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Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

3 December 2024

• The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their Bronze Merit Award:

Elizabeth Billett 7C Tommy Easton 7C Arthur Jackson 7C Teddie Lawrence 7C Esme Rushby 7C Emma Smith 7C Amelia Stinson 7C Livvy Blanchard 7S Zara Lee-Gilsenan 7S Leo Tomlinson 7S Lucie Evison 7T Isabelle Gains 7T **Autumn Hawkins 7T** Nikita Hengte 7T Isla Holberry 7T Ben Jackson 7T Missy Parker 7T Inaya Sheikh 7T Willow Griffin 8C Lottie Restall 8C Charlie Bonnett 8C

Poppy Green 8S Georgia Middleton 8T

• The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:

Harry Hall 9CArchie Murry 9CHenry Boston 9SDorrie Hillard 9SZaid Agha 9TAmina Elmantaser 9TLucca Stansfield 9TKatie Swan 9TSamuel Wells 9TRihanne Mawer 10CKirsten Richardson 10CLeila Gad 10SErica Jones 10SImogen Storr 10SArchie Tacey 10S

Isla Willows 10S Nawal Al-Qafaji 10T Genevieve Campbell-Owen 10T

Juana Jamil 10T Ashley Pegg 10T Poppy Cross 11C

Noah Simpson 11C

• The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their Silver Merit Award:

Chloe Van Zyl 7C Isabelle Andrews 7S Bradley Rudd 7S
Eliza Coxon 7T Max Huckstepp 7T Emelia Levitt 7T
Myla Makinson 7T Charlotte Skitmore 7T Jacob Smith 7T
Emmy Baker 8C Summer McGarrigle 8C Matilda Simpson 8C

Luqman Elmantaser 8T

• The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:

Rowan Smith 9S Kitty Ellis 9T Megan Grant 9T

Evie Rowberry 9T Marley Biney 10S

• The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their Gold Merit Award:

Alessia Nicassio 7T Willow Fearn 8C

• The following Middle School pupil who has achieved **60 Merits**:

Sarah-Jayne Carpenter 10S

Well done to our girls' U15s cricket team – Laura Rudd 10S, Natalia Willson 10T, Sophie Cooksey 10C, Kirsten Richardson 10C, Maisie Brabbs 9C, Amelia Van Zyl 9C, Hannah Taylor 9C and Tanisha Parekh 9C





• The following pupils who have attained their Subject Leader's Commendation:

Economics David-Mihai Ortan 13C

HistoryGrace Tutt 12CTruman Woodhall 12CMathematicsAlexander Newbury 7TCharlie Jeffery 8CHarlow Jones 8SElsa Onaji 9S

Evie Rogers 9S Dominic White 10S
Danya Jafri 10T Veronika Berezutska 12T

Evelyn Green 13S

Physical Education Alexander Newbury 7T

• QEGS girls' cricket, futsal and badminton teams, with an outstanding week of sport as they participated in the Coastal & Wolds tournaments, winning the U13s Girls Indoor Cricket; U15s Girls Futsal and U16s Girls Badminton matches.

 To students who took part in a national problem-solving competition Bebras Challenge, and to those who achieved a Gold certificate:

Sara Awwad 7C Elizabeth Billet 7C Sidney Brown 7C William Brown 7C Eliza Elsom 7C Sebastian Squires 7C Thomas Willey 7C Xander Windrass-Gibson 7C Sophie Agu 7S Yaminah Azeez 7S Lucie Blades 7S Layla Drake 7S Noah Smith 7S Harry White 7S Abigail Wilson 7S Barnaby Coulthard 7T Herbie Lowes 7T Alessia Nicassio 7T Joey Richardson 7T **Hunter Rodwell 7T** Jack Bailey 8C

Bella Bailey 8CEuan Cartwright-Owen 8CFrancesca Clarkson 8CWillow Fearn 8CSophie Foster 8CWillow Griffin 8C

Mya Kidd 8C Hannah Perrin 8C Charlotte Proudfoot-Thurston 8C

Matilda Simpson 8C Namayanja Pearson 8S Oscar Simpson 8S Oliver Stanton 8S Gracie Bird 8T Coby Jones-Brown 8T **Robert Knowles 8T** Myla Pick 8T Harvey Read 8T Jessica Whitehouse 8T Amelia Layden 9S Kitty Ellis 9T Megan Grant 9T Sebastian Hextall 10C Declan Potter 11C Archie Walker 11S Kiana-Jayne Prew 11T Emelia Reetham 11T

• Eliza Coxon 7T who has passed her Grade 4 Flute exam, achieving a merit.

Christmas Hampers are being prepared by students in readiness to take over to Alford Community Centre o **Tuesday 10 December**. Thank you to all those who are making this happen.

Christmas Carol and Celebration Concert is on Wednesday 11 December at 7.00 pm. Tickets will be on sale on the door or in advance from the school office from Thursday 5 December.

A reminder that **Christmas Dinner** will be served on **Thursday 12 December**, please ensure that your child has enough credit on their ParentPay 'School Lunch Fund' should they wish to join in with the festivities. A Christmas menu is attached for your perusal.

Our Christmas Fayre is on Friday 13 December.



Well done to our girls' U15s futsal team

– Isla Stuart 10S, Grace Ramsden 10T,
Leila Gad 10S, Evelyn Dawson 10S,
Kirsten Richardson 10C, India Elsom 9C,
Hannah Taylor 9C and Holly Reeson 9C

Christmas Jumper & Socks Day is on Thursday 19 December, students do NOT have to wear shirts/blouses and ties.

The Lincolnshire Community Health Service Year 9 MenACWY & Td/IPV vaccination programme is scheduled to take place on 31 January 2025. Please refer to the attached letter for more information, where you can click a link to give consent for your child.

We are aware that some Year 7s have been using WhatsApp to make inappropriate comments about their peers, in group chats. Could we remind you that as of April 2024 the minimum age to use WhatsApp in the UK is 13.

And finally, this year's British Legion Poppy Appeal has raised a £142.79. Thank you for your support.

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Mr G Thompson

Headteacher



Well done to our girls' U16s badminton team - Natalia Willson 10T, Kirsten Richardson 10C, Katy Bates 10C, Ellie James 10S, Amelia Van Zyl 9C, Laura Rudd 10S and Danya Jafri 10T

