

## House Singing success



Our Unison song “I’m Still Standing” by Elton John was placed third with a well-prepared performance.



Our Part Song “Home” by Philip Philips was placed first. The girls who performed were Mali Aitchison, Liv Thomas, Lucy Sutherland, Karimat Adebayo Karim, Alice Maclure, Kira Evans, Clara Haggie, Amber Frost, Polly French, Amber Capurro, Sofia Atkinson-Hieber, Katie Lee, Francesca Macleod Matthews, Mimi Pearson Gee, Antonia Bartoszewski and Annie Saghri.

Mali Aitchison led and choreographed our songs and was deservedly given the arrangement prize. With the points scored for both songs, we were placed first overall. There is a possibility that we will be able to perform again on Speech Day next year.

Videos of both song available on the Nugent page on the Stowe website.

## Nugent welcomes our new Third Form



Tutor trip to Milton Keynes bowling.

## House Charity

This year the House has chosen the **Rainbow Trust** for our Charity. A Christmas Card Competition took place. The winner was Estelle Akeroyd-Hunt L6, 2<sup>nd</sup> was Antonia Bartoszewski 3rd form and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Grace Congreve L6.

All the girls have been given 2 packs of cards to sell to raise money for the Rainbow Trust.

Photo of winning card.



At the time of writing, the girls have managed to raise £1200.

## Inter house events



Our 3<sup>rd</sup> form started the term well by winning the football tournament on the first weekend of term. Our inters also won their year group trophy and our 6<sup>th</sup> form finished 2<sup>nd</sup> having dominated the final game but being unable to find the back of the net!



Our 3<sup>rd</sup>s then followed this up with a very convincing win in the Inter House Hockey beating the three other houses and scoring a number of goals along the way. Our Inters lost in the final to Queens following penalty flicks and our 6<sup>th</sup> form (determined to make up for the loss in the football) won their year group trophy for the first time in a few years.



Our senior girls won the Double Badminton competition with our two pairs Liv Thomas, Lily Marriott, Kira Evans, Vicky Beglin proving too strong for the other houses. Liv then continued to compete well in the single and finished runner up in the final.



Nugent - as holders of the trophy - received a bye in the first round of Senior House Fives. In the semi-finals, they played West and won 12-1. Lily and Geg then went through to the final and played Queens - whom they also beat 12-1.

## Junior Social



## Debating

Senior Debating and our 6<sup>th</sup> form team of Jess Potts, Liv Thomas and Karimat Adebayo Karim managed to successfully defeat Chandos the first debate.

## CCF Field Weekend

Navy field exercise took some of our 4<sup>th</sup> formers to Portsmouth with visits to the Submarine Museum, the Mary Rose, HMS Victory, HMS Warrior and "Action Stations" where they practiced simulated responses to fire, flood and torpedo.

Army field exercise for our 4<sup>th</sup> formers included an evening escape and evasion serial, followed by a 'cadet friendly' gentle introduction to interrogation to see if they would give away their 'mission'. The next morning they enjoyed the stalk, seeing how close they could get to the roving single enemy. 40 minutes sliding on their stomachs through bracken and twigs. (and we are told they all loved it) The senior cadets took part in a night ambush, and daytime Section attacks, (both firing blanks with the rifle) and an exercise where they had to storm and 'take' buildings.

Special mention to Jess Potts who took part in the 7 Brigade's Cadet Leadership Course over half term.