

5 March 2019

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- Eden Scotney-Spencer (9S) who has attained his **Platinum Merit Award**.
- Esme Howard (7C), Douglas Chapman (7S), Ella West (7S), Lucy Mager (7T), Annabelle Murtagh (7T), Olivia Middleton (7T), Erin Lowe (8S) and Sophie Bird (8S) who have attained their **Gold Merit Awards**.
- Hameedah Abdulraheem (9T), Nadine Hartzenberg (10C), Matilda Mossop (10T), Aimee Blows (11C), Lara Lewis (11C), Macey Stables (11C) and Emily Barker (11T) in the Middle School who have attained **60 merits**.
- Nathan Collett (7S), Jamie Strawson (7T), Nathan Biss (7T), Raphael Corn (7T), Leo Swan (8T), Kiera Bushnell (8T) and Maisie Reeson (8T) who have attained their **Silver Merit Awards**.
- The following pupils in the Middle and Upper School who have attained **40 merits**:
Toby Angus (9C) Dali Turner (9S) Daisy Holt (11S)
Nate Freeman (9C) Madeleine Hayes (9T) Ella Tuplin (11S)
Daniel Evison (9S) Mihai Gherghel (10C) Jessica Norridge (13S)

Interim reports have been distributed to **Y11, Y12** and **Y13** today prior to their Parents' Evenings. Y11 Parents' Evening is on Wednesday 13 March, and Y12/13 Parents' Evening on Tuesday 19 March.

Y7 and Y9 Interim reports will be distributed next Tuesday. **Y7 Parents' Evening** will be on Tuesday 26 March (5.00 – 8.00 pm) in the school hall. An appointments sheet is attached to this letter (and will be distributed to pupils tomorrow) and we suggest that a gap of 5 minutes is left between appointments. Please note that pupils are not expected to attend at this stage in their school career but, if they do so, they must wear full school uniform.

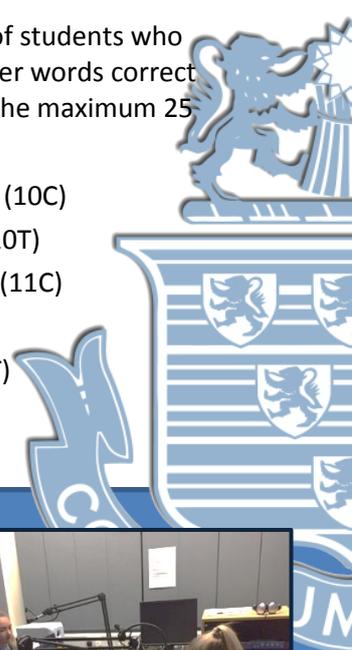
The first round of **Starspell** was held last week and we were very pleased with the number of students who got the 20 given spellings correct. There were also 20 students who also got the 5 tie-breaker words correct and they took part in the semi-final today in pd 3. Congratulations to all those who scored the maximum 25 marks:

Isobel Cowley (7S)	Jessica Willey (7T)	Victoria Archer (8S)	William Hamilton (10C)
Poppy Efemy (7S)	Megan Lake (8C)	Madeleine Hynes (8S)	Rachel Webber (10T)
Evelyn Green (7S)	Josh Mowbray (8C)	Oliver Watson (8S)	Oliver Betteridge (11C)
Charlie Hewitt (7S)	Isabel Lees (8S)	Zunaira Shah (8T)	Ben Leader (13T)
Sam Walker (7S)	Emilia Thornalley (8S)	Elliott Cooksey (10C)	Eliot Trewick (13T)



SKY SPORTS 'WOMEN IN SPORT' MEDIA CONFERENCE

A few weeks ago some middle school girls attended the Women in Sport Media Conference sponsored by Sky Sports. They had the opportunity to present a Sky Sports News bulletin, record a Podcast, create headlines for Twitter and learn how to interview an athlete.



I thought it would be helpful for you to know that the governors have appointed Kate Abbott (a former headteacher and ASCL, Association of School and College Leaders, consultant) to lead them through the **recruitment process** for a new headteacher, with interviews planned for May.

There will be a **catch up session** running next Monday 11 March for the **Y9 meningitis and booster vaccinations**. Please make sure you have completed your child's form by Thursday 3.40 pm. It can be found at <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/>. Our school code is EE136315.

For students in Y11 and Y13 please can I remind you that your son/daughter must be available up to and including Wednesday 26 June 2019 even if their external examinations finish earlier than this date. This is a **contingency day** set by the exam boards.

I have attached a schedule of events for **Alford Children's Centre** for March 2019 that may be of interest to you.

Best wishes



Miss A Francis
Headteacher



The poster features a large, colorful Easter egg on the left side, decorated with pink, green, and yellow polka dots. The text on the egg reads: "Spring Celebration", "Friday 22 March 7:00 pm", and "Queen Elizabeth's Grammar, Alford". To the right of the egg, there is a yellow flower. The text on the right side of the poster reads: "QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR, ALFORD", "Spring Celebration", "Friday 22 March 7:00 pm", and "£6.00 Adults & £4.00 Concessions". The background of the poster is light blue and yellow. On the far right edge, there is a vertical strip of the school's crest, which includes a blue lion holding a shield, and the letters "UNUM" at the bottom.