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CHINA NEWSLETTER

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

Happy Exeat Friday Everyone!

In a week of blue skies, hail stones, warm sunshine and wind, like the weather the girls all react to surrounding pressures and I think it is fair to say that the majority of them are more than ready for the exeat weekend and a slightly more relaxing couple of days.

I think I have said it before, but I would just like to re-iterate how impressed I have been with every single one of the China girls and how well they have coped with their transition back to school. The Y7 girls in particular have been remarkable; coping with a new unfamiliar school, navigating new friendships, finding their way around all the strange sounding buildings and working out what time they are allowed in to tea, dinner and the locker rooms! A time of huge change for all of them, and at the end of three weeks they still have a smile on their face.

We are continuing to discuss COVID and how it has changed our lives in our weekly China meetings and it has been very insightful listening to what the girls have to say. I was especially surprised to hear that Tik-Tok was a good source of COVID information during the lockdown, being in small bite sized chunks that was easy to understand! It was News Round with John Craven in my day but things have progressed since then!

A special good luck to the Y10 girls who are doing their D of E this weekend. No lie-ins for them sadly but a memorable experience all the same.

The Y10 girls have also been congratulated this week on their fantastic behaviour in prep. It's always lovely to receive emails telling me how good the girls have been! Well done Y10's keep it up.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,
Mrs Pavis



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China Mobile

07825 448589. I am more than happy to receive a text as my voice mails are very unpredictable!

China Tops!

Please could I ask you to check for any blue China tops at home as I am missing a fair few!

Inter-House Cross Country

Huge congratulations to all the cross country team who took part in the first Inter-House competition for a very long time. There was much excitement and the usual team spirit was very apparent as they all supported each others races. Tamara, Y11, came first in the senior race, and Phoebe, Y7, came first in the Y7/8 race (even though she went the wrong way and had to run a bit further than everyone else). It was a very close competition, and although we had lost one of our strongest runners through illness, we were triumphant in the end. Well done to Victoria who came a very close second!



A celebratory pizza for all involved on Tuesday!



Locker competition

Every Friday lunch time, Scarlett, our Student Head of House judges who has the best locker in Y7. We started this initiative last year to encourage good habits and it proved very popular. I think some of the older girls could learn a few lessons!! It's amazing the lengths some girls go to, fairy lights, fake plants, cuddly toys, one even has a whole variety of snacks sellotaped to her door. It's a good job she has a lock....!



Ella won the competition last week with her beautiful decorations and this week Izzy was the proud winner for her organisation. Both girls win a bar of chocolate and receive a Good Comment.

