

3 December 2018

Dear Parents

Thank you very much for your support of the **Christmas Fayre** on Sunday and your really generous donations for the tombola and raffle. Special thanks go to the senior prefects and house captains for their help in organising the event, the Friends of the School for running the raffle and tombola and all the students and staff who worked so hard on the form stalls. The total raised was just over £1,900.

Congratulations to:

- The following Lower School Pupils who have attained their **Bronze Merit Awards**:
Isla Kneen (7C) Grace Ojo (7C) Grace Ashby (7S) Morgan Dix (7T)
Amy Hutchinson (7T) Jaynie Speak (7T) Erin Thein (7T) Bradley Mindham (8C)
Lauren Richards (8S)
- The following Lower School Pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Awards**:
Estelle Hynes (7T) Douglas Boston (8S) Freddie Chapman (8S) Jake Whiley (8T)
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have also attained **25 merits**:
Ruby Hall (9C) Leah Proctor-Tinning (9C) Libby Stubbs (9C) Erin Lowe (9S)
Nicholas Hamilton (10C) Laura Thackray (11C) Sophie Gatenby (12T) Phoebe Willey (12T)
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils have achieved **40 merits**:
Emilia Thornalley (9S) Dacel Darnborough (9T) Eden Scotney-Spencer (10S) Lucas Abbott (10T)

After the Christmas break, there are **internal examinations** for **Y7 and Y9** and mock examinations for **Y11-Y13** pupils, starting on Monday 13 January. Exam timetables have been issued to students and they can be found on the intranet under 'Student Timetable' should you wish to print a copy. Subject teachers, form tutors and Y11 mentors will have given advice on how to revise effectively and if you would like to discuss ways in which you can help your son or daughter with revision please do not hesitate to contact us. This Friday 6 December, **target bands** for **Y7** and **projected grades** for **Y11** will be distributed. **Projected grades** for **Y9, Y12** and **Y13** will then be distributed on **Friday 13 December** with **Interim reports** for **Y8 & Y10** distributed on **Thursday 19 December**.

Well done to the Year 13 students who appeared on BBC Radio Lincolnshire yesterday, debating on the general election: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07wn2sb>.



**Christmas
Fayre 2019**



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal say a big 'thank you', we raised £125.55, which will go towards helping to continue their vital welfare and benevolent work.

With the dark evenings The Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership have issued road safety guidance, which we attach for your information.

Finally some reminders:

- Tickets (£6 and £4 for concessions) are still available for the **Christmas Celebration** this Thursday 5 December and our **Carol Concert** on Monday 16 December. Programmes for both events are excellent, so do join us for what look to be really enjoyable evenings.
- Choices for our **Christmas Dinner** on Thursday 12 December should be handed in to the school office with the money (£4.00) by this Friday 6 December, please.
- Friday 3 January 2020 is a staff training day.

Yours sincerely



Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



Charlie Hewitt being presented with the Lincolnshire Martial Arts, Breakthrough Fighter of the Year award! Gaining certificates in Black Sash in Kung Fu and Senior Black Belt in Kickboxing, along with a merit certificate for competing internationally.

Well done Charlie!