

# CHINA NEWSLETTER



## A Quiet Week!

It has been a quiet week in the House so far. The humdrum routine of home learning seems to have set in a little and the girls are missing the normality of the day to day life at Gordon's. I hope that they enjoy a restful 3-day weekend and feel a little more refreshed on Monday.

Of course, if we had been at school this week, we would have been taking part in the Annual Longmoor Cup drill competition. The practicing is always something which causes moans and groans, but I think deep down the taking part is something they are immensely proud of. Last year, the hard work of Sophie, Emily and all the girls paid off and we were the enviable winners (last won in 1996) of the cup which takes pride of place on the trophy cabinet.

Please take a look at our China Instagram and Twitter accounts where you will find regular updates

on events. I am currently working out why I seem to have two China Facebook accounts and when I have established the best way forward, I will update you on the correct one to follow.

## China House Quiz Results...

1

THE NEWINGS

42/50

2

THE EVANS

36/50

3

THE NIXONS

32/50



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Don't forget to  
send me your VE  
Day celebration  
pictures!

Two of our Y11 girls, Rose and Amy took part in the 2.6 challenge last weekend in support of Fight for Sight which many of you know is a charity very close to our hearts in China. Some of the 26 challenges they took part in with friends and family included: baking 26 cupcakes, doing 26 cartwheels, dancing for 2.6hours, 26,000 steps/walks/runs and even mum was roped in, completing 26.2 miles on her bike. A fabulous effort and well done to everyone who took part.

The girls came up with some fabulous jokes this morning in the Y7 meeting. They certainly brightened up my morning and I hope they make you chuckle too!

*Q: What do you call a Mexican with no car?*

*A: Carlos (by Gabi)*

*A bear walks into a bar and says to the bartender, "please can I have a Coke, ..... and a Pepsi?"*

*The bartender said, "why the big pause?"*

*The bear replied, "I don't know, I was born with them" (by Immy)*

*Q: Why don't scientists trust atoms?*

*A: Because they make up everything (by Charlotte)*

*Q: Where do you learn to make banana splits?*

*A: At sundae school! (by Maya)*

*Mary had a little lamb and a pony too. She put the pony in a field and the lamb into a stew!! – (by Isabelle)*

## Good Deed for the Day

Well done to Freya who helped out her neighbours by walking their dog for them. Have you done any good deeds that you would like to share with us? Please send in any photo's that you may have.



## Fundraising

The Gordon's Hockey XI Team (which includes at least 8 China girls – how amazing is that?) have set themselves the challenge of running 1500 miles before the end of May. Please [CLICK HERE](#) if you would like to donate, with all monies raised going to the NHS.

Don't forget to watch Ben Heathcote's live gig on Friday evening at 6.30pm from the back steps of the Rec. Follow on the Gordon's Facebook page and he may even do a request for you if you are lucky! I wonder how many of you can hear him from your gardens?



A handy tip from a parent for staying fit:

- A child demands a snack - 10 squats
- Someone cries (other than yourself) - 30 second plank
- Fighting siblings - 10 lunges
- Children (or husband) do not like what you made for supper - 20 jumping jacks
- Someone says they are bored - 5 sit ups
- Something IT related doesn't work - 1 minute running on the spot
- Someone can't find something - 10 press-ups
- Children all in bed - treat of choice

**AND FINALLY.... A  
BELATED HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY TO ERMA  
WHO WAS 12 LAST  
SATURDAY!**

**FEELING LIKE A HEALTHY TREAT?**

**Sweet Potato Brownies kindly shared by  
Amelie (Y11).**

**Top tip: Remember to turn the oven down if  
using a fan oven so they don't dry out!**

**<https://www.hannahgrant.com/post/sweet-potato-brownies>**

