



Happy Christmas



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The Court Circular

The Head's Lines

Congratulations to the readers and singers on another excellent performance in the Carol Service. Congratulations, too, to Little Court on their superb Nativity production and to Years 3 and 4 on their splendid performance of "Tinsel".

Term has now ended with its usual Christmas jollity—I do hope you all have a lovely break, and that Santa is generous this year.

There are one or two things I wanted to bring to your attention for next term.

Firstly, Mrs Barratt will be returning to 4AB. I am enormously grateful to Miss Chubb for her excellent tutelage of the form and I am glad to say that she will not be leaving us just yet—she will be helping out in Little Court and the Ark for the next term or so.

Secondly, I have engaged a company to come and give a presentation on internet safety for parents. The details are as follows: Tuesday 9 February from 7.00—9.00 p.m. There will be a small charge per person which will include a CD containing an electronic copy of an extremely comprehensive 88 page guide. Please make a note in your diaries. Further details will follow next term.

A reminder that from the start of next term gum shields are mandatory in Years 3—8 for rugby and hockey. Shin pads are required for hockey.

And finally, a few more exam answers (from other establishments)...

Name an early Roman achievement.

"Being able to speak Latin!"

Name six animals which live specifically in the Arctic.

"Two Polar bears and four seals."

A fashion house wants to locate its factory near Birmingham. Is this the right location for a factory?

"No. People from Birmingham aren't

very fashionable."

Where was the American Declaration of Independence signed?

"At the bottom."

What is the highest frequency of noise a human can register?

"Mariah Carey."

Explain the phrase 'free press.'

"When someone else irons your trousers".

Where was Hadrian's Wall built?

"Around Hadrian's garden."



Headmaster's Commendations

Third badge has been presented to Adam Lee-Brown

Second badges have been presented to Elliott Rickwood, Owen Sears and Alex Stephen

First badges have been presented to Caitlin Duncan, Peter Gabriel, James Hughes-Morgan and Jake Ward

Certificates have been presented to Aamir Ahmed, Sophie Baker, Matthew Boothby, William Boothby, Holly Denham, Charlie Elliman, Charlotte Farnsworth, Jemima Fife, Lily Galpin, Alex Grafton, Sam Grainger, Lauren Griffiths, Max Hobbs, Esme Holmes, Thomas Hurford, Julius Jones, Charlie Locatelli, Lara Martin, Christie Mills, Jessica Morley, Lawrence Oldham, Sophie Palmer, Emily Peyton, Henry Robertson, Lucie Rutherford, Tadd Seymour, Guy Tucker, Charlie Vaughan and Rebecca Wrigley

Times Tables

Certificates have been presented to the following:

Level 6 Patrick Crowley, Lewys Marshall

Level 5 Tom Crook, Esme Holmes

Level 4 Mariné Coetzee, Kai Robinson, Tadd Seymour

Level 2 William Manuel

A big thank you to everyone who braved the miserable weather to visit the travelling book fair. Your purchases mean the school has received over £260 worth of free books! Many thanks again

**Melanie Horn
(Librarian)**



SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Max O'Hagan on making the Surrey U13 hockey squad.



NEW YEAR FUN!

DATES: 4—8 JANUARY

TIMES: 9.00—3.30

EARLY BIRD 8.00—9.00

All pupils, siblings & friends
from Year 1 upwards welcome

Further details from Mr Brunning

