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# Grey Coat

Number 151



THE PARENTS' NEWS LETTER OF THE GREY COAT HOSPITAL

MARCH 2009

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*Dear Parents,*

*I am delighted to be able to confirm that our outstanding Ofsted report has just arrived at the time of writing, and you should have all received your copy by now. We were given what is known as a 'Reduced tariff Inspection' because the school's exam results and other published data about the school did not give cause for concern. However, having two inspectors trying to fit all the things they were supposed to do into one day was extremely stressful. The lead inspector arrived before 7.00a.m., and stayed around the clock.*

*The inspectors had three meetings with groups of students, and these were certainly prioritised, running over the time limit if necessary, to allow students to have their say. The report shows clearly that the students' opinion was valued by the inspectors. All our students contributed to the inspectors' judgement that the school is outstanding. Their behaviour and concentration was excellent throughout the day, and the great thing is that I would not be worried if the inspectors walked in unannounced – they would find the same positive atmosphere at any time. Visitors frequently comment on the welcome they receive from the students, the friendly and considerate way they treat each other in school, and their good behaviour in lessons.*

*There was a third person in the inspection team whose job was to deal with all the parent questionnaires, and this person was kept extremely busy – in fact he was rather taken aback by the sackload of correspondence that was waiting for him, when he arrived at 8.00a.m. and had to stay two hours beyond the expected time to cope with the volume of responses received. Thank you very much to all those who sent in a reply. I have not been given an actual figure, but I am sure it was close to 100%. This in itself says a great deal about the level of parental support for the school and the inspectors also comment on this.*

*It is a pleasure to welcome our new parent governor, Sandra Sykas-Taylor onto the governing body. I am very pleased that there were a number of nominations this time, and that an election was held. The letter announcing the result of the election is included in this edition of the Newsletter. My thanks also go to the unsuccessful candidates for showing that they were willing to serve the school in this way. The commitment of parent governors is essential to the good progress of the school.*

*I am also delighted to welcome our new prefect team, led by Camille St Omer, Head Girl, and Rebecca Ojumu, Lucia Ruggiero and Maria Bergquist, Deputies to the Head Girl. Camille has already been to her first Governors' meeting, where she acquitted herself well. One of the priorities in our School Development Plan this year, is the further development of student voice, and the prefect team have an important role in this, both through their own direct contributions, and in their involvement with the Upper and Lower School Councils.*

*Rachel Allard*

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# 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.



## Attendance & Punctuality Years 7, 8 & 9

Attendance is still good despite the many bugs doing the rounds. Punctuality is also good but please remember to allow for delays and always have an alternative route in mind.

Please remember if you are away sick-we need a phone call on every single day of the absences and a note upon your return. Please also make sure we have your correct details in case of an emergency.

Have a Happy and relaxing Easter.

Angela Trainor  
Attendance and Punctuality Officer, St. Andrew's

## Spring Tracking 2009

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 100% Attendance & Punctuality for the period 24th October 2008 - 26th February 2009

