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THE PARENTS' NEWS LETTER OF THE GREY COAT HOSPITAL

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Dear Parents,

As I write, we are preparing for the Old greys' summer meeting which will take place on Saturday 21st June. This is always an enjoyable occasion, when many of those whose lives have been influenced by their schooldays at Grey Coat come back to meet each other and exchange news. Most of those who belong to the formal Old Greys' Association left Grey Coat quite a while ago – some still remember being evacuated during the war. However, modern means of communication are making it easier for ex-students to keep in touch, and from time to time I hear about individual year groups organising reunions.

Students often don't feel like joining the Old Greys when they first leave school, as their minds are focussed on the next thing they are moving on to, but after a few years a greater understanding of what it means to have been a Grey Coat student often begins to dawn. The current Year 11 will be enjoying their NRA day celebration on Monday 23rd June, with invited guests, and for some this will be their last day. Others will return to the Sixth Form, but they too will say goodbye in two years' time. From the school's point of view, we are always sad to see them go, but also pleased to think about the new challenges they are so eagerly embracing. We hope they will all keep in touch from time to time, and I would remind them how easy it is to contact the school (or indeed the Old Greys' Association) via the website.

On 27th June we welcome the New Greys for next year. **Could I put out a last reminder about bringing in items of second hand uniform (clean and in reasonable condition) for sale on that day?** If you miss the deadline, please send it in anyway, as we always need more from time to time.

30th June is the date of the Abbey Service, to which you are all warmly invited. The service is compulsory for students, and I do hope every family will make an effort to come with their daughter. It is wonderful to gather the whole school community in one place on this very special occasion, to celebrate the year's achievements, and give thanks for all the blessings we have received and the wisdom we have gained this year. You will have by now received a letter of invitation to the service via your daughter. This letter also gives information on the registration card that your daughter will be given on the previous Friday, 27th June (25th June for Y10 students) - this must be brought with her to the Abbey and given to the appropriate Head of Year there. Also please remember that there is no school that day for students and your daughter must be in full school uniform (including a blazer) at the service.

There is still a great deal to look forward in school this term. Y12 are back in lessons, and can't afford to waste a moment, as the A2 courses they are now embarking on are considerably more demanding than the AS they have just completed. Y10 have a full programme of school exams to complete, and work experience to prepare for. We notice every year what a transformational experience this can be for some students, who suddenly realise how much they need to do to prepare for the world of work, and how important GCSE qualifications will be if they want to achieve their ambitions.

Year 9 are coming to the end of a Key Stage, they have chosen their options and may be tempted to focus more on the subjects they know they are going to continue with. I would urge these girls to think instead about their education as a whole, and to make the very most of the last lessons in subjects they will be leaving behind, so that they can learn as much as possible while they still have the chance. Year 8 are currently preparing to take on new responsibilities next year, when they will be the oldest at Lower School. Interviews for Lower School Prefect positions and Peer Counsellors are taking place now and those chosen will then be trained in their new roles. Year 7 students may be enjoying the thought that they will no longer be the youngest next year. I hope they are reflecting on their experience this year, and preparing to smooth the way for new students joining Year 7 in September.

Rachel Allard

Attendance & Punctuality

If your child is absent for any reason, please remember to phone the school between 8 and 9am to let us know. The phone number for reporting absences is 0207 969 1998. For years 7-9, please press option 1 and for years 10-13 please press Option 2.



Please make sure we are notified in writing as far in advance as possible of any medical appointments. Please make sure the letter clearly states the time the students need to leave and the time and type of appointment. Your daughter's full name and Form should be on the note. Attendance and Punctuality is taken into account in all aspects of school life.

*Angela Trainor & Vivien Moore
Attendance and Punctuality Officers*

Attendance and Punctuality Years 7 8 and 9

Attendance continues to be good and I would like to see this continue until the end of this year. Punctuality is quite good but there are still students who do not allow enough time for the transport problems that we constantly experience. Please remember we run a breakfast club which starts at 7:45am.

