

Dear Parent/Guardian

It has been a pleasure to welcome several new staff to TWGGS this term: Mrs Goddard has joined as Curriculum Leader French, Miss Hefetz to teach Art, Miss Manklow teaching PE, and Miss Johnson has returned to her old school to teach Music and KS3 History. Dr Townshend teaches Psychology and Sociology, Mrs Thomas Food Technology part-time, and Mr Armstrong and Mr Bradshaw have both joined the science departments (Chemistry and Biology respectively) on one year part-time contracts to cover staffing gaps and maternity leave. We wish them all well in their time here and hope they will be very happy at TWGGS.

Last year, parents, girls and staff completed questionnaires formulated by Kirkland Rowell, as part of our regular review process, to assist us in improving the school. There was a huge range of very positive comments, largely in the Outstanding category, however, an aspect noted by parents as Good, rather than Outstanding, was school communication. To this end, we are trying to improve this over this academic year and would be grateful for any feedback you can give us. As the year begins, we have redesigned the new Year 7 parents' social/ "meet form tutors" event to incorporate talks by Mr Smith and Mr Walker on assessment and the curriculum, in order to ensure parents are better informed as their daughters join the school. Information evenings have also been held for Years 8 & 9, Year 10 and L6th, in each case signalling the relevant curriculum developments, and changes to how girls are being marked and assessed. At these events, parents have been asked for their views on which key "aspects of learning" they would be interested in hearing about in their daughters' school reports. We aim to review school reports next year, planning changes for 2016-17, following on from the revised assessment systems. Anyone unable to attend the Year 7-10 evenings should receive the distributed information regarding changes to grading and assessment from Mr Smith via Parent Mail over the next week or two. We will continue to keep you informed as the year progresses.

### **Examination Results**

TWGGS girls and staff achieved impressive examination results this summer, with 82.8% of all A Level entries at grades A\*, A and B (52.2% at A\* and A grades), enabling U6th leavers to go on to highly competitive courses at top universities, as well as art foundation courses and employment with training attached. We look forward to celebrating these results with them and their parents at Speech Day in December, and to hearing of girls' first terms at university. At GCSE, the A\*-C pass rate was 99.7% across 1615 entries, and 99.3% of pupils attained 5 or more A\*-C grades (including English and Maths). The mean grade was, once again an A, with 75.2% of entries attaining A\* and A grades. Detailed results, by subject, are as usual available on the school website. Congratulations to all!

### **Hockey Season – Shin Pads and Gum Guards – Mrs Ralph, Bursar**

Parents are reminded annually that whilst shin pads and gum guards are listed as optional items on the school uniform list, it is strongly recommended that girls taking part in hockey lessons wear both of these items. Please note however, that girls will continue to participate fully in hockey lessons if they are not wearing one or both of these. For girls who represent TWGGS in hockey matches, it is compulsory that both items are worn.

### **TWGGS Anti-Bullying Film – Miss Parkinson**

At TWGGS we do not tolerate bullying and we constantly remind girls of the distress that bullying can cause. We show the girls films and educate them about bullying and its effects. We decided that with the talented girls that we have in the school, it would be an exciting project to produce our own film.

On 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 TWGGS turned the school into a film set for the production of an Anti-Bullying film with the help of the PTA, Estelle Matthews and Elm Media. Prior to this exciting day a team of pupils worked hard with Miss Dorman to plan a concept and story for the film. This team was made up of Ollie Howitt, Leonora Hewitt, Hannah Payne, Ellis Fish, Laura Barrett, Phoebe Segal and Jessica Horsley. The aim of making the film was to highlight the damaging effect of bullying on young people and present a powerful voice of many pupils that are afraid to report it and sort it out. Performing brilliantly in the film were:- Georgina Burns, Sophie Cherry, Fiona Reid, Emily Brook, Abigail Norris, Tasha Saunders, Jessica Sayers, Rosie Fenton, Emily Shailer, Juliette Finn, Zoe Erxleben and Kit Bowles-Morris from Skinners' School. TWGGS would like to thank Estelle Matthews for her guidance, Elm Media for providing the graphics and camera equipment, and the cameraman Joe Murphy who helped with the filming and editing. The film is available to view on the intranet for girls and staff and on the school website by following this link:-

[https://youtu.be/a\\_Fs19q44II](https://youtu.be/a_Fs19q44II)

Thank you to: the PTA for financing the project; Estelle Matthews for her invaluable guidance and financial support; Joe Murphy; the girls (and Kit) and Miss Dorman for leading the project.