7G Cheraldine Amaadzie Chantelle Asante Megan Bird Valentia Costa Paige Farrell Jemima Kabuye Gemma Micklewright Minnie Tran Esme Wheatley	Patreen Dore Tamara Manley Whitney Neto Sana Sodki	7H Fleury Beadle Tiffany Campbell Alice Corrie Julie Dang Lucy Gillett Mowaninuola Olaribigbe Estenia Williams	8Y Natasha Barnieh-anno Molly Clark Melika Khosro Anjom Kathryn MacCarthy Rebecca Read Renee Sarpong-Amankwah	Victoria Norton Rachel Oguntimehin Dionne Ward-Anderson
7R Rania Ali Olawumi Fatoki Laura Ivey Razaz Malem Michaela-May Thomas	7C Anna Aymer Annabel Chan Leanne Cheuk Sophie Douglas Clementine Kenyon Sonate Kuton Sarah Mattis Angel Okore Susanna Smith	8G Eleanor Armstrong Karyen San Faith Sobers	8C Iashia Carth Bethan Cotterill Rianna Fergus-Cummings Philsy Jlu-Johnson Emily Marsh Nicole Okubajo Lettisha Plummer Bethel Teklebrhan	8H Shnia Ali Tara Citro-Cope Deborah Fawibe Virginia Graves Reema Jalil Ruby Malloy Sian Mennell Anjelica Smerin
7Y Afra Aabdien Jackie Ajang Grace Allen Dominique Barrett Amy Bickers Jeanette Carlton-Carew Gmanoh Cholopy Ryva Collaki	7T Sevilay Adanir Tierney Andrews Isha Bangura Grace Duncan Jasmine Gotobed Rita Hui Luka Kenyon Lisa Whitehouse	8R Ruby Alufohai Andreia De-Lima Rebecca Dyke Marwa Elboussaki Emma Greer Anita Iyawe Sophie Taiwo Shrijana Thapa Bethany Walker	8T Muhazeena Aboobacker Emefa Ansah Anna Blacknell Meron Dagnachew Eleanor Harper Clementine Jones Lorraine Kalongo Catherine Lyon	9G Alexandra Smith
				9R Mariam El-Ghazzaoui Shqiponja Krasniqi Kar Kai Lo Aneeqa Rahman
				9Y Jessica Gillett Constance Harper Hephzibah Kabuye

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Esther Ounounou  
Thea Preece-Smith

9C  
Stephanie Black  
Simonette Carlton-Carew  
Sophia Cattini  
Florence Maxwell  
Ramona Oppong

9T  
Esther Abban-Mensah  
Eva Cheuk  
Elisabete Diogo  
Rachel Ditchfield  
Maria Fernandez-Cea  
Harley Greer

9H  
Djenaba Sall

Year 10

Renee Charles  
Rebecca Hyde  
Sophia Rodrigues  
Sophia Chrysanthou  
Jade Moore  
Bobbie Wells  
Nina Wise  
Ruth Pearson  
Amanda Iyawe  
Daniella Olaleye  
Zoe Kempson  
Jia Ying Dai  
Mary Min  
Joanne Oguntimehin

Preye Berenengia-Sambo  
Daisy Bryant  
Jhane Calliste-Takooree  
Abigail Dyke  
Madison Ball  
Georgia Kasmin  
Olumayowa Oduola  
Shan Black-Matharu  
Matilda Rolph  
Hannah Williams  
Theresa Awolesi  
Zahra Jawad  
Elaheh Morteza  
Joanna Mansy

Year 11

Zoe Kempson  
Helen Chiu  
Amy Pang  
Kristie Brandon  
Kate Quane  
Katharine Thackery  
liams  
Paige Knell

Verna Gao  
Emma Gray  
Thea Poysden  
Kai Noel-Lalgie  
Anna Reynolds  
Imogen Wil-

OMISSION: - Daisy Bryant also achieved 100% Attendance for the Autumn tracking period – well done Daisy

## Attendance & Punctuality - Years 10 & 11

**A**fter many bugs and viruses over the winter months, hopefully we can now move into the spring/summer months without them! Punctuality should also improve with the lighter mornings. Please make sure you allow sufficient time, bearing in mind the constant difficulties with London Transport and traffic.

Vivien Moore,  
Attendance & Punctuality Officer  
St. Michael's

Well Done Girls - keep it up!

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## Advanced Public Speaking Training

**T**hree Year 9 students were selected to take part in a special advanced public speaking training class for one day during the half term holidays. Not only did they participate in a day of training including video analysis but they also joined young people who have won London Citibank and National Jack Petchey Speaking Competitions in previous years; including the Youth Majors of Towers Hamlets and Hounslow. *Ms Kirkaldy.*

They are Maia Reddy-Devlin, Tiffany Manning and Kirsty Korley.

