



As the calendar year draws to a close, it is good to reflect on some exceptional achievements by the girls this term and to acknowledge the energetic commitment so many staff, pupils and parents make to the life of the school.

Memories of this term's residential trips will linger; the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold and Silver Award expeditions to the Peak District and Bronze expedition to Henley gave many girls the chance to put their training to the test. For the groups studying Spanish, their half-term week in Salamanca, staying with Exchange families, enjoying typical meals, language lessons, a city tour and salsa dance lesson, helped to polish their linguistic skills and understanding of the culture. Similarly it was good to welcome the Italian Exchange group visiting from Montepulciano. A very large group of 90 girls spent half-term in Moscow and St Petersburg together with the Russian and History departments, gaining a profoundly moving and significant experience of



Russian culture and iconic landmarks. The Christmas Markets trip to Germany provided good conversational practice and gave some pupils and staff a head start with their Christmas shopping. Our Sixth Form Italian students are exploring Milan now as term ends, enjoying La Scala, the Duomo Cathedral and Leonardo's painting, 'Last Supper', in the Santa Maria della Grazie church - a link to the National Gallery's Leonardo exhibition, which they have just enjoyed visiting.

Other trips have been more local; London offers many opportunities for pupils to add to their subject appreciation. Y7 classes have examined how religion communicates in architecture and artefacts in Christ's Chapel and St Barnabas, Dulwich, with the Rev. Canon Dianna Gwilliams. Geographers from Y7 and Y11 collected data on local housing and shopping in Dulwich and Camberwell, while Y12 Geographers visited four sites in London to develop their knowledge and understanding of river management, population and settlement change in Sutcliffe Park and Brick Lane. A visit to the Natural History Museum with the Geography and Biology departments for the whole of Y9 deepened their understanding of Human Biology and Evolution, and touring the Earth Science Galleries consolidated their knowledge of Hazards and Plate Tectonics.

The GCSE Design & Technology group enjoyed a stimulating trip to the V&A, looking at working in the creative industries, on being a product designer and an exhibition on 'Fashion in Motion'. An interesting conference at the Institute of Education enabled A Level students to look at product design, critical design issues inspired by design, and smart design. Also at the Institute, Y13 Art students heard a wide range of specialists from a creator of theatrical prosthetics to fashion designer Betty Jackson-Black, Video and Filmmakers Shynola, and sculptor David Mach, focusing on the materials and processes of making and the reality of working to a brief. Y10 Art groups found the galleries at the V&A inspirational. Their working visit, focussing on organic geometry, aimed to make beautiful drawings from extraordinary subject-matter, as their coursework will undoubtedly show.

Meanwhile a Politics conference at Westminster ignited the passions of the Sixth Form audience. The JAGS group seized the chance to tour the Houses of Parliament on a separate trip. Y12 can appreciate the distinction between drama and life but still enjoyed the caricatures on their visit to the show 'Yes, Prime Minister'! The History department found much to engage them on the Y12 trip to the British Museum trip, visiting the Relics exhibition 'Treasures from Heaven'. Sixth Form RS students shared the 400th anniversary National Theatre celebrations for the King James Bible, listening to extracts from 'the Book that Changed the World' read by members of the company.

Theatre visits with Drama groups have been hugely successful this term and fuelled lively discussion and creative responses. Kneehigh and Shared Experience, both very good physical theatre companies, made a powerful impact with 'The Wild Bride' and 'Speechless'; a revival of Caryl Churchill's 'Top Girls' reawakened the social context of the early 1980s, and no one will forget the National Theatre's tremendous production of 'One Man, Two Guvnors'. Y8's trip to see Simon Callow's version of 'A Christmas Carol' with the English department put them into seasonal mood.



The language departments have created several opportunities for pupils to enjoy and develop their subject skills. We had a wonderful Languages Day with

quizzes in assembly, German-style lunch, then an international disco featuring Russian, French, Spanish, Italian, Japanese and German songs and

dance moves! Sixth Form **French** groups were lucky to get into the Royal Academy landmark exhibition 'Degas and the Ballet: Picturing Movement'. **Spanish** students appreciated watching 'Even the Rain' at the London Spanish Film Festival. Fans of 'The Borrowers' were treated to a **Japanese** animation movie 'Arrietty'. The Sixth Form Japanese students learnt the intricacies of how to prepare and present sushi with professional chef Atsuko in a restaurant kitchen in Shoreditch.

