

Heartbeat



Merry
Christmas

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Students honoured at Presentation Evening

Honoured guests, governors and parents joined staff and students on December 2, for the College's annual presentation of prizes and certificates for performance at GCSE.

Those who were recognised for their achievements included, Molly Whitehead (12R), for 'Exceptional Performance', and Sylvia Li (12E) and Hazel Murphy (12D) for 'Outstanding Performance'. Among those overseeing the event was Mrs Wallis. She said: "It was a truly inspiring evening and it was with enormous pride that we were able to reward so many students for their outstanding achievements."



student Marcus returns

Former College student and X Factor finalist Marcus Collins returned last week to treat fans to a special concert.

The Crosby crimp, who attended Sacred Heart between 1999 and 2004, went back to his roots, as he met with the staff who taught him, before performing in front of the students at Upper Site.

Marcus, who won through to the Grand Final of X Factor on December 3, spoke to Head of Music, Mr Foy, for an interview which was televised for inclusion in the X Factor Final show.

He then sang Maroon 5's, *Moves Like Jagger*; and Stevie Wonder's, *Superstitious*.

Afterwards, Mr Foy said: "From a teacher's point of view Marcus was the perfect student. He was enthusiastic and always gave his all. I always hoped he'd make it and he has. He is a fantastic role model. We're all backing him to win."



Reading Group hope to get booked for Christmas

Pupils from the Lower Site Reading Group have put together their own list of ideal reads in the form of a Christmas Tree on the wall in L18, writes *English teacher, Mrs Weekes*.

Books they would like to find under the tree on Christmas morning are shown in the box below.

The recommendations, which appeared in the baubles on the Christmas tree, were intended to appeal to both boys and girls with wide ranging tastes.

The titles chosen are just a small reflection of the vast number of books which have been discussed during meetings, which were held during Tuesday lunchtimes this term.

They are also seen as possible suggestions for parents looking for any last minute presents.



- Suggested book titles**
- Ark Angel*
 - The Wee Free Men*
 - Knife*
 - The Hunger Games Series*
 - Fever Crumb*
 - Heroes of Olympus*
 - The Companions Quartet*
- Antony Horowitz
 - Terry Pratchett
 - R. J. Adam
 - Suzanne Collins
 - Philip Reeve
 - Rick O' Riordan
 - Julia Golding

News in brief

There is a meeting today for parents regarding the ICT Paris trip. Year 11 students are involved in mock interviews from Tuesday to Thursday. On Thursday, there is a Christmas Cabaret in St Edward Hall from 7pm. Finally, Congratulations to Lauren Basnett (11A) who has an exhibition of her work on show at the Museum of Liverpool.



Model students: Our Year 9 students recently took part in a model making session based around evil and suffering. The students' handywork beautifully depicted scenes from the Bible such as Cain and Able and Adam and Eve.