

27 March 2018

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Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- Victoria Archer (7S), William Laverack (7S) and Charlie Webster (7T) who have attained their **Gold Merit Awards**.

- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have attained **60 merits**:

Bronwen Steer (9C)	Jodie Jinks (10C)	Luka Collett (11S)	Max Kurczewski (11S)
Ellie Rainbow (9T)	James Smith (10C)	Eleanor Gower (11S)	Orla Parr (12S)
Eleanor Collingwood (10C)	Isabel Carr (11S)	Molly Hunter-Clarke (11S)	Emma Gatenby (13T)

- Deborah Brooks (7C), Sienna Parker (7C), George Cass (7S), Lucy Suckling (7S), Max Burrage (7T), Kiera Bushnell (7T), Caleb Rhodes (7T) and Lily Chappelle (8S) who have attained their **Silver Merit Awards**.

- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have attained **40 merits**:

Nicholas Ashe (9C)	Erin Black (10C)	Zoe Doyle (11C)	Thomas Brook (12C)
Izzy Brabbs (9C)	Nicole Martin (10C)	Emma Lamyman (11C)	Annabelle Mansell (12C)
Cleo Clarke-Taylor (9C)	Mia Kendall (10S)	Josie Ward (11C)	Jamie Walters (12T)
Neizan Díaz Gómez-Limón (9C)	Ishasha Stewart (10S)	Oliver Olgard (11S)	Ben Stevenson (13T)
Bo Howard (9S)	David Darnbrough (10T)	Raif Smith (11S)	
Jazmin Rawlings (9T)	Danielle Grantham (10T)	Charlotte Elson (11T)	

Tomorrow, in the final assembly of this term, I will announce the new **Senior Student Leadership Team** who take up their positions after the Easter holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of our current team who have been very good ambassadors for the school. Thanks go to Joshua Wagstaff and Emma Gatenby (Head Boy and Head Girl); Megan Murray, Chloe Skinner and Charlie Young (Deputies); Captains – Thomas Allsop-Heyes, Henry Barrand, Annabelle Mansell, Claire Nash, Tilly Raynor and Kieran Sims; and House Captains – Lucy King (Cecil), Dominic Houlby and Sydney Laws (Spanning), Oliver Dunkerley and Eve Kerrigan (Travers).

Further to receipt of the **Easter Revision Forms**, I have attached a copy of the timetable to this letter with rooms for students to report to also listed. A reminder that the majority of classes are from Monday 9 – Friday 13 April, 10.00 am – 3.30 pm with an additional English revision session on Tuesday 3 April.



Platinum Merit Awards

Congratulations to all those pupils who have attained 100 merits so far this year.

Pictured (L-R):

Back Row – Emily Otter (8T), Emilia Thornalley (7T), Libbie Perry (10S), India Firth (10T), Lucas Abbott (8T), Dacel Darnbrough (7T) and Amelia Marsh (7C).

Front Row – Myles Elliott (7C), Sophie Bird (7S), Eden Scotney-Spencer (8S) and Georgie Johnson (8C).

As some of you will be turning your minds to gardening over the Easter weekend, we hope you will be able to contribute to a small school project to take place in Term 6. We are hoping to turn a neglected area of the school garden into a bee sanctuary, to help support an important area of our wildlife. We would be grateful for donations of any of the following, which can be brought to school after the Easter break.

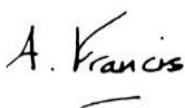
- **Spare seeds** (in labelled envelopes) of any bee-friendly flowers, annual or perennial (these will be sown in pots as soon as possible, so donations of old pots and compost also welcomed). Bee-friendly flowers are clearly labelled on their packets, but more information on the most suitable flowers can easily be found online - for example at: <https://www.gardenersworld.com/plants/plants-for-bees/>
- **Seedlings** that you have started - for example sunflowers, alliums, aquilegia, etc.
- **Cuttings of herbs** - thyme, rosemary, lavender, hyssop, mint for example.
- **Strawberry runners and other perennial fruits.**
- **Spring bulbs**, especially crocuses and bluebells.
- Materials that can be used to make **bee hotels** - wood, bamboo canes, etc.

On **Friday 20 April** this year's **World Challenge** team are holding an event to raise money for their trip to Nepal. As part of the evening the students are going to cook a Nepalese meal and hold an auction of items that have been donated by local businesses. There will also be some entertainment and a quiz. We hope that you can join us for this evening. Tickets are £7.50 for adults and £6 for concessions which will include a two-course meal with both meat and vegetarian options. If you have anything you could donate towards the auction please contact Mr Johnson (M.Johnson@queenelizabeths.co.uk) or one of the World Challenge school leaders.

We have recently reviewed our **canteen menu** and taken suggestions from the students for dishes they would like included on the weekly menu. Some of these changes have already been implemented and more will be used next term. It has also been an opportunity to review and rationalise prices, and I attach the **revised price list** from April.

Finally, a reminder that we break up tomorrow and we return for the Summer Term on Monday 16 April. I wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break.

Best wishes



Miss A Francis
Headteacher