PE groups were lucky enough to hear talks by elite athletes Kelly Holmes and Hannah England, sports nutritionists, psychologists and other experts in related fields from Birmingham University at a 'Girls Go Gold' Conference at Edgbaston School, Birmingham. In Kent, Y7 spent a weekend away at Bowles Activity Centre getting to know each other and honing their skills in canoeing, skiing, rock-climbing, crawling through tunnels and problem-solving.

We always have an eye to the future for the **Sixth Form**; moving on from JAGS requires careful preparation. The term started with a panel of recent JAGS leavers talking to Y12 about their university experiences. In addition to lectures and workshops offering advice on improving study skills, making the most of financial services and using Coursefinder, together with Dulwich College we have run a session on applying to Maastricht and other universities abroad, and considered alternative higher education such as the Hotel School in Lausanne. **Sixth Form careers** talks have included working on Mercy Ships, and taking an Internship at Metaswitch. Alumna Purni Morel gave a fascinating glimpse into the world of theatre, alumna Hulya Mustafa spoke on options in the Civil Service, and alumna Jennifer Haywood on her work as a barrister. Parents of alumnae provide an excellent source of inspiration too; Mrs Parks-Taylor spoke on her role as Marketing Director of Monsoon Accessorize. The girls find the constructive comments they get after practice interviews with invited subject specialists help them to focus on subject knowledge and presentation, added to which departments here also arrange reciprocal practice interviews with local schools. Mr Kerr has also run workshops on interview technique. Exam preparation continues. There have been Study Days in London for Classics, Physics and other subjects, and the English department ran Pre-U seminars on the poets William Blake, Tony Harrison and Seamus Heaney.

Thanks to the lively programme of **Community Action**, the Sixth Form have varied opportunities to give back to the local community. You can read more about the projects on our website. New this term has been a wonderful programme called 'Talking History' led by Jean Hedden with members of Dulwich Helpline. Working on it has been a fantastic opportunity for JAGS Y13 to absorb 'real' history straight from those who have experienced so many of the 20th Century events they study here. Girls

have also started visiting the elderly at Nightingale Care Home in Streatham.

Charities pay close attention to training their volunteers. Whole days have been given over to preparing large groups of girls from Years 10 and above to work with Activenture clients and with those who have autism. These experts give invaluable specialist advice and inspire confidence.



It seems hard to believe that only two months ago we were celebrating the return of the **Sparrow Schools' Choir** on a UK tour. Their first visit from South Africa in 2000 sparked long-term friendships with JAGS Gospel Choir, who have been fund-raising for them ever since, so it was a great reunion. They have mutual respect for each other and for their music-making, whatever their differences. Sparrow Schools' children come from difficult backgrounds in Johannesburg. The Educational Trust provides pioneering, subsidised, skills-based education for these young people with learning difficulties. Together with the Gospel Choir, they danced and sang their way through a lunchtime concert here, and later lit up the Great Hall, Dulwich, with their enthusiastic programme.

Thank you to all the staff who organised events in school and beyond, and all those involved in lunchtime and after school clubs and activities.



We have welcomed several professionals as **visitors to JAGS**, including children's authors Chris Higgins and Sophie McKenzie and Jeannie Lawson to speak on local health issues for Geography. The Y11 Italian group had fun in an improvisation workshop with an Italian actor, and

the Sixth Form English students enjoyed a performance and lecture on John Donne. Dance tutors from the Urban Dance Academy piled through fast-paced routines with Y12 and the after-school Junior Dance Club. Various invited PSHCE speakers for Y10 covered subjects including alcoholism, occupational therapy and self-esteem and, for the Sixth Form, teenage cancer.

In a powerful reminder of the atrocities of the Holocaust, each year survivors and their families from the **Holocaust Education Centre** speak movingly of their experiences to Y11. Two Sixth Form girls, Helen Harvey and Louise Hufton, represented the school on their visit to Auschwitz and delivered a very persuasive talk to Y11 about why we should remember the lessons.

A new initiative was the **Philosophy Conference** arranged and hosted by Dr Howard Peacock and our Philosophy department. Four highly distinguished academics shared their 'deep thoughts' and held the audience of 120 Sixth Form students from 9 local schools spellbound: Dr Nadine Elzein (Wadham, Oxford), Professor Paul Snowden (UCL), Professor Barry C. Smith (Birkbeck) and Dr Anita Avramides (St Hilda's, Oxford), who introduced her own attempt at a solution to the problem of how we know that any minds other than our own exist - the perfect conclusion to an intellectually demanding but very rewarding day.

