



Dear Parents/Carers,

Appointment of new Headteacher – message from Tony Frall, Chair of Governors

Following an extensive and rigorous two day selection process this week, I am delighted to announce that the Governors have appointed Ms Justine McDonald to be the new Head Teacher of our school with effect from the 1st January 2016. The Governors believe she will be a strong and enthusiastic leader who will be a good ambassador for the school and an excellent successor to Mrs Jane Gray. Governors will now work with Mrs Gray over the next six months to ensure as smooth a transition as possible through this period of change.

Day trip to Sherborne School – report from Ms. Gardiner, Kids Company Team Leader



Another year, another successful trip to Dorset to visit the girls of Sherborne School! This has become quite the Kids Company tradition as it was once home to our CEO, Camila Batmanghelidjh. Nineteen Yr 7 and Yr 8 girls from Our Lady's got up at the crack of dawn to join three members of staff to get the 08:20am train from Waterloo. Despite the early start we stayed awake on the train and enjoyed the beautiful views through the English countryside to the South West moors. We arrived at Sherborne in time for morning tea and were greeted by very friendly staff and girls alike. The girls took no

time at all to introduce themselves and get acquainted, I was impressed by how polite and sociable our girls were in an alien environment. Once names had been exchanged and groups allocated, we were on to our first activity sessions: Cooking cupcakes from scratch; designing and making key-rings in textiles or performing wonderfully creative exercises in a drama workshop. I visited the groups in turn and saw that the enjoyment from each girl was palpable.

After a delicious three-course lunch most of the girls took to the swimming pool or had a tour around the school. Despite a rather ominous weather report the sun stayed out for us and we were then able to spend the latter part of the afternoon in the grounds playing with the pet dog and doing parachute games. We were then presented with afternoon tea before our return train to London. The girls behaved impeccably and were an absolute credit to the school, I was very proud to be accompanying them.

Headteacher's lunch

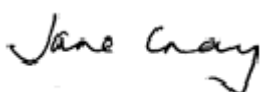
Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for Headteacher's lunch for last week :- **Mabinty Bah 7P, Natalia Grzesik 7P and Beauty Odeyemi 8M.**

Attendance and Punctuality – Information from Dr Blackwell

The table below shows the Form within each year group achieving the best attendance and the form achieving the best punctuality for the week ending 5th June 2015.

	Attendance		Punctuality	
	Form	%	Form	%
Year 7	7J	97.1	7J	99.35
Year 8	8H	98.44	8P	99.33
Year 9	9H,J	99.38	9P	98.39
Year 10	10J	97.24	10M	98.21
Year 11	11P	99	11H,M	95.33

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Jane Gray
Head Teacher