmas 2011 Newsletter*

### Welcome

To the lovely Parents and Girls of Field House,

Welcome to the Michaelmas Newsletter, I hope you all enjoy reading about the antics of the Field Girls; what a term we have had. There have been so many great moments and also a wonderful feeling of unity within the house. We have been fortunate enough to gain so many lovely new characters into both Lower Sixth and B-Block who have fitted in so well. The highlights of this term would have to be our House Charity

Cabaret, the House Swimming Competition, which saw superb individual performances as well as a real team effort. And, finally, the sterling performance that made us runners-up in Junior House Hockey and winners of the Seniors. Congratulations, on yet another successful and happy term, I wish you a very Happy Christmas, enjoy the break you all deserve it.

By Phoebe Whittome



### Junior House Hockey League

Over the past term Field House has been fighting for a win in House Junior Hockey League. We have won against the Mitre 3:2, where Grace, Phoebe and I scored goals; and drew against The Abbey

nil-nil. Unfortunately we didn't win them all but lost to The Garden, 2:1, Phoebe scoring the goal. Overall the team was very enthusiastic with lots of house spirit there was a range of B and A

block; Alicia A, Georgia A, Grace B, Harriet B, Phoebe C, Katie G, Ellie W, Vanessa C, Hebe H, Lucy J, Ellen S and Alex S. Not forgetting our fabulous goalies: Fay B, Lauren P, Claire D and

Chloe R-S. The team finally won three out of the six games we played. Junior League gave a great opportunity for the people who don't normally get to play in the big matches and have fun.

By Caitland Lomas

## House Hockey

The juniors this year put out a great performance all round, from Sammy Allsop in the midfield line to Claire Dixon holding the fort in goal. Having beaten Abbey with a comfortable two goals to nil. With two goals from Lauren Potter, one being a sensational first time strike. Then came the final where the girls faced Mitre. It was set to be a tough match for Field, but we held out to a goalless first half. Unfortunately we conceded three goals in the second half and failed to win the title. However, the girls should be very proud of their efforts and house spirit. We will be regaining the title next year we are sure!

The senior girls of Field House came out in numbers to beat both Mitre and then Garden. We has a mixture

of players from all senior teams in the school and it was the combination of this, team work and effort that enabled us to regain the title for the third year in a row. Considering we had never played together before as a full team, we linked passes to shrug of our competition. Both games were won two goals to nil. With superb goals from the captain Meg Byas, Ellie Brown and Emily Gething-Lewis.

We wouldn't have been able to perform so well without the support we had on the two days. We can safely say the house spirit has never been higher (notably much better than the other houses) and the chanting from the sideline has never been as loud! Thank you to all the girls who participated in both the Junior and Senior House Hockey and all the

girls, parents and teachers who supported us. Well played everyone, it was an astounding team effort!

**By Lowri McIntosh and Meg Byas**



## House Squash

On a cold Sunday afternoon, three brave Field girls walked down to compete in the annual House Squash Competition. It was going to be close. You could almost see the tension in the air. Four teams, only one could win. Three A-Blockers – Katie Guest, Anna Andreeva and Caitland Lomas were about to fight against the strong Garden competition. We'd been in rigorous training, but would it all pay off? The first match was the very talented Cait-

land Lomas, against Hannah Chantler, a B-blocker. It was a close one (she did indeed get one point), but unfortunately Caitland had not perfected her serve well enough, and this lost her the match. Next on the court, was Anna Andreeva vs. Avisha Patel. That was an arduous opposition, as Avisha is a senior. After a long match the pressure on Anna was too much and she couldn't handle it anymore, another loss for Field. But do not feel that Field let you down, for next on the

court was our highest scorer Katie Guest, she almost won with her score of 4, but unfortunately this was not enough. The victory in that match again, went to Lois Elson from Garden. Unfortunately for the Field girls, the opposing team was very good and played with great professionalism. However we are not giving up! Next year we will force ourselves to train even harder to win that cup!