### **Parking in Local Area – Mrs Wybar**

As you are aware, the school is surrounded by narrow residential streets; please could I ask parents to be considerate of our neighbours, when parking or dropping off/ collecting girls in the vicinity of TWGGS? There is a particular ongoing problem for those living in Culverden Avenue, which is frequently blocked for residents trying to leave or return home, and I have once again been asked very nicely by those living in that road to remind you not to park in the middle of the road. The car park in John Street is a convenient place to park and collect girls at the end of the day. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **A Delicious Way To Raise Funds For TWGGS' Charity Of The Term - Mrs Robinson, Trustee, Ghana Education Project**

Award Winning Christmas Puddings are for sale in aid of the Ghana Education Project. This charity has a long association with TWGGS and has built, and now runs a secondary school for girls in a remote and deprived part of Ghana.

The Ultimate Plum Pudding is one of the finest Christmas puddings you can buy; it is endorsed by BBC Good Food Magazine and has won a **Gold Award at the Great Taste Awards!** The puddings are made at a small craft baker in Cumbria. Ingredients are top quality, fruits are soaked in brandy and sherry overnight and walnuts, stem ginger, apricots, cherries are included in these light textured puddings. Rest assured it is not steamed until it is black and bitter, but is instead light, sweet and aromatic. Most people have no idea Christmas pudding can be this good! Because of the small nature of the producer, the puddings cannot be purchased in supermarkets. A pudding made with no gluten containing ingredients is available, but please be aware that this cannot be certified as gluten free as it is made in the same bakery as the other puddings.

However, we have not forgotten those of you who cannot be tempted by traditional pudding and are offering the equally delicious Triple Chocolate Pudding, made with melted dark Belgian chocolate, fine French cocoa powder, chocolate chips, chocolate liqueur and a good slosh of brandy. Alternatively you can order a Sticky Toffee Pudding, not too sweet, not too treacly, a lovely light sponge with a gorgeous gooey sauce.

Orders can be placed with the attached order form and must be returned to the school finance office by **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November** accompanied by a cheque made out to Ghana Education Project. Puddings can be collected from school from the 9<sup>th</sup> December. **Please help us to raise money by buying one or more of these delicious puddings to use as part of your Christmas feast, as a gift or to keep in your larder.**

### **Ghana Education Project –Bed Linen Appeal**

As you are probably aware the school has a very close link with this charity that has built and opened a secondary school for girls in a remote part of Ghana. The charity owns and runs a Guest House that provides income for its projects. The Guest House is in need of new sheets and pillowcases for their 5ft double beds. Standards in Ghana are not as high as in hotels here, so sheets that you might be turning out of you airing cupboards, but are still in good condition, would be sufficient for their purposes. If you have any pillowslips or 5ft double bed flat or fitted sheets of any colour that you could donate, please send them into school after half term marked for the attention of Julie Robinson.

### **Carrot Wood – Seryn Marriage, 7W**

On 16<sup>th</sup> September Year 7 went to Carrot Wood on a team building day. We were split into groups and each were given a different timetable. There were a selection of activities, including BMX, climbing, orienteering, abseiling, geocaching, high ropes, TBT (team building tasks) and lots more! All the leaders there were very fun, kind and supportive. Our group's activities were geocaching, high ropes, abseiling and TBT. The whole day was especially fun, and I would love to participate in the day again.

### **Year 8 Visits to Hampton Court, Miss Sowerby**

In September the History Department took Year 8 to Hampton Court Palace. The girls have been studying the Tudors in their lessons and were impressed by the size and splendour of the Tudor royal apartments including the Great Hall, the Great Watching Chamber, the Chapel Royal and the courtyards. In each area the girls were encouraged to look at specific details such as the royal and Tudor symbols, the chimneys, the King's beasts and the magnificent hammer beam roof in the Great Hall. They were asked to draw inferences and think about how the Tudors used bricks and mortar, architecture and art as instruments of power and control. We also visited the amazing Tudor kitchens and learned how Henry VIII even used the time consuming and expensive cooking method of roasting meat as a way to show off to his guests. Year 8 have since completed an assessment on Hampton Court as an historical source although they do remain disappointed that, once again, the ghost of Catherine Howard has failed to put in an appearance to TWGGS girls!

## **News from the French Department – Miss Lloyd Jones**

**Mon Quotidien**, our authentic daily French newspaper remains a big hit among the girls and our subscription continues. Current and archived issues are available on Fronter and printed versions can be found in the library.

