

4 July 2017

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- Our **athletics team** who came third in the District Athletics held at Grimsby Stadium last Thursday. Oliver Arnold (Shot) and Isabel Carter (100m) both broke the Championship Record in winning their events, with Isabel qualifying for the National Athletics Championships in August. The following students also won gold medals: Maisie Kendall (Shot and Javelin), Ellie Rainbow (800m), Oliver Arnold (300m), David Darnbrough (Shot), Isabel Carter (Long Jump), Archie Rainbow (800m) and Harry Chambers (Javelin).
- Katie Foster (7C) and Kiara Sweet (7S) who have both attained their **Platinum Merit Awards**.
- Nate Freeman (7C), Lewis Leader (7T) and Izzy Brabbs (8C) who have attained their **Gold Merit Awards**.

The **end-of-year reports for Y7 and Y10** were distributed last Friday 30 June. **Y8 and Y9** will receive their reports next Friday 14 July. I would be grateful if you could return the report reply slips as soon as possible so that we can try to follow up any queries before the end of term, Wednesday 19 July.

I have attached a flier for the Pantaloon's' production of '**A Midsummer Night's Dream**' at Alford Manor House on Wednesday 16 August. Tickets are priced at £10 for adults and £5 for children under 16.

Grimsby Town Sports and Education Trust are holding **summer football training** sessions during the school holiday for 5 to 15 year olds in Alford. I have attached further details for your information.

You may be aware of a new feature on **Snapchat** that has been recently introduced, called Snap Maps. This logs the location and activity of your 'friends' at any time. We would advise you to encourage your children to switch it off to what is called 'Ghost mode'. The following video explains this further:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhHXbGKshgw>



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Finally some reminders:

- Our **Art/DT Exhibition** is this **Friday 7 July** (5.30 - 8.30 pm) and is open to all parents, students and the general public.
- The deadline for return of reply slips for the **House Athletics** Competition (on Monday 10 July) is this Friday 7 July.
- **Lower School Creative Arts Evening** is on Tuesday 11 July at 6.30 pm in the hall.
- Proceeds from **raffle tickets** sold for the Summer Fete and stubs should be returned to the school office no later than Wednesday 12 July. **Donations for the tombola** would also be gratefully received.

Best wishes

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Eton Dorney Triathlon 2017
Y7 – Y8 Team