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# Work Experience with Pricewaterhouse Coopers

*This is the Fifth year that a student from Grey Coat has been offered the opportunity to experience an insight into the world of theatre with PWC and their annual pantomime which this year was Sleeping Beauty. Below is Jade's account of her time at the placement.*

I was given the opportunity of experiencing a work placement with Pricewaterhouse Coopers in the Peacock Theatre and I was really excited and overwhelmed by this wonderful opportunity. During my work experience I enjoyed my time, not just because of new experiences such as doing cast make-up and helping with wardrobe but because of how welcome everyone made me feel. I had to use my memory when doing the boys' chorus make up but as Kim (my assigned helper) said, it was easy once you did a few times. I also had to be patient and calm when sewing on those tedious sequins. Over the four day period in the make-up department I learnt how to make the eyes look bigger, techniques on how to put foundation on the face and how to pick the correct lip colour for the lips. When the last day came I'd got used to the idea of being picked up in a posh chauffeur driven car, doing my work, having a good old girly chat with Kim, popping out to Starbucks and then catching the last performance in the evening; enjoying every minute. I would definitely recommend this placement, as it is fun not only if you enjoy drama but if you enjoy make-up, wardrobe or anything to do with the theatre criteria. *Jade Moore 10R*



Photos: Jade sewing on the sequins, she was also responsible for applying a second coat of glue so that the glitter would adhere to these shoes.

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## Jack Petchey Award News

The February 2009 Jack Petchy Award winner is Devon Robins.

Devon swims for Camden and Swiss Cottage Swimming Club. She trains three mornings per week before school from 6.a.m.-7.30 a.m. After training she always arrives to school on time. In the evening Devon trains six times per week from 6pm.-8 pm. She participates in galas at the weekend and also fits in all her GCSE work.

Devon is ranked 2nd nationally in the 100 metres butterfly. She will be attending the British Championships on 16th/17th March in Sheffield. If Devon is positioned within the top four she will represent Great Britain in the European Juniors later in the year.

Devon is a credit to herself and the school.



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## Books for Schools

From January 11th 2009 Books for Schools tokens will appear in The Times and Sunday Times. We can exchange these tokens for free books of our choice from a catalogue of 170 titles.

There will be 12 tokens printed every week and with books starting at only 10 tokens, you don't have to be a regular Times reader to really make a difference and add to our potential order.

Please collect as many tokens as you can. Students can bring the tokens into St Andrew's Library at any time where we will have special collection boxes. If you have friends or colleagues who read the Times please ask them to start collecting for us as well!

We would like to place our first order for books at Easter so please make sure we have as many tokens as possible by the end of term.

With your help we can add loads of new books to our Libraries and with access to more copies of the very best titles available, students will be encouraged to read more and improve their literacy!

Thank you!

*Ms N.Raddon  
Librarian*

## New Ciné Club at Grey Coat



A scene from *Bonjour Tristesse* starring Jean Seberg

Every month members of Mme Baali's Ciné Club meet in M37 for a screening of a French film. Last month the film was 'Bonjour Tristesse' starring Jean Seberg, made in 1958. The film was based on the hugely successful novel of the same title by Françoise Sagan. The plot revolves around a young girl, Cecile, who goes on holiday to the French Riviera with her father and his young girlfriend. When her beautiful godmother arrives at the house, the family is torn apart, with disastrous consequences. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the film, especially the amazing costumes worn by Seberg's character, the wonderful scenery and the interesting use of both black and white and coloured scenes. The film still has resonance today, despite being written half a century ago. It was also a great opportunity to pick up some French phrases.

This month's film, which will be shown on the 30th March, is 'Paris, Je T'aime'. It is a series of modern love stories set in France's capital. Having been directed by 18 world famous directors, everybody should find it inspiring, and it will no doubt be helpful to those studying French GCSE or A-Level.

*Issy Muir, Lydia Hehir, Amy Pang, 11Y*



## Library Corner

Thanks to those of you who are collecting the book tokens in The Times and The Sunday Times – we almost have enough tokens for one book! Please keep collecting!