**French Library Books**. There are now lots of excellent books in the library for learners of French. Many of the top young adult titles are available in translation for girls to try and we are constantly working to update our selection. New arrivals are announced on French Fronter.

**Le Septième Art** is our French film club aimed at Key Stages 4 and 5. We show a range of French films from cult classics to more traditional films and dramas. This month's showing of "*Les Choristes*" led to our biggest turn out yet and we are looking forward to sharing more French gems with the girls as the year continues.

**Year 7 French Club** led by our French prefects, will be re-launching shortly and we are looking forward to lots of fun with French. We hope that as many Year 7 pupils as possible will join us.

## **German Department On Tour Again - Herr Link**

The Autumn term will again see our traditional visits to the Cologne Christmas Markets from 26-28 November for Year 9 girls and the long running German Exchange (now almost 65 years) to Bonn-Bad Godesberg from 3-9 December for Year 10 girls. The excitement among the participating girls is already rising. Although we now have bigger coaches and take 96 girls to Cologne, unfortunately, there are still some disappointed girls, as we could not take everyone who wanted to go for reasons of safety and transport constraints. We will report in the next newsletter about both of these trips.

## **TWGS Win Again On Vocabexpress, But Not Overall - Herr Link**

The annual Vocabexpress competition "League of Champions" took place at the beginning of October. TWGS had won this competition twice before, but this year only managed a creditable 5<sup>th</sup> place overall. However, the girls managed to win the German competition and 2 girls (Grace Coleman and Jasmine Cohen) came first and second among all students in Polish, which TWGS also won. 9W were the best form in Key Stage 3 with an average of 5,532 points per pupil and Year 10A German won in Key Stage 4, with an average score of 1,675 points per pupil. Shekina Chocoury scored 31,685 points and won the competition at TWGS. Congratulations on a great effort and it will spur us on to win the overall competition again next year.

## **Author Jenny McLachlan visits TWGS – Mrs Mattheus-Ratcliffe, Librarian**

Acclaimed teen author Jenny McLachlan left a deep impression on our Year 8 girls when she talked to them about creative writing and her publishing career during our annual Year 8 author visit. As a former English teacher she has always been passionate about books and spent many years drafting novels but never had the courage to have them published. In 2013, after attending the Winchester Writers' Festival, she finally plucked up the courage to send her novel "Flirty Dancing" to an agent. The rest is history – the novel was published and Jenny was signed to write four books in the series.

Jenny's talk to our Year 8 girls was full of practical tips on how to get a story started, what happens during the writing process and what obstacles to expect when trying to publish creative writing projects. Another lucky 50 girls also had the opportunity to attend a one hour creative writing workshop with Jenny where they focussed on how to write dialogue without holding up the plot development. The girls all agreed that they would never write dialogue in a boring and unconstructive way again and that they had taken away many useful tips for their own writing.

## **Reading Journey - Mrs Mattheus-Ratcliffe, Librarian and Mr Russell, Head of English**

At TWGS we are always on the lookout for new and creative ways to encourage our girls to read for pleasure. To this end we are taking our Year 8 girls on a competitive Reading Journey. The idea is to read as many books as possible between 14<sup>th</sup> October and 13<sup>th</sup> November. Individual forms and girls will be competing against each other for a range of prizes to keep the interest levels high. We know that not all girls read at the same speed and with the same enthusiasm, so we have a relaxed attitude towards our definition of books; we accept fiction, non-fiction, poems, short stories, fan fiction and good-quality graphic novels. They can read actual books, or use electronic devices or the internet. It will be up to the girls to shape their individual Reading Journey and make it as creative and fun as possible. All we ask from them is to write a little "book postcard" for each completed book. These will be displayed in their form room and count as evidence for the final book count in November. The girls have been fully briefed in a special assembly and should be reading already, as they were all provided with a free book of their choice, but we would love for you to encourage your daughter to keep reading during the length of the competition.

### **A Very Different Kind Of Book Group – Mrs Mattheus-Ratcliffe, Librarian**

Many of our girls love reading and come to the different Library book groups throughout the year. They are always enthusiastic about books and are constantly looking for new titles and authors. But we don't just read books and discuss them in a school setting; we also believe in celebrating literature, engaging with other readers and authors, and mingling with a wide community of book lovers. Our annual book group gala evening is always the highlight of our reading cycle and a special treat. If you would like to see a different side of our book group link through to the video on: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3egq1-c97DY>

If your daughter is not yet a member of the book groups but would like to join, please get her to come and see me – it is never too late and we never stop anybody from reading with us.

