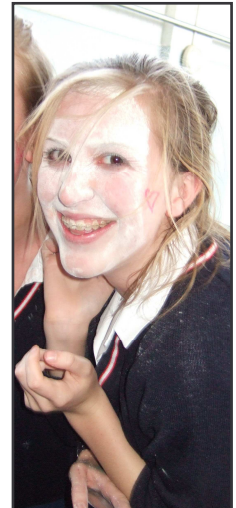
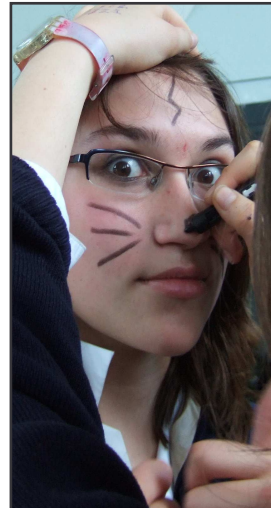




# THE DRAGON'S TERMLY UPDATE

## HIGHLIGHTS

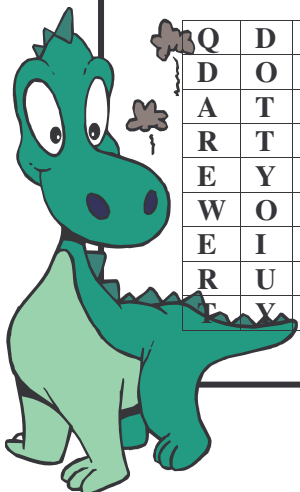
- ★ Many congratulations to everyone involved in the Junior House Music Competition. D House put on some brilliant performances and the Finalists' Concert was a real success. There were also lots of well-earned house points awarded which is good news.
- ★ The May Bash was another great Desenfans' success! Well done to the year 10s who organised it, as well as the ever-brilliant year 12 reps. It raised £78 for our two charities.
- ★ We sadly had to say goodbye to our two House Captains ☹️, Lily and Laura. D House's year under their lead was full of inspiration, and they definitely brought all of Lily's Three Ds to the house with their endless enthusiasm. They will be a very hard act to follow.
- ★ The Desenfans' traditional Slave for a Day took place with its usual success this term, raising £290 for our two charities. It's most certainly a tradition to be proud of!
- ★ 8D's Hawaiian Cocktail Parlour was a refreshing success and raised just under £110. It definitely makes a change from the usual cake sales and the money we raised shows the agreement of the school!



## THE DRAGON SEARCH



Dare, Drama, Dotty, Divebomb, Desert, Dragon, Dinosaur, Doctor, Dog, Disco, Dodgem, Dress, Duodenum, Daddy



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### INTERHOUSE UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE



Representing Desenfans were Laura Graesser, Katharine Kenny, Lara Belton-Jones and Grace Johnson. A close competition emerged between Battany and Desenfans in the race for glory. Our team performed magnificently and ultimately came a close second. Thank you to all who took part and those that came to support!!



# FEATURES



Two parties; a group of Year 7 slave drivers and a Year 12 slave (Bella Mead), both wrote down their thoughts about D House's Slave For A Day- let's see how the two of them compare...

**Year 7:** Bidding for your slave was really exciting- everyone was battling against each other and we all bid as high as we could. The slaves looked really nervous though!

**Year 12:** The auctioning was such a nerve-racking experience...there was such a feeling of dread in my stomach that nobody would bid for me! Thank goodness everybody is so charitable in D- the bids all soared for every slave.

**Year 7:** We got control of our sixth form slave at the beginning of rec, and immediately sent them off to buy us things from the forbidden coffee shop. We experienced our first JAGS cheese toastie, which was delicious.

**Year 12:** Buying huge amounts of food in the rec queue was so embarrassing, and I had to stagger out of the coffee shop with my arms laden with food and drink- looking nice and greedy.

**Year 7:** It was so funny making our slave do everything we wanted- we all had sparkling clean lockers and we put our feet up the whole day!

**Year 12:** The year 7 lockers are the dirtiest things I have ever seen! I'm sure mine was never that bad, although I suppose you are slightly oblivious to the mess unless you actually have the unlucky job of cleaning it out (which I did).

**Year 7:** Lunchtime was so relaxing- we just sat in our classroom and waited for our slave to bring back food for us.

**Year 12:** I was rushing around like a mad thing, trying to carry back the thousands of lunch requests I had been given. I then came back to find the year 7s, my taskmasters, sitting comfortably, talking and laughing among themselves while I (breathlessly) gave them their orders. What a job!

**Year 7:** It was such a shame when the day was over and their jobs were done- and knowing that the next day we would be carrying our own books around and watching our lockers become steadily messier.

**Year 12:** The bell at the end of the day was such a relief! I could go back to focusing on myself again...

*Slave for a Day raised £290 for our two charities, The Terrence Higgins' Trust and Global Angels. Well done everyone!*

The House Captain badges have now been handed over to Emma and Lucie, after a brilliant year under Lily and Laura. We have printed their final words to the house...

- Describe D house in three words:** *A house that makes me proud to call myself a D girl (sorry that's not three words).*
- If you could give D another name, what would it be?**  
*BUNGUNGULATION: It's my made up word that means whatever you want it to mean.*
- If you could choose Three Ds rather than Three Cs what would they be?**  
*Delicious dynamism, Delirious diversity, Delightful delinquency!*
- This has been your final term as D house captain- what was the best part?** *Picking up the award for house sport at the end of the Easter term because D never wins! And finding out who the next house captains would be and knowing they're more than capable, and having girls you wouldn't otherwise know say hello to you in the corridor.*
- Were there any challenges?** *Getting into school on time for Friday house assembly!*
- Describe your fellow house captain in a sentence?** *An amazingly, oh so necessary human being.*
- What do you think they have brought to the house this year?** *All of the Three Ds plus drive, enthusiasm and friendliness.*
- What qualities do you think mark out a D house member from the rest of the school?** *\*\*THE POWER OF OUR MINDS!\*\**
- What has been your highlight of this Desenfans term?** *The changing House Captains assembly and being able to answer all the questions!*
- Finally, any words of advice to the new house captains?** *No advice: just be the delicious Dynamo D girls you are.*

## D-House Film Competition

**Fancy directing your own Hollywood blockbuster?**

Then enter the D-House Film Competition!

The theme should be based around an international theme but other than that it can fit into any genre: romance, comedy, action thriller, documentary etc...

The best film from each year group will be shown on Founders Day in the Holst Hall and will also receive prizes in final assembly.

Films must be no longer than ten minutes. They must be returned to Miss Britten in the History Office by Friday 16th June 2006.

