



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first edition of The Lady Margaret School Rose Fund Newsletter! We plan to use these newsletters to share how The Rose Fund is used at Lady Margaret School and to feedback on how the money is spent.

With central government funding increasingly under pressure, The Rose Fund has become an essential source of income to enable the school to provide the extra-curricular opportunities and learning **environment that are so critical to both the school's ethos and the 'rounded' education we feel the girls deserve.**

A huge thank you to the parents and carers who donated to The Lady Margaret School Rose Fund in 2015 / 2016. As a result of your donation last year The Rose Fund was able to provide a broad range of extra-curricular opportunities for all of our pupils to enjoy.

I am delighted to share some of those opportunities with you in this newsletter.

Yours faithfully,

Elisabeth Stevenson
Headteacher

Live Chick Cam £770

The Science Department hosted 'Chick-Camp' ahead of British Science Week 2016. 10 living eggs arrived on Monday morning and we were soon very excited! Our first arrival was on Tuesday evening, followed suit by more hatchlings, with the last ones hatched in the early hours of Thursday! Our success rate exceeded the expected 80%, and all 10 eggs hatched! Our excellent IT team set up a camera and a live stream from the



school's website- a very unique opportunity indeed. The chicks are growing and look very happy. They were looked after by Mrs Popat over the weekend, and returned to LMS on Monday, when they were named and live streaming resumed. (Flick, Nugget, Scrambled, Mi-Shell, Kievan, Tikka, Suron, Eggwina, Eggbert and Sir Clucks A Lot)



The Rose Fund also funded £350 worth of Science Workshops.





Rock Challenge £1,500

This year LMS came a fantastic 2nd place at ROCK CHALLENGE!!!! A fantastic result made even better by our high scores from the judges. This result meant that we went through to the regional finals in June!

Awards of Excellence (there are 9 available) are given based on the judges score from the evening. If you score an 8, 9 or 10 then you receive an award of excellence. We scooped the lot! Being given them in: Choreography, Concept, Costuming Character, Drama, Performance Skill, Stage Use, Set Design and Function, Visual Enhancement and Soundtrack.

We were received 4 other awards based on written nominations or judged by the Rock Challenge team, they were: Lighting, Entertainment, Healthy Lifestyle and Health and Fitness Quiz.





The Rose Fund also funded £330 worth of Dance Sessions.

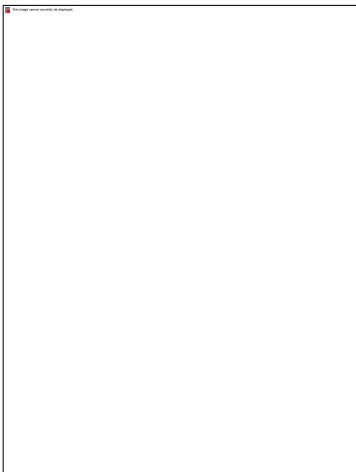
Rowing £8,160

The Rose Fund has funded rowing during Year 9 PE lessons this year. As a result of this 8 LMS girls WON their J14 category at Putney Town regatta! They beat Godolphin & Latymer A team in the first race, and then beat Barn Elms in the Final. The Final was very close all the way, but they did it. They have received tankards as prizes.



The team was: Molly Oglethorpe 9CH, Rosie Macintyre 9CH, Julie Hagen 9MH, Teale Griffin 9CH, Francesca Kennedy 9EH, Zoe Newth 9CH, Audrey Coates 9CH and Zahara Alakija 9CH; Tysh was cox. Miss Lawlor, Tysh and everyone at Fulham reach is so proud of the girls and we look forward to more victories!

Go Ape £856



Miss Lawlor congratulates all of year 7 for their fantastic effort in the Secret Student competition that ran last term. All four forms worked really hard to hit their targets and work to their best ability in every lesson. All of Year 7 should feel very proud of how well they did. The final scores were incredibly close with 1 point between the top two. Congratulations to 7LN who scooped the victory.

7LN enjoyed their prize for winning the year 7 "Secret Student"



competition: a day out at "Go Ape" in Battersea Park. The girls had a really fantastic day out attempting the high wire circuit which included some extremely high and wobbly climbs. A big thank you to the Rose Fund for funding the trip and to the very brave (and not so brave) members of staff who accompanied them!



Able Writers Workshop £250



'On Wednesday 8th June a few Year 7&8's attended an Able Writers Day with performance poet Neil Zetter. We found the day really enjoyable and he taught us so much about poetry! One tip I learnt from the day is that editing is the most important part of poetry or any written work. We had to write poems about any aspect of London and it was great that each of our poems were so different!' Jessica Standring 7LN

Here is Jessica's poem:

The falafel wrap (from Portobello Road Market)
The strain of regret,
For the bristling breeze,
Biting my legs,
Nipping my knees.

My cheeks patched pink,
From the crisp, cold air,
Slapping my face,
Whipping my hair.

The thought of a coat,
Warm like toast,
A thick pair of tights,
A hearty roast.

Swishes of colour,
Round faces wiz by,
Sounds of chattering teeth,
Lift up to the sky.

The bustling crowd,
The swollen street,

Trains up above,
Like a herd of feet.

The enticing smell,
Luring me in,
Piquant smells,
Making me grin.

The sauce oozing out,
Delicious, divine,
My emptiness gone...
Oh, what a falafel wrap!



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Music Choirs, Orchestras and Ensemble £7,100





Duke of Edinburgh £3442



clothes but definitely not their spirits.

A big thank you to Simon, Lizzie, Garry (Gaz), and Catherine who were the group leaders who taught the pupils all the things they would need for their eventual assessed expedition. They were very helpful and showed the pupils how to use a map, orientate themselves as well as how to camp and use the Trangias. One of the teams even made a little fire and had smores.



During a pretty overcast and sometimes quite wet half-term the second group of intrepid pupils set off from Gomshall rail station to undertake their practice Duke of Edinburgh expedition. It was great to see the enthusiasm that girls displayed as they all came in loaded down with their rucksacks all looking eager to start their hike. Even though during the day the heavens opened up and we were subjected to a deluge, it may have dampened their



Another thank you goes out to Mrs Fullbrook and Mr Gallagher for helping the group leaders as well as the teams.





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Please donate to The Rose Fund

We have always appreciated the excellent financial support that we have received from our parents and carers in the past. If you are not already donating to The Rose Fund we really do urge you to consider making a donation - no matter how small.

To donate, please complete the attached Donation and Gift Aid Form and select the amount of donation you would like to make. Please feel free to donate more than these suggestions if you are able to.

To donate easily, the school has also provided a variety of payment methods, ranging from one off donation by cheque or cash, to monthly, quarterly or annual standing orders from your bank account.

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Thank you very much for making or considering making a much needed contribution to The Lady Margaret School Rose Fund.