

12 December 2023

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

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

Charlie Bonnett 7C	Euan Cartwright-Owen 7C	Munmun Deb Nath 7C
Grace Higham 7C	Charlie Jeffery 7C	Annabelle Elliott 7S
Jason Li 7S	Robert Knowles 7T	Georgia Middleton 7T
Ava Newby 7T	Harvey Read 7T	Georgia Revill 7T
Montgomery Unsworth 7T	Florence Cartwright 8C	Alfie Cook 8C
Sonia Wegorkiewicz 8C	Omar Albadry 8S	Enola Mawer 8S
Esme Murray 8S	Seth Watts 8S	Zaid Agha 8T
Sorsha Jackson 8T		

- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:

Jack Beevers 9C	Kirsten Richardson 9C	Will Shaw 9C
Zoe Ailsby 9S	Amelia Wright-Wattam 9S	Cody Bloodworth 9T
Hayden Bushnell 9T	Henry Buckley 10C	Declan Potter 10C
Samuel Bowers 10S	Samuel Doore 10S	Cameron Duff 10S
Millie Gretton 10S	Caden Hodgkinson 10S	Annabel Smith 10T
Harry Carlisle 11C	Cedric Lane 11C	Lily Cooper 11S
Jack Daniels 11S	Scarlett Markou 11S	Veronika Berezutska 11T
Shrika Danda 11T	Alicia Martini 11T	Jacob Mycroft 12C

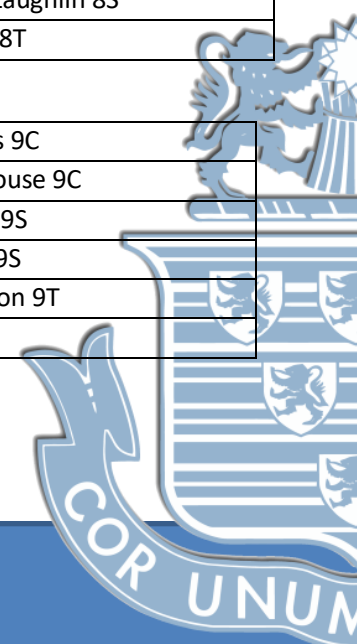
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Award**:

Bella Bailey 7C	Jack Bailey 7C	Willow Fearn 7C
Charlotte Proudfoot-Thurston 7C	Harlow Jones 7S	Maryam Karkar 7S
Gracie Bird 7T	Tanisha Parekh 8C	Dominic McLaughlin 8S
Joey Sun 8S	Grace Allis 8T	Sadie Cowie 8T

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

Harry Armstrong 9C	Ronnie Collingwood 9C	Ellena Maggs 9C
Kai Millership 9C	Bethany Page 9C	Jack Whitehouse 9C
Sarah-Jayne Carpenter 9S	Jenson Gurney 9S	Kacie Lomas 9S
Kieron Meade 9S	Isabella Victory 9S	Isla Willows 9S
Sol Follett 9T	Juana Jamil 9T	Natalia Willson 9T
Madeline Whall 10C	Charlie Storr 10T	

- Navaruban Sanganithy 8S who has achieved his **Gold Merit Award**.



- The following pupils who have attained **Subject Leader's Commendations**:

English and English Literature	Henry Buckley 10C	Amelie Pearce 10C
	Madeline Whall 10C	
Geography	Grace Allis 8T	Kitty Ellis 8T
German	Natalia Willson 9T	
Physical Education	Oliver Gray 8C	Liam Smith 8C
	Omar Awwad 8T	Smauel Wells 8T
Spanish	Amelia Van Zyl 8C	

- Rosie Shaw, Beth Shaw, Lily Helsdown, Amelie Anderson, Erica Jones and Olivia Howell who all competed in the Global Dance Open World Championships in Crawley at the weekend. Team routines: Rosie, Erica, Beth Lily and Amelie's teams were all placed in their categories and Olivia's team won their category. Solo, duo, quad and battles routines: 16 & under first timer duo - Amelie & partner 1st place; 16 & under first timer solo - Rosie 2nd place; 16 & under amateur duo - Rosie & partner 4th place; 12 & under quad - Beth 3rd place; 14 & under battles - Beth 3rd place

We look forward to welcoming you to our **Christmas Concert** this evening, at 7.00 pm in the school hall. Tickets are on sale from the school office for £2 per person, with all proceeds going to The Storehouse Church Alford Food Bank, a food donation box will also be available.

Thank you to all who attended our **Christmas Fayre** last Friday, we raised just under £1,000 for our chosen charity.

Students from all year groups have once again made **Christmas Hampers** for the senior visitors at the Day Centre in Alford and these will be delivered today; well done to all those involved.

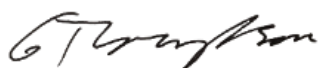
Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership are inviting you to 'Ask Dan Anything' an online safety Q&A for parents on 13 December, 6.00-7.30 pm sign up required, please refer to the attached poster.

Year 10 Parents' Evening is on **Thursday 11 January** from 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm, appointment sheets will be distributed later this week for students; a copy is attached. **Y10 exams** are due to take place after the Christmas break; timetables will be shared with students this week.

Year 9 students are due to have their Dual vaccination **Teenage Booster** (Diphtheria, Polio & Tetanus) and **Meningitis ACW+Y**. The vaccinations will take place on Monday 29 January 2024, please give your consent.

Finally, the last day of term, Wednesday 20 December, is **Christmas Jumper Day**, where students (and staff!) can wear Christmas jumpers instead of their blazers.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher

Christmas Hampers for Alford Day Centre – Happy Christmas!

