

Committee(s):	Date(s):	Item no.
Board of Governors of the City of London Freemen's School	Friday 5 th October 2012	
Subject: CLFS Junior School	Non-Public	
Report of: Head of Junior School	For Information	
<u>Summary</u>		
<p>The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an overview of events in the Junior School since the last Board meeting.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>It is recommended that Members note the contents and receive this report.</p>		

Main Report

Current Position

The term has started on a positive note with 92 new children starting in the Junior School. The numbers in the Junior School are now 391.

Marketing

Towards the end of September we are holding a Cross Country Invitational event for boys and girls in the U10 and U12 age groups. Although under the remiss of sport this event is staged with a marketing remit and helps to develop and strengthen links between CLFS and its feeder schools.

A new initiative which will be held later this month is an Upper 3 and Lower 4 Prep Schools' Debating Day which will develop further our links with other schools.

Charities

This year the Junior School raised a phenomenal £13,192.21 for our two nominated charities. Animals Asia and Great Ormond Street Hospital will each receive £6,046 (with GOSH also benefitting from approximately two-thirds of this total being gift-aided). In addition, ten charities that were originally nominated by the pupils, each received £100 each.

Enrichment Programme

An integral part of Curriculum 2012 is a new school-wide initiative, the CLFS Enrichment Programme whose aim is to develop the 'whole person' by making pupils confident in their abilities, to give them excellent problem-solving skills and to have an awareness of the world around them and how they fit into it.

The pupils will also be encouraged to be good and responsible citizens. The Enrichment Afternoon, therefore, intends to enhance the social, physical and personal development of each individual pupil. Within the Junior School our Enrichment Afternoon is on a Thursday for pupils in form 1 to Lower 3. Activities are divided into five distinct areas using the acronym CLFS Activities (Cultural, Leadership, For others, Skills development and Academy). Units are run in 5 week blocks and include Team Building, a concert for a local Nursing Home, Camp Craft, Public Speaking and a Christmas Play.

Pupils in Upper 3 and Lower 4 have their enrichment afternoon on a Friday and the format is the same format as for the younger pupils.

Upper 3 pupils were involved in a new and exciting initiative this year - a team building-day involving outdoor activities and a high-Ropes Centre at More House School in Frensham. This initiative was designed to involve all pupils in team-building activities so that each form were actively engaged in forging new friendships for the start of their Key Stage 3 phase of their education. The day included zipwires, low-rope challenges, high-rope team work, swimming and team puzzle challenges. The pupils had a fantastic day experiencing these new challenges and gained much from it.

Sporting Tours

This term we have a new sporting tour which will take place during half term. Boys and girls in Upper 3 and Lower 4 will travel to Spain and play hockey and rugby fixtures against local schools there. In addition to this tour we will also run our established U10 rugby tour to Cheshire later in the term.

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