

2 February 2021

Dear Parent

Congratulations go to:

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Bronze Merit Awards:**

Levi-Jay Bloodworth 7T	Emily Connor 8C`	Grace Ojo 8C	Pippa Prime 8C
Grace Tutt 8C	Connie Williams 8C	Zak Stuart 8S	

- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits:**

Charles Hendry 9C	Maya Wegorkiewicz 9S	Ellie May Wood 9T	Darcy Evans 10S
Jocelyn Tipper 10T	Leila Hall 11T		

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Awards:**

Harry Woollock 7C	Samuel Bowers 7S	Anabelle Bradshaw 7S	Max Cawkwell 7S
Cedric Lane 8C	Annie Palmer 8C	Mckenzie-Leigh Riley 8C	Callum Smith 8C
Lilly Murray 8S			

- The following Middle School pupil who has achieved **40 Merits:**

Freddie Chapman 9S

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Awards:**

Myles Lane 7S	Summer Pickford 7S	Archie White 7S	Hadyn Whitham 7S
Freddie Dale 7T	Harriett Beeton 8C		

- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **60 Merits:**

Lucy Housman 9T Eden Scotney-Spencer 11S

It is **Children's Mental Health Week** this week to the **7 February 2021**, promoting the mental health of pupils, families and staff, themed 'Express Yourself'. WHSmith and the children's mental health charity Place2Be have team up, and in partnership with BAFTA Kids and Oak National Academy are offering free activity ideas, resources and online assemblies: www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk, focusing on children finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas through creativity. Mentally Healthy Schools have created a [toolkit of resources](#) for children, staff and parents to use. You might find these resources supportive, especially in the current climate.

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YOURSELF**

#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek



We are looking to recruit **school governors** who are either a parent or member of our community and attach a letter for your perusal. School governors make a valuable contribution to children's education, opportunities, and futures. Being a governor is a hugely rewarding role with the chance to make a real difference to our students and the local community. We would love to hear from anyone who is interested in becoming a governor and ask you to share the attached letter with anyone in your family or network who may be interested. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Underdown, Clerk to Governors, at l.underdown@queenelizabeths.co.uk or on 01507 462403.

Adjustments to the Covid-19 Plan

No changes.

And finally, a couple of reminders:

- **Y13 Parents' Evening this evening**, you should now have made your appointments.
- Year 11 tutors and Mr Stone have already contacted pupils via Teams about making appointments for the **Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 11 February**. If you have not yet made your appointment, please could you do so as soon as possible. Full instructions for accessing the meeting will be sent out with next Tuesday's letter on 9 February.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher

