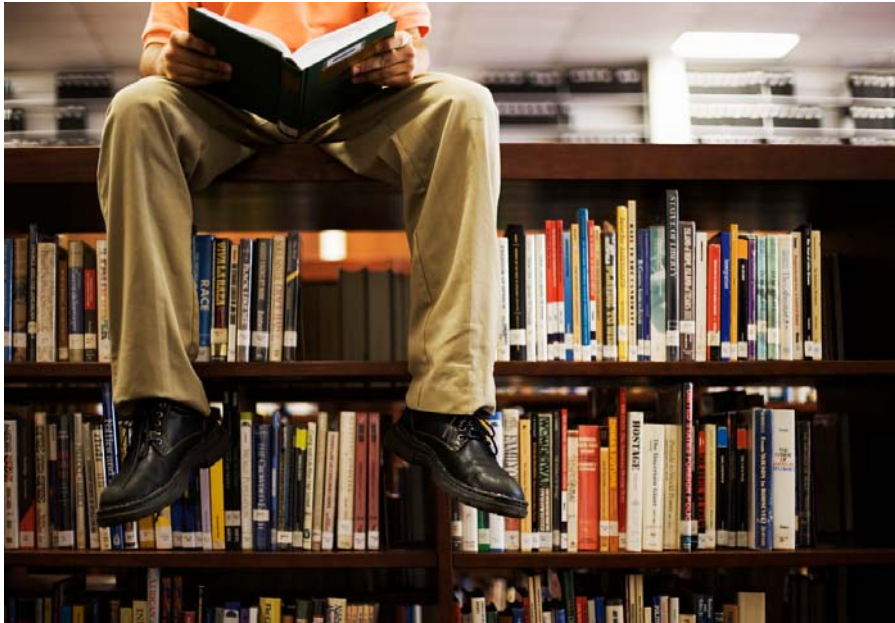


The Citizen

CLS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



to unwind from the year – that it the point of the holidays. We are, of course, also mindful that letting one's brain rot for two months is not entirely beneficial. Boys should not spend all sixty-five days plugged into their *X-Box 360* or *Wii*. Neither should they be watching daytime TV all morning every morning.

So, now is the time to begin thinking about how to avoid a sedentary summer. Older boys may be allowed to explore London alone and might, in the next few weeks, be drawing up a list of free galleries and museums which they have never visited before. All boys might order some books from their local library which they feel will complement their studies and capture their imagination. Older pupils call this “reading around the subject” and it is an essential task in the Sixth Form. Younger boys might come up with a book list of classic childhood fiction which they have never read and may never read as an adult, older boys may choose classic British or international works. A book a week is a manageable goal. Older boys may be encouraged to plan a low-cost camping expedition and younger boys who are fortunate enough to have maiden aunts or grandparents living in the countryside might be allowed to spend part of their holiday in a rural context. We live in the capital city of a beautiful country and the greatest achievement of the summer should not be reaching level ninety-nine on the latest computerised shoot-em-up. Get planning for a brilliant break!

Charles B Fillingham

THE EDITORIAL

Exam week finishes today and six out of our eight year groups return to normal teaching on Monday, only the Fifth Form and Senior Sixth Form are off school for the rest of this term. Teachers will begin marking exam papers this weekend and boys should know all their results within the next week or so and results are due to be published to parents on Thursday 18th June. Parents will, of course, also receive a full end of year report four weeks from now and that will feature analysis of this week's exam results along with a comment about your son's performance and application in each subject across the year. In the meantime, I stress that it is business as usual here at School – boys continue to need their homework diaries each day, they still need their text books and exercise books and they still need to be punctual in the mornings.

That said, I fully expect some lessons to feature interesting project work and creative or imaginative tasks may come to the fore as the pressure of exam preparation begins to fade from memory. There will also be highlights for the School in these next four weeks – the Sponsored Walk, the Summer Fête, *Oliver*, the Lower School Concert, *Jazz on the Roof* – to name but a few.

Now may also be the time to start planning for the long summer holidays. From our own childhood we all remember happy lazy days idled away playing on the beach, in the woods and by the river. As parents, we also know that restless children can be difficult children and we know that living in London may mean that our children are some distance from the nearest beach, wood or river.