### **Library Book Fair Coming Soon – Mrs Mattheus-Ratcliffe, Librarian**

It's time to clear out the bookshelves! Don't let your daughter miss a great opportunity to buy books at half the retail price, for herself, her siblings, cousins, parents etc. During the week of 30<sup>th</sup> November TWGGS and Scholastic Publishing will be hosting a KS3 (Years 7,8 and 9) half-price book fair in the Library every lunchtime. With over 250 different titles, posters, stationery and book-related items on offer there is bound to be something for everyone's taste.

### **A Level Design and Technology – Mrs Bence**

On a bright autumn day in September over twenty DT A Level girls headed for the 100% Design Exhibition at London Olympia. The Design Festival week was in full swing and this exhibition was brimming with new designers' work to inspire and extend our understanding of interior design, architecture and product design. We were all set up with cameras, sketch pads and lots of enthusiasm, keen to visit the Google SketchUp stand and watch the demonstration to show the latest software being used. The stand demonstrating 3D Printing was an ideal opportunity for the pupils to see this and understand the design considerations.

100% Design is the largest and longest running contemporary design event for industry professionals in the UK. It was first staged in 1995, the show has been run by leading independent publishing and events company Media 10 since 2012. The award-winning layout of the show is defined by four key industry sections; Interiors, Workplace, Kitchen & Bathrooms and Design & Build. New for 2015 were the Luxury and Modern British sections. 100% Design is a diverse, inspirational design experience.

Following the exhibition the pupils took photos of architecture in London. A walk along the Southbank enabled some remarkable photos to be taken. This work will be used to inspire design ideas in the coursework projects. Mrs Bence was particularly impressed with the manner in which the TWGGS girls communicated with numerous design experts. Asking technical questions and managing to obtain numerous freebies from each stand.

### **Techsoft 2D Design Competition 2015 – Mrs Frame**

Two of our girls have been successful in a competition run by TechSoft, the leading supplier of CAD and CAM systems to schools, colleges and universities in the UK. This was a national competition so the girls are to be highly praised for their achievement. They entered their lamp project from Year 10 Resistant Materials and were judged on how effectively they used 2D Design to help them arrive at their final product. Francesca Stevens, L6I, has been given a certificate for her Highly Commended Work. Francesca Johnson, L6G, was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place, winning £50 in Amazon vouchers and £100 in TechSoft vouchers for the school!

### **CCAT Course- LCpl Westover**

From 19<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> July myself and Cpl Goad travelled up to Halton Training Camp to embark on a mountaineering course; our fellow cadet, LCpl Youlton, took part in the same course a week later. On the train journey up to Lancaster, we were both incredibly excited about the prospect of learning new skills, yet at the same time filled with nerves at the idea of being put in a situation we had never been in before. As soon as we reached the camp, the genuine welcoming atmosphere we received from both instructors and other cadets alike certainly made the process a lot easier. The course was one of the most rewarding things I have ever done in my life. On the first day we were immediately thrown in and were already putting our navigating skills to the test. The course not only tested our navigation skills, but also our mental and physical endurance as every day we were embarking on an arduous (yet thrilling) journey, for example on an expedition where we stayed overnight wild camping in a stunning location fully embracing the natural beauty that we were surrounded by. Through the CCAT Course I have met some lifelong friends and gained skills that will help me unimaginably in the future in both cadets and my life outside of CCF. Everyone on the course did incredibly well, and I want to say a huge thank you to everyone involved on the course for making it such an enjoyable experience.

### **Range Day and LSW Cadre Review - Cpl Bartlett**

Every year, the CCF takes a group of 36 cadets to the ranges for a day of shooting. For some cadets it is their first time firing live, while others have done it many times before. Either way, it is a very exciting day for the girls. This year we went to Lydd Ranges, where we had the opportunity to shoot at 100m in many different firing positions: prone, which cadets normally fire from, sitting and kneeling. Many, even the more experienced cadets, had never done this before. This enabled us all to improve our marksmanship principles and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The results from the shoot were overall very good. Cpl Davison won the prize for the best shot in the contingent, with SSM Capon-Russell coming second and Cdt Montague third.

In the weekend following this, 14 cadets had the opportunity to complete an LSW Cadre, teaching them how to use the Light Support Weapon. This was an exciting prospect, as it is semi-automatic, giving us the opportunity to fire in bursts for the first time. The highlight was on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, when we had the opportunity to fire the LSW live, from ranges of 25m, 100m, 200m, and 300m. The shooting was consistently very good; in particular Cdt Sayers managed to fire 3 rounds through the same hole on the target at 300m in burst fire, a feat which she should be very proud of!