Please remember, when a student is absent because of illness, to phone us between 8 and 9am to let us know. Please also remember to follow this up with a written explanation upon their return.

*Angela Trainor, Attendance Officer,
St Andrew's Site.*

Spring Tracking 2008

100% Attendance & Punctuality Year 11

18th October 2007 - 6th March 2008

Evelina Kovalenko, Rhiannon Combes, Georgina Smith, Charis Belcher, Efua Boake, Jessica Slater, Rachel Swann, Joanna Thom, Margaret Welsh, Katerina Portic.

100% Attendance & Punctuality Year 10

18th October 2007 – 6th March 2008

Georgia Bonsu, Deborah Ounounou, Imogen Williams, Jennifer Bell, Clara Hallifax, Amy Leith, Helen Chiu, Kristie Brandon, Patricia Figueredo, Kai Noel-Lalgie, Gloria Choi, Akua Danso, Verna Gao, Rebecca White, Jennifer Oppong Nyantakyi, Deborah Abban-Mensah.

**Congratulations to you all – Very Well Done!
Keep it up!**

*Vivien Moore, Attendance Officer,
St Michael's Site.*

German Visitors at Grey Coat

On Tuesday, 3rd June The Grey Coat Hospital was visited by 55 German students and their teachers. The group of students attend the Fürstenberg Gymnasium, a secondary school near Osnabrück and one of our partner schools in Germany. The group was met by 50 of our Year 8 and 9 students. After finding their partner the students interviewed each other about their interests, hobbies, families and school. The meeting was a wonderful opportunity for the Grey Coat students to hear and practise German and for the visitors to practise their English and to be introduced to The Grey Coat Hospital during guided tours given by our students.



Photos: Students enjoying chatting to their German partners

Jack Petchey Award Scheme Introduced at Grey Coat

We have just introduced into school a new award, The Jack Petchey Award. Jack Petchey is an East End boy made good, now a multimillionaire, who sponsors these awards to celebrate and recognise extreme endeavour and to help young people to help themselves.

Anybody in school, staff and students, can nominate students for the Jack Petchey award and each month a group of students from the lower, upper and sixth form councils choose one award winner.

To win an award you do not have to be the fastest or the cleverest or the best looking! But you do need to be exceptionally hard working or have done something really positive for other people. The award winner is presented with a framed certificate, a badge and a cheque for £300 to be spent in school on a school project of the winner's choice.

April Winner:

The April 2008 Jack Petchey award has been given to **Mutiati Lawal** in Y13 for overcoming the challenges of illness, being consistently positive and being a great role model. She is thinking about where to spend her £300 – currently looking at ideas with the Biology department.



Mutiati Lawal



Ms Parish presents Noara Ali with her Jack Petchey Award

May Winner:

The May 2008 Jack Petchey award has been given to **Noara Ali**, for her attitude towards her learning in school. Because she has been so positive about every single step forward— she has made extraordinary progress, significantly above the average: She's gone from barely having any English at all, to having strong relationships with people in the school; she's come in from a totally different educational system, to being able to sit a GCSE this year; she's seen every opportunity the school has offered her, and has taken it. *Ms Parish*

Art work by GCH Student Selected by The Royal Society of British Artists

The Mirror', a self portrait by 17 year old Clare Harding, and selected by the Royal Society of British Artists to be part of their Annual Students' Exhibition, was exhibited in London at the Mall Galleries in SW1 between 15th - 25th May.

The exhibition ran at the same time as the 291st Royal Society of British Artists Annual Exhibition at the same venue. Explaining her self portrait, Clare said: "I have explored differing viewpoints using my reflection in a mirror. I am interested in appearance and reality in an image. What is reflection? What is reality? At what point does it become an image? Is the image reality? I was also thinking of how people react to their own image in the mirror, whether they like what they see, and the fact that their image disappears when they walk away. I have represented the transience of a reflection by making it fall through the mirror".

The works of Dina Akhmadeeva and Valentina Billios, also from Grey Coat, were also highly commended by the judges.