Here at School we recommend that boys have a good rest and a chance

TEMPLE CHURCH FETE

Our good friends at Temple Church, where we hold our annual carol service each Christmas and where several of our boys serve as choristers, have extended us an invitation to their Summer Fête. It is on 17 June in Middle Temple Garden in aid of the Temple Church Organ Fund. Pupils, parents and friends of City of London School are all welcome to attend. *The Citizen* understands that the last fête, in 2006, was a great success.

CBF

Events Next Week

Monday 8th June

- Cricket, U12 v Sussex House, Home, 1-6pm
- Model UN Meeting, Coulson, 1.10pm
- Senior Maths Circle, 409, 1.15pm

Tuesday 9th

- Debating, 2nd and 3rd Forms, Coulson, 1.10pm
- Backgammon, 409, 1.15pm
- Water Polo, CLS U15 v CLS U14, Home, 4pm

Wednesday 10th

- Debating, OG and 1st Forms, Coulson, 12.50pm
- Creative Writing, 315, 1.15pm
- Water Polo, U13 v QE and KCS, Home, 4pm

Friday 12th

- Barnes-Amis society, Couldon Studio, 12.50pm
- Inter-House Quiz, Asquith Room, 12.50-1.50pm
- Junior Maths Circle, 409, 1.15pm

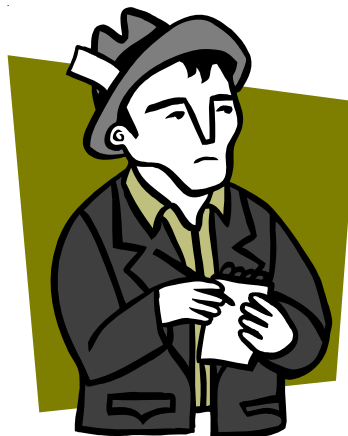
Saturday 13th

- Cricket, U12, U14 v Alleyn's, Home, 8.30am-1pm
- Cricket, U13, U15 v Alleyn's, Away, 8.30am-1pm

USE YOUR VOICE! Vote for the City's next Member of Youth Parliament (MYP)

The UK Youth Parliament elections are being held this week. The final day for voting is Tuesday 9 June.

If you would like to vote and at the same time take part in a competition for an iPod Nano, please see the Headmaster's Secretary who has the ballot papers. Boys in the 2nd to 6th Forms may remember a recent assembly when you were told about this by a pupil from CLSG.



Do you have a story to tell? Come to the meeting of the Journalistic Team on Fridays at 12.50pm in Room 111



CLS & CLSG present...

Tickets
available from
Reception

£5 / £3
(concessions)

Oliver!

by Lionel Bart

A Lower School Production

Monday 15th June - 7:30pm

Tuesday 16th June - 7:30pm

Wednesday 17th June - 4:30pm

Thursday 18th June - 7:30pm

Ticket Order Form

Tickets are now available from CLS Reception for the Lower School Production of 'Oliver!'

The performance dates and times are as follows –

Monday 15th June 7.30pm
Tuesday 16th June 7.30pm
Wednesday 17th June 4.30pm
Thursday 18th June 7.30pm

Tickets are priced at £5.00 for adults and £3.00 for concessions. Please complete the order form below and send your son to Reception with the slip and cheque / cash in an envelope.

Tickets will then be given to your son via his form tutor.

We look forward to seeing you during the performance week.

Tickets for the Junior School Production of 'Oliver!' **(£5.00 / £3.00)**

I would like to purchase (insert number of tickets required) for the Lower School Production of 'Oliver!' on (insert date of the performance you would like to attend)

I enclose a cheque for (payable to City of London School) / cash sum of * (Please delete as appropriate) £.....

