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## house newsletter - december 2024 Victoria House



## From the HM



Quite unbelievably we are at the end of the first term of the academic year. It has been a bumperfilled term with so much of which to be proud. The girls are all ready for a festive break, to have some time at home with family and refresh themselves ready for the New Year. However you spend the break, I hope it brings some peace and joy, and is a happy and healthy time for you and your families. Jeanette, Steph and I will really look forward to welcoming the girls back for the Spring Term, which will be filled with mock exams, netball, House events and much more!

The girls have been so incredibly busy this half term. We have had swimming galas, House hockey, House shooting, House dinner and House quiz competitions to name but a few. The girls continue to approach these events with such vigour and determination. I myself had a go in the shooting range, and loved the experience. Well done to the girls that stepped up and took part, despite their lack of experience.

It would be remiss of me not to comment on our amazing House dinner. The Year 13 girls worked tirelessly to bring the theme of 'under the stars' to life. I hope the girls all sampled a beautiful blue mocktail with a candy floss cloud on top, at the start of the evening! It remains one of the best nights of the year for me, and the bond and memories that it creates last a lifetime. The girls were so mature in their approach and looked incredible. Rather aptly, we received a stunning vocal performance from Katherine Williams, on her final House dinner. Isla and Ophelia worked with the team of Year 13s to plan the evening, and it went super smoothly. The dining hall looked beautiful, and the girls danced the night away! I cannot wait to see what the Year 12 girls have planned for next year!

## Wellbeing update

Victoria House is a kind, gentle and welcoming place to be. I am so proud of the girls who display our values and uphold our Victoria family ethos consistently throughout the week. Jeanette has been working really hard to create some times in the day where the girls can come together and be creative amongst their peers, not necessarily in their own year group. We have decorated biscuits, made ginger bread houses, completed puzzles, and even made Christmas decorations. It has been so wonderful to see so many smiley faces during these activities, and we are thankful to Jeanette for her hard work in putting on these activities. The wellbeing ambassadors are always on hand to chat to, and our Year 13 girls welcome you all in the rotunda for catch ups.

## Highlights from this half term- bumper edition!

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