



JUNIOR SCHOOL BULLETIN

16 December '16

Ending on a high note

The children sang their socks off at the Carol Concert on Wednesday night. This was an important occasion, not just because of the cultural connections, but also because it is one of the few occasions when the whole Junior School performs together to a massed audience of parents from across the age range. The orchestra performed the Potter Waltz with great aplomb (some children even recognised it from 'Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire') and every reader did a first-rate job. As always, the children's singing really was most enjoyable, and one of our Directors commented that it was exactly the sort of performance he would expect from a 'top Junior School'. Our next Performing Arts event is the Dance Showcase, followed by our Spring Tea Concert, both in March.



The unbeaten U11 Girls' Hockey team

Junior School News

Congratulations to Campbell House on their sensational efforts at the House Quiz. Although it was not enough to alter their position at the bottom of the leader board, they have significantly closed the gap, making things very tight running into next term. A special well done, and thank you, to Eleanor Norell and Joseph Bishop, both of whom were recognised today for their repeated exemplary conduct. After learning that they had both received three 'Care, Courtesy & Consideration' certificates each, Mrs Crewe-Read presented them with vouchers in front of the whole school in our final assembly this afternoon.

Final House Scores

Attwood	89 Points
Barnes	85 Points
Derry	84 Points
Campbell	82 Points

End-of-term Reports

Some parents were expecting reports this afternoon. All reports from now on will be posted on the Parent Portal (paper copies will not be printed). Please refer to bulletins from 18th or 25th November for more details on how to log in.

Holiday Homework

We are no longer setting work over the holidays for the children - it is important that they manage to have a break from the academic rigours of term time. We have, however, released the House Poetry details on Firefly, and a holiday recommended reading list. Reading for pleasure really is the best thing the children could be doing in those quiet moments over the festive season.

Key Dates

5 January	Term begins
6 January	House Poetry Deadline
9 January	Year 6 at Towers
13 January	Towers trip returns

5 January 2017

A reminder that we return to school on a Thursday: swimming and Squash club will both be taking place on the first day back.



Aladdin, the Wizard and the secret cave

Finally...

Thank you to all the Junior School community, particularly you, our parents, for all your support and encouragement this term. It has been a busy, but most rewarding thirteen weeks. I do hope you all have a fantastic Christmas break, and a very happy New Year.

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