

# Watt House Newsletter

In humanitate robur



## Summer is here (finally)!

This has been another wonderful term in Watt House, with the girls shining in all the different areas of the College. They have joined in with numerous internal fun events, as well as the inter-house ones and they ended the year by winning the big Sports Cup on Speech Day. What a wonderful surprise that was, yet thoroughly deserved too. So many of the girls volunteered to run, jump, kick, hit, debate, row and throw this year, that every single one contributed to the win, which makes it all the more special.

The house is full of lovely, kind girls and they really do look out for each other, across the different year groups. From bracelet making to assassins, there have been lots of opportunities for fun and chat and they have embraced these wholeheartedly. The house is a very happy place to spend time in and I really do thank them and the wonderful team of Watt tutors for that.

### HOUSE PREFECTS



**Daisy Barrow**  
(**& School Prefect**)



**Alice Caroe**



**Kitty Hill**

### PEER LISTENERS



**Sathana Ramasamy**



**Flo Garvey**

### DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE



**Emily Finch**

### HEAD OF HOUSE



**Sophie Fellows**

### HOUSE PREFECT



**Tilly Chapman**  
(**& Head of School**)

# Sports Day

What a wonderful afternoon it was, with the sun shining and the girls too. It was great to walk around and see them dressed in their yellow tops, taking part with big smiles.

There were numerous wins, so well done to all who ran, jumped or threw their way to victory, but well done too to those who hobbled over the line in last place. Just taking part was the most important part of this day and a particular well done and thank you must go to those who stepped up and ran events which they were absolutely dreading, but they did them anyway for Watt. Stars one and all!

The recently made banners and banana suits were a real success and the girls all walked round cheering and supporting each other, which really helped I am sure as the distance runners struggled through a strong headwind. There was lots of excitement all day, but particularly in the senior relay, as Poppy T pinned her ears back and absolutely refused to let the School House runner overtake her on the home straight. Those extra points probably made the difference between us coming second and winning the House Cup!







# House Sport

There have been various other events this term where the girls have had the opportunity to be competitive against the other houses. There has been golf, separate Year 9, 10 and senior tennis, as well as Year 9 & 10 cricket. All the girls who took part have done the house proud with their enthusiasm and determination to do their best and there were many close matches, with several wins. As ever, I am just delighted to see the girls putting their hands up to compete and then keep smiling throughout! All the 9s and 10s played in the cricket, so all 42 played their part in earning points towards the House Cup win. Amelie and Eleanor also won the girls house golf. Yay!



# Music & Drama

This term we have had: the Young Musician of the Year vocal and instrumental finals, the Year 9 Concert, A Night at the Musicals, the Summer Concert, the Jazz Band/Singer/Songwriter evening at the Bandstand and the Dell Play, amongst many other things. Every evening was a delight.

The standard of the music in the College is incredibly high, as I am sure you will agree having listened to the Symphony Orchestra on Speech Day and I often wish these talented musicians were able to 'show off' a little more throughout the year. The Singer/songwriter/Jazz Band evening at the Bandstand was as enjoyable as ever, with a wide range of music on show. Performing in public like that must be daunting, but everyone looked so confident. Well done to the girls for making it such a fun evening. Isla, Xanthe, Alice and Ella really were brilliant.

The YMOTY vocal finals were an exceptionally high standard again this year and any of the Watt girls could have walked home with the prizes, so good were they. Sadly, for the girls, the boys won all the categories, but to be fair, they were rather brilliant too. Well done to Alice Y, who won the senior category of the YMOTY instrumental finals, as well as the duet category and then was crowned the overall instrumental winner for the second year in a row. Amazing!

The Dell Play, 'The Good Doctor', was excellent. Very funny too. Well done to Alice and Tilly for helping to make it such an enjoyable show.



# House BBQ

The House BBQ is always a lovely event and this year was no exception. We were also very lucky with the weather, as it has not always been easy to plan outdoor events this term!

The girls started with games of rounders on College Field, followed by a BBQ in the garden, where the fun plate awards were given out. These are all nominated by the girls themselves and include such worthy achievements as: 'the girl who spends 6 hours a day on Instagram'. We also award the Watt Cup to the girl who truly embodies the spirit of the house and the 'Mini-Watts' for a girl in each year group who also stands out from the crowd as someone willing to put their hand up and volunteer, as well as being extremely kind and caring. It is always very hard to find just one recipient in each year group and this year was certainly no different. The Mini-Watts this year were won by: Anjali Pal, Heidi Muckle, Poppy Campion, Kitty Hill and Missy Richardson. The main Watt Cup winner was Sophie Stevens.

