

9 October 2018

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- **Mrs Reyes** on the birth of her son, Santiago, last Friday.
- Isobel Abbott (7T), Rachael Alan (7C), Lucy Housman (7T) and Emilia Thornalley (8T) on being the first Lower School pupils to achieve 25 merits and their **Bronze awards**. In the Middle School, Eden Scotney-Spencer (9S) and Lucas Abbott (9T) have also reached 25 merits.

Open Evening last Thursday was very busy, and I am grateful to the large number of pupils who helped and to you, their parents, for assisting with transport arrangements. Pupils were highly praised by all of our visitors and the following comments are reflective of those made on the evaluation forms:

"Very impressive! All pupils were informative, polite and smartly presented."

"The school had a lovely feel about it and the students should be very proud of how they presented themselves and the school."

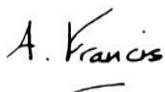
"Brilliant. The pupils all spoke well, respectfully and with amazing confidence. Thank you very much."

After half term, starting on Monday 5 November, there are **internal examinations** for **Y8** and **Y10** pupils, as well as **Y11** mock GCSE examinations in English (Tuesday 6 November) and Mathematics (Thursday 8 and Friday 9 November). Exam timetables will be issued to students and will be able to be found on the intranet before half term. I have, however, also attached a general timetable to this letter.

Mrs Bulman is helping to co-ordinate a free **'drop in and draw'** event at the Grimsby Minster on 27 October and I have attached a flier to this letter.

Finally, a reminder that **Y10** and **Y11 Parents' Information Evenings** are next Wednesday 17 October (Y10 at 6.00 pm and Y11 at 7.15 pm).

Yours sincerely



Miss A Francis
Headteacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Our performances of *The Phantom of the Opera* will take place on Thursday 7 March and Friday 8 March at 7.00 pm.