Please encourage your daughter to take advantage of the £1 Book Voucher she was given on or around World Book Day (5th March) It's a brilliant opportunity to get a new book a bit cheaper or swap the Voucher for any of the 6 specially produced World Book Day Books!

# Design & Technology News

Last week the Textiles year 13 students and the Art/Textiles year 9 clubs were treated to an amazing trip to the Design Museum to see an exhibition by world renowned fashion designer Hussein Chalayan. His exciting and futuristic creations include garments made from modern materials and spectacular LED light dresses which shine and move when worn.

It is a show not to be missed and on until May so make sure you get down there!

Right: Two of Hussein Chalayan's futuristic designs



Above: Students taking part in the workshop and the interactive pod

On Thursday the 26th February a company called Skillfast UK visited the school and carried out workshops with the D&T textile GCSE and A level classes. They set up a large interactive pod in the school hall in which the pupils had to carry out different activities. The aim of the workshops was to help them experience the fashion and textile industry. The company helps set up apprenticeships in fashion and textiles companies. The day was a wonderful opportunity for the pupils to experience this part the D&T curriculum.

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# Year 10, 12 and 13 BTEC Students Participate in First Aid Workshop



Photos: Students taking part in the first-aid workshop

The students involved were:

Year 10:

- Florentyna Ackah
- Danni Lee Bond
- Hollie Kadiri
- Bobbie Wells
- Hayley King
- Scarlett Lawrence
- Felicia Ntow
- Mary Ann Pare
- Maisie Phillips
- Saffron Rayner
- Helen Yemane

Year 12:

- Amelia Hoedemaker
- Nancy McAvoy
- Victoria Ramanoop
- Samantha Reilly
- Laura Williams
- Shona Zvimba

Year 13:

- Jadie Campbell-Aplin
- Amie Miller
- Jordanne Robinson
- Daniel Swann
- Rachel Winter

**O**n Tuesday 24th February twenty-four students from Years 10, 12 and 13 participated in the 'Save a Life' first aid workshop run by the British Red Cross.

These twenty-four students are all studying the BTEC Sport qualification at The Grey Coat Hospital and the first aid workshop they participated in will help them fulfil certain coursework requirements.

During the workshop the students learned what to do if they found an unconscious casualty and were instructed on how to place someone into the recovery position. In addition, the students were also educated on how to treat an unconscious casualty who has stopped breathing. As a result of this the students were able to demonstrate mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on a first aid dummy.

At the end of the workshop the students were assessed on the skills that they had learned. All twenty-four students passed their assessment and will receive a certificate in recognition of their skills learned.

All of the students showed fantastic effort throughout and the instructor who led the workshop commented on how excellently behaved the students were and what a pleasure it was to come and teach the students at The Grey Coat Hospital.

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# Year 9 and 10 African Contemporary Dance Workshop

**O**n Monday 23rd February – Thursday 26th February, twenty-one students from Year 9 and 10 participated in a dance workshop which was run by African-contemporary professional dance company 'Tavaziva'.

'Tavaziva' was established in 1994 by professional dancer Bawren Tavaziva. Tavaziva's dance styles are a mix of African dance, the reggae culture of the Caribbean, street dance of Britain and contemporary dance.

Two professional dancers who are part of the Tavaziva Dance Company came and delivered workshops to the students for four days after school. These workshops lasted for two hours each day and the students learned a variety of dance skills.

At the end of the four days the students had been taught a whole group dance piece which they performed to a small audience. This dance piece was based on the company's 'Kenyan Athlete' dance that formed part of their Spring 2009 professional tour.



All of the students involved showed a tremendous amount of effort, energy and enthusiasm even when their muscles were aching from so much hard work. This hard work was noticed by the professional dancers who led the workshops and both instructors commented on how fantastic the students had been and that it had been a pleasure working with them.

