### CHINA NEWSLETTER

All the latest news from China House at Gordon's School

#### Hello Everyone

I hope this finds you all well and enjoying some cooler weather. The gardens certainly need a rest from the relentless heat although I must admit I am missing warm evenings in the garden with something cool and refreshing. This week in the Zoom meetings we have been enjoying last Friday's Connection assembly with messages from the staff to the students. Please click <a href="here">here</a> if you would like to watch the video yourself. It has certainly had the girls in giggles.

There hasn't been much action on the bird front this week apart from some very dishevelled looking parents on the bird feeders. Adult birds go through a major moult after raising their chicks so it's still crucial to keep up the daily supply of food. Watch out for birds who might be renovating their nests for a second brood later on in June. Don't worry - we have relocated the nuthatch box!

We are excited to be welcoming the Y10 and Y12 students back in school from Monday 15 June. Although due to the strict government restrictions we are not able to see them as much as we would have hoped, a little is better than nothing at all. There will therefore be no need for the Y10 and Y12 Zoom meetings to continue but should the girls need to contact me to discuss anything they can still do so by sending me an email or calling the China mobile (07825 448589). Wishing you all a very good weekend!

Mrs Pavis



Happy Birthday

Shafy and Alya who celebrated their birthdays this week!



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on Twitter to get

on Twitter to get school news and stories in realtime!



We have Instagram
Follow us on instagram to keep up to date with all our in-house photos!



Get Active!

Watch this week's assembly <u>here</u>

# Quiz Results - Week 7 Congratulations to the Ismail family A fantastic score!





### Back by Popular Demand

Last Sunday afternoon Harrison, Eleanor-Rose, Mackenzie and Lily-Ann took their pipes to the Gracewell Care Home to entertain the residents. This was their second visit in recent weeks as the residents so enjoyed their last performance they asked them to come back! Well done!

## Future England Rugby player?

Charlotte was delighted to have been awarded "Most Improved Player" in the under 13 Chobham girls Rugby for the year. The award ceremony took place via Zoom but Charlotte told me they have been promised a proper award when they return to the club later in the year. Charlotte has only been playing in the team for one season and has really taken to it, trying her hardest even against much more experienced players. A great start to what we hope is a promising career! Well done Charlotte!



#### **Sports Hub Update!**

Some of the girls have been asking how the Sports Hub is coming along so I thought you would like to see for yourselves. Despite the grey rainy skies, I think you'll agree that it is looking very impressive.

What a fantastic facility it will be for the students when it opens in the Autumn Term!



#### **Gordon's Lockdown Live**

And now for something completely different...... tonight, Mr Davies (Khartoum Head of House), will be taking the mic for his own live session. Tune in (now I am showing my age!), sit back and enjoy! Watch live from **6.30pm** via the Gordon's School Facebook page, Instagram or Zoom.

Please do not think for one moment that ALL Head of House will be taking a turn, sadly there are not enough weeks left for us all to have a go so I have gracefully stepped down!