Signed

Name of Son Form



CITY OF LONDON
SCHOOL

Lower School Concert

Programme to include:

**The Second Orchestra, String Orchestra,
Junior Choir,
Intermediate Brass Ensemble,
Junior Wind Ensemble.**

**Thursday 25th June 2009
6pm, The Great Hall**

Entrance free

Followed by refreshments on the Concourse



CITY OF LONDON
SCHOOL

String Orchestra

Conductor: Julia Jones

Soloists: Timothy Crawford, Samuel Alberman, Violins
Zizhou Zhang, Piano

Programme to include

J.S. Bach

Concerto for two Violins in D minor, BWV1043 mvt 1
Brandenburg Concerto No.3 in G major BWV1048 mvt3
Keyboard Concerto No.5 in F minor BWV1056

Tuesday 30th June 2009
6pm, Boyes Recital Room

Entrance free

Refreshments provided



June 2009

Dear All,

The Music Department and The Friends have joined forces this year to present 'Jazz on The Roof' on Thursday, 2nd July, it will be an evening to remember. Tickets are £7.50 including barbecue, boys will enter free of charge.

With this event rapidly approaching, The Friends of CLS are appealing for prizes for the raffle and auction. Fifty per cent of the proceeds will go to 'Seeing is Believing', the School's chosen charity for this year, and fifty percent will be used to support the range of activities the Friends organise for the benefit of children and parents of the school.

All donations will be gratefully received, however small, and regardless of whether you are able to attend on the evening. If you wish we are happy to acknowledge you or your business on the day.

If you can help, please send in your donations to the school Reception, clearly marked for the attention of 'Friends of CLS, Auction and Raffle, c/o Lesley Dabson'.

This year we are accepting Commission bids for the Auction, to enable you to bid if you cannot attend. Please send details of the item you wish to bid for with your maximum bid, along with your name, address, telephone number and/or email address, son's name and tutor group to the contact given below. We will inform you of the winning bid after the event. If you are bidding for more than one item please place bids on separate sheets, indicating your maximum bid for each item. Please send all Commission bids to School Reception, clearly marking them for the attention of Deborah Dorrance-King, or via email to friends@clsb.org.uk

Auction items will be advertised in The Citizen of 26th June and via the group emails.

If you are not attending but your son is, and he wishes to bid for an item, please would you send a letter of permission with him to the evening, indicating the maximum he is permitted to bid. Without a letter of permission from parent or guardian we will not be able to accept a boy's bid.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you not only for your kind and generous support for this event but for your support for Friends Events throughout the year.

Kind regards,

Deborah Dorrance-King (07974431348) and Lesley Dabson (02087433705)

The Music Department &
Friends of CLS present

Jazz on the roof

on the Concourse and in the Terraces

6.30pm - Thursday 2nd July

with



*Hog Roast, BBQ, Drinks,
Auction & Raffle*

With The Big Band, Swing Band, Close Harmony Group and many more...

Tickets for Adults are £7.50 each

Children FREE (do not book tickets for Musicians)

Please ensure you bring your ticket with you, they will not be available on the night and must be purchased by Thursday 25th June 2009

Any budding Jazz artists, soloists or ensembles, from any year group are welcome to perform during the evening. If you are interested please see Mr. Holiday for more information before Friday 19th June

To: Mr B Darling, Deputy Facilities Manager

Please supply the following tickets:

Adults @ £7.50 Hog Roast Salmon Steak Vegetarian

Children Hog Roast Salmon Steak Vegetarian

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to: **City of London School**

Name:

Son's Name:

Form:

ARE THE RIGHT MEN IN THE CABINET?

One claim from British politicians may be correct – ‘the system’ is responsible for a major failure in British politics

On the eve of his one hundredth day in office, President Obama remarked that in his next one hundred days he planned to ‘design, build and open a library dedicated to my first hundred days in office’. It may have been phrased as a joke, but the message behind it was true – the President has approached almost every issue with the energy that has become a trademark of his administration. But he has not done this alone. Among the first moves of his presidency were notable cabinet appointments including Hillary Clinton to the position of Secretary of State, and Republican Robert Gates to remain as Secretary of Defence.

The appointment of Steven Chu to the post of Energy Secretary was popular across the political spectrum, as with a Nobel Prize in physics to his name, few can argue that he is unqualified for the position.

Gordon Brown’s appointment of Ed Miliband, MP for Doncaster North, as Steven Chu’s British counterpart also largely escaped criticism, presumably not because the opposition thought he was the right choice, but because they realised that Mr Brown had very little choice. That’s because the Prime Minister can only choose from those in Parliament, and neither House contains a Nobel Prize-winning physicist.

