

Watt House Newsletter

In humanitate robur



Another successful term for the yellows.

This has been another fantastic term in Watt House. The girls have all joined in with lots of different events and have been ably led by the wonderful tutors and prefects. There have been games, Bicky Breaks, Mug Cake Making and regular Feast Fridays. It has also been great to see the girls using the television and relaxing from time to time by chilling out with some 'fluff'.

The house is full of lovely, kind girls and they really do look out for each other across the different year groups. Competitions have gone really well this term and it has been fantastic to see so many volunteering to put their yellow shirts on and compete. In all areas of the College, there is strong representation from the Watt girls and they are really good at supporting each other in events too.

The House is a wonderful place to be and the girls now deserve to put their feet up and reflect on an excellent term!

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**)

Charity Colour Run

This was the first time that the House, and indeed the College, have organised a Colour Run and it really was a tremendous success. With two of the amazing Watt tutors: Lilly Wilman and Eleanor Murphy in charge and Sophie Fellows and Emily Finch doing a huge amount of planning and implementing, everything ran incredibly smoothly and the sun even shone for us. The chosen charity was 'The JPK Project' and approximately £1500 was raised. Sophie and Emily worked tirelessly and they were ably helped on the day by Sophie's family too, so a massive thank you must also go to them for their knowledge and support through this first (but hopefully not last) Run.

After some competitive tugs of war, Daisy B and Sophie donned the banana suits up on the balcony, while Emily took control of the microphone and led the fun warm up. From the looks on all the participants' faces, the run itself was lots of fun and all of the parent volunteers who helped by hurling the paint, also seemed to be enjoying it too. Big thanks to everyone who baked, threw, or just joined in and ran.







Dinners

The first dinner this term was the Welcome Dinner for the Year 12s in the first few weeks. The girls all looked absolutely stunning and really seemed to enjoy the evening. These same girls then organised the shared House Dinner with Powell in November.

They decided on a theme, which was wonderfully open as it was Disney and Pixar, the meal itself and of course, the entertainment. It certainly was a great success and everyone looked fantastic on the night. Well done to the organisers and all the girls for joining in so enthusiastically.



Music & Drama

The House is full of talented singers and actors and I am always amazed and impressed by how they have the courage to stand up in front of their peers and perform so brilliantly. Going to any of the shows is a joy and this term has been no different. Kitty & Ella even took a group of keen singers to The Chaseley Trust to sing carols, which the residents and staff loved. Thank you: Nelly, Rosie, Ebony, Nikol, Sophia, Maya, Ana, Heidi, Eleanor and Marla.

Xanthe and Alice benefitted from a Singing Masterclass before half term; Ella, Yuki and Miki have repeatedly performed in the Informal Concerts and the Choir performed beautifully in the Confirmation Service, the Remembrance Service, the Carol Services and the trip to Cambridge too. Well done to all of the girls who rehearse and sing so wonderfully: Alice C, Xanthe, Ella H, Nelly, Yuki, Ebony, Marla, Miki, Elizabeth and Belle L. Well done too to Poppy, Lucy, Isla J, Daisy R, Erin, Ana, Nelly and Alice for their wonderful performances in the charity concert and Live Lounge.

The Year 9 Drama was as excellent as ever this year, with the directors Poppy and Lucy doing a sterling job preparing them and they won 'Best Ensemble'. 'Blue Stockings' was a brilliant production and several Watt girls were able to shine in it: Tilly C, Lucy, Poppy, Isla J, Ruth & Erin.

The girls were magnificent in the House Singing. Everyone rehearsed well and the musical directors did a brilliant job. It really was a joyous performance on the night. With Sophie conducting, all of the girls sang, smiled and danced their way to victory, so the trophy is back in the cabinet again.



House Sport

The inter-house sports events started with the Aquathlon early in the term. This year the whole School came down to watch and support and it really added to the positive environment. There were several podium finishes, with Poppy and Sophie F 1st & 2nd in the seniors; Isla H 3rd in Year 11; Hattie 2nd in Year 10 and Lottie H and Georgie G coming 1st and 2nd in Year 9.

Next up was the House Steeplechase and it was fabulous to see all the girls out doing their best in yellow. Running long distance is not everyone's favourite thing and the looks as they crossed the line ranged from utter joy to utter relief, but a tremendous well done to everyone who did their best. Watt finished overall winners, with some individual glory too: Sophie F and Poppy 1st & 2nd in the senior event, Isola 3rd in the intermediates and Lottie & Georgie 1st & 2nd in the juniors. Well done everyone though for just taking part with such great spirit.

A few weeks before the end of term, the House Swimming took place. For some reason, not many girls put their hands up to volunteer to compete and I hope that next year more of them do, as it is always a super spectator event. However, the 10 girls who did swim, swam magnificently and won! Yay! Huge well done to: Amelie H, Daisy B, Imogen, Poppy, Hattie, Georgie, Lottie, Erin, Maisie and Freya. Superstars one and all!







