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Suraya and Zariya in Year 6 were awarded overall winner and highly commended, in the Royal Geographic Society Young Geographer of the Year competition.

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Amelia, Francesca and Amber were selected to represent Team GB in both Biathlon and Triathlon. We also have a number of other girls who play their sport at club, county or national level. Examples include Sajni, who is in the Surrey U16 Badminton team, Lauren and Maya who play in the Surrey U13 Netball squad and Sereana who plays for Crystal Palace FC girls U11 team.

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At the end of another term full of inter-house events including sports competitions and the 'Design an Eco-garden competition', rehearsals are underway for Croydon High's Got Talent, which will take place on the last day of term.

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Our swimmers are record breakers! Josie in Year 4 broke the school record for 25m Breaststroke and then broke her own record twice over! Ella in Year 5 broke the school records for 100m Individual Medley and the 25m fly, and Marion in Year 9 broke the GDST record for the 50m freestyle.

## Leadership Likes

It has been another busy and successful term at Croydon High School. What better way to sum up our achievements than with a festive song?

Mrs Raja - Deputy Head of Junior School

On the twelfth day of Christmas  
Croydon High School sent to me:  
Twelve 'Big Band' musicians  
Eleven GCSE artists  
Ten days in paradise  
Nine weeks 'til show time  
Eight Christmas performances  
Seven First Give pitches  
Six busy parents  
Five records smashed  
Four competing houses  
Three GB Athletes  
Two national winners  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

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A team of six PTA reps have been working tirelessly to organise the Winter Fair, which takes place tomorrow from 2-6pm.

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The Year 10 and 11 girls taking part in First Give made their presentations to external judges this week, delivering their pitches with an impressive level of passion and knowledge.



Mr Pickering and the eleven girls of the 'Big Band' performed for the first time during the Senior Concert. Their toe-tapping renditions of dance hall classics

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11 GCSE artists will sit their ten-hour Art and 3D Design mock exam next week.  
Good luck, girls!

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The Barbados hockey and netball tour took place over half term and involved girls from Years 10 to 13. But that is just the tip of the iceberg! This term's international trips have included Year 9 and 10 participating in an exchange with pupils from Bonn, Year 12 spending three days in Barcelona and Year 9 girls taking in the culture of Cordoba.

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Rehearsals for 'Hairspray' have been underway since September and excitement is mounting! The curtain goes up on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February – nine weeks from yesterday!

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In the final two weeks of term, performances include: the Senior Christmas concert, two Early Years Nativities, two KS1 Nativities, the KS2 Celebration of Christmas, the Junior School choir singing at the Royal Marsden 'Celebrate a Life' service and the whole school Croydon Minster Carol Concert.

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