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# HAZELDENE HOUSE



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20 October 2023

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Dear Hazeldene girls, parents, and staff,

What a fantastic start to the year we have had. It has been an incredibly busy seven weeks, with so much crammed in and the Hazeldene girls have all worked tirelessly. I am incredibly proud to be Houseparent of such a kind, motivated and impressive group of young ladies and I hope the next two weeks bring a well-deserved rest for you all.

This newsletter is filled with excellent achievements from the girls in this first half term, I hope you enjoy looking back on the last few weeks and the pictures that reflect all that has been happening so far this year.

Best wishes,

Miss A. Linehan  
Houseparent, Hazeldene House.



## Winter Uniform

*Please do remember that girls should return to school in their winter uniforms. A full list of uniform is available on the School website.*

### HAZELDENE FAMILIES

This year we have introduced Hazeldene Families across the year groups. The girls have received points for commendations, house competitions and during house events. This half term's winner was Team Garrett with an impressive 76 points. They will be rewarded with a pizza lunch next half term. A prize has also been awarded within each family for the person with the highest points, this half term the following students achieved the most points within their team; Amelie G, Leah M, Sophia B, Lydia G, Charlie F, Laiba R, Kiki W and Erica L in Lower Fourth and Annie L in Fifthform.

More prizes will be up for grabs next half term, and individual points will start from the first day back so everyone has a chance of winning a prize again.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Please note that school ends on the afternoon of Friday 15 December 2023.



*All students should please attend a Remembrance Sunday service at the School on the morning of Sunday 12 November:*

***Fourth Form – 9am***

***Fifth and Sixth Forms – 10.15am***

*Please meet in the House at the times shown above.*

## HOUSE SONG REHEARSALS



The Hazeldene girls have been busy rehearsing for this year's House Song competition – one of the highlights of the school year! This year, the theme was 'numbers' and Hazeldene sang "Seasons of Love" from the musical Rent. I was so proud of every single member of Hazeldene as they stood up on the stage and sang their hearts out with smiles on their faces. Achieving runners up in this hard-fought contest is testament to all the hard work that has gone into rehearsals over the past few weeks.

## ACADEMIC SUCCESSES

Well done to all Hazeldeneans for their AEs so far this term, they have started the year very well and we are all looking forward to seeing what they can achieve over the coming year. A special congratulations must go to the Lower Fourths for achieving the best average engagement across the whole school for their year group. Dr Davies' tutor group also scored the best average for the Upper Sixth.

The girls with the highest number of commendations in each study are Sophia B, Frances C, Linnea D, Elizabeth P, and Amy P.

The Lower Fourth achieved the largest number of commendations this half term, with a grand total of 165 between them. An incredible effort.

## HAZELDENE HOUSE SPORTS



The return of House sports competitions this term has been welcomed by all our girls, in particular by our Lower Fourth students who have had a chance to represent Hazeldene competitively for the first time.

The Lower Fourth badminton team consisted of Amelie, Sophia, Charlie and Lola who got to wear our brand-new house tops provided by the PA for the first time. We are looking forward to seeing even more of our girls in the tops representing Hazeldene as the year progresses.

We also had nine girls swim in the Junior House competition, our team was a mix of L4 and U4 and included Sophia, Lola, Polly, Isabel and Erica from the Lower Fourth and Izzy, Maggie, Amelia and Charlotte in the Upper Fourth, the girls did brilliantly to place third overall but won both of the relay races, a great team effort.

## OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Our girls not only have a busy schedule at school but lots of them find time to do many more activities outside of school.



Amy P has been busy competing with Nipna Jackmanii and came 10th in the Westown Stud Junior Mountain and Moorland Large breed pony of the year at Horse of the year show.



Isabel M has been busy sailing in her limited spare time at the weekend.

Josie W has continued to compete in Tennis competitions around the world.

Linnea has achieved her Silver DofE award outside of school and also had her badge design chosen for the Hereford and Worcestershire County Scouting Kandersteg trip.



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## ANNOUNCING OUR HOUSE CHARITY 2023-2024

Each year our monitor team chooses a House Charity and this year the girls are raising money for Women's Aid; this is a charity they feel particularly strongly about and I am sure they will go to great lengths to raise as much money as possible.

We have already started by making extra donations on the first own clothes day, more events to raise money will take place after half term.

## L4 AND U6 PIZZA NIGHT



On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September the Lower Fourth and Upper Sixth enjoyed the first of the pizza evenings. With the group splitting into teams to play charades and Jenga.

This was a great opportunity for some down time in the house but also for the girls to get to know each other across the year groups. Great fun was had by all.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

This year's Halloween Party was held in Hazeldene House withing the beautifully decorated common room. The girls were split into teams and competed in a variety of games including apple bobbing, pin the tail on the cat, witches hat toss, and mummy races. Prizes for those winning competitions and the best dressed were awarded in house assembly. More pictures can be found on the next page.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

7 NOVEMBER

U4 Parents evening

12 NOVEMBER

Remembrance Services

14 NOVEMBER

PA meeting 5:30pm

15 NOVEMBER

L4 Parents evening

1 DECEMBER

Hazeldene PA Quiz Night

11 DECEMBER

Secret Santa

Santa Hunt

Mince pies and Mulled Wine

SOME MORE PICTURES FROM THIS HALF TERM



