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**'A message from our Head Student'**



My name is Joy Muiruri, I am in Year 13 and have the greatest honour of being this year's Head Student. My main job is to represent the student body and make sure your opinions are heard. The Senior Leadership team have run meetings with the Junior Leadership team to gather any concerns or complaints that have cropped up at the beginning of this year – we have done our best to get solutions for as many as we could. One such is that students who are entitled to free school meals, now have their option selection expanded to the grab and go section as well!

There have been many exciting events held in the school recently that have run smoothly due to the help of the Student Leadership Team. As a team we have been incredibly busy handling the behind the scenes of Year 5 and 6 Open Evening, where I personally delivered 4 speeches alongside Mr Morrell. We have also successfully started a new tradition. Year 13s will be painting the underpass at the beginning of the year and will now be able to enjoy it all year round! The Senior Prefect Team has also been an especially phenomenal as many volunteered their lunchtimes to help out during Culture Week, which was a rousing success!

The next steps as a Leadership Team will be finalising our legacy project, and you will not want to miss out what we have in store!



**A Word from The Attenborough Captains:**

This year, Attenborough House is raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), which provides life-saving treatment to seriously ill children. As a house, we are proud to support such a meaningful charity and have already started off the year strong! Our first event, a joint Krispy Kreme donut sale with Seacole, was a huge success, raising £350. It was a great way to kick-start our fundraising efforts.

Next up is the Halloween fair, scheduled for the week before October half-term. The event will feature sweet sales, spooky games, and a chance to win a toy elephant if you can correctly guess its name. One of the highlights of the fair will be the apple bobbing competition which involves a face-off between one of our favourite PE teachers Mr Barrows and a brave Sixth form student. The rest of the school then has the chance to vote on who they think will win the showdown. Looking ahead, we're planning more donut sales, personalised Christmas decorations, and even a Valentine's Day fair. With everyone's support, we're confident we can make a real impact for GOSH this year.

We will continue to keep you updated on how much we raise and any new events on the horizon. A huge thankyou to everyone who has already taken part so far this year and helped us make a difference!



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### A Word from The Franklin Captains:

It has been a fantastic start to the year for Franklin House, with everyone, especially our Year 7 students, settling in well. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Miss Holder for her outstanding leadership over the past five years. Her dedication and commitment have been invaluable. As we move forward, we are excited to welcome Mr. Hurst as our new House Lead for Franklin House and look forward to the great things to come under his guidance.

We are pleased to introduce the Senior Leadership Team for Franklin House. Shruti and Shahin have taken on the roles of House Captains, so if you see them around, be sure to say hello. Joining them are our newly appointed Charity Prefects, Shreya and Rayya; Eco Prefects, Matty and Beth; Sports Prefects, Dunya and Alex; and Adelise, who will be serving as our Arts Prefect. We would also like to wish the best of luck to all our new Junior Prefects, who have shown great enthusiasm by attending all the meetings this half-term.

Congratulations to the Year 8 girls for securing first place in House Football and to the Year 8 boys for achieving joint third place in House Tag Rugby. Your outstanding dedication and commendable teamwork were evident throughout the competitions, and you should be extremely proud of your accomplishments. Well done to all involved!

It wasn't just the rain pouring down on Monday – our Year 7 boys finished in 1st place once again with two wins and a draw against the other houses, scoring an impressive total of seven goals. A huge congratulations to the team for their excellent performance. Previous to this, the Year 7 boys secured 1st place in Tag Rugby and the Year 7 girls achieved 2nd place in Netball.



### A Word from The Seacole Captains:

We are proud to announce that this term has been full of remarkable participation from many of us in Seacole. Thank you to all the prefects and house captains who participated in the successful meetings and open evening this term. As a team, we have come up with awesome ideas which can make a significant difference in our school and the wider community.

We would also like to congratulate the Year 8 Boys Rugby, Year 7 Boys Football and Year 7 Girls Netball teams for their impressive performance in the house competitions. The Girls Netball team placed 1st and the boys team placed 2nd. This is a great example of our school value, Tenacity, and we would like to thank all those involved.

We are proud to announce that the Seacole and Attenborough doughnut sale managed to raise £531.34! As a house we are excited to support Mary's Meals which provide life changing, nutritious meals to 2.4 million children in disadvantaged countries. We will also be supporting The Give A Duck Foundation which aims to support families facing childhood cancer, in remembrance of our Leah who sadly passed away last year. Our charity prefects have been hard at work coming up with our next charity event. We will be doing the "Guess How Many Sweets In A Jar" event to raise money before Christmas, so watch out for the tickets and prizes on offer!



### A Word from The Turing Captains:

Mary and Paul have started to lead meetings and discussions about what we can collectively do as a school community to improve our experience at Queens'. We have had some amazing feedback and have started to work on ideas in order to put these ideas into action.

Arts  
Mary and Mulligan have started on a couple projects for the year and we have already achieved some of our goals. We have finished painting the suggestion boxes which are helping Queens' to be a better place. There has been planning towards house music which we are hoping to have another win in this year. The whole arts team has been enthusiastic and positive towards all our ideas and helpful to achieve them.



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## Charity

Trisha and Eva have been planning some new and exciting charity event ideas which will be occurring throughout the year. As well as this Turing will be partaking in the Halloween fair in which we are raising money for 'Alzheimer's Society' an important charity which raises support and awareness of Dementia and its effects. We hope to do many events to show our support and raise money to help the cause.

## Eco

Megan and Theo have started introducing new environmentally friendly ideas to the school community and are taking action, with the Junior Prefects help, to reinforce these decisions. We have recently taken a firm stance to emphasise our reuse and recycle scheme as well as focussing on food bins to try and reduce waste in the school.

## Sports

Davina and Paul have both been working very hard in order to get together our teams for House sports. We've been at all the House sports this year and have done really well to keep our team spirit alive. We've had full teams at all sporting events this term and intend to keep this up for the rest of the academic year.