The students involved were:

Year 10:

- Wrenae Hylton
- Khadija Webster
- Zoe Enin
- Jennifer Okwuosa
- Lwazi Sibanda

Year 9:

- Rebecca Wesley
- Charleana Williams
- Ramona Oppong
- Claudine Jantuah- Bonsu
- Sabrina Brown
- Jordan Myers-Williams
- Nadia Futa
- Deborah Ojumu
- Titilayo Odumala
- Josephine Sesay
- Golda Kesse
- Kelly Wray
- Kirsty Korely



Students enjoying the African Contemporary Dance Workshop

- Yemi Sobogun
- Genesis Adewole \*attended 3 sessions
- Simonette Carlton-Carew \*attended 2 sessions
- Eunice Raciwu \*attended 1 session

# Maths & Languages - together forever?

Since January, anyone strolling along the St Andrew's Maths corridor on Monday afternoons would have witnessed the spectacular and powerful fusion of the Maths and Languages departments. Guided by their Maths and Languages teachers, 7H worked hard to solve Spanish fractions (Ms Camp), Polish equations (Ms Goral), Russian inequalities (Ms Ramage), German algebra (Mr Waltl) and Latin sums with Roman numerals (Ms Lambert).



The girls seemed genuinely enthused by the project and we hope that they will keep subject links in mind in all of their lessons. In fact, we heard on the grapevine that a member of 7Y independently planned and delivered a Maths starter activity in Spanish, and we were thrilled that a student took the initiative to combine two of her subjects in this way.

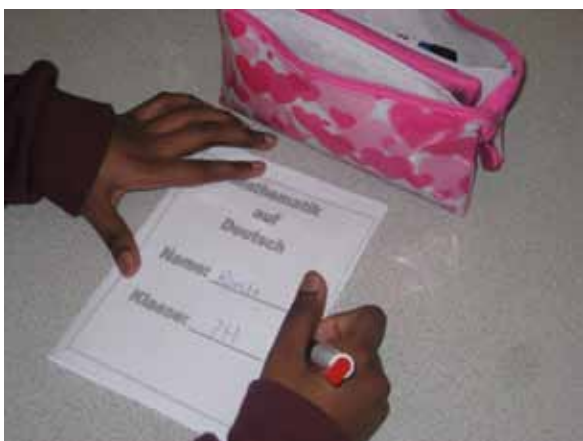
We have already received very positive feedback from the girls involved and look forward to hearing from parents too. We believe that there is a lot to be learnt about mathematical concepts/terminology and foreign language grammar when the subjects are taught together and look forward to running the project with even more success next time. *Ms Camp*



Photos: Students mixing it up in the classroom

On Monday 9th February 2009 we were given the opportunity to participate in a mathematics and languages session in German, organised and taught by Mr Waltl. The session began with learning German numbers and how to state mathematical terms, such as is equivalent to (ist gleich) and more than (mehr). We also gained the knowledge of how to form numbers when they are above ten, learning these numbers was completely memory reliant, as they do not have a recognisable similarity to English. After going through this challenging process we were given time to complete certain word problems, which were to be translated to English then transferred into algebraic equations. The process involved in solving the problems is extremely difficult when explained in English, and is even more problematic in German; however we enjoyed becoming familiar with the language and were pleased to have the ability to explain the processes in German and develop our skills in the subject. *Nazenin Kucukcan 7H*

On our third maths lesson in a foreign language we had Miss Ramage and we did it in Russian, It was really interesting as Russia also has a whole new alphabet as well as a different number system. The Russian wasn't incredibly different from Polish but obviously there was a small difference. I think that learning even a snippet of some languages has been really useful and I think it may help you in later life. I hope that future Year 7's get the same opportunity as my class and I have had these past weeks. *Grace Duncan 7H*



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# Round 2 of the ESU

For those who believe that, whilst the second main fear is death, the first main fear is that of speaking in public then clearly all debaters deserve medals. Certainly the 6 teams gathered in the St Andrew's Chapel on 10th February earned respect for their courage as they delivered speeches in Round 2 of the English-Speaking Union's Mace Debating Tournament. In addition to the home duo of Camille St Omer and James Titley, there were teams from City of London Girls', St Paul's Girls', St Saviour's and St Olave's, Mulberry and Westminster School.