MATHS COMPETITION

Junior Question 8: The Grand Old Duke of York, he had ten thousand men, he marched them up to the top of the hill By 2pm they were one third of the way up. By 4pm they were three quarters of the way up. When did they set out?

Senior Question 8: The Queen of Hearts had some tarts, but they were eaten. Precisely one of the following is true about the 3 knaves - of clubs, diamonds and spades. Which one?

- None of the 3 knaves ate any tarts.
- The knave of Clubs ate some tarts.
- Only one of the three knaves ate any tarts.
- At least one of the knave of Diamonds and the Knave of Spades ate no tarts.
- More than one of the three knaves ate some tarts.

Please remember to add your name, form and working to your answer.

At the end of the term, a £10 book voucher will be given, based on the number of correct answers.

Daniel Hu 3H
Send answers to: dhu.citizen@ntlworld.com

Does the British system sacrifice knowledge for the minor benefits of using only elected politicians?

The American system allows the President to appoint any American citizen to a Cabinet position, providing Congress confirms his appointment. However, another option is for the Government to manipulate the British system, by appointing any member of the public it deems qualified for a cabinet position to the House of Lords, allowing the Prime Minister to appoint experts to his government, such as some of the 113 British Nobel Prize winners.

With Britain fighting a war, a recession and other crises across the

board, we could surely ensure that the best possible people are governing Britain.

Ezra Cohen 4B
Political Correspondent



FRIENDS

JAZZ ON THE ROOF

The Music Department and The Friends are hosting an evening of Jazz and Barbecue on Thursday, 2nd July at 6.30 pm. Tickets are £7.50. Concessions free. Booking forms should be in The Citizen. Numbers are limited. The Friends are running an auction and a raffle during the evening. The profits from the auction and raffle will be divided 50:50 between 'Seeing is Believing' and The Friends funds. If you are unable to attend it will be possible to place a commission bid for any item in the auction. Full details are in the letter in The Citizen. We would be very grateful for donations towards either. For further details please contact Lesley Dabson at lesley.dabson@virgin.net or friends@clsb.org.uk. Any donations may be left at Reception clearly marked JAZZ AUCTION/RAFFLE Friends of CLS c/o Lesley Dabson. Thank you for your donations.

MOD CHATTERJEE

Many of you will remember Mod from Coffee Mornings and other Friends Events. She had the ability to brighten any event with her enthusiasm and fun while always having time to talk to anyone who needed a sympathetic ear. Her son, Anshuman is in 5B. Sadly, after a courageous and hard 5 year fight which she continued to the very end, Mod passed away on 15th February aged 43. Anshuman's brother, Akash attends Woodford Green Preparatory School and mothers there are running the "Race for Life" in her memory on 15th July. 'Race for Life' raises vital funds for Cancer Research, UK. The Mothers, Deepak, Mod's husband, Anshuman and Akash would be very happy if you wanted to give a donation in her memory. Whether you want to give a contribution or not please visit the website <http://www.raceforlifesporsorme.org/mumsformod/>. Thank you

2nd FORM EVENING SOCIAL

There will be an Evening Social/Supper on Tuesday, 16th June at Lemonia, Primrose Hill for all 2nd Form Parents and Carers. It is a 5 minute walk from Chalk Farm Tube Station and surprisingly easy to get to from many directions. If there are enough we hope to have a private room, so far around 15 have booked. We apologise that this is during Oliver but no other date was possible. If you are interested in attending, even if you cannot confirm, please contact Dolores Catterson - d_catterson@btinternet.com or friends@clsb.org.uk so we can have a rough idea of numbers. Thank you.

OG AND 1st FORM EVENING SOCIAL

There will be an Evening Social/Supper for Parents and Carers of Boys in OG and 1st Form. There has been a request that it is held near School suggestions are Thai Square or Strada. CHANGE OF DATE - The date of Thursday 25th sent via email clashed with the Lower School Concert. We are looking at alternative dates of Monday, 29th June or Wednesday, 1st July, it appears Wednesday, 24th June will not be possible. Please let us know if you are interested in coming even if you cannot confirm. Contacts Deborah Dorrance-King deborahdorrance@hotmail.com/07974431348, Lorette Fredericks - lorette.fredericks@bt.com or friends@clsb.org.uk Thank you.

