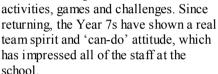
## **News from Burford School**

### New School Year

At the beginning of the new academic year, 169 Year 7 students attended a three day residential trip to Grosvenor Hall, Kent. (See photograph.) Each student took part in team building



Two of our new Year 7 pupils worthy of a special mention are **Sophie** and **Lucy Riley** who recently won the Young Citizenship Award for Carterton. Over the last five years, whilst they were at primary school, the girls raised over £5,000 for charity - an absolutely fantastic achievement.

## Raising Aspirations for Year 10

Year 10 students are to be given some exciting opportunities in the forthcoming year. There will be a Study Skills with a *Learning Platform* workshop which is designed to equip all students with strategies to enhance their academic life, empowering them to perform well in exams and the classroom. There will also be a *Raising Aspirations* day at Oxford Brookes University. This is especially for students who are unsure if they want to go to university in the future.

This will be followed by a Personal Development Day with a trip to the Army



at Bicester Barracks to learn team building and problem solving skills.

# Young Enterprise

A new board of directors have been elected for the new Young Enterprise company, Vision,

which is made up from new 6<sup>th</sup> Form students. They are currently in the process of discussing suggestions for products and services that they can develop to sell in the coming year.

### **Forthcoming Events**

We will be holding an *All That Jazz* concert on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December** and our *Miscellany* Performances will take place on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. For further details please telephone: 01993 823303 or check our website www burford oxon schuk

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Information Evening

This will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in the main hall. There will be a presentation, followed by an opportunity for students and their parents to talk to teaching staff about the subjects and courses offered. For more information please telephone: 01993 823303 or email sixthform.4040@burford.oxon.sch.uk May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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