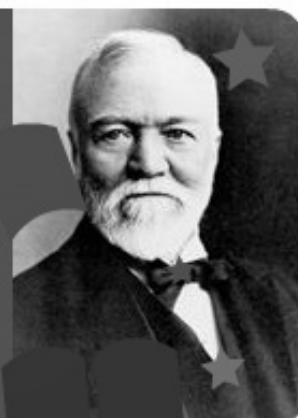


The Mirror by Clare Harding

Library Corner



The Carnegie Medal
For outstanding
writing



Well done to all those students who read and reviewed a Carnegie Winner in May as part of our Challenge! Year 7 Reading Club are now well on the way to finishing all 7 Carnegie short-listed books. (See last newsletter for details.) Now comes the difficult task of deciding as a group which one we think should win! There is now a very impressive display in the upper area of the Library with information and opinions about each book put together by Y7.....but which one will our two shadowing groups in Y7 and Y10 be voting for?

Art A Level Student Exhibition

On the 14th of May, 2008 the Art department took over the lower school café and Art room for a private view of AS and A2 work made during the year. The chairs and tables were cleared from the café to make the most of the magnificent space and light in the building. Our aim was to transform the space into a gallery-like setting in order to show off the work at its best.

Students, parents, governors and friends were invited and we had a good turn out with everyone enjoying refreshments while looking at the work. Many people commented on the quality and individuality of the students Art, and we received many notes and emails in the days to follow saying how impressed they were.



The Ground floor of the Cafe was transformed



The view from the spiral staircase

The Art department would like to thank the students for helping to clear the space and spruce up the Art room in preparation, the school caretakers and also Anne Marcher for helping to make the night a huge success. Although it was quite a feat and all had to be returned to normal for the next day, we were extremely pleased and proud of all our students work.



Eleanor Winter's *Butterflies and Moths*



Jasmine Lau's *Structures*



Nathalia Eyres' *Cocoons*

Year 9 Celebrate the Human Body

On Thursday 22 May Year 9 were taken off timetable to take part in a cross-curricular day celebrating the human body. This was a hugely successful day for students to learn more about how images and issues to do with the body affect us, and to gain confidence within themselves and their bodies. Speaker Caryn Franklin (of Clothes Show fame) opened the day by discussing negative and misleading images of the body in the media. Caryn went on to suggest that the girls find role models whom they admired for 'being women, not just looking like women' and invited them to find their bodies marvellous and wonderful for what they did rather than what they looked like.

There were four workshops across various curriculum areas, in which students had to use and develop a variety of skills:

(Science & Business Studies) Considering the implication of human genetic engineering and how they would market a 'perfect body', with reflection on all the associated ethical implications.

(Maths & ICT) Designing a body-image questionnaire, going out onto the streets and gathering nearly 200 responses, then collating & analysing the data.

(PE & Textiles) Talking to a belly dancer about why she dances and what the clothes/moves express, then learning a routine and designing and making their own decorated belts.

(Art, RE, MFL & Music) Making willow body extensions to express something about the value of the body, reflecting on why they made these choices, then finding words from a variety of languages to describe the qualities of their chosen body part and setting the whole display to music.

The day ended with the whole year group gathering together to present what they had been doing and learning. Nearly all the students said they had particularly enjoyed the final session and Caryn Franklin's talk, as well as their own workshop. The RE department has followed the day by reflecting with students on the more important issues that arose.



A workshop in progress at St Michael's



We made willow body extensions



We listened and learned from Carlyn Franklin



Is this a hand I see before me . . .