The challenging motions required very different areas of research and all were considered intelligently. The evening opened with This House would make a foreign language compulsory for all students at GCSE. This motion produced a superabundance of comments from the floor, both from fellow competitors and from the 18 keen members of the GCH Debating Society who attended the event. In this round GCH was required to oppose the motion and were complimented on presenting such a strong argument for what had seemed to be an indefensible position.

The second motion, This House would fully means test the old age pension, was proposed by St Paul's Girls' and opposed by Mulberry School. It was however the final debate which produced the winning team. St Saviour's and St Olave's proposed the motion, This House would reintroduce native wild species into areas where they have become extinct, which Westminster opposed.

At the end of the evening the main message from the adjudication panel was "NOT is this point true but explain why this point is crucial to your side's argument". The meeting was grateful to the 3 judges, Ivan Baird from Pimlico Academy, Kato Cruwys Harris from South Hampstead High and to Andrew Tufnell who delivered the verdict which sent the Westminster Team on to Round 3.

On February 25th, Felix Tomlinson and Matty Wnek did well at St Paul's but that evening it was the host team which won Round 3. All participants in the competition had had the opportunity to learn from their debating experiences and had been given good advice for future progress. *Ms McMellan*



## THE GREY COAT HOSPITAL GUILD

an association for Parents and Staff



### SKATING on Saturday 31 January

This was a new venture for the Guild as a fundraiser but not enough of the 400 slots were sold to make a profit. Delicious refreshments provided by Guild members were available for those who came to skate and to watch. It was felt that, on the whole, it was worth trying something new and from the positive feedback from the skaters, pointers were learned for the future. Thanks to all the members of the Guild who worked so hard to make it an enjoyable experience.

### QUIZ NIGHT on Friday 6 February

The evening was very well attended by students, parents and staff. Rona's quiz had a wide range of questions, keeping all the teams on their toes, right until the last round. Much friendly banter went on and new friends were made. The Guild is very grateful to Rona Mattis and Rev Garry Swinton for all the hard work in quizzing and keeping the scores. An enjoyable evening with nearly £200 profit made for the school.

### 200 CLUB

This will start again in the Autumn term. You will receive a letter in July outlining the details for joining the scheme. The annual subscription cost £12 and the monthly draws give cash prizes of £30, £20 and £10, with extra bonuses at Christmastime.

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**COMPETITION TIME!** Can you design a poster to publicise the 200 Club? Entries on an A4 sheet of paper by the end of the first half of the Summer Term (Friday 22 May) should be sent to Rona Mattis, Guild, via the Lower School Office or by email at [info@gch.org.uk](mailto:info@gch.org.uk). The poster will go up in the second half of the Summer Term. There will be a small prize for the winning entry. Open to all and good luck!

**INTERNATIONAL FAIR** on Saturday 16 May from 11 am – 2 pm

This is a chance to go around world in a day with lots to offer by way of food, facts and fun. Each form will represent a country by way of dancing, dressing up in costume and selling enticing products. Judging (very difficult) takes place on a whole range of criteria and the winning form has a great day out.

**HELP WANTED!** The Guild needs your help to help with running their stalls on the day and also to help with making tomato relish, marmalade and jams beforehand. Have you any spare jam jars? If you have green fingers, can you help provide some plants? Are you good at counting money? We need helpers to count the money at the end ie at 2 pm. Can you help set up from 9 am or stay to clear up at the end, from 2 pm? Please contact the Guild via the School Office or by email at [info@gch.org.uk](mailto:info@gch.org.uk).

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

If you have any school uniform that is no longer needed and in good condition, please will you send it in after the Easter Holidays to the School Office in a bag labelled “The Guild”. A special plea to the Year 11s to ask for their “cast offs” when they finish their exams in June. We will be having a sale on New Greys’ Day (Friday 26 June). Once again, we are asking for helpers to come and sort the uniform before that day and then to sell it on 26 June. Please contact the Guild via the School Office or via email at [info@gch.org.uk](mailto:info@gch.org.uk).

