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THE PARENTS' NEWS LETTER OF THE GREY COAT HOSPITAL

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Dear parents,

This month we are putting a lot of energy into the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade in 1807. Several assemblies at both upper and lower school have focussed on the abolition of the slave trade and its impact; the Debating Society has run debates in both buildings, and we have had Karen Gibson in school to conduct a wonderful Gospel workshop with all the students in Y7-9 and with all the choirs. We hope to reinvigorate the congregational singing in our assemblies and church services, and we are using the cultural contribution of one section of our diverse community to help us achieve this. We will have a speaker from 'Set All Free' coming to the school in April. In addition, the girls will be discussing the issue in lessons in a number of subjects across the curriculum.

There are also a wide range of special events at Westminster Abbey to mark this 200th anniversary, some of which involve the school in significant ways. Among these events will be two performances of 'Flesh', a play about the abolition of the slave trade, written by Ambrose Hogan and directed by Caroline Duck. The performances are on 22nd and 23rd March. Our students will be performing with students from Westminster and Westminster City schools. Those who were lucky enough to be able to attend the play our students performed at the Abbey to mark its thousandth anniversary will know that this is going to be something very special. Tickets are very limited, so not everyone who wants to go will be able to get one, but this time we have been given permission to film the performance, so I hope that we will be able to let more people see it that way.

On Sunday 25 March at 6.30 in the evening, the Gospel Choir will be singing at Westminster Abbey. The boys from Westminster City will also be drumming during the service. The service is part of the Abbey's regular Sunday liturgy and it is a great privilege for us to be taking part. Please come along if you are able - the Gospel Choir sound great anywhere but especially in the Abbey. No tickets are needed for this service.

Then on Tuesday 27th March 28 of our students will be going to the Abbey with Ms Stevenson to represent the school at the special commemoration service with the Queen. This service is by invitation only. Further details of these events can be found at <http://www.westminster-abbey.org/> (click on Events to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the Slave Trade Act).

I am very grateful to those of you who handed in the parents' questionnaires. I include a summary of the replies from parents of girls in Years 9-11 in this Newsletter (see insert). Parents of years 7 and 8 will be asked to complete a similar questionnaire when they come for their daughter's parents' evening, and these will be reported when the time comes, as will the outcome of the Y12 survey. I am very pleased that the vast majority of responses were positive, but parents also made clear that there are some issues that we need to address, and we shall take your comments into account. The largest number of concerns were raised in relation to how well parents are kept informed, students' behaviour, and homework. With regard to homework, Ms Weithers is undertaking a full scale review, with the aim of improving both policy and practice in the school so that all our students get the maximum benefit from the homework they are asked to do.

Rachel Allard

Gordon Brown MP Visits Grey Coat

The Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer visited The Grey Coat Hospital on Wednesday 7th March, along with Tessa Jowell MP, the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and Richard Caborn MP, Minister for Sport. The visit was to mark the announcement of the host cities for UK School Games leading up to the Olympics in 2012.

The UK School Games is a multi-sport event for the nation's most talented athletes aged between 13 and 16 years old. Launched in 2006 in Glasgow, the games will be held every year until the Olympics in 2012 and are designed to replicate the feel of events like the Olympic Games. This year's event will take place in Coventry and the Chancellor announced the remaining four host cities for the games as follows:

- the West of England (Bath and Bristol) in 2008;
- Wales (Cardiff, Swansea and Newport) in 2009;
- Tyne and Wear (Newcastle, Gateshead and Sunderland) in 2010;
- Sheffield in 2011.

The aim is to encourage more young people to become involved in sports, whether it be by participating, or as an official.

Gordon Brown made reference to being a keen sportsman in his school days and said, "this is the most exciting time ever for sport in this country. The range of sports in schools today is amazing". He expressed his belief that by hosting the Olympics, the communities of Britain will pull together in support of our future athletes. Brown finished his speech by saying, "Britain works best when Britain works together".



