

## Pastoral Briefing – Monday 12 December 2016

**Thought for the week** – ‘Christmas is not as much about opening our presents as opening our hearts.’ **Janice Maeditere**. FTs spend 5 mins in TP facilitating reflection, discussion and debate amongst the students around the presentation emailed by Mrs Ward. Student leadership opportunities are available on each table

**Focus on the ‘Brilliant’** - news about students for students – please share the following news with your tutees

- Last week our cross-country team ran at Sherwood Pines and performed really well, finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. **The students highlighted below have qualified to represent Bassetlaw at the County Schools event in February...congratulations to all the competitors and good luck to those running in the next round**

Year 7 Boys		Year 7 Girls		U13 Boys		U13 Girls		U16 Boys		U16 Girls	
Finlay Manning	4 <sup>th</sup>	Ruby Denman	8 <sup>th</sup>	Henri Lyon	14 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Fee	18 <sup>th</sup>	Irfan Marofkhal	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Molly Burgess	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Barney Cotton	17 <sup>th</sup>	Libby Ellis	9 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Carey	18 <sup>th</sup>	Alice Bradley	20 <sup>th</sup>	Kai Wyld	7 <sup>th</sup>	Maddison Metcalfe	6 <sup>th</sup>
Charlie Williams	19 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Cotton	12 <sup>th</sup>	Connor Bell	19 <sup>th</sup>	Alice Carley	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Charan Singh	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mia Hunt	7 <sup>th</sup>
Adam Boddy	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ava Richardson	18 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Palmer	20 <sup>th</sup>	Leah Thorpe	25 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Voase	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sophie Grierson	10 <sup>th</sup>
Henry Alton	27 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Pickering	19 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Deeley	25 <sup>th</sup>	Anya Moss	26 <sup>th</sup>	Henri Wilson	17 <sup>th</sup>	April Haynes	21 <sup>st</sup>
Jack Sharp	26 <sup>th</sup>	Lily Towndrow	25 <sup>th</sup>	John Cullingworth	26 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Page	27 <sup>th</sup>	Hadi Hammoud	19 <sup>th</sup>	Breanna Dallas	23 <sup>rd</sup>
										Holly Kelsey	23 <sup>rd</sup>





- The Academy Show Jumping Team competed in the National Plate Championships last Sunday following qualification through the regional points league last season...a tremendous achievement in our first year of competition. **Shannan Dickenson and Georgia Rutherford both rode clear in 2 rounds and Lucy Sanderson and Laura Scawthorn picked up just 4 faults in both rounds...this put us in 6<sup>th</sup> place overall. Shannan rode the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest time of the competition.** Please congratulate the girls who very much held their own in a competition against mainly independent schools



- On Friday 2 December we hosted the Bassetlaw Sports Awards for the second year running. It was another fantastic event that was opened by some members of our choir...**Elysia Wood, Isabella La Banca, Lucy Cundell, Kelsey Parkin, Leah Thorpe, Alice English, Ruby Bottley, Thomas Ashcroft-Fish and Admir Shuli**. Our House and Sports Captains were responsible for the initial welcome and refreshments - **Tom Hardy, Holly Kelsey, Josh Woods, Hadi Hammoud, Owen Bell, Jennifer Hodgson, Sophie Grierson, Peter Voase, Tabitha Wilson, George Carley, Izzy Thorpe and Lawrence Narancic**. The music accompanying the presentation of each award was composed by **Lizzy Hawes** and the technical support was provided by **Tom Davies and Alistair Wilson**. Another fantastic example of effective teamwork...thank you everyone

**Alice Carley was nominated in the U14 Sportswoman category and won the Bassetlaw Sports Award** in recognition of her **orienteering achievements** this year which include the British Schools Score Champion Year 8, East Midlands Score Champion, Nottinghamshire Orienteering Club Champion and Alice also represented Nottinghamshire as a member of the Junior Relay Squad at the Jan Kjellstrom International Orienteering Festival

**Shannan Dickenson was one of nine nominated in the U16 Sportswomen category for her achievements in equestrian** this year. These include 1<sup>st</sup> in puissance, 1<sup>st</sup> in 1m open grand prix show jumping and leading show jumper of the year 13-16 year olds at Tickhill Riding Club. She took 1<sup>st</sup> in 90cm and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1m at Port Royal Equestrian Centre and led our school team through the qualifying competitions for the National Plate Championships. Although Shannan didn't win the award she thoroughly deserved her nomination



The audience were treated to a display by Retford Gymnastics Club and **Madison Metcalfe** was brilliant in this

- Please congratulate **Milly Probert, Alex Moss and Zoe Clayton** for their success in The Elizabethan Family design competition



**The Elizabethan Family  
Design Competition**



Students of The Elizabethan were asked to enter a design competition to come up with a new logo for The Elizabethan Family Collaboration. This is the groups of local primary schools that we work closely with.

