

CHINA NEWSLETTER

All the latest news from China House at Gordons School

Hello Everyone

I hope that this finds everyone well and looking forward to the weekend. In what should have been a very busy week this week with Y11 Prom, Summer Arts and Y13 Leavers Dinner taking place, tomorrow of course would have been Annual and Prize Giving. Many congratulations to everyone who won a prize in the "virtual" award ceremony. It is so sad though that so many fantastic celebrations have had to be cancelled this year and I am sure that many of you have been affected in some way or another in your own lives too.

I held our final House Meeting today via Zoom today and it was fantastic to see so many of the girls together in one "room". We celebrated with awards and a photo slide show to remind ourselves of the great fun we have had in China this year. The last few months have been many things, but above all I wanted the girls to remember the happy times in school and not just think about all the disruption and hours accessing online lessons. As I have said before, I have been amazed at their resilience throughout this time and I can not wait to see them all in again in September.

It is of course a very sad time of year as not only do we reflect on the wonderful moments of the past year, but we also say goodbye to some of the Y11 and all of our Y13 girls. They will be greatly missed but we wish them all the very best in the next stages of their lives and hope that they come and visit us from time to time.

I am going to end this newsletter with some of photos that you have very kindly sent in over the last few months, a celebration of all the achievements and lockdown adventures.

Thank you for all your support and I very much hope that you and your families enjoy a restful, safe and healthy summer.

Mrs Pavis



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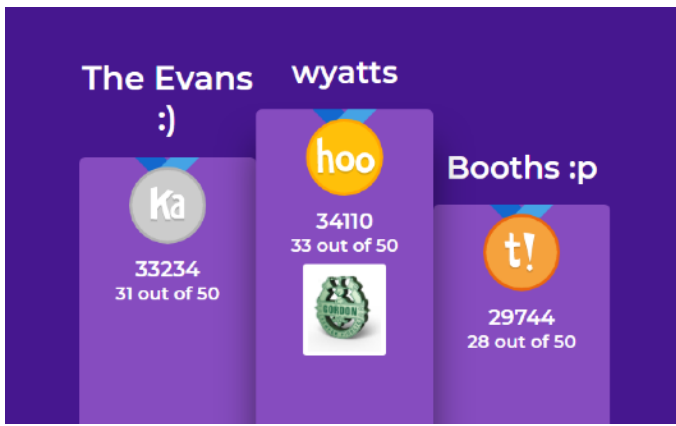


We have Instagram

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



Happy Holidays!
From all the China
House Staff



Quiz Results

Congratulations to the Wyatt family who came top of the podium in China in the final Gordon's Big Quiz.

Look out for the over-all results from China over the next few weeks.

Happy Birthday to...
Eleanor N, Rose, Annabel in Y11
& Imogen in Y7
Who celebrated their birthdays this week!

Birthday wishes too to all the girls who will celebrate their birthdays during the summer holiday.



Key Information for September!

Please note that all information regarding the re-opening of school in September will be sent out centrally.

Phones - No phones in school for Y7-Y10. Any phones brought in to school must be handed in to the China office on arrival and can be collected at prep time.

Diaries - Diaries for KS3 are being replaced by "Firefly". This is accessed through the students tablets and full training will be given. Firefly will be rolled out to KS4 in due course.

Two Week Time table - all students will now have a two week timetable for their lessons.

I am sad to announce that Mrs Lockett will no longer be a House Tutor but she will still be associated with China as she will continue to be a 6th Form tutor. I am delighted though that we will have Mrs Rentell and Miss Collingwood joining the China team who will be excellent additions to the House.

For further information, please see all the Parent Information Presentations which will be on the parents section of the school website from Wednesday.