**By Anna Andreeva and Beth Coleman**

## Fields New Resident... Betty

A series of mysterious events have occurred this term which have led to the discovery of Betty the ghost. There have been previous myths from former girls reporting paranormal activity in room 233 of the upper sixth corridor and we can now confirm this is the work of our very own house spirit. First, it started with a freak fire where a 'mirror' set on fire Head of House's room, we thought nothing of it, but then Deputy Head of house was locked out of her room only to find nothing in

there when it was unlocked. Since then photos on walls have gone missing, lights flickering on and off, music playing spontaneously, indeed my own hair was tugged by 'air' during one night. Despite these spooky incidents do not be afraid of Betty, she has befriended a few girls already and continues to be a positive force in the house, and she especially enjoyed cheering on field in house hockey. In fact she has become somewhat of a legend throughout not only the house but

the school and we are sure that she'll go down in Repton History.

**By Emily Gething Lewis.**



## House Cab and Sale of Work

This year, it was decided by the Lower Sixth that the theme would be Best of British. Overall, the evening was very successful and entertaining as the audience were treated to a variety of great performances from all age groups and members of the house, as well as a traditional British roast and treacle sponge. B-Block gave a great performance of Keep on Moving by Five to start the evening off, A-Block sang Wannabe by the Spice Girls, which was definitely a very entertaining performance, especially with the actions which were involved. O-Block, despite being the smallest year in the house, did not let this put them off as they sang Reach by S Club 7. Lower Sixth, who had been working tirelessly leading up to the day of the cabaret to ensure the evening

was carried off to perfection performed Don't Stop Me Now by Queen, which was certainly an entertaining performance. Last but not least, Upper Sixth finished off the evening with a personalised version of Thank you For the Music which was a great way for them to show their Field House Spirit. There were also some brilliant solo singing performances from Katie Guest, Phoebe Whittome, Tiff Woodhead, Maddy Galbraith, Joey Holroyd, Sammy Evans, Mel Bettson, Amelia Anderson and Emily White, not to mention the only comedy sketch of the night by Caitland Lomas and Harriet Bicknall. The night showed how much effort everyone had put into rehearsing and organising the charity cabaret, which raised over £3000.

### Sale of Work 2011

Although cold, the weather luckily held out for Sale of Work which was on 5<sup>th</sup> November. The stalls- lucky dip lollies, water balloons and the Field favourite of Steve's Brownies were successful whilst also being a lot of fun for us to run- hopefully all the parents who supported us enjoyed it as much as we did. With a rota for looking after each stall, everyone's input was much appreciated in order to raise as much money for charity.

**By Rebecca and Rosie Wilson**



(Polly Oates, Gloria Chan, Hannah Walsh, Ellie Brown, Grace Bolshaw and Georgia Ashton). Imogen Wolleston designed all the posters and programmes and Hayden Ball and Tom Richards did a fantastic job of sorting out the lights for us, without whom the play would have in no way been as memorable as it was. All in all it was an incredible show and we are all so lucky to have been part of it, especially with so many other things on our mind at that time, including The Repton Mysteries.

**By Caitlin Brooks**

then Annabel Finch bombing down the pool in the 50m front crawl to get 1<sup>st</sup> place, Hollie Dawson coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the 50m backstroke and 100m front crawl and Meg getting the closest 2<sup>nd</sup> place we have ever witnessed in the 25m butterfly! The seniors also won both of their relays with Emily Gething-Lewis, Phoebe Whittome, Meg Byas, Annabel Finch and Hollie Dawson in the front crawl 6x25 relay then Emily, Phoebe, Meg, Joey and Hollie in the Medley relay.

Thank you for the huge support all the swimmers received from the house, we definitely had the most supporters!

