

18 October 2016

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- **Y9 Netball team**, captained by Georgina Oliver, who won the District Netball tournament last week and progress to the County Finals on Saturday 12 November.
- **George Elson (8T)** who over the summer was involved in the recording of a song called Tears of the World (performed by Youngst*rs) which is due to be released on 11 November. The record was written and produced by Jim Dooley from the 70's pop group The Dooleys and Danny Saxon and Mark Jaimes who were from Simply Red. The money raised will go towards building the education and visitor centre and other amenities at the International Bomber Command Centre at Lincoln which has been built to commemorate the 55,573 men who lost their lives while being part of Bomber Command in WW2.

Y12 students and their parents are invited to a '**Meet the Tutors' evening** on Thursday 3 November, 5.00 – 8.00 pm in the E1. There will be also be talks at 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm in the Lecture Theatre explaining the opportunities available in our sixth form and offering advice about managing work load, use of the intranet, university applications and finance. Y12 pupils will receive a hard copy of the appointments form (attached) tomorrow and need to make an appointment for their parents to see their form tutor, and also indicate a convenient slot for the talks.

After half term, starting on Monday 7 November, there are **internal examinations** for **Y8** and **Y10** pupils, as well as **Y11** mock GCSE examinations in English and Mathematics. The timetable is attached and pupils will also be given a hard copy of their timetable this week.

Finally a reminder that the **last day of this half term** is Friday 21 October with Monday 31 October being a staff training day. School resumes on Tuesday 1 November.

Yours sincerely



Miss A Francis
Headteacher



Bronze Merit Awards

Congratulations to our first Lower School pupils to attain their Bronze Merit Awards.

Pictured (L-R): Analise Taylor (8C), Laura Thackray (8C) Laura Jeanes (7T) and Emie Mettam (8T).