5th FORM AND ABOVE EVENING SOCIAL

An evening Social/Supper is planned for Parents and Carers of boys in the 5th Form and above. Wednesday 17th June has been confirmed with a suggested choice of Strada or Thai Square near School or Lemonia at Primrose Hill. If you are interested, not a commitment, please contact Deborah Dorrance-King - deborahdorrance@hotmail.com or 07974431348 with dates and preferred location - near School or North London. Thank you.

OG AND 1ST FORM COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning for Parents and Carers of boys in OG and 1st Form on Monday, 8th June 8.30 am - 11 am at Cafe 101 (Salvation Army), 101 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4 - entrance opposite the swimming pool side of school. All Welcome. Contact Deborah Dorrance-King 07974431348 or deborahdorrance@hotmail.com, Lorette Fredericks - lorette.fredericks@bt.com or friends@clsb.org.uk. Thank you.

THE DETAILS BELOW ARE NOT ERRORS BOTH YEAR GROUPS ARE MEETING ON SAME DAY IN SAME VENUE

3rd FORM COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning for 3rd Form Parents and Carers on Thursday, 11th June 8.30am - 11.00am at Cafe 101 (Salvation Army), 101 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4 - entrance opposite the swimming pool side of the school. All Welcome. For more details, please contact Fiona Yates on 07768863664 or fcyates@aol.com

4th FORM COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning for 4th Form Parents and Carers on Thursday 11th June 8.30am - 11.00am at Cafe 101 (Salvation Army), 101 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4 - entrance opposite the swimming pool side of the school. All Welcome. For more details, please contact Stephanie Martinez on 07951 811 488 or stephanie@primex.co.uk

2nd FORM COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning for Parents and Carers of boys in the 2nd Form from 9am - 11.30 am on Friday, 12th June in Cafe Rouge, 5-14 St Paul's Courtyard, EC4 (CLS side of St Paul's) . All welcome. For more details, please contact Dolores Catterson at d_catterson@btinternet.com or Deborah Dorrance-King as below.

5th FORM and ABOVE COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning for 5th Form and Above Parents and Carers on Monday, 15th June 8.30am - 11.00am at Cafe 101 (Salvation Army), 101 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4 - entrance opposite the swimming pool side of the school. All Welcome. For more details, please contact Deborah Dorrance-King 07974431348 or deborahdorrance@hotmail.com

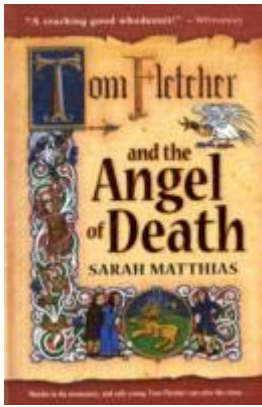
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Deborah Dorrance-King, Chair, FoCLS, tel. 0797443 1348, email:friends@clsb.org.uk

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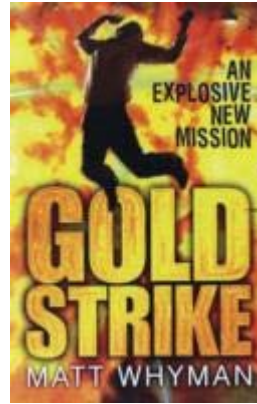
AUTHOR EVENTS THIS TERM



15TH JUNE

SARAH MATTHIAS - author of 'Tom Fletcher and the Angel of Death'
When Brother Benedict is found dead in Saint Wilfred's Beast House, eaten by Delilah, the lion he kept to terrorise the people of St Agnes-next-the-Sea, there is no shortage of suspects.

