

End of Year House Report July 2021

‘Another one bites the dust!’ As in, another year is behind us already and though it certainly hasn’t been the year anyone expected, it is amazing how forced changes can conjure up all sorts of different plans, ideas and resourcefulness. This has been firmly demonstrated by the House Leaders this year who have had to supervise fund raising events with year groups in bubbles, no outside visitors into school and normal activities restricted. Houses have worked together in different combinations throughout the year to enable events to take continue taking place.

As always parents have played their part and taken on board necessary changes and sustained fund raising by purchasing tickets for prize draws throughout the year. Halloween, Christmas, Easter, VIP hampers have all been supported by you in your droves and it has been wonderful to phone winners and hear their excitement at having won a prize.

Taking place in school , the Sponsored Skip for Year 7, doughnut sales, tuck shop, Christmas hot chocolate to name a few, have kept House profiles high and pupil spirits up.

Across the 7 Houses, almost £5000 has been raised this year. Thank you so much for every single contribution – no matter how small. Every penny makes a difference to someone’s life.

Regular events such as the House Talent show, Creative Writing Competition and Times Tables Rock Stars have continued and prizes have been awarded to House champions despite House assemblies unable to take place.

As this year ends, we say goodbye to Mrs Woods, House Leader for Keller who is stepping down after 8 years and with 4 House Champion wins under her belt. We thank her for her contributions over the years. From September, Keller will be led by Mrs Powsey, one of the TAs, who is extremely enthusiastic about her new role and can’t wait to get started.

At the time of writing, the new winner of the Creative Writing Trophy and the House Champions have not been announced though I know who they are. It leaves me to say well done to them – when they know– and to all the House Leaders.

To all pupils, whichever their House, well done. Every contribution you make, counts towards the final outcomes.

Have a wonderful and relaxing summer everyone. Stay safe and let’s hope next year can be much easier but just as successful as this one has been.

Mrs Moran

House Co-Ordinator