**NEW GREYS’ DAY** on Friday 26 June

Helpers wanted to help with setting up and running the Barbecue and refreshments as well as the Uniform stall, anytime from 2 – 6 pm. Parents in Years 7 and 8 have been asked to help especially with the new parents – Amanda Hawke will be in touch with you. We look forward to hearing from you.

**STUFFING ENVELOPES** on Wednesday 1 July either from 11 am – 2 pm or from 6:15 – 8 pm

Helpers wanted to come in and help stuff envelopes to send out to parents with everything that they need to know about the raffle, barn dance and 200 Club. The more the merrier and the quicker it is done! All are welcome to come and join in for a summer evening bite to eat (once we have finished the work!) to mark the end of another year in the life of the school.

### **5 TEACHERS RUNNING THE LONDON MARATHON IN AID OF SENSE, A CHARITY FOR THE DEAFBLIND**

The Guild committee is pleased to let you know about 5 teachers, including Ms Lecky, at GCH who have been training very hard and for quite a while for the London Marathon on 26 April. Fitting it all in as well as their busy school work schedule has not been easy but they are very committed to raise money for a UK based charity which supports people, young and old, who are deaf and blind. The form of help varies according to need and may be offered for parents and carers as well. The runners, who feel that most of the students at this school are fit and able, and would like to think about and help those who are not, would be very glad of your sponsorship for their run. Please support them by going to the justgiving site (<http://www.justgiving.com/gchteam>). Any sum, no matter how small, will make a difference. Going to cheer them along the route will also be a great support to them (see London Marathon website for details).

**Guild Dates for your diaries:**

- Wednesday 29 April 6:30 pm Guild Committee meeting St Andrew’s
- Barn Dance on Friday 9 October (Not to be missed after last year’s success. Watch out for ticket sale soon.)

### **FINALLY, A PLEA FOR SOMEONE TO WRITE THE NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTION FROM THE GUILD**

Sue Heath will be standing down at the end of this year from the Committee. If anyone could be interested in compiling the information for the Newsletter, this would provide an invaluable service for communicating the activities of the Guild to the parents and carers.

If you can help in any way, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Guild Committee via the School Office or by email at [info@gch.org.uk](mailto:info@gch.org.uk).

# New Parent Governor Elected



Charity No. 312700

## THE GREY COAT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

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Dear Parents,


### Election of Parent Governor to the Grey Coat Hospital Governing Body

The following votes were cast for the three candidates in the recent election for a Parent Governor:

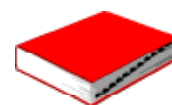
Adlyn Barrett 7 votes  
Mark Fielding 8 votes  
Sandra Sykas-Taylor **18 votes**

I therefore declare that Mrs Sandra Sykas-Taylor is the duly elected Parent Governor of the Grey Coat Hospital.

Yours sincerely,

  
R W Blackwell  
Returning Officer

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### MARCH

25th A2 Art exams (end 27th)  
31st Swimming Gala

### APRIL

2nd End of term Service & Talent show  
3rd INSET Day - school closed for staff training  
Ski Trip to USA (returns 11th)  
13th Music Trip to Lake Garda (returns 19th)  
20th START OF TERM  
GCSE Drama exams start (finish 24th)  
23rd Y8 Parents' Evening  
29th Guild Meeting 6.30pm  
30th Y10 to Epping Forest  
Senior Recital, 6pm St Andrew's

### MAY

1st Duke of Edinburgh Bronze expedition  
(returns 3rd)  
4th May Day (bank holiday)  
7th Y7 Parents' Evening  
11th Public Exams begin (end 24th June)  
16th International Fair, St Michael's 11am-2pm  
21st Ascension Day Service, St Margaret's  
2.15pm  
22nd Half Term  
Last Day for Y13, Strawberries &  
Cream, St Andrew's Garden, 3pm  
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze  
Expedition (returns 24th)