There were hundreds of entries across Key Stage 3 and 4 and the level of creativity was outstanding. From this 6 people were shortlisted, they were Eva Anley, Alex Moss, Vinnie Peek, Ben Mansell, Zoe Clayton and Milly Probert.





All of the designs were judged by a group of head teachers who commended the students on their professional approach.

The winning design was given to Milly Probert who scooped a HUGE prize of art goodies and the runners up were Alex Moss and Zoe Clayton who will also receive some fantastic prizes.

Milly's work will now be used on all formal documentation and letterheads used by The Elizabethan Family Collaboration.

- **Well done B6** for running their Charity Christmas Lunchtime Club last week for their House charity, the Teenage Cancer Trust



- Many thanks to **Thomas Crossland 9H5** who led a brilliant team of Community Ambassadors in supporting Year 8 Parents' Evening on Wednesday. **Oliver Johnson 7S1, Nathan Bishop 7S4 and Callum Winn 7H5** did a superb job. 5 reward points to all, please congratulate them when you see them. A reminder to all Community Ambassadors and Prefects: we need more support with these events and we'll expect more volunteers in January for Year 9 Parents' Evening
- Please congratulate these students on achieving an Academy Leaders Award...

Bronze Academy Leaders Award		Silver Academy Leaders Award		Gold Academy Leaders Award		Platinum Academy Leaders Award	
Harry Bramall	S2						
Ireah Major	S2						
Kane Robbins	S2						

Number of Academy Leaders Award per Team 2016-17			
Burghley	Galileo	Hardwick	Shakespeare
10	22	6	7

Tutors please ensure they write these experiences up in their Leadership Logs, following the examples at the front, because these are the important skills and qualities they need to continue to develop to give that self-assurance and competitive edge required in all aspects of life

**Attendance – please continue to raise the importance of improving overall attendance and punctuality as a crucial life-skill and monitor your tutees closely**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>This week 02/12/16 – 08/12/16</b>	Galileo	Hardwick	Burghley Shakespeare		
<b>Overall 05/9/16 – 08/12/16</b>	Galileo	Burghley	Hardwick	Shakespeare	
<b>Overall 05/9/16 – 08/12/16</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Year 7	Year 11	Year 9	Year 8	Year 10

### Behaviour by Team... weekly data

The numbers of reward points, positive and negative referrals are detailed below by House. This should be used alongside the weekly positive and negative referral count per tutor group Mrs Glaister and Mrs Mason produces, to motivate your tutees to work hard to achieve reward points on behalf of their House

1.12.2016 to 7.12.2016			Overall 31.10.2016 to 7.12.2016		
Position	House	Net Referrals	Position	House	Net Referrals
1 <sup>st</sup>	Galileo	269	1 <sup>st</sup>	Galileo	1167
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hardwick	254	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hardwick	1079
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shakespeare	225	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shakespeare	994
4 <sup>th</sup>	Burghley	214	4 <sup>th</sup>	Burghley	895

### Non-uniform charity days - well done everyone we raised...

Burghley £164 for Bluebell Wood  
Galileo £174 for Teenage Cancer Trust  
Hardwick £151 for Water Aid  
Shakespeare £181 for She's the First

### Sports Council

There will be a brief meeting with Mr Bright and all Sports Captains on Monday at break time in the gym

### School Council

Apologies for postponing last week's School Council meeting, it has been rearranged to **Tuesday 13 December during P4** in the Conference Room. House Captains and Tutor Group Representatives should go straight there at the end of P3. House Captains please allow 4 Year 7 students to accompany you. In preparation for the meeting Tutor Group reps please seek some feedback from your tutor group on the new style interim reports

	Burghley	Galileo	Hardwick	Shakespeare
<b>House Captains</b>	Natalie Hurdiss Tom Hardy	Amelia Harrop Hadi Hammoud	Jennifer Hodgson Sam Robbins	Tabitha Wilson George Carley