During 'Body Workshop' Day



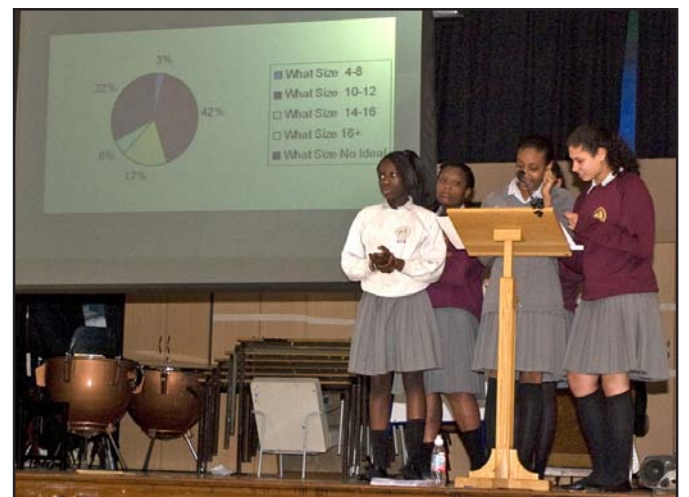
We reflected on what would make a 'perfect body'



Practising our routines for the belly dance



We displayed our work during the grande finale



And the result of our questionnaire was . . .



We set the whole display to music



And we had fun too . . .

Former GCH Headteacher Visits Kinshasa

In March 2008 our previous Headteacher Marion Parsons, accompanied by Canon Anthony Harvey, former GCH governor representing the Dean of Westminster Abbey and Betty Yabrifa, who works for the Department of Justice, (all founder members of their charity, Jedidiah) visited Kinshasa, the capital city of The Democratic Republic of Congo,

Describing it as a country of 'chaos, corruption, superstition, crippling diseases, distressing poverty and an exploding population – 9 million alone in Kinshasa with twenty-thousand street children' - they visited orphanages and schools. Currently Jedidiah is building its own orphanage there.

The experience was quite harrowing – children were in a poor physical and emotional state and hygiene was a real issue – Marion felt that rather than the whistles, footballs, skipping ropes and sweets (which were donated by staff at The Grey Coat Hospital) they had brought with them, what the children really needed was food, clothes, soap, towels and bedding – simple things that we take so much for granted.

The group were overwhelmed by the devotion of the nuns committed to running these orphanages. There was very much a feeling of the Church holding the country together – running schools, hospitals, universities, as well as the orphanages.

Despite the political and financial problems that the country has endured Marion said 'there is much to love' and described its people as 'Africans with a continental twist' – she commented on the French language of the country, and the 'elegance of the women amidst the dereliction'. Marion and Jedidiah came back to the UK resolving to return to Kinshasa and do more.



Photos: top to bottom: Meeting the orphaned children, an interview with a government minister and listening to the local music. Marion Parsons is on the left in the top picture.

International May Fair 2008

Another successful day despite the rain! The International May Fair is an annual Guild event held at The Grey Coat Hospital where each class chooses a country from around the world to research and promote. They then hold a stall selling food and arts and crafts from the country. Each form researches the history and religion of their chosen country, learn some of the language, wear traditional dress and perform a traditional dance. We believe that this both promotes and encourages respect for different cultures and helps Form groups to bond whilst also being a fun day out.

The winners this year were:

Best Arts and Crafts - 7G Malaysia
Best Traditional Dress – 9G Brazil
Best Year 9 Dance – 9Y India

Best Food – 9R Trinidad and Tobago
Best Year 7 Dance – 7R Philippines
Most Green Stall – 9T China

Best Culture and Language – 7H Azerbaijan
Best Year 8 Dance – 8C USA
Most money raised – 7G Malaysia

Overall Winners – 8Y Hawaii.

The overall prize this year is a day trip to Parc Asterix in France! Well done to all the girls, including the Year 10s who produced a fantastic stall on International Trade. Thank you to all those who were involved and helped make it such a good day.



Braving a Brazillian dance in the rain



8Y's award winning Hawaiian stall

Trip to London Eye

This term Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Hart's STEMnet (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Network) are exploring The Engineering of Large Structures.

Currently the students are building a 10ft model of the London Eye, discovering for themselves the difficulties of making a model of strength, flexibility, and of course one that is aesthetically pleasing. If that was hard on a 10ft model, the ladies had to see for themselves the challenge of building the 135m tall observatory wheel, still currently the largest in the world.

