

6 November 2018

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Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- **Poppy Atkins (8T)** who has been selected for the U13 Lincolnshire County Netball team and **Thomas Thornalley (7S)** who has been selected for the U13 Lincolnshire Cricket Squad.
- Evie Green (7S) Isabel Abbott (7T) and Emilia Thornalley (8S) who have attained 40 merits and their **Silver Merit Awards**.
- The following pupils who have achieved their **Bronze Merit Awards**:

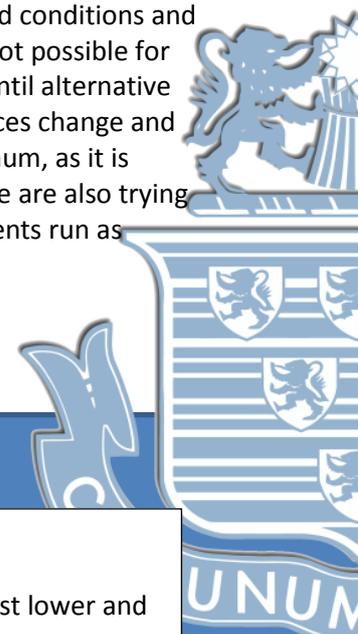
Emily Rigarlsford (7C)	Lauren Richards (7S)	Victoria Archer (8S)
Jacob Mycroft (7C)	Callum Storr (7S)	Sophie Bird (8S)
Edward Patterson (7C)	Samuel Walker (7S)	Charlotte Johnson (8S)
Ebony Ball (7S)	Ella West (7S)	Skye Pickford (8S)
Douglas Boston (7S)	Annabelle Murtagh (7T)	Myles Elliott (8T)
Douglas Chapman (7S)	Megan Lake (8C)	Emily Willey (8T)
- The following pupils in the Middle and Upper School who have attained **25 merits**: Rachel Webber (10T), Lara Lewis (11C), Sophie Gatenby (11T) and Charli Clark (12T).

The colder weather prompts me to remind you of our arrangements during **poor weather conditions**. If it is necessary for the school to be closed before pupils leave home in the morning, I will put a message on the intranet and also try to email all parents. In addition, notices should be broadcast on Lincs FM, 102.2 FM and on their website. Should it be necessary to close part-way through a day, due to deteriorating weather, it is important that children are able either to gain access to their own home or to wait at a friend's or neighbour's house. We would be grateful if you could make the necessary arrangements now and make sure your child knows the plan. We will liaise closely with the bus companies regarding road conditions and arrange return transport for pupils at the appropriate time. If, on the day concerned, it is not possible for your child to gain access to your home or a friend's, we would, of course, look after them until alternative arrangements can be made with you. I know that there will be occasions when circumstances change and messages need to be communicated to pupils, but is helpful if these can be kept to a minimum, as it is difficult for the office to deal with a large number of individual messages for pupils when we are also trying to co-ordinate bus arrangements and liaise with local schools. We are keen that arrangements run as smoothly as possible, so that pupils' safety is assured.



#### FIRST SILVER MERIT AWARDS

Evie Green and Lucas Abbott are the first lower and middle school pupils to gain 40 merits. Well done!



We have a large number of pupils taking **individual musical instrument lessons**. Any required amendments to your child's tuition for next term must be notified in writing to Mr Wray by Friday 16 November 2018.

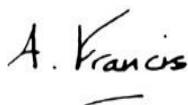
This Sunday, 11 November, senior students will represent the school at the **Remembrance Day Service** at St Wilfrid's Church. Poppies are on sale at school all of this week.

Both Mrs Barker and Mr Fry have been **parent governors** for the school, Mr Fry for 8 years and Mrs Barker for 4 years. Both have now completed their current term of office and in line with the school's Articles of Association need to be re-elected if they are to continue as parent governors, which they do. Both have been great ambassadors for the school and contributed much in their roles as a parent governors, with Mr Fry being Chair of Governors for 2 years and Mrs Barker agreeing to undertake the role as Chair this year. They are both keen to continue as governors and I hope you will support their re-election. However any parent of a registered pupil at the academy may seek nomination, unless disqualified because of bankruptcy or criminal offence.

The closing date for nominations is **midday on Friday 16 November**. The form is attached. If nominations are received for more than the two existing governors (Mr Fry and Mrs Barker), all parents will receive voting slips and details about the electoral process. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact any serving governor or myself.

Finally a reminder the **Christmas Fayre** this year is on **Sunday 2 December**, from 2.00 – 4.00 pm in the school hall. All donations would be much appreciated and should be taken to the school office.

Best wishes



Miss A Francis  
Headteacher



#### **SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING – THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER**

Our Sixth Form Open Evening is from 6.00 – 9.00 pm on 29 November. This is an opportunity for parents and Y11 pupils to learn more about the various courses on offer. The evening begins at 6.00 pm with talks from senior staff and students. It is then followed at 7.00 pm by time to visit departments where there will be short presentations and the opportunity to discuss courses with subject staff.

