

4 October 2016

Dear Parents

The **Friends of QEGS AGM** will take place on Monday 17 October at 7.00 pm in the Lecture Theatre. The Friends of QEGS is a group which meets with the aim of raising funds which are used to enhance resources in school. New members are always very welcome. I have attached a flier from the Friends about Easy Fundraising. They have also asked me to bring to your attention an opportunity to raise money if you are a Lincolnshire Co-op member and have a dividend card. Parents can help raise funds for the school every time they buy something at their local Co-op. For further details visit www.lincolnshire.coop/communitychampions and select the 'Choose my own Community Champion' option. There are easy steps to follow and you will need to select 'Friends of Queen Elizabeth's'.

Y7 will be walking into Alford town centre during a **business studies lesson** in order to gather data for their project on 'A New Shop for Alford'. **7C** and **7S** will go this Friday 7 October and **7T** will go next Tuesday 11 October. They will be working in pairs, supervised by sixth formers and staff. Clipboards will be provided. If parents of **Y7** pupils have any further queries about this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The making of products is an essential part of **design and technology** and involves the use of many different materials. To ease administrative difficulties in collecting money for separate items, all pupils in **Y7** are asked to contribute **£20** towards the cost of materials they will use in textiles and construction lessons in **Y7** and **Y8**. This will enable pupils to bring items home. Pupils who are entitled to free school meals will be exempt from this payment. Money should be brought to the school office or paid via ParentPay by Friday 21 October please.

Finally some reminders:

- **Y7 Meet the Tutors Evening** is on Tuesday 11 October from 5.00 – 8.00 pm.
- **Y11 and Y10 Parents' Information Evenings** are on Tuesday 18 October – Y11 at 6.00 pm and Y10 at 7.15 pm.

Yours sincerely



Miss A Francis
Headteacher



Future Lioness

Congratulations to Ella Tuplin (9S) who has been selected for the U16 Regional Football team and invited to an England U15 training camp.

