



Operation Christmas Child

In IORL we decided as a class to support the 'Samaritan's Purse' charity as we liked the idea of being able to help on an international scale. We chose to support their 'Operation Christmas Child' appeal because it meant that underprivileged children in some of the toughest parts of the world would get presents and gifts for Christmas.

This appeal also gave us a lot of freedom as we could choose the age and gender of the child that we wanted to support. Firstly we all got into partners and then brought in a shoebox in which we would put our gifts. We wrapped the shoeboxes in festive wrapping paper to make them look nice and so the children would enjoy receiving them. Then we filled them with a variety of gifts e.g.: Bears, soft toys, colouring books, pens, pencils, combs, hair clips, bangles, necklaces etc. Also some of us included sports items in our boxes to celebrate and include the children in the 2012 Olympics.

Afterwards, as a Form we managed to raise £40.00 towards the transportation, shipping, distribution and promotion of our boxes. All of this was done within one week and then the boxes were dropped off at the nearest distribution point. Overall I think that this charity event has been very successful because by getting gifts and not just donating money, we know exactly how we are helping less fortunate children.

Ife Onwuemene, IORL

Thank you and well done to all in IORL for being so generous and supportive of this charity.

Miss Leffen



Forthcoming Events

Monday 21st November ~ UCAS application deadline

Friday 25th November ~ PA Bollywood Dinner/Dance

Monday 28th November ~ Inset day

Sports news

England call-up ~ Congratulations to Charlotte Harris and Charlotte Long who have been selected to represent England in the U16 Rounders Squad this year. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done!

Huge congratulations also to Charlotte Long in IJNA for being selected for the U19 Kent Football squad. This is a great achievement only being in Year 11 - so well done Charlotte!"

Miss Leffen

On Tuesday 1st October, the U-14 girls' football team played their third fixture in the league against Welling. It proved to be a hard fought victory, with BGS creating all the chances but not being able to finish any of these. Finally their chance came in what proved to be the last kick of the game, and so we eventually won 1-0 with a dramatic finish and a last-gasp goal! Credit to every player on the team, the girls gave a tremendous effort. Special mention goes to Player of the match, Maddison Wright for her determination and play throughout the match.

Charlotte Harris, IICJA

Notices

Culture Club ~ Years 12 and 13

We are pleased to be able to offer you the exciting opportunity to see *Chicago* at The Garrick Theatre, a short hop and a skip from Charing Cross and too good to miss!

We have only booked 22 tickets at the bargain drop down price of £20!!! Be the first to collect a letter from the English Office J13 and take your money and reply slip to the Finance Office to avoid disappointment. This will be on a strictly first come first served basis.

Ms Hanington/Ms Stoddard