



Dear Parents,

Friday 5th April 2019

Thank you for all your support for the school this term, and very best wishes for Easter – especially to boarders heading home, and to all families with sons revising for GCSE and A-level examinations.

Well done to actors, directors and crew on a fantastic **Twelfth Night** at The Dukes Theatre, with some stunning performances, and a lot of laughter! It was a superb showcase for LRGS Drama. **Music of Stage and Screen** at the Ashton Hall with LGGs, was fabulous. Enjoyably compèred by **Chephren Parker** (L6HJC) and **Euan Fowles** (L6SM), outstanding performances included a very moving violin solo from Schindler’s List by **Ben Roch** (L6TCM: *photo: C. Twigg-Peckham*).



Many congratulations to our **First XI footballers**, runners-up in the final of the Lancashire Cup. Well done to **Guy Atherton** (U6DJN) and **Ed Cowan** (U6RML) who have achieved Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards. Well done to winners of the NW Team Maths Challenge who progress to the London final: **Muhammad Patel** (8R), **Ernie Collinson** (8R), **James Jones** (9S), **Oliver Biswas** (9S). Best wishes to **Finlay Johnson** (L6JD), Northern Champion, who represents Great Britain at the World Schools Orienteering Championships in Estonia at the start of next term.

Praesis ut Prosis

Huge thanks to our out-going prefect team, led by **Josh Fowler**, **Jack Collingwood**, **Cain Donnelly** and **Ethan Kidd**. They have been excellent role models for the school. LRGS benefits from a great tradition of Sixth Form leadership: in boarding, mentoring, InspirUS, CCF and many other areas. Congratulations and best wishes to our new prefects: **Ben Anderton** is Head of School 2019-20, with Deputy Heads of School **Tom Anderton**, **Patrick Bishop** and **Tom Fort**.

Set Run

The Set Run dates back over one hundred years, when the “Sets” were the Houses of the school. A race report from the time says: *“The Lent Term, 1912, will be noted in the annals of the School for the revival of the Cross-country run between the four Sets. The runners were started from the Park Gates by Mr Deeds, and were accompanied by a fair-sized gathering of cyclists.”* Thank you to everyone who sponsored runners for our Lenten Charities this year!



European links with Erasmus+



As part of our *Erasmus+* project to educate pupils on personal finance, students and teachers visited Cyprus to take part in an international forum last week with partners from Finland and Italy. **Will Salhab** (U6JKM) has been part of the Sixth Form team developing finance resources and said: *“We are grateful to all the organisers and teachers for their work and for what they helped us create after what has been a truly enriching week building bridges and producing memories that will be cherished by all involved.”*

With all best wishes for Easter ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Orienteering



Ralph Cup, River Lune (Photo: M. Gelder)



CCF Navy Section, Southport



Twelfth Night