Gordon Brown MP and Tessa Jowell MP photographed with Grey Coat students and staff



Gordon Brown and Tessa Jowell speaking to Rachel Swan and Gemma Palopoli



Gordon Brown and Tessa Jowell take a look at the Grey Coat prospectus



Katie Mason, Rebecca Bettinelli and Santosh Stride, our new Head Girl pose with Tessa Jowell MP

A Peep Into The Wonders of Islam

Ma lakum salum. This term a sector of the year has been studying the meaning of life. This has been a very complex subject although thought-provoking debates have emanated from these ideas. From the topic we have deliberated what the meaning of life is for a Hindu, a Christian, an Atheist and a Muslim. To end our project on a high note we invited the lovely Mrs Bangura to share her experiences and stories when she went on the Holy Islamic Pilgrimage of Hajj. Hajj is the fifth pillar of Islam and it can be performed at the end of Ramadan (Muslim year). It involves you physically going on this pilgrimage at least once in your life if you are able to, if you are healthy, if you came to Hajj with a forgiving spirit (you will have reconciled with any people that you are on bad terms with) and if the money used to go on Hajj is purely yours.

These first things would make your Hajj acceptable to God. We joined classes with 8C to listen attentively as she told us through illustrated PowerPoint and personal accounts with no indications of inhibitions. She first enlightened us on the customary rituals for example the clothes she had to wear, the holy land marks such as the Kaba (black cube) and Mount Arafat. Lastly we asked questions, wanting to have a direct version of Hajj from a true Haja. She said during Hajj she wasn't tired at all because she was mesmerised by its beauty and its togetherness, but when she got back to England she was physically drained.

Both 8R and 8C were very appreciative of her visit and we learnt more about the religion of Islam and what the meaning of life is to a Muslim. We cordially thank Mrs Bangura for helping us to do so.

Zoë Ennin 8R

Art News

Over the 7th and 8th of March, 65 year 11 art students filled up the art department to produce some exquisite work as part of their art GCSE exam. This brought an end to a four week preparation period, in which sketchbooks were filled with development, research and analysis, whilst having to juggle a vast amount of coursework at the same time. Amongst the chaos and stress emerged great works of creativity, the range of which was immense, given that there were merely seven starting points to work from. Works include textile pieces such as dresses and quilts, intricate paintings and installations. Along with the GCSE students' earlier work, the entire collection will be exhibited later on in the year. *Dina Akhmadeeva & Rosie Andrews*



An example of some of the work produced by GCSE Art students

'He'ART' Project

Well done also to 9H and 9C whose work has been shortlisted for the London Institute 'Young at Art' Awards. The work has been sent off to be judged for the final. Wish them luck and watch this space for news!

One Hundred Percenters - Years 7-11

19th October - 6th March

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 100% Attendance and Punctuality for the Spring tracking period from 19th October to 6th March. Your names will be on the roll of honour and you will receive your certificates shortly. Very well done.

7G Florence Maxwell Georgiana Taylor Leina Taylor Sarah Thompson	8G Esi Armah-Tetteh Blaire Bacchus Madison Ball Georgia Kasmin Elizabeth Koledoye Joanna Mansy	9G Deborah Ounounou	10G Nadia El-Telbani Sophie Jackson Giorgia McAllister
7R Olawatobi Asunloye Mariam El-Ghazzaoui Hannah Fielding Kar Kai Lo Charleana Williams	8R Gabriella Blunden Leah Buckle Laquieca Woodroffe	9R Katharine Guess Carys Haines Clara Halifax Willow Mercer Sonia Onyeka	10R Taiwo Ogunwolu
7Y Shennell Crabbe Hephzibah Kabuye Alexandra Law Esther Ounounou Michelle Umolo	8Y Preye Berenengia-Sambo Anna-Mary Goodall Fern Hawkins Wrenae Hylton Kim Temisan Abagael Young	9Y Deborah Abban-Mensah Sarah Nwandu	10Y Gemma Palopoli
7C Claudine Bonsu Sophia Cattini Emma Delaney Nicole John Lucy Kernick Jennifer Onakpoma Sabiha Sabur Francesca Strange	8C Rebecca Hyde Damilola Shokunbi	9C Kristie Brandon Vanessa Casiwan Patricia Figueiredo Kate Quane	10C Phoebe Gibson-Best Rachel Swann
7T Esther Abban Mensah Eva Cheuk Khadijat Mansaray Toma Onuwaje Kakay Pang Dou-Dou Wang-Chandler	8T Halimat Afolabi Jia Ying Dai Zara Jawad Rebecca Lac Mary Min Elaheh Morteza Joanne Oguntimehin Sevda Thompson	9T Gloria Choi Crispina Jac-During	10T Sian Ditchfield Kadecia How Hanying Liu Elizabeth Osiguwa Margaret Welsh
7H Justine Aguilar Rema Begum Luisa-Maria Bennett Cassandra Esan Kemi Hammed Olivia Pullarp Jesse Quane Djenaba Sall	8H Shan Black-Matharu Manna Constantine Temitayo Fatogun Hannah Williams	9H Chelsea Carter Ophelia Gibson-Best Bethany Hitchcock Jennifer Oppong	10H Alex Amaadzie Caroline Mensah
		11R Alexandra Mills Priscilla Mills-Robertson	11C Zainab Afolabi
		11Y Lucy McKeown April Todd	11T Katy Brock
			11H Isabel Rose

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

Considering the shortness of the term, attendance is slightly disappointing and although some students are suffering from the inevitable bugs, colds and flu, I am starting to see a Monday/Friday pattern of absence. I will be monitoring this closely in the coming weeks.