As ever, a big thank you goes to the tutors for all of their help on the evening, all the girls for clearing up so beautifully at the end and entering into the whole spirit of a fun event and to my husband for doing the barbecuing so well. This year there was plenty of food and the brownies were delicious and lasted about 30 seconds (unlike last year's vegan offerings, which were like dry soil)!









# House Life

This term, the house has been buzzing, with some end of day fun, Feast Fridays, badminton in the garden and of course, several trips to the beach. There has been much giggling, in amongst the hard work, as well as chess, Chinese Chequers, pebble painting and colouring in the common room. The girls have been on really good form and when the sun has shone, their faces have been even brighter and happier and it has been great to see the beanbags out and the girls relaxing (or shrieking) outside.









## Year 13 Leavers

It is always sad to say goodbye to the Year 13s as they go on the next stages of their lives. This group of girls have been gentle, kind and supportive throughout their time here. They have also been lots of fun and they have been fabulous role models for the younger years. Next year sees them all going in completely different directions, which shows that although they have worked well as a group, they have also been true individuals and unafraid to follow their own paths. I wish them the very best of luck and thank them for all they have done to make the house a happy place.



# Individual Successes

## End of Year Class Effort Awards

Year 9	Elizabeth O'Sullivan	:	Biology, Art, Music, Maths & Geography
	Marla Walker-Rhymes	:	Geog, Textiles, French, Chemistry & English
	Eleanor May	:	Art & History
	Saffie Polok	:	Geography & Textiles
	Izzie D'Abbraccio	:	English & French
	Daisy Robinson	:	Art
	Ava Williams	:	Physics
	Isla Kuchta-Paul	:	Biology
	Annushka Birch	:	German
	Miki Chae	:	Spanish
	Anjali Pal	:	History
Year 10	Polly Hecks	:	History, Latin & English
	Heidi Muckle	:	Biology, Spanish & Chemistry
	Emily Burke	:	Drama
	Isla Heath	:	English
	Rosie Hoskinson	:	Geography
	Sophie Imison	:	Physics
	Isla Jourdain	:	Dance
	Ella Quigley	:	Biology
Year 11	Imogen White	:	Art
	Kristiana Bailey	:	Dance
	Humreen Ellens	:	Biology
	Nessie Miller	:	Chemistry
	Lucy O'Hara	:	Biology
Year 12	Mia Taylor	:	Art
	Daisy Dunkley	:	Art
	Emily Finch	:	French
	Ella Horne	:	Music
Year 13	Sathana Ramasamy	:	Chemistry
	Callie Gent	:	Chemistry & Maths
	Grace King	:	English
	Ella Stevenson	:	English
	Sophie Stevens	:	Spanish
	Alice Younger	:	English

## Subject Commendations

Xanthe Lawson

Anjali Pal

## Headmaster's Award

Elizabeth O'Sullivan

## Colours

Half Colours:	Daisy Barrow	:	Drama
		:	Tennis
	Sophie Fellows	:	Tennis
	Sophia Marshall	:	Photography
Full Colours:	Missy Richardson	:	Art
	Sophia Marshall	:	Drama

## Music Awards

Ella Horne	:	Grade 3 Piano with Distinction
Sophie Fellows	:	Grade 7 Piano with Merit
Xanthe Lawson	:	Grade 7 Singing with Distinction
Alice Caroe	:	Grade 8 Singing with Distinction

## Bronze Arts Award

Rosie Hoskinson

Emily Burke

Amelie Knight

## Gold Arts Award

Missy Richardson

Hannah Sewell

Liv Reade



# Trinity Musical Theatre Awards

Ava Williams	:	Grade 5 with Distinction
Daisy Robinson	:	Grade 6 with Distinction
Lucy O'Hara	:	Grade 6 with Distinction
Poppy Campion	:	Grade 6 with Distinction
Ruby Mills Kennelly	:	Grade 8 with Distinction

