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Dear Families

Geography quiz

This week's highlights at MECE include a phenomenal performance from our Geography Quiz team who competed in the annual Geography Association quiz at Reading School. 20 teams from private and state schools took part and one of our teams came second in the overall competition - this is an extraordinary achievement not least because they were also competing against older students. A special mention to Hanna, a late addition to the team who was the only year 7 in the whole competition and to the other participating students - Vini D, Hanna M, Dylan C, James H, Riley L & Achinthya N who all did fantastically! Thank you to Mr Sheridan for preparing the team.



Sporting success

We are also very proud of the 30 students who took part in the cross-country event at Gillotts school. There were a number of Top 10 Finishes: For year 7, Elsie D finished 4th and Joe S 7th, for year 8 Peter C was 8th and for year 9 Sadie S came 8th and Iris J 10th.

MECE pride

This week I would also like to celebrate the achievements of two students outside of school: Last weekend, despite the heavy rain, Jenson H won the highly contested Roy Mortara Trophy race at Camberley Kart Club.

Sicily H shared the wonderful news that she been accepted to a summer school in New York with the fashion company Vogue!

Behaviour in school

Next, it saddens me to have to share news of several incidents of fighting over the course of this week. In all cases staff were quickly on the scene and dealt with the situations calmly and effectively. I have issued significant sanctions to the students involved and we will be meeting them and their parents over the coming days as they return to school. I understand there have also been related posts on social media, and I'd like to thank those parents who got in touch with me directly which enabled us to act quickly to get them taken down. If you or your child has specific concerns do get in touch with their form tutor or head of year in the first instance. We will



Aim High



Be Inclusive



Work Together

be working through the wider issues around social media and bystander behaviour through assemblies and the personal development curriculum.

On a much brighter note, we are now looking ahead to the events planned in the run up to Christmas such as the attendance celebration movie afternoon, [Students' Christmas Lunch](#), Santa run and of course, the event of the year - The School Show! Do book your [Bugsy tickets](#) - it's going to be fantastic!

Best wishes



Mrs Bowers
Headteacher

