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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

## Weekly Bulletin #25

### Year 7 Ilam Hall Trip

Miss Angris would like to thank all the students for their hard work, energy and participation on last week's Ilam Hall trip. Ilam Hall complimented us on the politeness of our students, and we know that for many students, this was their first residential experience. We hope that students have recovered from their late nights (we did try to get them to go to sleep!) and have shown you their workbooks (a few stray ones are in the English office). If they show or email their English teachers with the work they are proud of, merits will be awarded. We hope that they have regaled you with their gothic and detective tales and have described how much fun they had playing games and being told stories. A very special thank you must go to the staff who enabled the trip to run: Miss Senior, Miss Hillier, Miss Parkin, Mr Hollins, Miss Simpson and Miss Platt.

Please can all attendees complete the following survey, so that we can review the trip and make any necessary improvements to it:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=PYCwG3TptkKUIJQEK3Byuansq7AUJYBxFmCWa2pY-iaxURFNBS00zS0xTU1g3NIhNWkFTTEFTME8yQi4u>



### Notice for the Bulletin

Year 9 Rap and Poetry workshop: date change. This will now take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

### NSEA

Our NSEA show jumping team had great success at Eland Lodge - they came 1<sup>st</sup> as a team in the 70cm so have qualified for the National County Championship in May at Hickstead. Well done to Libbie A, Eleanor C, Chloe C and Ruby P. Grace D also succeeded individually in the 80cm. Huge thank you to all parents for their support and time!



## Running Club

Kacie in Year 8 is our first runner to complete our gold 100km challenge this year. For context, runners get a stamp for every 1km they complete at the club which happens once a week. She runs in the advanced group which averages between 7-8km every week and includes mammoth hills and no stopping for rest!

All abilities and ages are welcome at running club, which takes place **Wednesday 3:20-4:20pm** and we meet at the gym.



## British Science Week 2022

A huge thank you to all those students who took part in our British Science week challenge – Rubber band cannons! It is always fantastic to see our budding scientists and inventors getting creative. We have selected some pictures from a few choice ‘cannoneers’



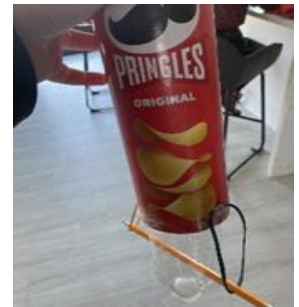
Will S – 7YE



Finley W – 8S1



Emelia R – 7B1



Harri Q – 7S1

## Maths

Over half term, Tommy C, Matt L, Bryn P, Ryan R and Will S (all Year 12) took part in the M3 Mathematical modelling challenge, an international competition from the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, based in Philadelphia. They used a combination of maths and coding to try and predict the future of working from home, based on data over the past few years, and then had to produce a 20 page report based on the findings from their models. They came up with some seriously impressive models, and got through to the second round of the competition which got them a place inside the top 100 entries from across the world. Well done!

## Oliver!

The production team and cast are so excited to be performing once again in front of a public audience after two years. Everyone has worked so hard, learning lines, choreography, and songs, to be ready for their debut. For many of our students this is their first school show to the public since our performance of Sister Act in 2019. Please come and support us next week **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**, doors open at 7.00pm and tickets can be purchased via [www.qegs.link/tickets](http://www.qegs.link/tickets)



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## Online Safety

The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (CEOP) have launched a new series of resources aimed at young people (11-18) to provide information and guidance across 7 categories: relationships, socialising online, online safety, support, nudes, sexual content online and sexual abuse. There is lots of support and advice for students and the resources can be a great conversation starter. You can access the resources [here](#).

### **Year 8 Computing**

Year 8 X-side Computing students have, this term, been taking part in a project designed to improve the gender balance of students taking Computing and other technology related-subjects. They have been working on designs for their own app and then coding the app in their lessons to make it a reality. Over the next two weeks, they will have some extra Computing lessons in order to finish their projects before Easter. We are all very excited to see their finished creations.


If you would like more information about the project please email our Head of Computing, Mr Illsley:

[illsleyj@qegs.email](mailto:illsleyj@qegs.email)

### **Finally**

Year 11 had an assembly today about the plans and details for their leaving celebrations and Prom. Year 11 are doing so well with their studies and are on track for some fantastic results and we want to see all of our Year 11 students end their year on a high and be able to attend these events. Good behaviour and conduct will secure their place!

Yours faithfully



Mr S Garrity  
**Headteacher**