House Hockey

The House hockey was held on the first Saturday back after half term and we were lucky that it stayed dry (if not warm. Brrrr). It was wonderful to see so many of the girls wanting to turn out for Watt, either playing or supporting and with over 40 girls playing, there was a lot of juggling to be done. The girls were all amazing: really supportive of each other and with oodles of enthusiasm. The Junior A team won and the Senior A team were second. There were some great goals from all the teams and they were all Heroes to their Hsm.





House Life







Christmas Party

The Christmas Party is always good fun and this year was no different. Sophie, Emily and the team started planning early and there were excellent games for everyone to join in with, such as the train game, with everyone sprinting around Wye finding clues and the usual favourite of dressing people up as a Christmas tree. Secret Santa even made an appearance. The icing on the Christmas cake were the pizzas afterwards, which the PE Department paid for because of the girls winning the steeplechase. What an exhausting, but fabulous fun evening it was!







Individual Success

All of the girls work hard and shine in their own individual ways. Whether it be movingly playing The Last Post on Remembrance Day, producing amazing art work, acting magnificently in the play, singing beautifully in a concert, or achieving excellent exam results through hard work, all the girls succeed.

Here is a snapshot of some of those who have shown tremendous commitment outside of school and are excelling in their chosen specialisms.



Amelie Hunt and Hattie Stone have both achieved PBs this season in the pool: Amelie in 100m Breaststroke and Hattie in 100m Butterfly. They have competed in National Qualifiers and National Team Championships.



Ebony Aloof has just won the Autumn Class Laser Series (1st Place) and also received the Sovereign Sailing Club Alderman Cecil F. Baker trophy for most improved Junior sailor. She has been attending regional training camps with the ILCAUK Class Association and is never happier than when out on the water.

Amelie Knight continues to go from strength to strength with her golf and has achieved much this season. Some of her successes are: winning the Ifield Junior Open, The Royal Eastbourne Junior Competition, the nett Sussex Girls Championships and the Nett Sussex Order of Merit. She has just been invited to join the Sussex Squad. Well done Amelie!



Izzie D'Abbraccio has been selected to fence for the GBR Cadet (U17) team on the European Circuit and is regularly 'jet-setting' off abroad at weekends to compete. She manages to juggle this with her school work and a few weeks ago won her first Bronze medal. Brilliant stuff Izzie!

Mathilda Kirkman has had huge success with her riding this term. Among her triumphs, she competed at Hickstead and won two of her classes; one of which was National Pony Club, best rider in class, competing against hundreds of adults.



Subject Commendations

Ruth Boothby

Erin Hillyer

Lottie Hecks

Darina Bodnar-Dybash

Headmaster's Commendations

Sophie Fellows

Emily Finch

Colours

Half Colours:

Flo Garvey : Art

Lucy O'Hara : Drama

Tilly Chapman : Drama

Alice Caroe : Music

Xanthe Lawson : Music

Full Colours:

Poppy Champion : Drama

Nelly Bathard-Smith : Hockey

Daisy Dunkley : Hockey

Silver DofE Award

Poppy Champion

Lucy O'Hara

Ciara Donsbach

Eva Bramley

Gold DofE Award

Sophie Fellows

LAMDA

Poppy Champion

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Grade 8 with Distinction

Notable Show Hsms & Praise

Show Hsms

Praise

Year 9

Ruth Boothby	:	17
Lottie Hecks	:	16
Freya Walton	:	14
Darina Bodnar-Dybash	:	13

Erin Hillyer	:	36
Georgie Gribble	:	27
Mila Sharma	:	26
Mathilda Kirkman	:	22

Year 10

Marla Walker-Rhymes	:	19
Izzie D'Abbraccio	:	16
Eleanor May	:	16
Elizabeth O'Sullivan	:	15

Lilah Medlycott	:	24
Isla Kuchta-Paul	:	24
Isola Crawford	:	19
Annushka Birch	:	17

Year 11

Rosie Hoskinson	:	13
Sophie Imison	:	8
Sophia Pennington	:	8

Laila Rajwani	:	18
Emily Burke	:	16
Isla Jourdain	:	13

Year 12

Lucy O'Hara	:	9
Humreen Ellens	:	7
Jessica Moore	:	7

Eva Bramley	:	9
Ciara Donsbach	:	7
Poppy Champion	:	7

Year 13

Emma Birch	:	13
Sathana Ramasamy	:	12
Xanthe Lawson	:	10

Daisy Barrow	:	10
Tilly Chapman	:	7
Sophie Fellows	:	6

Simon Green Cup



The Simon Green Cup is awarded for endeavour and this term's female winner is Sophie Fellows. She has played in over 160 fixtures for the College in 8 different sports; winning the senior girls aquathlon, steeplechase and captaining the 1st XI hockey along the way. Always one of the first to put her hand up to take part in any sporting activity, encouraging others and always trying her hardest, Sophie is the most worthy of winners. Well Done!

A few Dates for the Diary

- Sunday 5 January : House open for return of possessions (10am - 8pm)
- Monday 6 January : Start of term
- Saturday 1 February : Watt House Revue - 7pm

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY EVERYONE!

