

## Year 8 Parent Notes

It was lovely to see so many of you at Options evening. The students were very focused and enthusiastic which was wonderful to see.

Many students have chosen their Options via the online system and thus are on track to make the deadline of Monday 26 March which is excellent. If however, you need a little more time or support, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via [y8options@oxtedschool.co.uk](mailto:y8options@oxtedschool.co.uk). Your child can also ask their tutor to help them complete their form online during tutor time.

If access to a computer is difficult in tutor time, your child is also welcome to come to the humanities staffroom at break or lunch and complete their options form with me should this help. If your child is still finding it difficult to make a decision, please do email either Mrs McNamara or Miss Wheeler and we can arrange an Options interview with them to support them.

This week there have been many fundraising events taking place in order to raise money for the Sixth Form RAG Week. Mr Bennett attended the assemblies to make students aware of RAG week and to sell wristbands. Every year has contributed their loose change and Year 12 and Year 13 have been raising money through various forms including cake sales and sporting events such as the 'staff v sixth form football match' and 'Year 12 v Year 13' rugby matches. The staff earned a fantastic victory in the hockey with a 2-0 win. All activities this week have been done in good spirits and with the aim of raising as much money as possible. All money raised this year is going to George and the Giant Pledge ([www.giantpledge.com](http://www.giantpledge.com)) and we would like to say a big thank you to all the students from all year groups who have been out in their masses to support all the events with their money.

Finally, we are pleased to be able to congratulate the following students on their accelerated reader achievements:

Students who have become **Word Multi-Millionaires** this half-term are:

Maya Gould - 8SV, Alison Ebbels - 8TC, Eleanor Francis - 8FE, Jasmine Burke - 8TO

Students who have become **Word Millionaires** this half-term are:

Rosa Campion - 8DS

Students who have achieved their **Classic Reader** (highest AR level certificate) this academic year are:

Alison Ebbels – 8TC, Luke Dale – 8FE, Rosie Mullen – 8FT, Alex Perera – 8GV,  
Madeleine Tomkins – 8DB, Harry Ryall – 8DS, Maya Gould – 8SV, Eleanor Francis – 8FE, Sophie Eastwood – 8TR, Jeremy Harvey-Smith – 8FW, Libby-Ray Armour – 8SS, Luka Middleton – 8GV, Daniel O'Reilly – 8GW, Thomas Baldwin – 8TR

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