### **Basic Field Craft Weekend Review. - SSM Capon-Russell**

In the weekend following Range Day, a select group of Year 10 Recruits attended a weekend full of outdoor activities at Napier Barracks in Folkestone; thus allowing them to hone their skills at the very start of the year. The Cadre was led by 2Lt Tester, and SNCOS, SSM Capon-Russell and Cpl Tester, who planned a wide range of activities such as camouflage and concealment, patrolling techniques, cooking in the field and even personal hygiene! The girls continually worked diligently to take in all the information and to produce some fantastic final products in basha building and cooking. The highlight of the weekend for many was the Recce Patrol conducted on a suspected enemy position, where the team used the skills they had learnt in order to collect information without being seen or heard. In a successful bid to get back to camp in time for dinner (the most important part of the day!), the section worked quickly and effectively to complete the task. The team should be very proud of all they have achieved this weekend, continually completing tasks to a very high standard!

### **Kent County Hockey Tournaments – Miss Parkinson**

The TWGGS 1<sup>st</sup> XI just missed out on the quarter finals on goal difference. They played very well as a team and the highlight of the tournament was a 0-0 draw against Kent College, Canterbury; an outstanding team who came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Goalkeeper Eirlys Withers made some superb saves to keep the team in the game, and the squad worked so hard as a unit. Squad: Eirlys Withers (gk) vc, Maddie Wood (gk), Laura Clarke, Amber Davison, Katherine Taylor ©, Amy Shaw, Amy Byers, Jessica Cameron, India Hicks, Miar Murphy, Lucy Fyson, Emma Wadsworth, Iszy Furminger, Annie Godfrey, Katie Nunn, Immy Cowdell.

The U16 1<sup>st</sup> XI played some fabulous hockey and they won all of their group games:-

3-0 v Ashford. Goals scored by George Cremin, Rosie Fenton, Georgie Maddison-Brown.

3-0 v Duke Of York. Goals scored by Molly Sacker, Rosie Fenton, George Cremin.

1-0 v Sutton Valence. Goal scored by Georgie Maddison-Brown.

2-0 v St Edmunds . Goals scored by Molly Sacker, Lucy Ritson, Georgie Maddison-Brown.

In a very tense quarter final against Kings Canterbury, TWGGS played so well as a team and they won 1-0; George Cremin scored the vital goal. In an end-to-end semi final against Bromley High the score was 0-0. TWGGS had to try to hold their nerve in the penalty flick competition in order to gain a place at the Regionals. Sadly they lost 3-1, however the team should be extremely proud of their wonderful performances all day; to be one of the top four schools in Kent is an excellent achievement. Squad:- Lauren Levine, Molly Sacker ©, Lydia Woodcock, Emily Camburn, George Cremin, Rosie Fenton, Lucy Ritson, Beth Shaw, Georgie Madison-Brown, Ellie Searby, Charlotte Moran, Emma Cameron, Charlotte Knudson, Honor Morel.

The U14 Team had a very tough group at their tournament. They lost their opening game to Kent College, Canterbury, however, they bounced back well and beat Bromley High 1-0; Tati Sneddon scored the goal. They had a great game against Wye, beating them 4-0, with goals from Rosie Peacock, Scout Duthie (2) and Tati Sneddon. A competitive match against Cranbrook ended 0-0, but TWGGS did dominate the game and were unlucky not to score. They then beat Blackheath 2-0 with goals from Rosie Peacock and Ana Miller-Amado. TWGGS progressed to the quarter finals and they had an excellent game against Kings Canterbury. They lost the game, but should be proud of their performances throughout the day. Squad:- Olivia Moran, Tatiana Sneddon, Rosie Peacock ©, Jasmine Lewtas, Eleanor Godfrey, Florence Byers, Sarah Barnaby, Rachel Moran ©, Scout Duthie, Rosie Crotty, Ana Miller-Amado, Alice Atkins, Molly Sinclair, Lauryn Thomas, Isy Macnutt.

The U13 Team played in their first tournament and they should be pleased with their play. They lost 0-1 to Langley; won 1-0 against Highworth when Darcey Chappell Salmon scored the goal. They drew 0-0 with local rivals TGS and they played their best hockey against the best team in their group, earning a 0-0 draw against Wellesley House. Squad: - Maya Strand-Ford ©, Leila Clarke, Lauren Jackson, Millie Nunn, Darcy Chappell Salmon, Yasmin Haque, Mia Scarborough, Maisie Vernon, Anneliese Harris, Tamara King.

