

## Grey-Thompson House Update

### House Music:

After coming 3<sup>rd</sup> this year in house music, we could not be prouder! The year 8s managed to awe the crowd with their amazing performance of I want you back, recreating and brining the Jackson five back with the twist of GT5. After many deliberations Esther Batt stepped up to the plate of becoming this year's conductor. After a little persuasion from the choir, she orchestrated an amazing piece that won us 1<sup>st</sup> for the choir and 2<sup>nd</sup> as conductor! We had just over 50 people in the choir and proudly all year groups were involved. There cannot be enough credit for all performers at house music, including our band that performed both performance and choir piece. Without them we could not have accomplished half as much.



### Shoe box appeal:

We're amazed at the amount of effort that has been put into making these boxes throughout the forms. Each visit the house captains made teach form could not wait to boast about how many boxes they had filled or what they had brought in that day. Walking through the corridors, we were stopped by Grey-Thompson members, cheekily reminding us that we had to fill our promise of 10 boxes, which collectively as a form we managed to achieve. We are proud to witness what joy giving gifts can accomplish for all years; something that may seem so simple to us, can make someone's day.

### Charities:

At recent meetings, we have discussed many charity events to raise as much money as we can for this school. We cannot wait for the new charities to be elected as the idea will bring the whole school together! Each charity we personally as a house elected were very close to us to choosing three was unbelievably hard as other houses would have experienced we are sure! However, after many discussions and voting down to the last minute we decided on LAMP as our local charity, MS as our national charity and WWF as our international charity. It was a tough decision and deciding the final charities will be equally if not harder task, but worthwhile!

Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Keenleyside for his amazing efforts and additionally all house captions, as without them us as house leaders could not be able to do our jobs.

Gabriel and Eleanor