Punctuality

Punctuality continues to be good. Despite adverse weather conditions and the constant struggle with transport problems, most of the students are arriving on time.

Please make sure you organise everything you need for school the night before to ensure there are no unexpected hold ups in the mornings.

Amnesties

At the beginning of this academic year, The DFES decided that in order to get a more accurate picture of the effects of students travelling to non-local schools, there would no longer be any code for an amnesty and therefore we can now only give an amnesty by keeping the registers open, and we can only do this in exceptional circumstances. The decision on this from now on will be made by the Heads of Years. We are given warning about serious weather conditions and students should leave much earlier on those days and make every attempt to get into school.

Breakfast Club

Some of our students, who travel a long way to school and have an early start, leave home without breakfast and sometimes start to feel queasy by the time they get to school. We now run a breakfast club which opens at 7:45 in the mornings so that students can have early access to the school and something to eat before they start their lessons. Students can choose from a variety of options including cereal, toast, yogurt and fruit for a very reasonable price.

Have a very happy and relaxing Easter.

*Angela Trainor
Attendance & Punctuality Officer
St Andrew's Site*

School Play

After half-term the Great Hall was taken over by the Year 13 Theatre Studies Group for whom Sarah Wynne had designed an extremely adaptable set. The presentation of *Top Girls* and *The House of Bernarda Alba* impressed all who saw them, from attentive GCSE Drama students who attended the dress rehearsal on Tuesday evening to the enthusiastic sixth form audience on Friday night.

Attaining an excellent standard was of particular importance on the Thursday evening when the external examiner was coming to moderate the performances of the A2 exam candidates. In practice this was everyone except Phoebe Campbell (year 12) and Sarah Harvey (11H) who had shown the same commitment to a demanding rehearsal schedule and whose contributions were invaluable.



Act one of Caryl Churchill's *Top Girls* presents six characters in search of social and personal fulfilment and raises the issue of the sacrifices involved in pursuit of achievement. Details of the physical and emotional hardships are revealed whilst the women eat their way through a 3-course meal. Whilst the wine and brandy turned out to be apple juice, the dinner involved the creation of authentic custard, the heating of genuine soup and the microwaving of actual steak. There was also a stack of very real crockery, cutlery and glassware to be washed after each performance.

Whilst Eleanor Simms as Marlene proved to be a formidable Director of an employment agency,



Time

Francesca Massey was required to act an opposite role as Chaucer's "Grisildis pacient and kynde". The unquestioning subservience of Griselda met with whole-hearted approval from Krystal Ellis-Dokubo's giggling Japanese concubine, Lady Nijo. Lisa Allen-St Hill endowed Isabella Bird with endurance and apparent commonsense which was matched by Robyn Hoedemaker's matter-of-fact

acceptance of being stoned to death for becoming Pope Joan, the only female to infiltrate the Vatican hierarchy. As Robyn delivered a spate of Latin eloquence, Catriona DuCane's "dirty" Gret explained her role in Breugel's painting, *The Massacre of the Innocents*. Earlier Gret had entertained the audience with her uncouth table manners, her drinking from bottles and her purposeful acquisition of a canteen or two of cutlery from the restaurant and large ladles from the kitchen. At the end of the act, the audience was moved by her account of the slaughter of her children and her leading a desperate band of women in a futile attack on the murdering soldiers.

After the interval, the audience was taken into *The House*



of *Bernarda Alba* where Jessica Sichel repressed her 5 daughters through the exercise of her stick and iron will. Unable to accept the sound advice offered by Naomi Montague-Drake's Poncia, Bernarda's strict adherence to traditional mourning for her late husband led to rivalry and frustration as Martirio(Anna Stephenson) envied the dark relationship which Adela(Mary Stephenson) enjoyed with the fiance of the eldest sister, Angustias(Genevieve Rogers). Whilst Amelia (Sarah Harvey) seemed less affected by the the brooding atmosphere within the house, the tension was well conveyed by Magdalena(Sarah Hall).