**By Hollie Dawson**

## 'I Spy' - Field House Play

We all know Field is the best house for drama and it was proved this term, in Mr Keep's amazing production of 'I Spy'. The entire play was made up of Field girls with help from only two Latham boys, who did a fantastic job! It was inspiring to see so many younger girls in the house working alongside upper sixth, Natalie Silva and Annabel Finch. It is such a special occasion, especially seeing as we are the only house to do house plays, thanks to the wonderful Mr Keep, we couldn't have done it without him!

We were lucky to have such a fantastic cast on stage but we really couldn't have done it without all the backstage and with assistant direction (Emily Fitzsimons) but also costumes and scene changes



You made a huge contribution to the ending score.

The intermediates also did extremely well! With Beth Coleman gliding through the water leaving everyone in awe throughout her 100 IM and 100m front crawl. Grace stepping in at the last minute to swim for us who played a huge part in swimming for us in the individual races. Also Harriet and Katie in the relay did really well, coming an overall 2<sup>nd</sup> for the intermediates.

Finally the seniors! With Meg Byas storming ahead to get a 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 100 IM, then Joey Holroyd getting a 2<sup>nd</sup> in the breaststroke giving Meg Ewins a run for her money,

## House Swimming

The whole team were absolutely fantastic, everyone did so well! The juniors were like little torpedoes in the water, they amazed us all with their swift takeovers in the relays and they had us all on edge with how close they were to Garden and Mitre especially Mrs G when she realised who was swimming and that we were in the lead! There were some extremely close races, like Sammy swimming the IM, the supporters were going mad! And Cordi in the front crawl, Lucy in the front crawl relay, Vanessa and Chloe also in the relays! Well done to all of the juniors that took part!

# New Additions to Field

## B-Block

Having started Repton this year, we, as new B-Block, have found the term exceptionally great, especially as the Field girls are so caring and we feel that we have been welcomed with open arms to the Field community. We have a lot of amazing memories from this term and we would like to share some of these happy moments with you.

We went around the year group and asked them what their memories and events were that they have enjoyed the most: Chloe's: "My favourite part of the term was meeting new people and making new friends, this was very important for me because, like others in my year in Field, I have come from a school which no one else had come from. This, I found, was quite daunting." Ellen's:

"My favourite part was playing in House Hockey league and singing in the Field House Cabaret, the league was for me quite important because I enjoy my sport, the cabaret was lots of fun and I enjoyed myself thoroughly." Olivia's: "I enjoyed getting ready for Wear What You Dare Day with my

friends because at my old school, we didn't have an event like this."

For us we found getting ready and going to the socials extremely exciting!

Our year in Field is very sporty, with all of us in a hockey team. There are six of us in the A-team, two in the B-team, one of whom is captain and four in the C's. We all are very proud of this achievement.

On Wear What You Dare Day, we were all in groups as different characters. Maddie and Sammy went as builders named 'Bill' and 'Bob', Alicia, Claire, Lucy and Hebe, went as cute babies, Alex, Vanessa and Ellen went as 'Geeks' and Cordi, Chloe and Olivia went in 'rave' style clothes. That was an action-packed day for us as we were able to buy a slave in the Lower Sixth. Our first social was jungle themed and so we went as animals and explorers, this was very enjoyable and we all had a great time! We also found the second social, Harry Potter themed, very enjoyable as well. Some of us went as cats, others as school

pupils and spells.

Our year's favourite part of the term was the Field House Cabaret. This, for us, was a major part of the year so far. We sang "Keep on Moving" by Five, we found this thoroughly entertaining and a great laugh.

We have really cherished the term gone by. We have many memories that will last for our lifetime and hopefully a lot more to come. We hope that the rest of our time will be even better than what we have already experienced.

By Hebe Hunt and Lucy Jacques



## New Lower Sixth Additions



**LIV  
MARTINEAU**

**BECKY  
HAWKINS**

**HOLLIE  
DAWSON**



**SOPHIE  
WEYMANN**

**BECKY  
WILSON**

**ROSIE  
WILSON**