But when the wrong man is accused of the crime, and threatened with an agonising death, young novice Tom Fletcher has no choice but to investigate. **£6.99**

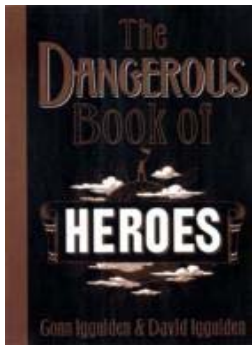


18TH JUNE

MATT WHYMAN - Author of 'Goldstrike'

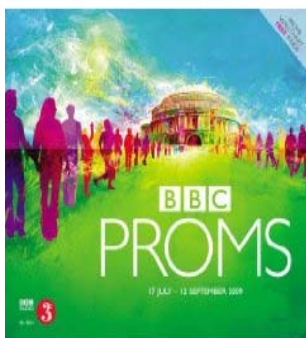
Carl may have escaped from Camp Twilight, but now he's being pursued by a bounty hunter in the pay of the US government, and an al-Qaeda assassin. Wanted dead by one and alive by the other, he must use all his skills as a manipulator of both systems and people to

survive. Can he play one enemy against the other in his bid to live another day? Hiding out in the least likely place possible - a warehouse hiding untold treasures - Carl has to harness the powers of Cleo, the super-computer who controls it. **£6.99**



Dangerous book of Heroes - £18.00 (hardback)

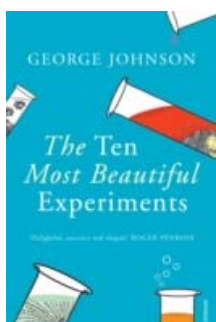
From the co-author of the bestselling 'The Dangerous Book for Boys', this is a book of heroes, new and old, known and sadly forgotten, now to be glorified as they ought to be. From Captain Scott to Joe Simpson, from Douglas Bader to Ernest Shackleton, from Gertrude Bell to Emily Pankhurst, Conn Iggulden brings our great heroes from history back to life. Filled with the British sense of fair play and decency that made 'The Dangerous Book for Boys' so popular, 'The Dangerous Book of Heroes' celebrates those who fought for what is right and good, those who made amazing discoveries, those who moved boundaries in their lifetimes.



The official, high-quality, fully-illustrated guide to the Proms 2009 with complete listings, booking information, priority booking form, information and articles on this season's highlights, anniversary composers, new music and other Proms events and including Proms in the Park. **£6.00**



Helps students to develop the thinking skills required for success in the BMAT, which is required by seven universities for entrance onto competitive courses, such as medicine and veterinary science. **£15.50**



From the universally praised "New York Times" science writer George Johnson ("He provides some of the best science writing I have come across in a long time" - Paul Davies), an irresistible book on the ten most fascinating experiments in the history of science - moments when a curious soul posed a particularly eloquent question to nature and received a crisp, unambiguous reply. Chapter 1 - Galileo: The Way Things Really Move; Chapter 2 - William Harvey: Mysteries of the Heart; Chapter 3 - Isaac Newton: What a Colour Is; Chapter 4 - Antoine-Laurent de Lavoisier: The Farmer's Daughter; Chapter 5 - Luigi Galvani: Animal Electricity; Chapter - Michel Faraday: Something Deeply Hidden; Chapter 7 - James Joule: How the World Works; Chapter 8 - A. Michelson: Lost in Space; Chapter 9 - Ivan Pavlov: Measuring the Immeasurable; and Chapter 10 - Robert Millikan: In the Borderland. The diligence of all these scientists was rewarded: in an instant, confusion was swept aside, and something new about nature leapt into view. **£8.99**

SMOKE AND MIRRORS IN *THE SIMPSONS*

Other than coffee, *The Simpsons* is probably America's greatest gift to the world. Yet, only this week, the Medical Journal of Australia attacked the show, claiming that it could prompt young people to consider smoking because of its many scenes depicting the habit.

Guy Eslick, who led the research, examined instances of smoking in the first 18 seasons of the show about the dysfunctional family from Springfield, trawling through some 400 episodes in all. He found that smoking was depicted 795 times. Apparently, the addiction is shown in a positive light in two per cent of these cases; in 35 per cent, smoking was depicted as a bad thing and in the rest smoking scenes were considered neutral. Also in his findings was the fact that it seemed to be a male dominated activity and only on rare occasions were women or nicotine addicted animals caught with cigarettes between their lips.