On Monday 19th May, STEMnet visited the Eye, and took a flight. Our guide Ryan struggled to satisfy all of the girls' questions, all of them showing such enthusiasm for the project. While they took in the accomplishment of such a feat of engineering, they were able to appreciate the beauty of London from a unique vantage point. Many were able to point out home, and school, while discovering many of London's famous landmarks.



All aboard the pod . . .

A fantastic time was had by all, so now it is back to the lab to finish off what may seem like a small task of the model, but mighty oaks from tiny acorns grow. *Mr Stephenson*

Gifted and Talented News

UK JUNIOR MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGE 2008

This year we had a number of our students take the UK Mathematics Challenge in Years 7 and 8. This is a very thought provoking and demanding multiple choice test. The girls are tested on their logical reasoning and can achieve a Gold, Silver or Bronze certificate.

We would like to congratulate all the pupils that took part in the challenge as this is a very different experience to the Key Stage 3 Curriculum. In particular a number of pupils have been awarded a certificate:

Year 7: Bronze

Krystelle Gomez, Geraldine Crowe, Talia Pittman, Faith Sobers, Thomasin Adams, Maheney Macfoy, Eva Dubickaite

Silver

Eleanor Armstrong, Rebekah Pereira

Year 8: Bronze

Ranti Adams, Nerissa Williams, Harley Greer, Aneeqa Rahman, Hannah Fielding, Claudine Jantuah-Bonsu, Dou-Dou Wang-Chandler

Silver

Tanya Waqanika, Lucy Coates, Shakira Noel, Maria Fernandez-Cea, Demi Aristotelous, Tiffany Manning

In particular, we would like to say a very big well done to the following girls who achieved exceptional results and are awarded the Gold Certificate. They will all be receiving their certificates before the end of term.

Year 7 Gold

Karyen San

Year 8 Gold

Emoshogwe Idaewor, Rachel Davis, Lucy Kernick, Hope Barker, Rachel Ditchfield

Rachel Ditchfield is awarded an additional certificate for "The best result" in the whole school by United Kingdom Mathematics Trust (UKMT).

Miss S Solani - Head of Mathematics and G&T Coordinator

Year 10 Industry Day

On Wednesday 30th April Year 10 had the Army School Challenge team come into school. The day started off with a presentation from Major Wheeler and this gave them an insight into how important it is for soldiers to work together in the situations they come across. The activity day included a range of tasks to introduce key skills for work experience including working as a team in groups, listening to one another, communication in the workplace and cooperating on problem solving tasks. The day was a great success combining fun with important factors aimed to help the students when they go on their work experience placements. *Mrs O' Sullivan*



Perri O'Connor 10H enjoying Industry day

Shanghai Exchange

On Wednesday 21st May 14 year 9 girls met at the airport to go on our long awaited trip to China! After the long 12 hour flight, we finally arrived in China. As soon as we got off the plane, we instantly felt the humidity. We were met by a teacher from the Shanghai Number Three Girls School and were escorted to the school by a mini van. When we arrived at the school, there was a big electronic notice board saying 'WELCOME GREY COAT HOSPITAL'. We were all very amazed by the size of the school and the facilities they have.

During the week, we participated in many activities such as fan designing, seal carving (not the animal...), singing folk songs, visiting museums, going to the water village, the oriental pearl tower and not to mention the multiple shopping trips!

We also had a chance to experience lessons in China and discovered that one of the differences in Chinese schools was that the teachers moved to different classes instead of the students (that might solve some of the problems in our school!).

As part of the exchange, every one of us had our own partners and places to stay. This meant that we each had our own experiences of living in China. On the weekends, it would be spent on going places with our host families and sometimes meeting other partners.

The 10 days passed very fast and none of us wanted to leave China. We all had a wonderful time and everyone would agree that this exchange was very worthwhile and that everyone benefited from this experience! We also found out that many of our partners are also coming to England, so watch out for them in September!

