

**Monday 19 November, 2018**



Last week Year 9 students led Year 8 and 7 in our Remembrance service. Jermaine Duah, Jess Menzies, Owen Rees and Kia Gridley read poetry and prayers with compassion and reverence as we showed our respect and gratitude for those who have fought and died for our freedoms today.

The term seems to be progressing at pace. Year 11 students have one more week before they start their mock examinations; and on Friday Art students undertake their Mock Practical Examination. Also this week, on Wednesday, Year 10 Parents and Carers receive their first Interim Report of the year to consider the progress that their son or daughter have made since starting their GCSE studies.

We are just three weeks away from our Autumn Term musical, this year the fabulous, Little Shop of Horrors. Tickets will go on sale soon, for Friday 7 and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

To close this week I share with you the prayer, read by Jermaine Duah at St Mary's Church.

*Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict,  
and ask that God may give us peace:*

*for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and  
known to God;  
May God give peace*

*for those who love them in death as in life,  
offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;*

*May God give peace*

*for all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;*

*May God give peace*

*for peace-makers and peace-keepers,  
who seek to keep this world secure and free;*

*May God give peace*

*for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership,  
asking for the gift of wisdom in the search for reconciliation and peace.*

*May God give peace*

*Amen.*

Julia Upton