The audience was gripped by awareness of the impending tragedy which was presented with appropriate drama.

Congratulations to all involved in these first-class productions.

Ms McMellan



Photos: left - students in scenes from *The House of Barnarda Alba*

Photos: right - students in scenes from *Top Girls*



Video Conference on Climate Change

On March 23rd students from Miss Grainger's Year 11 science group will be attending a video conferencing session at the British Council in Spring Gardens to discuss Climate Change with two schools in Brazil. The students have been working on this project since January and have developed a questionnaire on climate change with students from schools in Sao Paulo and Recife. The Grey Coat students have now carried out their survey and have analysed the results with the help of Justin Dillon, the Senior Lecturer in Science and Environmental Education at King's College, London.

During the video conferencing session we shall be looking at how views and ideas about climate change differ in different parts of the world, and discuss how different communities and governments plan to tackle effects of climate change. *Miss Grainger, Science Department*

Design & Technology C/W Deadline

A reminder to all Year 11 girls doing GCSE Design & Technology

The deadline for ALL COURSEWORK FOLDERS is Monday March 26th at 8.30am at UPPER SCHOOL. There will be no extensions to this deadline.

Good luck with the final stages of coursework – only a few days left to go.

新年好 Xin Nian Hao Happy New Year

To celebrate the end of the half term, my mandarin class ventured into a restaurant in China Town to celebrate the coming New Year of the Pig and to practice ordering food. When ordering I stuck to the relatively simple “Wo yao ji ge” (I would like this) and pointing and left the more native Felicity and Vivien to order the drinks, bill, extra plates etc. On arrival of the food, I stayed well away from the squid, but became very attached to the pork filled pastry parcels and desserts! Whilst sampling the different foods I learnt more about the preparations for Chinese New Year and the rules for pouring tea. This involves turning the spout of the teapot to the outskirts of the table so as not to offend people and tapping the table with one finger to say thank you when someone pours tea for you. This tradition came about when the king of china wanted to escape royal procedures and ventured into town dressed as a commoner. The people however were not deceived and instead of bowing to the King, tapped the table as a sign of respect. The pig is the last animal in the cycle of the Chinese zodiac and if you were born in the year of the pig you are either 0, 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84 or 96. Next year is the year of the rat, the cunning animal that was carried on the back of the ox until nearing the end when he jumped off and ran ahead winning the race. I highly recommend visiting a Chinese restaurant, especially tasting the delights of Dim Sum and even if you are a little unadventurous like me, there are still many “safe” dishes to choose from and you don't have to order in Chinese!

Caroline Deveraux Yr12

Yr 11 Revision Timetable

Please see below which day each department will be holding a revision session. The classes have already begun and will continue until Year 11 go on study leave. Each revision class will be held after school starting from 3.45pm and rooms will be advised by the subject teachers.

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Business Graphics	Resistant Materials Music German	Art History Geography French/German	Science ICT	Textiles Maths

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Business Graphics Maths	Textiles Geography Music	Art History French/German	Science ICT	Resistant Materials

Year 10 Industry Day Is A Big Success

On the 6th March it was Industry Day for the year 10s. we came to school in our PE kit not knowing what the day would hold. After registration we came down to the sports hall and were put into colour groups. I was in turquoise.

The lady who is in charge of work experience for Westminster then came and gave us a talk about all the key skills we would learn while doing our work experience.

Then several members of the TA and the army came. They had arranged a day full of exciting workshops for us that would hopefully teach us some of these key skills. The first workshop my group did was the one where you had to get your team from one side of a minefield to the other using barrels and two planks of wood. It was harder than we thought it would be but in the end we managed to



Crossing the mine field on Industry Day



Working as a team on Industry Day

work together as a team and use our heads to get four people in our team across. We had to do press-ups when we got something wrong. Then we did other challenging workshops such as the blind minefield where we had to listen and take orders to get across to the other side safely, and the ladder task where we had to use our leadership and communication skills to be victorious. The hardest task of the day for me was learning to map read but the man who was teaching us made it fun and I eventually got the hang of it. We also played a memory game where the army man told us more about the army and did everything he could to try and make us forget what was under the sheet but we were too good for him. We asked questions that we had about the army and I tried on the uniform.

We ended the day by getting together as a year group and discussing what we had learnt and how our key skills had improved over the day. We thanked the army for coming in and Ms Demming for organising the day and then went home. Altogether the day was insightful and exciting and we learnt a lot.