In November we put a magnifying glass on the Science departments for **Science Week** and relaxed the boundaries between Biology, Chemistry and Physics. In a lively assembly to whet our appetites, Mr Jamie Styles told us it's a scientist's job to understand the past, to challenge the present and to shape the future. We were encouraged to unpick the certainties. There were speakers for the Medical Society and experts here with birds of prey, bugs and



firing missiles to keep us alert, and research fellow Francisco Diego was a luminary speaker on the origins of the universe. We know to thank our lucky stars for enjoying chemistry, physics and biology.

"Take the torch of Einstein further," Francisco exhorted us. "Seek proper explanations for the origins of the universe, for gravity, and more..." Thank you to the Science teachers for the thrill of the challenge.



The Lecture Theatre was packed when the BBC's Middle East Editor **Jeremy Bowen** gave a talk to the **Politics Society** on the Arab Spring. They absorbed his comments, then plunged into a discussion ranging from Sharia law, how far the revolution is revolutionary, if we have replaced one regime with another, the threat of Al Qaeda and the real meaning of the term 'US war on terror'. During another talk to the Politics Society, former Trade Union General Secretary **John Monks**, now Lord Monks, demystified life as a Peer in the House of Lords.

Visiting artist, Kelly Chorpene, gave GCSE and Sixth Form art students and staff a fascinating insight into her work and the contemporary practice of drawing. Her work is developed from direct observation and ranges from small scale work on paper to larger scale collages and wall installations. The **Y13 exhibition** of their



coursework impressed visitors to the Private View last week. The artwork used beautiful and exciting mixed media to communicate distinct personalities. JAGS Sixth Form artists are celebrating being invited to have their work on

display at the HSBC headquarters in Canary Wharf. Congratulations to Maria Young, awarded 1st prize and Jenny Ou, Highly Commended.



Entering **competitions and festivals** often brings pupils and teachers into contact with other subject enthusiasts. A first for us was being involved in the **Kids Lit Quiz**, hosted at KCS Wimbledon, where two teams of avid readers from Years 7-9 pitted their knowledge against others. Well done to Grace Rogers, Saffie Patel, Daisy Battersby, Iona Tompkins, Katie Kassam, Aisling Passmore, Ella Tatham and Kat Rix.

Aggie Martin Y8 and Rosie Wells Y11, two of the commended **Foyle Young Poets of the Year**, had the pleasure of meeting judges Imtiaz Dharker and Glyn Maxwell at an award ceremony in the Festival Hall in October. There were 7,215 entries from all over the English speaking world and 3 of the 15 winners were from the States. Aggie and Rosie were presented with certificates of commendation, and listened to some of the other amazing entries.

Students have enjoyed getting their teeth into the Hans Woyda Quiz and other mathematics competitions. Over 65,000 pupils from across the UK sat the **Senior Mathematical Challenge**, with roughly the top 6% receiving gold, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze. Our girls were awarded 19 Bronze, 8 Silver and 4 Gold certificates (Constance Crozier, Melanie Duncan, Lauma Kalns-Timans and Jenny Ou). Special congratulations to Lauma who qualified to sit the Senior Mathematical Kangaroo, and to Constance who receives the Best in School Certificate and qualified to sit the British Mathematical Olympiad. We are awaiting the results of these two papers. Four girls from Y12 and 13 participated in the **Senior Mathematical Team Challenge** at St Mary's University College London, in November. Constance Crozier, Lauma Kalns-Timans, Jessica Reynolds-Smith and Catie Stone competed against over 30 other teams from London in a team challenge, relay race and cross number competition. Well done on a very good performance.

At the start of term we celebrated news that Qi Quan Wang had been awarded a Certificate of Distinction for the Olympiad paper (the follow-on

round) of the **Junior Maths Challenge** which she took in Year 7. This is a fantastic achievement. More than 250,000 sat the maths challenge, and Qi Quan was one of 1200 invited to take the advanced exam. The knowledge and skills required are beyond the range of normal school work and only 300 people received a certificate of Distinction.

