

CHINA NEWSLETTER

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

Hello Everyone

What a glorious week of hot weather we have had! It certainly has been easier at home in this heat instead of at school although "blazers off" is always very popular and the ice pops would have sold out in the tuck shop in the blink of an eye. You may have noticed the birds gasping for breath in this heat too. If you can, please do leave them some water to bathe in and drink, click [here](#) to see how to make the perfect bird bath for your feathered friends.

We have had a fun time in the Y7/8 Zoom calls this week. After watching last weeks assembly, we played a game of "Sink or Swim". The girls had to guess whether the 10 different items that I had found lurking around my house would sink or swim in a vase of water. They were very good and mostly guessed correctly, and congratulations to those who knew that an onion would float!

We are looking forward to welcoming the new Y7 girls for a virtual Moving On morning on Wednesday and with the help of some of the older girls, I am sure they will enjoy their first "trip" to China. I wonder how many of the girls remember their first visit to the House?

Wishing you all a very good weekend!

Mrs Pavis



Happy Birthday this week to...

Felicity and Netra in Y8

&

Emily H in Y9

Enjoy your special days!



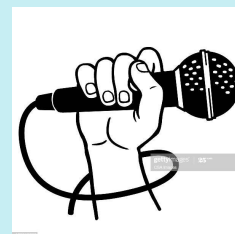
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Lockdown Live

Sadly no performances tonight.



Pleased with the new facilities!

The first visitor to the new sports pitch was a beautiful male deer. He stumbled in on Sunday evening and was there for about an hour before he worked his way out. Although it's not a particularly good picture, he was a stunning creature with a magnificent pair of antlers. Although we often see deer on the Back Field, it was a treat to see this one exploring the new (albeit not yet finished) facilities that we have to offer!

Friday 3rd July China House Meeting 12pm

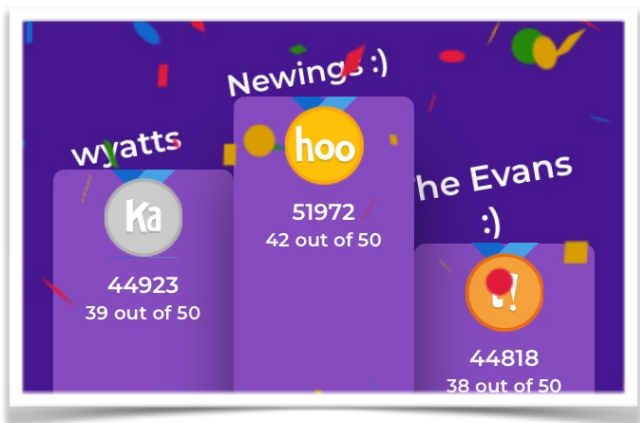
Lets see how many of us we can get together for the final House Meeting of the year. A time of celebration and fond farewells. Please spread the word and look out for the invite on TEAMS



Congratulations to Netra in Y8

KS3 Star of the Week





**China Quiz Results -
Week 9
Well Done to the
Newing family
who take top of the
podium this week!**

Sport

It has been lovely to see the hockey players back in school this week for some pre-season training. As always, showing a huge amount of resilience in this heat.

Good luck this weekend to the rowers who are competing in a virtual rowing event. I can't pretend to know how that will happen but I am looking forward to hearing all about it.

This week in school we celebrated all the marvellous achievements of our sports players in their annual Sports Dinners - virtually of course. Many congratulations to those who were mentioned and won awards.

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