

28 January 2020

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- Harriett Beeton (7C) and Ruby Tildesley (8S) who have attained their **Gold Merit Awards**.
- Lily Helsdown (7S), Madeleine Howarth (7S), Zac Stuart (7S), Casey Broddle (7T), Rachael Alan (8C), Sebastian Evans (8C), Emily Rigarfsford (8C), Maisie Allen (8S) and Holly Marshall (8S) who have attained their **Silver Merit Awards**.
- Deborah Brooks (9C), Nicholas Hamilton (10C) and Sophie Gatenby (12T) in the Middle and Upper Schools who have attained **40 merits**.
- all **Y13** students who have received offers from their chosen universities. Joseph Burns has received an offer to study Natural Sciences at The University of Cambridge.

We are looking forward to next week's **Charity Week** in aid of our chosen charities – the Marfan Trust and the Australian Red Cross - form stalls will take place in the hall at lunchtimes with Y7 & Y8 on Monday, Y9 & Y10 on Tuesday, Y11 on Wednesday, Y12/13 on Thursday and Teachers' Karaoke on Friday. On the Friday (7 February) it will be our annual non-uniform day (£2 charge).

As mentioned in a previous Tuesday Letter, all applications for free school meals are directly administered through Lincolnshire County Council using a parent portal. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please use the following link: [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/). The school regularly checks the council's eligibility reports. I am pleased to announce that *any new qualifying applications for Free School Meals will receive a one off credit of £50 which can be used towards uniform and trips at the point of qualification.*

We will be placing an order for School Sports Fleece Jackets. Samples are available in the school office - please complete the attached form and make a payment no later than Friday 7 February 2020, <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=38>

We attach the Alford Community Centre's 'What's On' Guide for February 2020, which you might find useful.

Finally, a reminder that tickets for **Grease** are on sale in the school office (£10 for adults and £6 for concessions) for both Thursday 27 and Friday 28 February, although they are selling fast!

Yours sincerely



Mr G Thompson  
Headteacher



Our chosen charities are ...

