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Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

• The following pupils who have attained their **Departmental Subject Colours:**

Design TechnologyWilliam Taylor 13TEnglish LanguageAlicia Martini 13T

- Darcie McEwen 7C who competed at the 'On the Beat' dance competition in Manchester, and was placed 4th in her set solo dance, and 3rd in her team's dance.
- Ellis Richardson 7C who competed at the North East and Yorkshire Youth Sailing Association (NEYYSA) regional team racing competition in Ripon with his team. They competed in 14 races on Saturday, securing their place in the bronze fleet for Sunday's racing. On Sunday they won all but one of their races and claimed 2nd place overall.
- Mya Kidd 9C who travelled to Nuneaton to represent Lincolnshire in an Under 15 Regional Inter Counties
 Athletics competition, entering the 200m sprint, 300m sprint and 4x300m mixed relay. In addition,
 following netball trials, Mya has been selected to represent Nottingham Forest U15 FPC, Lincolnshire
 County U15 Performance & U16 Loughborough Lightning Development Hub.
- Our Y8 and Year 10 football and netball teams who played away against Banovallum last Tuesday:

Year 8 Football Lost 1-0 Player of the match: Ben Edgar 7T Year 10 Football Won 7-1 Player of the match: Connor Finley 10C

Year 8 Netball Won 15-6 Player of the match: Amelia Stinson 8C / Bebe Welch 8S

Year 10 Netball Won 19-6 Player of the match: Holly Reeson 10C

On Friday, we are not only celebrating 'European Day of Languages', but ALL the languages that our community speaks. There will be a range of activities in and out of lessons for students to enjoy. Please note that even the fun and joy of languages cannot mess with "Frites" on Friday, so the European menu will be available on Thursday!

Skegness Plan for Neighbourhoods, has launched an Open Call for Project; if you're part of a community group, charity, or organisation in Skegness they would like to hear from you. They are asking you to put forward your ideas for possible projects that could receive funding and be included in the plans they are working on – and it's easy to apply:

- You can fill in an online form here: https://shapingskegnesstogether.co.uk/call-for-projects/
- Complete a form, a copy of which is attached to this letter
- You can pick up and return a printed form from Tower Gardens Pavillion

Or you can email hello@shapingskegnesstogether.co.uk for a copy of the form to be posted to you directly.







Well done to Darcie, Ellis and Mya on your achievements! The following extracurricular clubs are available in the music department, and we would be delighted to see students engage in the range of activities being offered:

Music Extra-Curricular

	Breaktime	Lunchtime A 12:35 – 13:00	Lunchtime B 13:00 -13:25	After-school
Monday	Practice Rooms Open Y10-13 Music students only	Orchestra R1	Home learning drop-in R1 Practice Rooms Open	Practice Rooms Open until 4:30pm
Tuesday	Practice Rooms Open Y10-13 Music students only	Guitar club R3 Student Lead by Oliver Mowbray	Choir R1	JamBand R1 & 3 until 4:45pm
Wednesday	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Thursday	Closed for break time	Y11 Midday Masterclass R1 String ensemble R3 Student Lead by Bettie-Grace Gargon	Musical Theatre group (tbc more info soon) Practice Rooms Open	Handbells R1 with local expert Ms Nettle until 5:00pm
Friday	Practice Rooms Open Y10-13 Music students only	Closed for lunch	Wind & Brass ensemble (tbc more info soon)	

To ensure we hold the latest parental information, could we ask that you complete the attached **consent form for non-residential trips**, returning to the school office as soon as possible. Forms are required for all students.

And finally, a reminder that the **Annual Flu vaccination** is being administered on **Monday, 29 September 2025** to students in **Years 7** to **11**. Please give your consent by using the link in the attached letter.

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Well done to our Year 8 and 10 sporting teams on your achievements, and especially Ben, Amelia, Bebe, Finley and Holly on your achievements!









