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ASCOT'S IGCSE SUCCESS!

Dear Parents

Every August millions of students round the world (and teachers / Headteachers!) wait nervously for those important I/GCSE results ...but it was well worth the wait for our Ascot students. They averaged 2 grades higher than predicted in most subjects, with Vardev achieving 6 out of 8 A grades.

Well done!

And it has been a great first



'Welcome to our 46 new students to the Ascot family'

month for all our students—old and new—as they have settled very well into their new routines and more challenging classwork.

Likewise, our great new teachers have proved—as expected—to be really popular and they are loving it. One even told me 'Once you've worked at Ascot, you'll never leave!'

Very true!

Ms. Vanessa Armstrong
Headmistress

HOUSE CELEBRATION DAY— TODAY!



WHAT IS THE HOUSE SYSTEM?

The House system is used in most reputable and successful schools



as a way of creating an atmosphere of unity, teamwork, healthy competition and a sense of fun! It ties in with almost all of Ascot's Philosophy and Objectives but certainly **ASPIRING / SELF-AWARE / CONFIDENT** and **OPEN MINDED**.

When children are enrolled at Ascot, they are put in Houses — ARMSTRONG / BEETHOVEN / PASTEUR / TOLKEIN, all international, famous pioneers from history. Children then earn House points for good work or effort and the totals are announced each week. Then we have our whole school termly House events, the first of which is today. With a fancy dress parade and team building competitions, I know it'll be a day to remember.



Thanks go to Mr. O'Dowd, who ably leads the whole House programme and to Ms. Lana and her team of teachers, who organised **the Ascot House Competition Day 2010**.



MISSION STATEMENT

At Ascot, we are proud of our English language environment, where students develop creativity, grow personally and pursue academic excellence in a warm, caring international community.

We guide students to be:

- Aspiring
- Self Aware
- Confident
- Open-minded
- Technologically literate

UPCOMING EVENTS



October 1st: **HOUSE CELEBRATION DAY**

October 15th: **CHARITY BAKE SALE**

October 16th: **HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED**

October 26th / 27th— **KS1 / 2 / SECONDARY PARENT / TEACHER CONSULTATIONS**

Remember to keep checking out our website:
www.ascot.ac.th

There's always so much going on!

MEET THE NEW STUDENT COUNCIL 2010

I am delighted to announce our new Student Council 2010, who were voted in by their peers, after giving a speech about why they wanted to be a Student Council representative.

We've had our first meeting, voted on the roles of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and our Treasury Team and Secretaries. They will now be getting feedback from their respective classes for our **ASCOT GOES GREEN** drive and we will discuss their ideas at the next meeting on October 11th.

And the representatives are.....

- Y11: EARTH / PEEM
- YEAR 10: FAI / PHOENIX
- YEAR 9: FAI / BEN
- YEAR 8: HANNA /
- YEAR 7: MAG / YONG
- YEAR 6: NUTT / ALEX
- YEAR 5: THOMAS / VANESSA
- YEAR 4: KRIS / MIND
- YEAR 3: AI / EMMA

Earth, the Chairperson:



'For us to even think of moving forward, teamwork and cooperation are the essentials but it is also having the will to change for the better that are the stepping stones to the perfect Ascot future...the one YOU will shape!'

Charity Bake Sale OCTOBER 15TH

Please get those recipes out and bring in some yummy cakes and cookies for our first of this year's charity events. Remember nut-free products please!

*ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER BIRTHDAY CAKES SHOULD ONLY BE BROUGHT IN DURING AFTERNOON SNACK FOR KS1 AND LAST LESSON FOR KS2.
NO CAKES IN SECONDARY*

HOUSE POINTS

Armstrong : 230

Beethoven: 187

Pasteur: 268

Tolkien: 201