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GOSFORD HILL SCHOOL AWARD EVENING WINNERS – 17th November 2011

The following students received an Ambition Award

| <u>Name</u> | <u>House</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>House</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Ricardo Dines | Evenlode | 7 | Joe Parsons | Evenlode | 9 |
| Rosie East | Windrush | 7 | Thamyris Souza | Thames | 9 |
| Amberley Vircavs | Cherwell | 7 | Connor Beecham | Thames | 10 |
| Harry Whitehead | Thames | 7 | Joe Birchall | Cherwell | 10 |
| Alisha Crowie | Cherwell | 8 | Michael Bray | Evenlode | 10 |
| Alex Hopkin | Windrush | 8 | Freya Paterson | Windrush | 10 |
| Aaron Long | Thames | 8 | Daniel Cook | Thames | 11 |
| Hope McClean Prosser | Evenlode | 8 | Jack Hilsdon | Evenlode | 11 |
| Ben Knox | Cherwell | 9 | Harriet Marshall | Windrush | 11 |
| Jack Millard | Windrush | 9 | Matt Tuppeney | Cherwell | 11 |

The Following students received a Success Award

| <u>Name</u> | <u>House</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>House</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Ella Cook | Thames | 7 | Sophie Woolford | Evenlode | 10 |
| Isobel Lamb | Evenlode | 7 | Curtis Geddes | Cherwell | 11 |
| Sarah Nobbs | Windrush | 7 | Victoria Long | Windrush | 11 |
| Mikayla Warren-Smith | Cherwell | 7 | Mollie Ward | Thames | 11 |
| Natalie Davis | Evenlode | 8 | Alex Wiggins | Evenlode | 11 |
| Lauren Underwood | Thames | 8 | Tom Cross | Cherwell | 12 |
| Chester Wilkinson | Windrush | 8 | Emily Davies | Cherwell | 12 |
| Emily Young | Cherwell | 8 | Namok Eu | Windrush | 12 |
| Owen Blackford | Evenlode | 9 | Billie Griffiths | Windrush | 12 |
| Sam Butler | Thames | 9 | Emile White | Cherwell | 12 |
| Helen Phipps | Cherwell | 9 | Ben Buckeldee | Cherwell | 13 |
| Charlotte Wray-Williams | Windrush | 9 | Oliver Farley | Cherwell | 13 |
| Jasmine Cripps | Cherwell | 10 | Charlie Hall | Cherwell | 13 |
| James McKendrick | Windrush | 10 | Andrew Miller | Evenlode | 13 |
| Martha Sykes | Thames | 10 | Rebecca Smith | Evenlode | 13 |

Chris Hall – Assistant Headteacher



Ypres Battlefields Trip 14th-15th December 2011

A reminder that there is a meeting in the Hall on Tuesday 6th December at 5.30pm for all Parent/Carers of the pupils in Year 8 who are coming on this trip. The pupils also need to attend the meeting as important information will also be given to them.

Helen Stephens – History Faculty

GOSFORD HILL CAROL SERVICE

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CAROL SERVICE 2011

You are warmly invited to join us for our annual Carol Service

at
St Mary's Church, Kidlington
on
Tuesday 13th December
at
7.00pm

After the Service we hope guests, parents, staff and students will join us for light refreshments in the refectory



ANIMATE AT CHRISTMAS!

Get animated with Animation Station at Exeter Hall, in association with Kidlington Parish Council, and make your own, magical Christmas movie in this one day, festive animation spectacular. Create your own models, backgrounds and stories and bring them to life through the wonder of stop frame animation as used in Wallace and Gromit, Pingu, and Morph, using plasticine, cartoon and models. No experience necessary - just lots of fun and imagination needed!



Tuesday 20 December, 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Special Christmas rate - only £10 per person for the day! Suitable for age 9 upwards.

Book NOW to avoid disappointment as only 10 places are available. For all enquiries, or to book a place, please call the booking line at Exeter Hall on 01865 372143.

Jilli Rivett – Extended Schools' Co-ordinator

GET SET 2012

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that Gosford Hill's application to join the Get Set Network has been approved. In the next few weeks we will receive a plaque, certificate and sticker for our school sign. These will help us to show our community that we are a part of the London 2012 Games.

