



**WELCOME to the February edition of the  
Parents' Association's Newsletter**

In this edition we look forward to Choir Fest and  
announce the launch of The Big Challenge 2020.

**The PA approved Funding Requests for:**

**Wellbeing:** Tranquility Garden for Students - **£1,000**

**Psychology:** Revision Guides and Workbooks - **£294.85**

**Student Reward Scheme:** Fast Passes, Prom Tickets,  
Alton Towers Passes and iPads – **TBC**

**PE:** cost of the bus for the winners of the interform  
competition to a sporting event - **TBC**

**Film Studies:** QEGS' entry to the Flix Awards - **£75**

**QEGS' Running Group:** Motivational Speaker and  
Runner 'Nick Butter' - **£450**

**Science Faculty:** e-chalk subscription, Exam-Pro  
subscription for A Level Physics, Kerboodle Subscription  
and equipment including a vibration generator, human  
eye model and a human torso model – **£795.97**

**SEND:** Testing resources for post 16 reading test - **£205**

Parents' Evenings this term:

Wednesday 26 February (5.30pm – 7.30pm) – Y9

Thursday 19 March (5.30pm – 7.30pm) – U6

Wednesday 25 March (5.30pm – 7.30pm) – L6

To make any PA events successful we need volunteers. Please  
contact Karen Baker (Chair of the PA) via email if you can help  
[pa@qegs.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:pa@qegs.lincs.sch.uk)

Next PA meeting – Wednesday 18 March @ 6.45pm in the  
Staff Room – all welcome – we would love to see you!

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**200 Club Winners (January)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Nicola Webb**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Roger Gardiner**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Gatens**



**The Big Challenge 2020 launch**

On 28 January, Mr Wright, Head of Year 7 and The Big  
Challenge Co-Ordinator, launched this year's Big Challenge to  
the whole school in an inspiring assembly. The aim of The Big  
Challenge is to help students, either individually or as part of  
a team, to carry out a Big Challenge of their choosing by  
providing financial assistance towards the full or partial costs  
of their endeavour.

The Big Challenge must be undertaken independently of the  
school and can be sporting, technological, physical, scientific,  
linguistic or innovating.

Full details can of how to take part can be found on the  
attached flyer. Applications should be submitted by **6 March**.

**Diary Dates:**

**Monday 10 February – Choir Fest** – (6pm – 8pm) in the  
Main Hall. Tickets cost £5 each and are available on  
ParentPay. The ticket includes a hot and cold buffet supper.  
A bar will be available for the purchase of alcoholic and soft  
drinks, along with teas and coffees.

**Come along and enjoy the fun!**

**Donations required please:**

Raffle prizes: Bottles of wine/chocolates etc.

Buffet food: Pizzas, sandwiches, mini scotch eggs, chicken  
bites/kebabs, mini samosas, mini onion bhajis, chocolate  
crispy cakes, chocolate cakes, coffee cakes etc.

Please drop off any donations at the school office on  
Monday 10 February or bring along to the event. Many  
thanks for you help – we will have around 150 hungry  
mouths to feed!

**Friday 24 April – Celebration of Lincolnshire Wares** (6pm  
– 8pm) in the Main Hall. Entry is free. Come along and  
sample a selection of Lincolnshire foods and drinks and  
browse the stalls displaying locally made craft items. Then  
purchase any of the wares that take your fancy.

Stalls available for local businesses (£10 per table) and  
individuals (£5 per table) to book now. Please contact Karen  
Baker (Chair of the PA) via email to register your interest  
[pa@qegs.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:pa@qegs.lincs.sch.uk).

**200 Club Winners (February)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Paul Millns**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Parent of T Rouse Y9**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Parent of O Cidland Y10**





**The BIG Challenge! 2020**

Do you want to:

Climb a mountain?

Improve your language skills?

Fly a rocket into space?

Design a new app for your phone?

Build a robot?

Improve your sporting abilities?

Be the best you can be?

Do you have a BIG Challenge that you want to undertake, either on your own or as part of a small group?

Did you know that the QEGS Parents' Association could provide you with financial support to undertake a BIG Challenge?

# What's Your BIG Challenge?

**Is it:**

**.Sporting?**

**.Technological?**

**.Physical?**

**.Scientific?**

**.Linguistic?**

**.Innovating?**

**Will it be:**

**.Fun?**

**.Exciting?**

**.Thrilling?**

**.Awesome?**

**Will it improve:**

**.Confidence?**

**.Ability?**

**.Knowledge?**

**.Skills?**

**Then we want to hear from you!**



For more information please contact:

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