<b>Tutor Group Reps</b>	Burghley	Galileo	Hardwick	Shakespeare
	B1 Joe Green B2 Sara Langley B3 Chloe Hayes B4 Christopher Wass B5 Hugh Shelley B6 Sam Adams B7 Trystan McGowan B8 Breanna Dallas B9 Callum Jones	G1 Tirrell Edwards G2 Elle Wragg G3 Lewis Baston G4 Amelia Harrop G5 Alice Scott G6 Ashleigh Roets G7 Jemima Montague Mason G8 Russell Gee G9 Abby Charlton	H1 Kate Baddiley H2 Elizabeth Middleton/Ty Allen H3 Stanley Cawley H4 Alex Moss H5 Kieron D'Amelio H6 Holly Scott H7 Tristan Lynch H8 Tegan Leach H9 Shamus Wilson	S1 Jazmin Sly S2 Hannah Kew S3 Chloe Mathers S4 Josh Harford S5 Amy Wickens S6 Harvey Abbiss S7 Ruby Hird S8 George Campbell-Hardiman S9 Lewis Clayton

### Be safe on the roads

There have been a few issues where parents who drop their children off on the side of the road are giving way to them to cross the road so the oncoming traffic are having to brake suddenly as students walk out in front of the oncoming traffic. There have also been a couple of incidents where motorists have had to brake sharply because students are crossing the road in between parked cars without looking. There is no pedestrian crossing so it is essential for everyone's safety that students cross the roads considerably and sensibly

### Students gaining entry into school

Please be reminded that the only student entrance into school before 8.30am is via the door leading onto the humanities corridor as all the maglocks on the other doors in the undercover area are not released until 8.30am...this ensures the security of the site. If the doors in the undercover area are shut please do not force them open as this damages the door and there have been a couple of instances very recently where the maglocks have fallen off and one occasion dropped onto a student going through...they are extremely heavy and could cause serious injury

The maglocks are set to lock during lesson time, again to secure the site, and can only be released by pushing the green buttons on the inside of the door. This means that if you leave the building via any door

during lesson time you will not be able to get back in! Please remember this especially if you try and cross the undercover area during lesson time...find a route that does not take you outside. If you find yourself in a situation where the doors won't open please do not force them open...knock on the window of a nearby classroom/office or walk round the front of school and enter via reception...when the maglocks are secure the doors will only open from outside with a fob. However this shouldn't cause any issues as there are very few reasons for a student to be out of lesson during lesson time!

### Christmas Events...reminders

**House Christmas Tree competition**...trees up during TP on Monday 12 December with judging at lunchtime

**Tuesday 13 December...Family Carol Service at St Swithuns Church 6pm.** A service of readings and carols plus performances by our choir who will be joined by Carr Hill students

**Wednesday 14 December...Academy Christmas Concert 6.00 – 8.30pm.** Tickets £3 adults, £2 concessions

**Thursday 15 December...PTSA Family Christmas Concert with special invitation extended to grandparents 1.50 – 3.10pm**...free entry with refreshments, entertainment and festive stalls

**Thursday 15 December...Year 7 and 8 Christmas Party 6.00 – 9.00pm** with food and festive punch. Last day to buy tickets is Wednesday morning...don't be disappointed  
If you want to request particular songs please drop them in the box in the Dome from Monday break until Wednesday break

**Friday 16 December...Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.** For a £1 donation students are invited to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their blazer...all other school uniform to be worn as normal

### Notes for the Elizabethan Eisteddfod – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Thank you to all Students who have submitted work to departments in preparation for The Elizabethan Eisteddfod on Tuesday. Winners will be announced on the day and the trophy will be presented to the House team with the overall best score. Everyone that has been put forward as 'Best in House' for individual categories will be invited to the presentation ceremony along with the House Arts Ambassadors.



In addition there will be events happening throughout the day – competitors will need to report to the allocated room at the start of the period of that event. The time table will be as follows:

Period	Event	Location
1	Drama – Monologues	Drama 2
3	Trampolining	Gym (please get changed during break)
4	IT: Dragon's Den	ICT5

<b>4</b>	Dance Performances	Drama 1
<b>5</b>	Music Performances	Main Hall
<b>6</b>	Final Presentation (3.00pm)	Main Hall

**Please could all students in the Dance, Music and Drama events come for a short meeting today (Monday) at the start of lunch in the Performance Space.**

In Tuesday's Tutor Period there will be a list of all the students that will be invited to the hall for the presentation ceremony, as well as any updates for the day.

**Good Luck to all competitors – and have fun**