Rebecca Lac, Amy Yuan & Nancy Dai 9T

THE GREY COAT HOSPITAL GUILD

AN ASSOCIATION FOR PARENTS AND STAFF

As the end of another term (and of another academic year!) approaches, the Guild would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped with events over the past year. This has been shown in a number of ways: either serving refreshments at parents' evenings, concerts and plays, or making and baking for the Christmas and International Fairs and New Greys' Day or generally helping make our fundraising events successful and happy times with a common bond of working for the good and benefit of all the students at the School.

However, we would appreciate some offers of help with the remaining events for this term, namely the New Greys' Day (Friday 27 June) and the Lower School Play (Wednesday 9 – Friday 11 July), details listed below.

NEW GREYS' DAY BARBECUE AND UNIFORM SALE ON Friday 27 June at St Andrew's

This is a request for help on the day starting from about 2:30 pm until 7:30 pm, with sorting and selling uniform and serving refreshments to the families and students starting in September. **Last year's barbecue was a very happy event, and we would like to repeat it, so if you can help, even for an hour, please contact the School Office or by email info@gch.org.uk to let us know.**

If you have any school uniform that is no longer needed and in good condition, please will you send it in as soon as possible to the School Office in a bag labelled "The Guild". **We appeal especially to the Year 11 Students to donate any uniform that they do not wish to keep. Spare hangers and plastic bags are always useful, too. The sale will take place from about 3:15 to 4:30 pm.**

LOWER SCHOOL PLAY: REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED on Wednesday 9, Thursday 10 and Friday 11 July in the evening

We need about 3 or 4 people to help set up a refreshment stall before the play starts and to serve during the interval. If your daughter is performing and you are coming to see one of the performances, please consider whether you could manage to be at the school by 5:45 pm to help set up, or offer to ease the queue of thirsty members of the audience during the interval, or tidy up at the end! We will be very glad to see you! **If you would like to help, please contact Rev Garry Swinton by email info@gch.org.uk.**

200 CLUB A letter will be sent out soon for existing members to renew their subscription to start again in September. In return for the annual subscription, monthly draws give cash prizes of £30, £20 and £10, with extra bonuses at Christmastime. This is an easy way for you to support the School and a chance to win some money from time to time! We are very grateful to Martin and Lynne Haines for administering the scheme.

AND OTHER WAYS TO HELP... New members may well not realize that in our 'support' role we provide refreshments to many School events. This is not usually a fund raiser, but it does benefit these events. We provide the drinks and other refreshments, and aim to sell them at a price that covers the cost. In the 'bleak midwinter' or the 'sweltering summer', drinks keep parents, teachers and performers comfortable. We usually provide drinks at Parents' Evenings, concerts, Admissions Day and other events. Please do not hesitate to contact members of the committee to find out more.

PARENTS' EVENINGS Parents' evenings usually take place at St Michael's over the course of the year. Biscuits and drinks are provided to teachers, and sold to others. Sixth formers distribute the drinks and help. We need to be there to supervise the hot urn, and to ensure that everything is brought out, and put away afterwards. Someone needs to be there by 4 o'clock to get the urn on. By 6 it is fairly quiet, although people are still looking for drinks up to 7 if you can stay. The perk is spending time chatting to other parents, and maybe an insight into how the sixth formers and the school function. Sometimes it is very busy, at other times it is quiet. Please note that you will not be able to help on the evening of your daughter's year group: you will be too busy seeing the teachers, and needing a cup of tea to keep you going! If you think that you can spare some time in the early evening, please contact Sue Heath via the School Office or by info@gch.org.uk. The dates for the different year groups will be known for the next newsletter. We need at least 2 adults for each session – so why not join up with a friend or come along and make a new one?

THE GRAND PRIZE DRAW Another way to raise funds for the school is to have the big raffle. The Guild is still looking for anyone with good contacts for obtaining a suitable prize, such as cash or provision of a service or an attractive item. Very generous donors have been found in the past but new sponsors are always very much appreciated. The process for producing the prizes, obtaining the tickets and then distributing them to the families in the school needs a big team of helpers so if you can help with any stage, please contact Jane Rose via the School Office or by email info@gch.org.uk. **Helpers will be needed for stuffing envelopes soon, so please leave your details with Jane or School Office. Watch out for your tickets which will be coming at the beginning of the Autumn Term.**

GUILD MEETINGS The next Guild planning meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 September at 6:30 pm at St Andrew's in the Chapel. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 12 November, venue to be confirmed, at which the review of the past year's events will take place followed by some refreshment. All are very welcome to attend. We are always keen and glad to have your ideas for fund raising and your support to make the partnership between home and school as best we can for the benefit of all the students.