Well played to all the girls who have shown excellent commitment to fitness, training and matches.

#### **U19 County Netball Tournament – Mrs Murray**

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September the Under 19 kick started their Netball Season with a bang, qualifying for the County Netball Finals on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November. In the first round of the National Schools' Competition, TWGGS totally dominated their group with some very impressive play and results. They beat Etham College 29-2, St Dunstons 22-1, Dartford Grammar 19-3, Wally Hall 16-6, Sutton Vallence 14-3, Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar 14-6, Dane Court 24-3, Rainham School 21-5 and Farringtons 20-2. All members of the squad are very focused and keen to reproduce their performance at the County Finals and have their eyes clearly set on qualifying for the London and South East Regionals – so watch this space!

#### **U16 County Netball Tournament – Mrs Murray**

On 14<sup>th</sup> October, the TWGGS U16 Netball Squad made their way to Rainham, armed with plenty of food, courtesy of captain Lucy Ritson and lots of mini bus High School Musical singing. It was safe to say spirits were high! TWGGS started off the tournament with a bang, winning the first five matches convincingly, beating Sydenham 10-3, Rainham 11-1, Bullers Wood 14-1, Kent College Canterbury 9-1 and St Lawrence 10-5. TWGGS made some excellent shots from Libby Horobin, Lara Smith and Charlie Wager. In the sixth match against Invicta, which ended up being the tightest match of the tournament, TWGGS showed tremendous composure at crucial moments in the centre court; Lucy Ritson, Emma Cameron and Jane Green calmed the play to ensure we converted our centre passes and eventually TWGGS came out on top narrowly by one goal winning 10-9. After a tough match against Invicta, TWGGS faced Knole Academy, winning 11-3. A highlight of this game was Charlotte Moran's super league style interception! Excellent defence throughout the day by George Cremin, Ellie Searby and Charlotte Knudson allowed TWGGS to put pressure on their opposition time and time again.

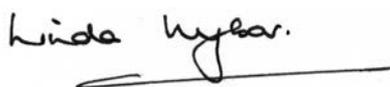
The team is through to the County Finals Day on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November along with the U19s. The whole squad should be very proud of their achievements on the day and the determination they demonstrated. Huge congratulations goes to Captain Lucy Ritson, Vice Captain Lara Smith, Libby Horobin, Emma Cameron, Charlotte Knudson, Charlotte Moran, Ellie Searby, Jane Green, George Cremin and Charlotte Wager.

#### **TWGGS Success for the Ski Team – Mrs Murray**

The TWGGS ski teams raced on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September, which was a qualifier for the English Schools finals. They all skied fantastically and should be very proud of themselves. Elle Ayton had joint fastest time in the Under 19 girls to gain a Gold medal and Evie Ayton came second in the Under 16 girls' category to gain the Silver. The TWGGS Under 16 girls' team (Evie Ayton, Rebecca Forte and Annelise Harris) came 4th in the category, which was fantastic as this was Rebecca's and Annelise's first race. The three teams all faced stiff competition especially from schools with established ski academies. This is the first year for the team and we are looking to build their race experience and I am very proud of them all. Congratulations to the following:- Elle Ayton – Gold Medal, Evie Ayton – Silver Medal, Imogen Ellis, Nejma Nassman, Rebecca Forte, Tia Young, Imogen Berger-North, Isobel Aylmer, Millie Young, Annelise Harris.

It only remains for me to remind girls in Years 7-11 that winter uniform must be worn after the half-term break; please could I ask parents to check that girls' skirts are not too short, before returning to school? No more than 2" above the knee is required for Years 8-10, and knee length for Year 7 (to allow for growth!) Thank you for your support.

With best wishes,



Mrs L Wybar  
Headteacher

# Order Form for Ultimate Plum Puddings.

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pudding		Price	Quantity	Cost
Ultimate Plum Pudding (908g)	Serves 8	£10.00		
Ultimate Plum Pudding (454g)	Serves 4	£6.00		
No Gluten Plum Puddings (454g)	Serves 4	£6.00		
Alcohol Free Plum Pudding (454g)	Serves 4	£5.50		
Triple Chocolate Pudding(290g)	Serves 3-4	£5.50		
Sticky Toffee Pudding (290g)	Serves 3-4	£5.50		
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