## Notable Show Hsms & Praise

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### Praise

#### Year 9

Izzie D'Abbraccio	:	11
Ava Williams	:	9
Marla Walker-Rhymes	:	7

Elizabeth O'Sullivan	:	14
Isla Kuchta-Paul	:	14
Miki Chae	:	14

#### Year 10

Ebony Aloof	:	7
Isla Jourdain	:	6
Sophia Pennington	:	6

Amelie Knight	:	10
Laila Rajwani	:	8
Emily Burke	:	7

#### Year 11

Jessica Moore	:	4
Humreen Ellens	:	3

Lucy O'Hara	:	2
Jessica Moore	:	2

#### Year 12

Sathana Ramasamy	:	10
Kitty Hill	:	8
Alice Caroe	:	6

Daisy Barrow	:	4
Alice Caroe	:	4
Ella Horne	:	3

#### Year 13

Callie Gent	:	5
Alice Younger	:	3
Hannah Sewell	:	3
Grace King	:	3

# End of Year & Speech Day Prizes

## Year 9

Ava Williams	:	C Kirk-Greene French Reading Prize English & German
Delilah Medlycott	:	French
Anjali Pal	:	Greek Achievement
Eleanor May	:	Philip Matthew Biology

## Year 10

Nikol Saveleva	:	Dance
Isla Jourdain	:	Drama
Gaby Pacheco-Lagoda	:	Spanish
Rosie Hoskinson	:	Textiles

## Year 11

Humreen Ellens	:	<b>EC Prize for the Outstanding Academic Performance in Year 11</b>
Lily Michaelides	:	Andrew Downes Junior English Prize for Language GG Mohring Junior German Prize Junior Latin & Rex Colgate Junior Biology
Jessica Moore	:	Junior Dance & Junior Spanish
Poppy Champion	:	Junior Drama

## Year 12

Xanthe Lawson	:	<b>EC Prize for the Outstanding Academic Performance in Year 12</b> Blackburn Senior Singing Scholarship
Emma Birch	:	English Literature
Kitty Hill	:	Biology
Ella Horne	:	Music

## Year 13

Alice Younger	:	BM Oman Senior Latin Prize Waterfield Senior Music Prize RW Nicholson Instrumental Prize
Hannah Sewell	:	Lord Hyndley Senior English Prize RD Macklin Senior History Prize Peter Copp Senior Prize for Spanish
Olivia Reade	:	Nelson Helmsley Senior Textiles Prize Pottery Prize
Leticia Nare	:	Gubbins Senior Drama Prize
Kayla Ginger	:	PG & DG Gilbert Memorial Prize for achievement in Girls' Sport
Poppy Thomas	:	Senior Physical Education Prize

## Some Dates for the Diary

Thursday 15 August	:	A-level Results Day
Thursday 22 August	:	GCSE Results Day
Tuesday 27 August	:	Staff INSET Day
Wednesday 28 August	:	Staff INSET Day
	:	House open all day for present pupils to drop off kit / books
Thursday 29 August	:	Michaelmas term starts. Registration at 8.20am.
<b>Friday 30 August</b>	:	<b>Whole House ice-creams on the beach : 4.30pm - 6pm</b>
Wednesday 4 September	:	Whole House Quiz Night : 6pm - 7pm
Saturday 7 September	:	Year 12 Welcome Dinner
<b>Thursday 12 September</b>	:	<b>Whole House Fish &amp; Chips on the beach : 6pm - 8pm</b>
<b>Sunday 15 September</b>	:	<b>Watt House Charity Colour Run : 9.30am</b>
Wednesday 18 September:		1/2 of Year 9 & 10 Mug Cake Making : 6pm - 7pm
Friday 20 September	:	Year 13 Parents Meetings
Saturday 21 September	:	Exeat Weekend
Wednesday 25 September:		1/2 of Year 9 & 10 Mug Cake Making : 6pm - 7pm
<b>Tuesday 1 October</b>	:	<b>Whole House Movie Night</b>
<b>Saturday 12 October</b>	:	<b>Whole House Watt &amp; Powell Dinner : 7pm-9pm</b>
Thursday 17 October	:	House Steeplechase AND Inter-house Singing Competition
Friday 18 October	:	Year 12 Parents Meetings
Saturday 19 October		
to	:	Half Term
Monday 4 November		
Thursday 21 November	:	Year 9 Drama Performances
Friday 22 November	:	Year 9 Parents Meetings
Saturday 25 November	:	Exeat Weekend
3 - 7 December	:	College Play - 'Blue Stockings'
<b>Wednesday 11 December</b>	:	<b>Whole House Christmas Party : 6pm - 8pm</b>
Thursday 12 December	:	Carol Service for parents and visitors
Friday 13 December	:	End of term - 3.45pm

**Have a Wonderful Summer Everyone!**