We hope that you will all have a pleasant summer break, when it comes, and look forward to seeing you soon. We wish all the school leavers the very best as they begin the next chapter of their lives.

'Union Dance' Workshop

On Thursday 8th May, thirty-two girls in Years Eight and Nine were selected to participate in a workshop run by 'Union Dance'. 'Union Dance' is a professional dance company, established in 1985, who have toured across the world. At a grassroots level, 'Union Dance' has a youth dance company called 'Union Too', which is based in Westminster.

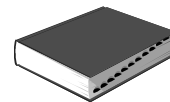
This workshop was delivered by the company's Assistant Rehearsal Director – Garry Benjamin – who taught the pupils a sequence in a contemporary dance style. The workshop was designed to give the pupils a 'taster' of what it would be like to be a part of 'Union Too' and more than half of the pupils involved in the workshop have decided to sign up to join. From becoming a part of 'Union Too' the pupils will go to rehearsals outside of school and be a part of the company's summer show in August.

Praise goes to all of the pupils involved for showing great effort and enthusiasm when learning the dance movements. The representatives from 'Union Dance' commented on how impeccably the girls behaved throughout the workshop and how confident they were when performing what they had learned.

The pupils involved were:

Kirsty Korley 8G
 Audrey Maduiké 8G
 Oluyemi Sobogun 8G
 Kelly Wray 8G
 Jackie Adu-Sarkodie 8G
 Hollie Jukes 8G
 Aneeqa Rahman 8R
 Mariam El-Ghazzoui 8R
 Rebecca Wesley 8R
 Nancy Dye 8Y
 Jordan Fores 8Y
 Jessica Foster 8Y
 Claudine Jantuah-Bonsu 8C
 Ramona Oppong 8C
 Sabrina Brown 8C
 Nadia Futa 8C
 Mayowa Ayodeji 8C
 Eunice Raciwu 8C
 Melissa Peprah-Boadu 8C
 Jordan Myers-Williams 8C
 Mellisa Hatton 8C
 Simonette Carlton-Carew 8C
 Sabiha Sabur 8C
 Jessica Kadir 8C
 Toma Onuwaje 8T
 Ranti Adams 8T
 Shazelle Joseph-Peters 8H
 Golda Kesse 8H
 Tsion Girma 9T
 Nina Wise 9R
 Bobbie Wells 9Y
 Fabiola Umar 9Y

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



JUNE

- 24th Y7 Drama Showcase, St Andrew's 6pm**
 Y8 CT to War Museum PM
- 25th Y8 GY to War Museum PM**
- 26th Y8 HR to War Museum PM**
- 27th Admissions Day/ Guild BBQ (PM)**
 Y7 to Kew Gardens
 Y8 Take Your Daughters to Work Day
 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition
 (returns 30th)
- 30th Annual Service, Westminster Abbey 6.30pm**

JULY

- 1st Sports Day, Battersea Park**
- 2nd Academic Tutorial Day**
 Y10 Work Experience Preparation (PM)
 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition (returns 6th)
- 3rd 6th Form RE Conference**
- 7th Y10&12 Work Experience begins (ends 17th)**
- 9th Canada Trip leaves (returns 19th)**
 School Play, St Andrew's (9th -11th)
- 11th Duke of Edinburgh Gold expedition (returns 16th)**
- 17th End of Term Service, St Michael's**
- 18th School closed**
- 21st INSET day - school closed for staff training**
- 22nd INSET day - school closed for staff training**
- 27th Duke of Edinburgh Gold Expedition**
 (returns 31st)