

12 November 2018

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- Isabel Abbott (8T): the first pupil this year to achieve her **Silver Merit Award** in the Lower School.
- The following pupils who have recently achieved their **Bronze Merit Awards**:

Oliver Mowbray (7C)	Mckenzie-Leigh Riley (7C)	Lily Cooper (7S)	Madeleine Howarth (7S)
Emily Randell (7S)	Estelle Hynes (7T)	Holly Powell (7T)	Charlotte Sumner-Wilson (7T)
Lily Young (7T)	Douglas Boston (8S)	Douglas Chapman (8S)	Frederick Chapman (8S)
Callum Storr (8S)			
- The following pupils in the Middle and Upper School who have also attained **25 merits**:

Deborah Brooks (9C)	Megan Lake (9C)	Tamzin Platts (9C)	Sophie Bird (9S)
Charlotte Johnson (9S)	William Laverack (9S)	Skye Pickford (9S)	Grace Sheldon (9S)
Emilia Thornalley (9S)	Oliver Watson (9S)	Dacel Darnbrough (9T)	Gabriella Perry (10S)
Eden Scotney-Spencer (10S)	Lucas Abbott (10T)	Elliott Cooksey (11C)	Laura Dexter (11T)
Rebecca Millward (11T)			

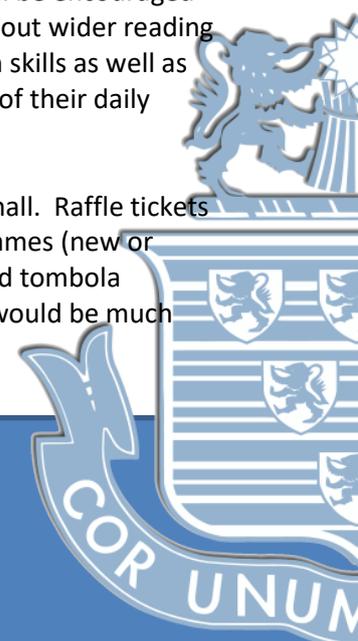
This week is **Anti-Bullying Awareness Week**: the Anti-Bullying Team are passionate about tackling bullying as well as highlighting the different ways you can see, report and stop bullying. In order to raise awareness that we as a school have a zero-tolerance policy of bullying, we will be having a **Non-Uniform Day on Friday 15 November**. The aim of the day is to wear clothes that represent you. We politely ask that everyone please bring in £1 to go towards further anti-bullying events or projects within school. The AB Team

Next week is **Reading Week** and no written home learning will be set. Instead, students will be encouraged to read for at least an hour each day at home, providing a great opportunity either to carry out wider reading for subjects or to read fiction. Reading regularly enhances students' vocabulary and English skills as well as improving their general knowledge. It is something we encourage everyone to make a part of their daily routine, both in school and at home.

The **Christmas Fayre** this year is on Sunday 1 December, from 2.00 - 4.00 pm in the school hall. Raffle tickets have been distributed. We would also be grateful if pupils could bring in books, toys and games (new or nearly new please), toiletries, Christmas novelties and any other items suitable for raffle and tombola prizes. Baskets are also needed which could be used for the prize hampers. All donations would be much appreciated and should be taken to the school office.



**ANTI-BULLYING
AWARENESS WEEK 2019**
11-15 November



The Friends of the School are also running a **chocolate tombola** at the Alford Extravaganza on Friday 6 December 2019, so donations of chocolate products would also be appreciated.

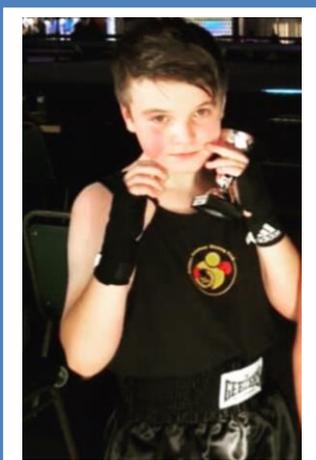
Finally things to note:

- **Auditions for the Christmas Celebration** (on Thursday 5 December), organised by the Middle School Prefects, will take place this **Friday 15 November**, from 4.00 - 5.00 pm in the school hall.
- **Friends of QEGS'** Christmas News is attached.
- A final order for this year is being made for **School Sports Fleece Jackets**. Samples are available in the school office - please complete the attached form and make a payment no later than Friday 15 November 2019. <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=383>.

Yours sincerely



Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



Rees Millard 8C has done his first skill bout in boxing, training with Boston ABC.

Well done, Rees!