We will have the right to use the 2012 education logo on our letterhead, newsletter and website and we will be automatically entered into a weekly prize draw to win a tour of the Olympic Park.

We will receive an allocation of London 2012 Ticketshare tickets to the Games (for students aged 10-18 years) and the chance to enter exclusive competitions and win special prizes.

Pam Selby – School Sports Co-ordinator



Christmas Lunch Wednesday 14th December

Students are invited to the GHS Christmas lunch on Wednesday, 14th December.

There will be a turkey or quorn roast with all the trimmings served, followed by Christmas pudding, trifle and ice cream, cost £2.00. Students will pay in advance and receive a lottery ticket. The 'waiting on' will be undertaken by some special guests.

There will be a normal café service at break time and baguettes along with the Christmas lunch will be available at lunchtime. Students bringing packed lunches will be located in the main hall as usual.



Questionnaire Results from Parents and Carers - Sixth Form 16th November 2011

Statement 1 - My child is happy at this school

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 18 | 37 | 1 | 0 | 56 |
| 32.14% | 66.07% | 1.79% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 98.21% | | |

Statement 2 - My child feels safe at this school

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 23 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 56 |
| 41.07% | 58.93% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 100.00% | | |

Statement 3 - My child makes good progress at this school

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 15 | 38 | 2 | 0 | 55 |
| 27.27% | 69.09% | 3.64% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 96.36% | | |

Statement 4 - My child is well looked after at this school

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 12 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| 21.82% | 78.18% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 100.00% | | |

Statement 5 - My child is taught well at this school

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 9 | 45 | 1 | 0 | 55 |
| 16.36% | 81.82% | 1.82% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 98.18% | | |

Statement 6 - My child receives appropriate homework for their age

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 12 | 42 | 0 | 1 | 55 |
| 21.82% | 76.36% | 0.00% | 1.82% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 98.18% | | |

Statement 7 - This school ensures the students are well behaved

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 7 | 46 | 2 | 0 | 55 |
| 12.73% | 83.64% | 3.64% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 96.36% | | |

Statement 8 - This school deals effectively with bullying

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 5 | 39 | 3 | 0 | 47 |
| 10.64% | 82.98% | 6.38% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 93.62% | | |

Statement 9 - This school is well led and managed

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 8 | 39 | 5 | 0 | 52 |
| 15.38% | 75.00% | 9.62% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 90.38% | | |

Statement 10 - This school responds well to any concern I raise

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 10 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 51 |
| 19.61% | 80.39% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 100.00% | | |

Statement 11 - I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 11 | 40 | 3 | 0 | 54 |
| 20.37% | 74.07% | 5.56% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 94.44% | | |

Statement 12 - I would recommend this school to another parent

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 5 | 42 | 4 | 0 | 51 |
| 9.80% | 82.35% | 7.84% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 92.16% | | |

Statement 13 - Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 10 | 45 | 1 | 0 | 56 |
| 17.86% | 80.36% | 1.79% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 98.21% | | |

Statement 14 - The Introduction Programme helped my child with the transition into the sixth form

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 8 | 34 | 4 | 1 | 47 |
| 17.02% | 72.34% | 8.51% | 2.13% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 89.36% | | |

Statement 15 - There is a good range of AS (level 3) courses

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 4 | 32 | 14 | 0 | 50 |
| 8.00% | 64.00% | 28.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 72.00% | | |

Statement 16 - My child is engaged in wider learning through academic mentoring, community service and enrichment activities

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 10 | 36 | 7 | 0 | 53 |
| 18.87% | 67.92% | 13.21% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 86.79% | | |

Statement 17 - subjects provide sufficient additional assignments for my child to develop their independent learning

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 3 | 43 | 5 | 0 | 51 |
| 5.88% | 84.31% | 9.80% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 90.20% | | |

Statement 18 - if you are a new student to Gosford Hill School sixth form do you think you have been well supported in settling in

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 26.67% | 73.33% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| % positive | | 100.00% | | |