Mr Eslick said cartoon characters had been shown to be effective tools in marketing cigarettes to children. In terms of *The Simpsons* the main culprits were Marge Simpson's sisters Patty and Selma, Krusty the Clown and Bart's school teacher, Mrs Krabappel. Citing previous research, the report claimed that this was potentially dangerous as children as young as three "see, understand and remember cigarette advertising".

But it is not all bad, previous research by the Science Museum found that Homer Simpson (often seen working in a nuclear power plant) is inadvertently lending a hand

teachers struggling to explain abstract areas of science to their pupils. The study announced that concepts involving energy that were familiar to children were nearly always tied up with *The Simpsons* and based on episodes involving Homer's work.

So, it seems that *The Simpsons* can be both responsible and not when it comes to influencing children. But, as Homer would retort to the incriminating evidence before him, "Facts are meaningless. You could use facts to prove anything that's even remotely true." And I must say I agree with him; let us just get on with watching the 20th series of the legendary show!

Jack Cohen 4B

MADAME DE SADE

Over the past few months Director Michael Grandage has produced some of the most popular and successful plays this year at the Donmar theatre and at his temporary base, the Wyndham. *Ivanov* and *Twelfth Night* have both received outstanding reviews by the press and many had hoped that *Madame de Sade* would follow in their footsteps. However, the critics were greatly disappointed when they saw *Madame de Sade* a little known Japanese play written by Yukio Mishima, a man whose most famous act in life was that he failed at his own ritual disembowelment. This play had received almost unanimous poor reviews from all the major newspapers. It was called "cruelly punishing for the wrong reasons" by *The Daily Telegraph* and so the members of the Barnes Amis Society who went to see this play on the 5th May were expecting the worst. And yet for many this play exceeded expectations.

The play explores Sado-Masochism and the life of the famous 18th Century pornographer, the Marquis de Sade. Set in a beautiful Parisian salon and spanning over a period of 18 years, *Madame de Sade* involves six members of the Marquis close circle partaking in polite conversations about perversity and the Marquis scandals. They include his loyal wife, Renée, Madame de Sade (played by Rosamund Pike); her immoral sister, Anne (Fiona Button) who has also been de Sade's lover, her orthodox mother, Madame de Montreuil (Judi Dench), the lascivious Comtesse de Saint-Ford (Frances Barber) and the pious Baronesse de Simianeas (Deborah Finley).

With their shared interest in pain and the beauty of death Yukio Mishima and the Marquis de Sade make ideal bedfellows and although the Marquis does not appear in the play, his character is explored in great detail. From Frances Barber's witty account of the Marquis acts in Marseille to Rosamund Pike's final speech, in which after having remained loyal to husband for 18 years she promptly leaves him, the play manages to capture the audience who with morbid fascination are left open mouthed at the performance. Throughout the performance Rosamund Pike exudes radiant spiritual devotion and Judi Dench perfectly embodies the outraged mother in law.

There was perhaps an excessive amount of speechifying and although the women give their voice to fear and desire it was all rather clinical. Yet despite the flaws in the play itself the cast managed to successfully enliven a rather dry play making *Madame de Sade* a fine example of how theatre reviews can sometimes be misleading.

Jean Vila 4B

CITIZEN SPORT

CITY SUCCESS AT MINI MARATHON

This year, the Sports Development Team at the City of London held trials to select the best City of London runners to compete in the Adidas Mini London Marathon where the runners race against the other 32 London Boroughs running the last three miles of the official marathon route. The maximum number of children was entered from City of London schools and residents. The event took place on Sunday 26th April and finished just before the main marathon begins. The fastest child completed the course in just 16 minutes 45 seconds. Dominic McLoughlin, Jonny Naylor and Alex Foley were the fastest runners from the City of London School within their age categories who were not far behind the winners. The City of London is extremely proud of all the runners, as a borough we did exceptionally well and came 23rd out of the 33 boroughs that competed.

Thanks to all who competed from Sports Development, we hope to see all the runners again next year along with some new faces.

Carolyn Piper

Sports Development Officer, City of London Corporation

