

28 February 2017

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- Nicholas Hamilton and Freya Kirk (7C) who have attained their **Gold Merit Awards**.
- Trinity Sharpe (7C), Coby Kloosterboer (8S), Taylor Hind (8T) and Jessica Sims (8T) who have attained their **Silver Merit Awards**.
- The following pupils who, after a well-contested semi-final this morning, progress to next week's **Starspell Finals**: Nicholas Hamilton (7C), Lucas Abbott (7T), William Hamilton (8C), Harrison McDonald (8S), Alicia Otter (8T), Ollie Burbidge (13C), Timothy Powell (13C), Billie Early (13S) and Jacob Houlty (13S).

**Interim reports** will be distributed to **Y11, Y12 and Y13** on Friday prior to their parents' evenings over the next few weeks.

As part of our fundraising for 'When you wish upon a Star', a group of Y12 students is organising this year's **Spring Celebration Music Concert** on **Friday 17 March** at 7.00 pm in the school hall. Tickets (£6 and £4 for concessions) will be available from the school office from next Monday.

**Y7 Parents' Evening** will be on Wednesday 22 March (5.00 – 8.00 pm) in the school hall. An appointments sheet is attached to this letter (and will be distributed to pupils tomorrow) and we suggest that a gap of 5 minutes is left between appointments. Please note that pupils are not expected to attend at this stage in their school career but, if they do so, they must wear school uniform.

I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Jayne Thornalley and Mr John Chappelle have been nominated and appointed as **parent governors**, with effect from 1 March 2017.

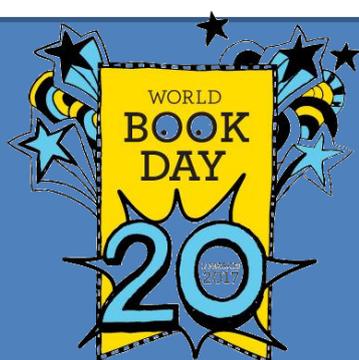
Finally some reminders:

- Performances of '**Oliver**' take place this week on Thursday and Friday evening at 7.00 pm in the hall.
- We are presenting to donors the school's plans of how to use the money raised through the **One Heart, One Goal, One Team fundraising campaign** on **Tuesday 7 March at 6.30 pm** in the hall. We are hoping to utilise the campaign funds to build a swimming pool and would like to extend the invitation to anyone else who might be interested in supporting the fundraising campaign further.
- **Y12 and Y13 Parents' Evening** is next Thursday 9 March from 5.00 - 8.00 pm.
- **Y11 Parents' Evening** is on Tuesday 14 March from 5.00 - 8.00 pm.

Best wishes



Miss A Francis  
Headteacher



#### WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 2 MARCH 2017

**World Book Day** is this Thursday and tokens will be put in registers for all year groups. They can be redeemed up until 26 March for a free £1 book (a list can be accessed at <http://www.worldbookday.com/books>), or put towards any book costing £2.99 or more at thousands of independent bookshops as well as Waterstones, WH Smith, Asda, Morrisons, Sainsburys, and Tesco.