

19 November 2019

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- The following Lower School pupils are the first to attain their **Silver Merit Awards**:
Harriett Beeton 7C Evelyn Green (8S)
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Bronze Merit Awards**:
Scarlett Markou (7S) Zak Stuart (7S) Rachael Alan (8C)
Sebastian Evans (8C) Jacob Mycroft (8C) Emily Rigarlsford (8C)
Ebony Ball (8S) Holly Marshall (8S) Brayden Pritchett (8T)
- The following pupils in the Middle School who have achieved **25 merits**:
Paris Fergie 9S Myles Elliott 9T

Sixth Form Open Evening is on Thursday 28 November, starting at 6.00 pm with talks from senior staff and students, followed at 6.45 pm by a range of short presentations by subject teachers.

Our **Christmas Fayre** is on Sunday 1 December, 2.00 - 4.00 pm in the school hall. Thank you for your contributions thus far for the tombola and raffle prizes.

Raffle tickets (organised by the Friends of QEGS) have been distributed to pupils for the **Christmas Fayre**. Each ticket costs £1 and it would be helpful if stubs and money could be returned to the school office by next Wednesday 27 November, please. This is an important means of fundraising for the school and we very much appreciate your help and support.

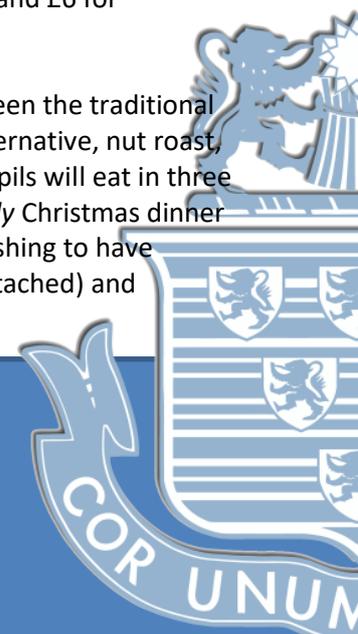
The **Christmas Celebration**, organised by the Middle School Prefects, is on Thursday 5 December at 7.00 pm in the school hall. Our **Carol Concert** is then on Monday 16 December at 7.00 pm. Tickets for both events are £6 each for adults and £4 for concessions. These are on sale at the school office. If you would like to attend both the Christmas Celebration and the Carol Concert, there is a discounted rate of £10 for adults and £6 for concessions.

Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 12 December. For £4.00 there is a choice between the traditional turkey dinner with a pudding (Christmas pudding or chocolate mousse), or the vegetarian alternative, nut roast, with the same choice of puddings. Mince pies, crackers and squash will also be provided. Pupils will eat in three sittings: Cecil at 12.00 pm, Spanning at 12.30 pm and Travers at 1.00 pm. Please note that *only* Christmas dinner will be available from the canteen on that day and there will be no break sales. Pupils not wishing to have Christmas dinner should bring a packed lunch. Please can you complete the choices form (attached) and return it to the school office, with your payment, by Friday 6 December.

Interested in joining our 'Outstanding' School?

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 28 November 2019: 6.00 – 9.00 pm



QEGS Amnesty International group have taken part in this year's 'Operation Christmas Child' run by Samaritans Purse. They have collected 36 shoe boxes full of items for boys and girls aged 5-14 to be sent to countries where there has been a natural disaster or poor economic climate, where children are unlikely to receive any other Christmas gifts. Thank you to all the forms who took part and contributed one or more boxes - well done to 12C who collected the most!

QEGS Fuse group also ran a bake sale to raise the money needed to send each of the boxes - a big thank you to Fuse!

Yours sincerely



Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



QEGS Amnesty Internal group making up shoe boxes for 'Operation Christmas Child'.