Congratulations to Anmol Patel Y12, one of the top ten UK finalists in the prestigious world-wide competition **La Ruta Quetzal**, sponsored by the Spanish King as a way to promote links between 15-16 year old students of Spanish. Anmol did exceptionally well to get this far, teaching herself beginners' Spanish before she arrived at JAGS. To be selected she had to demonstrate her high academic, sport and community action profile.

The 2011 **Shakespeare Schools' Festival** celebrates 650 schools' enthusiasm for the plays. All over the country local schools come together to show their work in a professional theatre. The JAGS ensemble '**Macbeth**' was a triumph, as noted by the festival organiser who wrote to the director Mr Alex Kerr afterwards: "I have rarely seen it so well done. Your ensemble created the world very powerfully; each scene, whether it was the court or the forest, had a very definite sense of place, supported by your sound and lighting choices. It is a testament to the strength of your leads that they were able to hold the audience's attention, even when there was such detailed and eye-catching ensemble work going on behind them. Every actor spoke with excellent projection, clarity and intention." We have outstanding Drama teachers at JAGS and the department, combined with that of Dulwich College, is probably unbeatable. There have been two joint productions this term. Congratulations to Lucy Boynton on her sensitive and intelligent performance as Curly's Wife in Dulwich College's production of Steinbeck's '**Of Mice and Men**'. The musical production of '**Sweeney Todd**' here



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was one of the finest I have seen. Directors Kathryn Norton-Smith and Joanna Billington, together with Musical Director Leigh O'Hara, are

to be congratulated on a stunningly professional achievement, which has given the company of 100 an experience they will never forget. It was a breathtaking interpretation, blood-chilling yet funny and delivered with great panache. Working brilliantly with an ambitious and challenging score, the performers enveloped us in characterisation which gripped and moved us. Congratulations to everyone involved in presenting the thrilling tale of the demon barber of Fleet Street.

The PE department has enjoyed a full programme of fixtures and excelled in its sporting achievements this term. News of a **Commonwealth Youth Games Gold medal in the 800m** was a fantastic way to start. Y13 **Katie Snowden** fought off stiff competition from girls from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Bahamas and Uganda to win in a photo finish. A superb performance, well done!

The JAGS Cross-Country squad is gaining enviable national recognition. We were thrilled to hear that six girls from the **JAGS U16 Cross Country** squad have been selected to **represent England at the World Schools' Cross-Country Championships**, to take place in Malta over 5 days at the end of March. This is an outstanding achievement. Huge congratulations to the squad who will be representing JAGS and England: Natasha Sinha, Fiona Basham, Georgie Hay, Grace de Rome, Sophie Parkes and Ashleigh Campbell. The **Junior and Intermediate Cross-Country** teams were outstanding



and won the **Regional finals** on Saturday 12 November. Both teams progressed to the **National finals** on Saturday 3 December in Rugby. Many congratulations to the Junior team who won Silver, placed 2nd in the country, and to the Intermediate team who finished in 7th position. Y8 **Breagha Campbell** won the Junior event and is now the **Cross-Country Cup National Champion**. Well done to the girls in the **Junior team**: Breagha Campbell, Freya McCoy, Catriona McSorley, Isabella Barber, Izzy Lamport-Went, Tatiana Foggitt. **Intermediate team**: Natasha Sinha, Fiona Basham, Georgie Hay, Vicky Picken, Greta Sharp, Hannah Webb, Emily Rees and Ellie Evans.

On one of the hottest days of the year JAGS, including JAPS, held its annual invitational **Biathlon** competition here, competing against 8 other senior schools. The Y7 JAGS team (Izzy Lamport-Went, Nancy Powell and Madeleine Clague) came 3rd, while the Y8 JAGS team (Breagha Campbell, Sophie Lewis-Ward and Rosa Collier) came 1st. Well done to Breagha Campbell who won the competition individually. The Y9 JAGS team (Vicky Picken, Tilly Craddock and Katie Aitchison) also came 1st. Well done to Vicky Picken who finished 2nd and Tilly Craddock who finished 3rd individually. JAGS won the overall trophy.

