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Principal Letter (10)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been an exceptionally busy, successful and poignant five days at the College. Throughout the week students have had the privilege of watching a superb and moving assembly on the theme of Remembrance. My thanks to Ms Haliday, and the drama students involved, for the time and commitment in putting this together. Alongside this, we have had a display in the main corridor portraying trench warfare and the impact on individuals on members of our community. We also came together as a whole school community on Tuesday at 11am to hold a 2 minute silence which was impeccably observed by our students.

This week I want to highlight some wonderful success stories of students that I am often lucky to have shared with me. Last weekend lots of our students were part of the *Dancing through life* show at the Gordon Craig Theatre. I had some wonderful feedback about this and what a credit to our College these students are. In addition, Oscar D is now halfway through the British Cycling National Championship season. In the regional races he has an average position of 5th and he is currently ranked 62nd nationally. A brilliant achievement and we wish him the best of luck in the three remaining rounds. Please do keep sharing these success stories with me, it is wonderful to hear and share with you all.

Finally, our next parent forum is this coming Monday, 17th November from 18.30-19.30 in room 1. The theme will be our second strategic priority of communications, systems and processes. We would really welcome your feedback on what is working and what is not so we can look to improve these aspects moving forward. If you would like to attend please follow the link here to sign up:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7dh867vD7ZcwWcaK3j_cb8kwi44twVZRBDGQs9YFL2W1i6A/viewform?usp=publish-editor

I hope the weather dries out this weekend and you have an enjoyable and relaxing time.

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham

Principal

Key dates this term:

- 17th November: Parent Forum (2)
- 17th November –1st December: Year 11 Practice Exams
- 28th November: Non Pupil Day (Staff Training)
- 3rd & 4th December: Year 7 Parents' Evening
- 11th and 12th December: Christmas show
- 19th December (1pm): Term ends
- 5th January: Spring Term starts for all
- 8th January: Year 11 exam information evening