

5 December 2017

Dear Parents

Thank you very much for your support of the **Christmas Fayre** on Sunday and your really generous donations for the tombola and raffle. Special thanks go to the senior prefects and house captains for their help in organising the event, the Friends of the School for running the raffle and tombola and all the students and staff who worked so hard on the form stalls. The total raised was just over £2,600.

Congratulations to:

- Evi-Jai Lee (7C), Molly Shipman (7C), Darcy Evans (7S), Charlotte Johnson (7S), Grace Sheldon (7S), Tashan-Rose Stockdale (8C), Helena Kurczewska (8S) and Leila Hall (8T) who have attained their **Silver Merit Awards**.
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have also attained **40 merits**:

Aimee Blows (10C)	Emily Barker (10T)	Charlotte Evans (11S)	Archie Rainbow (11T)
Daisy Holt (10S)	India Firth (10T)	Oak Scotney-Spencer (11S)	Jessica Norridge (12S)
Georgina Oliver (10S)	Jack Leverton (10T)	Keira Mager (11T)	
- The following Lower School pupils who have attained their **Bronze Merit Awards**:

Charlie Dixon (7C)	Tillie Follett (7T)	Katie Foster (8C)	Maisie Kendall (8S)
Elizabeth Harper (7C)	Maddison Smith (7T)	George Hendry (8C)	Eloise Lane (8S)
Amber Potter (7C)	Charlie Webster (7T)	Brodie West (8C)	Samuel Lowes (8S)
Olivia Thein (7S)	Finlay Wood (7T)	Harriet Woodroffe (8C)	
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have also attained **25 merits**:

Ollie Betteridge (10C)	Stacey Bates (10T)	Olivia Simpson (11C)	Natascha Johnson (12C)
Aimée Efemey (10S)	Archie Goldsmith (10T)	Raif Smith (11S)	Laura Muns (12C)
Olivia Handley (10S)	Sadie Stevenson (10T)	Dea Jean Anas (11T)	Heather Smith (12C)
Emma Norridge (10S)	Emma Lamyman (11C)	Thomas Brook (12C)	
Ella Tuplin (10S)	Holly Van Der Heyden (11C)	Freddie Lawie (12C)	
- **Jensen Windsor (9C)** who came third in the U14 Cyclocross Midlands Championship at the weekend. He has now qualified to compete in the National Championships in Newcastle next January.



**First Gold Merit Award**

Congratulations to **Lucas Abbott (8T)**



After the Christmas break there are **internal examinations** for **Y7, Y9** and **Y11-Y13** pupils. Exam timetables have been issued to students and they can be found on the intranet under Student Timetable should you wish to print a copy. Subject teachers, form tutors and Y11 mentors will have given advice on how to revise effectively and if you would like to discuss ways in which you can help your son or daughter with revision please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are becoming increasingly worried about the **safety outside school** at the end of the day, with some cars parked up on the pavement making it difficult for children walking down to the industrial estate and also cars parked close to the exits and on both sides of the road, which makes it very difficult for cars coming out of the school at that time and for children who need to cross the road. I would be grateful if you could try to avoid parking too close to the exits and consider picking your child up from the industrial estate.

This Friday 8 December, **target bands** for **Y7** and **projected grades** for **Y11** will be distributed. **Projected grades** for **Y9, Y12** and **Y13** will then be distributed on **Friday 15 December** with **Interim reports** for **Y8 & Y10** distributed on **Tuesday 19 December**.

Finally some reminders:

- Tickets (£6 and £4 for concessions) are still available for the **Christmas Celebration** on Thursday 7 December and our **Carol Concert** on Tuesday 12 December. The programmes for both events are excellent so do join us for what look to be really enjoyable evenings.
- Choices for our **Christmas Dinner** on Thursday 14 December should be handed in to the school office with the money (£4.00) by this Friday 8 December, please.

Best wishes

*A. Francis*

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Headteacher



**Christmas Fayre 2017**