Congratulations, too, to the **Year 7 & 8 Swimming** teams who won the **South of the River Gala**. The girls were victorious over a girls' and boys' team from Alley's and a boys' team from Wetherby school. We have qualified for the London League A Final in February. Well done to the **Year 8 & Year 9 swimmers** who competed in the **London Schools' Championships**. The Y8 team were awarded Gold medals and the Y9s were awarded Bronze medals: (Sophie Lewis Ward (Captain), Breagha Campbell, Jessica Mascarenhas, Rosa Collier, Katie Perry, Ilse Henderson and Nikita Bagga). Our U14 and U16 swimming teams competed well in the 1st round of the National Relay Championships and the U16 **Swimming** team finished in 2nd place in the **London Schools' Swimming Championships**.

Congratulations to the Year 9 squad who reached the final of the **U14 London Hockey** championships. These girls competed in the **South Finals**, but narrowly missed out on reaching the final stages of the championships: Cameron Murray, Emma Rosier, Emma Brown, Carolina Rosa, Emily Travers, Phoebe Campbell, Lisa Peterson, Charlotte Davis, Tilly Craddock, Katherine Braybrook, Izzie Graham, Emma Chalmers, Katie Brown and Hannah Webb. The **U16 Indoor Hockey** team won the **Surrey Championships** and went through to the South of England Championships, missing selection for the National Finals by one point! They are now ranked 3rd in the **South of England**, well done! The **U16 Hockey** team played extremely well in the **Surrey championships** but narrowly missed qualifying for the finals. The **1st X1 hockey** team played well in the **Plumptre tournament**, finishing in 3rd place in the plate competition. They also won the **London U18** heats before half-term and qualified for the London finals.

The **U14 and Senior Netball** teams both played some excellent netball in the **Surrey preliminary tournament** before half-term. The seniors just missed qualifying for the finals but the U14 team won every game and have qualified in 1st place for the finals in March.

Our girls have had many other Individual successes: congratulations to **Juliet Edey** who has been selected for the **U16 GB Waterpolo** squad for the second time, and to **Natasha Sinha** who has been selected to be on the **England Talent Youth** programme for swimming. Having swum in the National Youth championships, Natasha is now ranked nationally in the top 10 for her age group in all four strokes and 4th in the butterfly. Congratulations to **Sophie Parkes** who came 5th in the **Regional Triathlon** championships. Well done to Y11 sailing enthusiast **Annie Boyle** who qualified for a place in **Team GB Bronze Fleet**. Congratulations to **Sophie Lewis-Ward**, Y8, who won the **Kent U13 championships**, the **U13 Southern Counties** and the **Intercounties in Race Walking**, representing Kent. This is a new sport for JAGS! Well done to **Breagha Campbell** who won the **Red Cross Charity 3km run** in Hyde Park before half-term, although one of the youngest competing in the 13 - 16 year old category.

Congratulations to the following girls: **Georgia Gibson**, selected for the **U14 Surrey Hockey squad**, **Katie Perry**, **Georgia Gibson**, **Emily Travers** and **Ellen Rees** (**Surrey U14 Netball academy**), **Emily Rees**, (**Kent U16 Netball squad**), **Ashleigh Campbell**, (**U18 Surrey County Netball squad**), **Phoebe Campbell** (**elite U14 Surrey Netball squad**), **Julia Schofield** (**U13 Surrey Hockey squad**), **Olivia Whiteford** (**U16 Surrey County Hockey squad**), **Johanna Mandal**, (**U16 Kent County Hockey squad**).

Whatever their own backgrounds, JAGS girls make a huge commitment to others in need. Recognising that clean water should be accessible for all, each year girls and staff opt to be involved in a sponsored **Drink Water Week**. This year the total raised for Water Aid was a staggering £4452.63 and two classes, 7J and 9H, were exceptionally dynamic, raising over £500 each as a group. Well done.



Sixth Form organisers Tarabella Ward, Katharine Higgs and Jessica Brough set the themes Child's Play, Tribal and Recycled for their charity fashion show, **From Rags to JAGS**, and some amazing, original outfits were shown off to a packed, appreciative theatre audience and professional judges, alumna Phoebe Arnold, Lorraine Pascale, Richard Mortimer and Tracey Parks-Taylor. No matter the level of

experience, girls from Years 8-13 had been inspired to make outfits in extraordinary materials including carrier bags and shells, ties and the Financial Times! £1,200 was raised in aid of the **Romania project**.

We have also raised money for the **British Legion** and for **Jeans for Genes**. One of the joys here is being able to bring the whole school together bursting with excitement for events such as this term's **PopFest**. With its special effects, lighting and sound, the Holst Hall is just the right venue for pop. In 1st place, the Audience Favourite 2011, were the talented Athlettes with a stunning mash-up performance, 'JAGS is Alive' (with the sound of music....) Congratulations to Music teacher and organiser Mr Monks and to all the performers.

