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Musgrave started off the year with a great range of successes in the Autumn Term. In House sport, U3 and L4 came first in lacrosse and the Seniors won netball. As is the tradition, Musgrave girls raised money by selling pin badges and wristbands to spectators on St Catherine’s Day for Against Breast Cancer, raising a remarkable £113. The end of term brought House Drama, which was inspired by the theme of Opera; the house performed our rendition of *Così fan Tutte*. The incredible whole-House effort allowed us to win first place in the competition, as well as winning the award for the Best Technical Team. We were also proud to win the Merit Cup this term and Honor was awarded Best Questioner in Public Speaking: such a wide variety of awards that term demonstrated the versatility and range of talent across all age groups within the House.

After previous years’ Covid precautions, House Singing was thankfully back to normal this year with the whole House being able to sing both songs together. The theme this year was ‘Sun,

Moon and Stars’, and we performed *Spaceman* by Sam Ryder, complete with a glittery rocket, dance moves and a space-themed introduction by the captains and music prefects! House Gym was also an all-round success, with great accomplishments across many events: second in Aerobics and Senior Dance, and joint second in U3 trampette. The gymnastics trio also earned Performance of the Day and all our combined efforts were rewarded with second place overall! At the House Communion, an impressive £341 was collected and donated to the British Red Cross and Shelter, and the annual U3 Easter Egg Hunt raised £139 for a local charity, LinkAble.

In the Summer Term, everyone got involved in tennis and cricket, both supporting and playing, displaying incredible House spirit. We were pleased with our outcomes, with U3/L4 placing 2nd, U4/L5 placing 2nd, and Seniors placing joint 3rd in the cricket competitions. We were also so impressed by the Seniors taking second place in House Tennis. Sports Day was also action-packed, with athletics and swimming taking place;

we were thrilled that Musgrave came third in athletics, after some amazing performances from girls across all age groups in both track and field events. Musgrave placed joint 3rd in House Swimming, and the L5 individual medley relay record was broken by Holly: an excellent achievement! As term ended, we won the Senior School section of the House Quiz, placing third in the overall school competition, and the year was topped off with Musgrave being awarded the Folley Cup for Most Consistent House.

We would like to thank our wonderful Housemistress, Mrs Kitchen, for all her continued support and encouragement running the House, along with our brilliant tutor team. We would also like to thank Leah and Daisy, our previous House Captains, for leading the house with such enthusiasm and spirit after so long without the usual competitions and House activities due to the pandemic. The whole House is so grateful to them for everything they did last year, and we wish both them and the rest of the prefect team the best of luck for the future.