

7 March 2017

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- The cast, backstage crew, sound and lighting, musicians and staff who all contributed to the **'Oliver!'** last week. I would like to give particular thanks to Mr Belton and Mr Wray who produced and directed the musical. I am sure all those who watched the performances thoroughly enjoyed the show and I appreciate all the time and effort that went into making it such a success.
- **Keira Mager** (10T) who has been selected to represent Lincolnshire in the English Schools Cross Country Championships on 18 March at Norfolk Showground in Norwich.
- Bethany Fox (7C), Gabriella Perry (7S), Kiara Sweet (7S), Eliza Taylor (7T), Bo Howard (8S), Matilda Mossop (8T) and Alicia Otter (8T) who have attained their **Gold Merit Awards**.
- The following pupils who have all attained their **Silver Merit Awards**: George Hendry (7C), Dominic Norbron (7C), Toby Toyne (7S), Liberty Barber (7T) and Anthony Martini (7T).

The final **Parents' Evening** this term is for **Y9** on Monday 27 March (5.00 – 8.00 pm) in the school hall. Appointments sheets are attached to this letter (and will be distributed to pupils tomorrow) and we suggest that a gap of 5 minutes is left between appointments. If you are unable to attend please contact Mrs Bulman (Head of Middle School) so that an alternative appointment can be made to discuss your child's progress. Please note that pupils are welcome to attend with you but, if they do so, they must wear full school uniform.

We are looking to appoint additional **exam invigilators** for the external examinations in the summer. If you are interested in receiving further information about these posts please contact us at vacancies@queenelizabeths.co.uk.

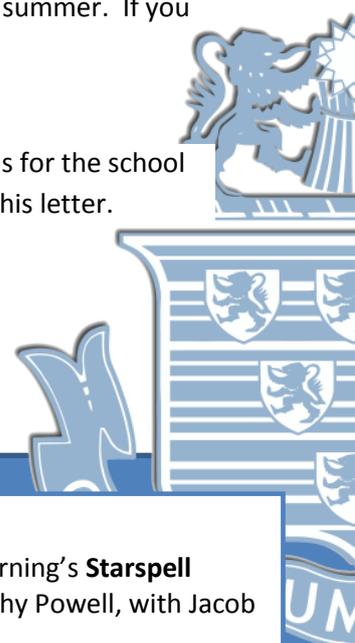
The **Friends of QEGS** have asked me to draw your attention to the opportunity to raise funds for the school when you shop online. I have attached a flyer from the Friends about Easy Fundraising to this letter.



STARSPELL 2017

Congratulations to all of this morning's **Starspell Finalists**. The winner was Timothy Powell, with Jacob Houltybby runner up.

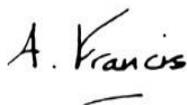
Pictured (L-R): William Hamilton, Alicia Otter, Harrison McDonald, Billie Early, Timothy Powell, Jacob Houltybby, Ollie Burbidge, Lucas Abbot and Nicholas Hamilton.



Finally some reminders:

- **Y12 and Y13 Parents' Evening** is this Thursday, 9 March from 5.00 - 8.00 pm in the school hall.
- **Y11 Parents' Evening** is next Tuesday 14 March from 5.00 – 8.00 pm in the school hall.
- The **Spring Celebration Music Concert** on **Friday 17 March** at 7.00 pm in the school hall. Tickets (£6 and £4 for concessions) are available from the school office.
- **Y7 Parents' Evening** is on Wednesday 22 March from 5.00 – 8.00 pm in the school hall.

Best wishes



Miss A Francis
Headteacher



Platinum Merits

Congratulations to **Emily Otter** (7T) who is the first lower school pupil this year to achieve her Platinum Merit Award for gaining 100 Merits.