The **Houses** created four very special lunchtime concert programmes for the **Senior House Music** competition reflecting the eclectic tastes of Years 10-13. We had covers and classical music mixed perfectly with original composition and a wide range of voice and instrumental skills for audiences to appreciate. Sixth Form directors rose to the occasion of the **Junior House Drama** Competition and entertained us and the adjudicator with lively, vivid interpretations of 'Aladdin', 'James and the Giant Peach', 'The Witches' and 'Hansel and Gretel'.



Music, Drama and Sport in the shape of **Inter-House swimming** gave the whole senior school opportunities to have fun and to help fund-raise for House Charities. The **Desenfans House** event was a highly original take on television programmes with 'Made in JAGS' & 'The Only Way is Dulwich', and raised £800 for the Laura Crane Trust. **Bettany House** opted for more traditional Winter Wonderland and got us in Christmas mood with mince-pie eating competitions. Singing carols in six modern foreign languages and wearing Christmas-themed own clothes was a popular way to start the day on the last Friday of term and the whole day raised £1100 for Nayuki Children's Home.

Music at JAGS is a great joy and could not have been much more varied this term. Many thanks to Director Mr Leigh O'Hara and his department, and to visiting music teachers for all that they do to make our spirits soar. In early September, **JACO** (James Allen Community Orchestra) played Elgar's *Cello Concerto* (with soloist JAGS teacher Paul Brunner) and Tchaikovsky's *Symphony no 4* to an enthusiastic local audience and Dulwich Helpline supporters. Blending local semi-professional and professional musicians with some alumnae and a few senior girls makes for a very distinguished performance. While summer lingered, our **Wonderbrass** band contributed to a programme of mellow jazz with pieces such as Cee Low Green's 'Forget you' at a fundraiser for the Friends of Dulwich Picture Gallery, while the audience picnicked in the beautiful grounds.



We are very proud of our **Music Scholars** and there are many opportunities for them to flourish here and beyond school. St Martin-in-the Fields was the impressive setting for an excellent scholars' lunchtime concert in October. A large local audience crowded into Christ's Chapel, Dulwich, for a concert, part of a lunchtime series organised by the Friends of DPG, where more of our scholars could display their excellent skills.

We encourage musicians at all levels to get involved in programmes here. At two informal, open concerts in the Holst Hall there were lovely contributions by singers, harp and string players, all keen to gain experience. The **Orchestral Concert** at St Barnabas, Dulwich, in mid-November was a towering display of musical skill and ambition. Bel Canto, the Recorder Consort, Wonderbrass, Concert and Symphony Orchestras involved a hundred talented performers enjoying their art. (You can read a review on our website News pages.) We rounded off the term with a magnificent **Choral Concert**, with JAGS Choral

Society, the Holst choir and the Brook Street Band in a performance of Bach, *St John Passion*, with soloists alumna Cathryn McAndrew and Y13 Emma Simmons. It was a tour de force.

Once term is over the school will be filled with enthusiastic members of SLYO 1,2,3 and 4: boys and girls coming together from the local community to make music from beginner through to advanced level, making the most of section rehearsals and specialist teaching. The **South London Youth Orchestra** takes over the school with boundless enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing the delighted faces of their parents and friends at the concerts, which are the culmination of the course.

Local visitors also enjoyed meeting the 34 artists exhibiting at our annual **Art Fair**. The standard of the professional work was much admired and the weekend event raised money for our **JACMC** campaign. We are still working towards our lead major donation and a huge amount of preparation and research is well underway, before we launch the public campaign.

Even at a young age, our pupils can begin to engage with community awareness. Continuing our commitment to being **Good Neighbours**, Y7 have contributed ideas to community schemes, as part of the pioneering **Legacy project**, and Y10 girls are working with TfL on a Transport Ambassador project. We remain vigorously involved in local efforts to make travelling safe and have continued vociferously to support the "save our lollipop people" campaign.

You can keep up with everything that is happening at JAGS by visiting our website, including the news and calendar sections: www.jags.org.uk. Many thanks to all the staff who make learning at JAGS so productive and rewarding.

Good wishes for the festive season to you all.

Marion Gibbs