



6th December 2019 - fortnightly

Message from Mr Shoultz



Charity has always been a central theme of the school, and recent weeks have been no exception. At the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, girls were selling Christmas cards for Crisis, while the Sixth Form students taking part in the Mango Tree project in Kenya were busy at their stall (their 12 hour dance-athon also begins next week). On Tuesday, our group of Mencap volunteers hosted a party for those with learning difficulties, and made sure that everyone had a wonderful time. Mrs Motyer and Mrs Johnson launched our further range of volunteering opportunities: you will find more about this below, and I hope that your daughters will seize these opportunities.

Election fever has hit the school, with candidates from five different parties accepting invitations to address students and answer questions. The girls have shown Paxmanesque levels of inquiry in the sessions, and I think some of the candidates might have preferred to be facing Andrew Neil. Most importantly, they are energised, interested and invested: in a recent A level choices meeting with a Year 11 student, she told me she might wish to work in politics, and I could not help cheering. With more of our students moving into politics in the future, I think we could be in inspiring and safe hands!

While on the future, I will be writing to parents next week concerning our review of our careers provision. We are looking to audit the skills needed by employers, and to extend our opportunities for girls to gain industry links. Among the welter of books and articles about the future of employment, and the implications of AI, it is important to separate grand theories from clear evidence, and to give girls exactly the skills and experiences that will benefit them for the future. I do hope that you may be able to help me with my request.

Events coming up...

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| DECEMBER 7 - | Parents' Guild Christmas Tree Sale |  |
| DECEMBER 11 - | Mango Tree Fundraising Danceathon | |
| DECEMBER 11 - | Junior Mince Pie Concert | |
| DECEMBER 12 - | Whole School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day | |
| DECEMBER 13 - | KS2 Carol Concert (St Barnabas' Church) | |
| DECEMBER 16 - | Senior School Carol Concert | |



It takes ten to mango!

This Wednesday, December 6th, 10 students from Year 12 will be dancing the night away to raise money for The Mango Tree Project in Kenya. Are they ready? Find out how their preparations are going [here](#).



Top marks for Year 12s at UKMT Senior Team Maths Challenge Regionals. Read how our four mathematicians fared against tough competition at St Paul's School for Boys [here](#).



"The Best School Trip of My Life!"

Read Aneesha's glowing report on Year 4's trip to the Science Museum and Royal College of Music to learn about the science of music [here](#).



Konnie returns with a bang!

Alumna Konnie Huq came back to school this week with an explosive book launch for NHEHS Juniors and pupils from Christ the Saviour, C of E Primary School! Konnie's fun-filled science workshop focused on the main character in her book, 'Cookie!...and the Most Annoying Boy in the World.' With a brain-busting science quiz, a comic strip creation, exploding lemonade bottles and a lively Q&A including her time at Blue Peter, the workshop had it all! Read about it [here](#).

Economics Conference

Our Economics Department hosted a very successful economics conference last week. Led by excellent guest speakers from the Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA), the event also welcomed visiting A-level economists from local schools.

Read more [here](#).



Fabulously festive cards

After amazing sales at the Christmas Bazaar (thanks so much to all who bought cards) – we have just a few of our beautiful Year 7-designed and Crisis-supporting-greetings cards left for sale in the Senior School office. 1 card 60p, 2 cards £1, 8 cards £3. We hear that this year Santa is using GPS rather than Rudolf's nose, but he is still available to spread festive cheer on our cards!



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Welcoming visitors to the Senior School

Our Year 9 and 10 volunteers welcomed visitors from Ealing Mencap to school earlier this week for a special Christmas fete in our Recital Hall. With tables and decorations sparkling with fairy lights, the students ran a variety of fun activities for our guests, including nail painting and cake decorating. Read more [here](#).

Mandarin Meet Up

We were delighted to welcome teachers from all across the GDST to school for a Mandarin Teach-Meet last week. The NHEHS Mandarin department will continue to act as a learning hub within the GDST, sharing good practice and useful resources to promote excellence in Mandarin teaching. You can read more about the day [here](#).



MUN is FUN!

Having the confidence to debate with conviction was a key skill very much in evidence at LOSMUN 19 (London Oratory School Model United Nations) last week, where NHEHS fielded a strong representation of Year 11 and 12s. Read LOSMUN first timer Rose's account of the day [here](#):

Reaching Out

Tying in with International Volunteer Day this week, we launched an exciting new strand to our charity sector – The NHEHS Volunteer Programme, which offers volunteering opportunities for girls from aged 12+ through to the Sixth Form. Find out more about these initiatives [here](#).



Match(es) of the Day...

Did you know our Sports Department are on Twitter? Please follow @nhehs_sport on Twitter for the latest news, or catch up with our weekly sports updates [on our website](#).



Tweet of the Week...



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Preparations are in full swing for our Year 5 Tudor Christmas.
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