



# Welcome to the February 2012 Newsletter

## Review of Education

I am pleased that Mr Mulkerrin's Review of Education puts the education of children at the heart of his work and recognises that good teaching is central to achieving high standards in terms of results, behaviour and attitudes.

The Review has certainly raised a lot of questions and the Senior Management Team and Board of Governors at Ladies' College will certainly be studying the report and recommendations in detail and implementing changes that we feel will further improve the standards at Ladies' College.

As you may be aware we are subject to regular independent inspection carried out on Ofsted's behalf by the Independent Schools Inspectorate at short notice period. I am happy to note that a copy of our most recent inspection is available on our College web site [www.ladiescollege.com](http://www.ladiescollege.com). Click on the 'Admission & Enquiries' tab on the lefthandside. Mr Mulkerrin did visit the College and was most impressed. As a mathematician I note his comments on the use of data in the review. Here at Ladies' College it has been a priority to develop tracking procedures and we do use information to monitor the performance of your daughters progress to ensure each girl enjoys continued success.

## Tales of Titania

On Monday evening 16th January, all students in Remove presented 'Tales for Titania', a play with dance and combining European fairytales

from the Brothers Grimm with Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. The plays were the outcome of eight weeks intensive work in drama classes. Remove Green presented a Norwegian folktale, "The Girl and the North Wind", Remove Red's play was a German tale, "The Juniper Tree" and Remove Blue concluded the evening with "Beauty and the Beast" from Italy. The plays mixed humour with music and were greatly appreciated by all parents present. The first time acting in the hall was a wonderful theatrical experience for the students, enabling them to have confidence in their performing skills and working harmoniously with each other.



## Newsletter - Information for Parents

To access the monthly newsletter:

Log on to the College website [www.ladiescollege.com](http://www.ladiescollege.com) - and select 'Newsletter and Diary' section.

Alternatively a copy is on the portal website [www.klp.rm.com](http://www.klp.rm.com).

A parental log-in is needed to access this site. Please contact the IT department if you have any problems with access.

Please note the latest version is held on these two sites.

## School Fees

Please be advised that details of our annual increase will no longer be notified to parents by individual letters, but will be available on our website at the end of each Lent term. [www.ladiescollege.com](http://www.ladiescollege.com)

## College has Talent

The PTA are holding a new competition. A chance to win £500 cash, donate money to charity and the winner will receive a session in a professional recording studio. Put a note in your diary Saturday 24th March. It should be a great event.

*Best wishes  
Jane Pearson*

## Dates for February

1st February	Remove Parents' Evening 5-7pm
1st Feb - 8th Feb	U5 Mock examinations
6th Feb	German Eisteddfod 4.30 in Melrose Hall
3rd Feb - 6th Feb	Churchers' College visit for hockey and netball matches
7th Feb	Play on Words for various year groups
9th Feb	House Gym Competition
10th Feb	Inset Day for Staff
12th-18th Feb	Spanish Exchange Trip
13th-17th Feb	Half-Term holiday
22nd Feb	L4 Parents' evening 5-7pm
29th Feb	L5 Parents' evening 5-7pm