



8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - fortnightly

## Message from Mr Shoults



I hope that girls and parents have had an excellent half term break. I enjoyed keeping abreast of the departmental trips across Europe on [twitter](#), exploring [historical](#), [geographical](#), [classical](#) and [artistic](#) areas. Term has restarted without pause: on Monday, I [heard the Chamber Choir singing in the heart of London in St Martin's in the Fields](#), extending their experience to the choir-concentrated service of evensong. There is more music to come, with an informal concert this week, and a choral workshop led by the renowned composer Bob Chilcott.

Earlier today I was reading applications for our second Scientist in Residence post; the successful appointee will visit us during next term, to work with students on research projects across year groups. Research opportunities are abounding elsewhere. For example, Dr Pearce has forged an agreement with the Wellcome Trust, giving us access to their wealth of scientific data, and is working with a number of Year 12 students to develop new insights based on this information. We look forward to sharing the fruits of this labour later in the year.

On a related note, alongside the pledges of the political parties on climate change, NHEHS is taking its own direct steps with its own carbon footprint. Mr Baines, our Director of Finances, is beginning to work with our Year 10 Eco-reps, and other interested staff and students, both to measure and mitigate our carbon footprint.

Finally, now is the moment to secure your place for our Senior production *Barnum*, as tickets start fly out of the box office. The girls, both on-stage and off, have been working with great verve over the last few weeks, and I hope that you will be able to come to see their spirited performance.

### Events coming up...



NOVEMBER 11 – Remembrance Day

Parents' Guild Annual General Meeting (@Senior School)

NOVEMBER 12 – Year 8 Parents' Reception

NOVEMBER 13+15 – Senior School Open Mornings

NOVEMBER 13+14 – ABRSM examinations

NOVEMBER 21-23 – 'Barnum' Senior School Production

NOVEMBER 30 – Christmas Bazaar

## Christmas Bazaar

Join us at school for a fun-filled afternoon of activities, food and shopping on Saturday, November 30th, 2019 from 12noon until 3:30pm. As well as our ever popular festive stalls and Santa's Grotto, children of all ages can take part in various arts and crafts, including make your own slime, and we are delighted to once again welcome Hounslow Urban Farm with their brilliant 'Animal Encounters' workshop. Don't forget to book your slot ASAP. Details can be found in School Comms.



### NHEHS Parents' Guild 2019 Raffle Prizes please!

This year we are keen to find some fantastic prizes for the raffle and showcase the variety and breadth of local businesses in our area. If you are able to support us with the donation of a prize please get in contact as soon as possible by email to Aliyah: [Aliyah.appleton@gmail.com](mailto:Aliyah.appleton@gmail.com) or Pooja [p.aggarwal@nature.com](mailto:p.aggarwal@nature.com)

### NHEHS Retains Ealing Borough Primary Girls Cross Country Shield for 3rd Year Running!

Our eager and somewhat nervous runners had to run a 1500m cross country course at Berkeley Playing Fields in Greenford, running with around 160 runners in each Year 5 and 6 event. Race report (and more celebrations!) [here](#)



### There's a Story to be Written and Told Every Day at NHEHS! – Year 10 Journalist Leaders

The Year 10 Leadership Programme gives girls the opportunity to take up specific roles which the girls may apply for: Journalist Leads, Eco-Reps, Digital Leads, Debating Leads and Volunteering Leads. The concept behind the programme is for each leader to come up with her own ideas to do something meaningful around the school and make those ideas happen. As our team of Year 10 Journalists come to the end of their programme this half term, [have a read about their experiences as our first ever NHEHS Journalist Leaders – and see their impressive body of work!](#)

### We want your news!

We try to cover as much school news as possible here and on our website (there's so much more every week at <https://www.nhehs.gdst.net/news/latest-news/>)

However, we also know that NHEHS girls are busy celebrating success outside school, and we would love to share their success here next academic year. Please do share your great news with us, with accompanying photo, in an email to [h.getting@nhehs.gdst.net](mailto:h.getting@nhehs.gdst.net) and we will include as many as we can!

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