Rachel Swann 10C

I hope you all had a great World Book Day!
Well done to the winners of the Word Search:

Year 7

Tiffany Manning
Florrie Maxwell
Aneeqa Rahman
Rebecca Wesley
Chloe Woollett

Year 8

Beatrice Chequer
Nancy Dai

LIBRARY CORNER

To all of you who have yet to send in the titles of your all time favourite books, the deadline has been extended to the end of March. (See last newsletter for details!) *Ms Raddon*



Year 10 Drama Workshop

A group of Year 10 students were chosen by Miss Grose to take part in a drama workshop with a man called Orlando. At first we didn't know what to expect but as the day went on it became clearer. The main aim of the workshop was to improve our body language and attitude. From the games we played it helped us to learn that the way we present ourselves to people and the way we speak tells them a lot about who we are. There were many highlights through out the day and we all got to see each others' natural ability to act as there is a lot of talent in year 10. Overall it was a good experience and we have learnt how to approach people with a more positive attitude and body language.



Year 10 students taking part in the drama workshop

Kuukua 10C & Anna 10H

German Play Performed For Language Students

On the 5th March, everyone in Years 10 and 11 studying German for G.C.S.E. was given the opportunity to watch a play in German. The play was just over an hour long, but in that short time managed to cover a variety of topics. Amongst these were: family, food and drink, making plans, and describing characters. I was surprised by how much of the play I could understand. Although, obviously, I did not follow word for word, it was surprisingly easy to get the gist of it, through understanding bits of German and watching carefully. I, personally, found the play very funny and very helpful, it was encouraging to see that even with the language barrier I could follow the story, and it was good revision over several topics.

Kate Amory

Mock Magistrates Competition

Thirteen Year 8's and 9's took part in the regional mock magistrates competition on Saturday morning. They were superb. All their hard work over the last few months really showed and they made the school proud. Unfortunately they were just pipped at the post (again) by Graveney School, but they really did do well and were a very strong team. Well done girls.

The team were:

Clio Chartres 9Y
Issy Muir 9Y
Sofi Tilahun 9Y
Aileen Brennan 9Y
Natasha Savovic 9C
Sonia Onyeka 9R
Halimat Afolabi 8T
Meron Tilahun 8G
Leah Buckle 8R
Rooney Underwood 8T
Lucy Bairstow 8G
Zoe Gauriau-Cade 8T
Claudia Minett 8G

**More details
and photos in
the April
Newsletter.**

Year 7 Dance Competition

The first round of the Year 7 Inter form dance was a close run competition. 7G, R and Y all displayed superior choreography, timing and use of the music, but it was a triumphant 7R who won this initial round. 7 C, T and H compete this Friday and the winners will face 7R on Friday 23rd March.

Included in the judges will be members of the Year 10 Dance Leaders Group, who also led Year 7s assembly this week highlighting the need for exercise and the right diet. True role models for our aspiring young dancers!

Ms Kirkaldy

The Grey Coat Hospital Guild

an association for Parents and Staff



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well and that the recent spring weather has lifted your spirits and revitalised your enthusiasm for some of the exciting forthcoming Guild events.

Fish & Chips Quiz Night

We would like to give a big 'thank you' to all the children, parents, carers and teachers who participated in our hugely enjoyable and successful Quiz night on the 9th of February. The mood of the evening was very jovial and upbeat and the fish and chips were very tasty indeed.

The Quiz Mistress (Rona Mattis) also has to be congratulated on her professional and seamless approach to delivering the very cleverly crafted questions.

200 CLUB Monthly Draw

Unfortunately, we are currently unable to provide you with the lucky 200 Club ticket holders for Feb & March. However, we will be able to provide you with this information in the next newsletter.

New Greys Admissions Day

The admissions day will be held on the 29th June and there will be a tasty BBQ for all the new and established parents/children. The BBQ will start at 5pm and finish at 7pm. It would be wonderful if as many established parents as possible could come and welcome the New Greys on this day.

Would you like to get involved?

One way to become involved and make new friends is to volunteer to help at an event. If you have any queries or questions about how to do this, please do not hesitate to contact me Sam Fores at the free post address below.

Date of Next Guild Meeting - 02/05/07

All parents and carers are very welcome to attend the meetings of the Guild.

Please come and join us on 2nd May 2007 at 7.00pm in the chapel at the St Andrew's Building.

