

30 November 2021

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Bronze Merit Awards**:

Peter Ellerby 7C
Isabelle Wood 7C
Harrison Dee 7T
Olivia Wood 8C

Ariana Lister 7C
Imogen Storr 7S
Samuel Millward 7T
Emelia Reetham 8T

Bethany Page 7C
Genevieve Campbell-Owen 7T
William Sumner-Wilson 7T

- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:

Rossi Atkinson 9C
Callum Smith 9C
Alex Gooseman 9S
Lauren Richards 10S
Eloise Lane 12S

Oliver Mowbray 9C
Grace Tutt 9C
Scarlett Markou 9s
Jessica Willey 10T
Adsaiya Sanganithy 12S

Annie Palmer 9C
Alfie Bee 9S
Edward Ashwin 10S
Toby Angus 12C

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Awards**:

Katy Bates 7C
Esther Proctor-Tinning 7C

Ellena Maggs 7C
Natalia Willson 7C

Joshua Perrin 7C

- The following pupils who have attained their **Subject Leader's Commendation**:

Business Studies

Kayleigh Alexander 12C

English Language & Literature

Eveyn Green 10S

Phoebe Murtagh 10T

Jamie Strawson 10T

English Literature

Amy Townsend

Maisie Kendall 12S

German

Heber Murtagh 8T

Isobel Cowley 10S

Mathematics

Archie Tacey 7S

Rebecca Bonser 12C

Lucas Abbott 12T

James Gilliatt 13T

Spanish

Marcie Drake 7S

Joshua Leach 7S

- Skye Holmes 7T who achieved 2nd place in cheer and lyrical dance at the Cheer and Dance Competition in Leicester, and also received the 5th County time, 7th personal best and a bronze medal for 100m breast stroke at the Winter Open Meet in Nuneaton.

Appointments are now being accepted for the **Y13 Parents' Evening** on Wednesday 1 December via Teams, parental instructions are attached to guide you.



Skye Holmes 7T participated in the Cheer and Dance Competition in Leicester, and the Open Meet in Nuneaton.



We are holding a **Christmas Concert** to celebrate the music of Abba this Thursday, 2 December at 7.00 pm in the school hall, places are free but must be booked through reception in advance. Our **Carol Concert** is on Monday 13 December at 7.00 pm, tickets are now available at £6 for adults and £4 for concessions through the school office. *Due to limited number, no admission will be allowed on the door!* We would ask that face masks are worn, for both of these evenings, by those attending.

Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 9 December. For £4.00 there is a choice between the traditional turkey dinner with a pudding (Christmas pudding or chocolate mousse), or the vegetarian alternative, nut roast, with the same choice of puddings. Mince pies, crackers and squash will also be provided. Pupils will eat in three sittings: Travers at 12.00 pm, Cecil at 12.30 pm and Spanning at 1.00 pm. Please note that *only* Christmas dinner will be available from the canteen on that day and there will be no break sales. Pupils not wishing to have Christmas dinner should bring a packed lunch. Please can you complete the choices form issued last week, returning to the school office with your payment, by Friday 3 December.

Our **Christmas Fayre** is on Friday 10 December, 4.00- 6.00 pm in the school hall.

Y11 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 27 January 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm, details will be issued in January.

The government has asked that all eligible students aged 12 and over are encouraged to take up the offer of the **Covid-19 Vaccine**, including boosters. Vaccines are our best defence against Covid-19. They help protect young people and adults, and benefit those around them. Vaccination makes people less likely to catch the virus and less likely to pass it on. To get your child's vaccine, please give your consent and book an appointment at one of the clinics in the letter attached or alternatively: [Book or manage a coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination – NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

And finally, in preparation for **Men ACWY and Teenage Booster vaccination** programme to be delivered in January, the School Immunisation Team attach a consent letter for Y9 parents to complete, along with patient information leaflets for your perusal. Queries relating to completing the consent form, can be directed to the School Age Immunisation Service on 01522 572950.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



Christmas Concert at
QEGS Alford
Featuring the music of
ABBA
December 2nd 7pm