

12 September 2017

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- **Katie Storr** (11S) and **Abigail Wyman** (9S) who have been selected for the County netball squads.
- **Oliver Goolden** (11S), **Raif Smith** (11S) and **Leo Smith** (9S) who took part in the Southport 24-hour Dinghy Race last weekend as part of the team from Covenham Sailing Club near Louth. The race is a challenging endurance event for dinghies and their crews running day and night against clubs and universities across the UK and Ireland. The Covenham teams came 41st and 42nd out of 77 in very challenging conditions.
- **Timothy Powell** who left at the end of the Summer Term to take up a place at Oxford University and has been selected (as one of 175 UK students) to receive a Moritz-Heyman Scholarship. The scholarship provides some money towards his tuition fees and costs of living, as well as access to careers advice, internships and volunteering opportunities.

I have attached a copy of the school's **Photo Policy** and a **Photo Consent Form**. We often use photographs of pupils to promote the school and to highlight achievements, but are unable to publish photographs of any pupil for whom we do not have a signed consent form. **If your son/daughter is in Y7 or Y12 or is new to the school**, and you are happy for them to be included in photographs, please return a signed consent form to the school office by **Friday 22 September**.

The making of products is an essential part of **Design and Technology** and involves the use of many different materials. To ease administrative difficulties in collecting money for separate items, all pupils in **Y7** and **Y8**. This will enable pupils to bring items home. Pupils who are entitled to free school meals will be exempt from this payment. Money should be brought to the school office or paid via ParentPay by Friday 6 October please.



East Coast Classic Champion

Congratulations to **Jensen Windsor** (9C) who won the Mablethorpe East Coast Classic – a Junior (U15) 3k Race at the weekend.

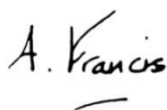


There is a talk for **Y9 pupils and their parents on Tuesday 26 September** at 6.00 pm in the hall, giving general information and guidance about starting GCSE courses. I have attached a reply slip to be returned to the school office by Friday 22 September.

Finally some reminders:

- The deadline for return of **Biometric Consent Forms and Trips Consent Forms** was yesterday. There are still a number outstanding, please can you return them as soon as possible.
- If you wish your child to stay **after school** to wait for a lift, I would be grateful if you could either email me or write a letter. Children must then sign in and out at the school office and work quietly in the ICT Room.
- Applications for the **Sixth Form Bursary** are due in by **Friday 22 September**, as are applications for the **Y12 Study Tour to Australia**.

Yours sincerely



Miss A Francis
Headteacher



Raif Smith at the Helm

Pictured right: Raif competing in the Southport 24 Hour Dinghy Race.