The free post address is "Freepost RRAK-AGBC-CGYZ, The Guild, The Grey Coat Hospital, Greycoat Place, London SW1P 2DY.



Physical Education News

Netaball News

**Yr7 vs St Augustines
Westminster Schools Tournament
1st March 2007**

The Yr7 netball team played in their 3rd game of the Westminster Schools Netball tournament. They got off to a good start and intercepted a centre pass; however St Augustines were very strong and had soon won the ball back. It took several minutes for Grey Coat to break St Augustines defence and after a few missed shots, Melita Emmanuel Carr was able to score. Stephanie Black worked hard as Centre and received great support from Paige James (GD) and Alex Law (WA) in the Centre Third. St Augustines were unable to get the ball into their circle as Grey Coat's defence was so strong; Athalia Bradshaw made an exceptional Goal Keeper and Danielle Belcher marked well as Wing Defence. At half time the score was 3-0 with all still to play for in the second half.

During the second half St Augustines fought for every ball and were very hungry for the ball; however Grey Coat kept their cool and continued to play their game, keeping possession of the ball. Rosie Steel made a huge impact as Wing Attack and was supported by Esther Abban Mensah (WD) in the Centre Third. Demi Aristoteles was strong in the air and won several balls as Goal Keeper. Melita Emmanuel Carr and Bella Spencer worked well and had soon scored a few more goals. Final Score 6-0 to Grey Coat, another fantastic victory!

Team List

Stephanie Black	Danielle Belcher
Rosie Steel	Athalia Bradshaw
Demi Aristoteles	Paige James
Esther Abban Mensah	Bella Spencer
Alex Law	Melita Emanuel Carr

Player of the Match:

Stephanie Black

**Netball News
Yr8 vs St
Augustines
Westminster Schools
Tournament
1st March 2007**



The Yr8's played in their 2nd match of the Westminster Schools Netball Tournament. Esther Ajakaiye played Centre and reacted well to some stray balls, she was supported by Millie Roswell as Wing Attack and between them they had soon fed the ball into the circle for Jennifer Okwuosa (GS) to score. Blaire Bacchus (GA) was extremely influential when attacking and defending and made several important interceptions. The girls worked hard and brought the ball down the court well. St Augustines tried in vain to get the ball into their circle but were unable due to Grey Coat's strong defence (Theresa Awolesiu, Jordanna White, Rebecca Hyde). The score at half time was 7-0 to Grey Coat.

St Augustines came back strong in the second half and were defending well. Dami Shokunbi came on as Centre and worked hard to bring the ball up the court. St Augustines continued to fight for every ball and made some good interceptions, however Grey Coat soon regained possession and were able to score. Aisha Syvan played Goal Shooter and worked well with Blaire Bacchus. St Augustines put up a good fight and Grey Coat were only able to score 2 more goals in the second half. Final Score 9 – 0 to Grey Coat, a well deserved victory!

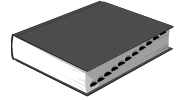
Team List

Blaire Bacchus	Dami Shokunbi
Rebecca Hyde	Millie Roswell
Theresa Awolesiu	Jordanna White
Aisha Syvan	Esther Ajakaiye
Jennifer Okwuosa	

Player of the Match:

Dami Shokunbi

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



MARCH

21st	ACADEMIC TUTORIAL DAY
23rd	Year 9 Trip to Belgian Battlefields
26th	Year 10 to Science Museum (all day) 6th Form Charity Week
29th	Year 13 Parents' Evening Year 8 Drama Showcase, 6pm
30th	Duke of Edinburgh Expedition (returns 1/4)

APRIL

4th	Service at St Margaret's 9.20am Talent Show -students dismissed 1pm
5th	INSET Day - school closed to students for staff training END OF TERM
6th	Ski Trip departs USA (returns 14th)
19th	INSET DAY
20th	INSET DAY
27th	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition leaves (returns 29th)

MAY

1st	Year 8 Parents' Evening, St Michael's
2nd	Guild Meeting, St Andrew's, 7pm
7th	MAY DAY - Bank Holiday
8th	KS3 exams (until 11th)
14th	Start of GCSE/AS Exams
15th	Year 7 Parents' Evening, St Michael's
17th	Ascension Day Service, St Margaret's, 9.20am
18th	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition (returns 20th)
22nd	Japanese Exchange Leaves (returns 1st June)
23rd	Y13 Strawberries & Cream, Garden, St Andrew's 3pm
25th	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition leaves (returns 28th)
	HALF TERM