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SEASON'S GREETINGS EVERYONE!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another half term has flown by and Christmas is nearly upon us. I hope you enjoy this newsletter and updates.

It has been a busy term and we are pleased to say our library is now up and running and the children are enjoying the space, not only for their reading lessons but also as a quiet area to go to spend lunchtimes.

We have, this half term, been visited by a member of the Oasis Central Learning who reported "the students at Oasis Academy Immingham are a real credit to the Oasis Trust. Throughout my visit I observed polite manners, safe behaviours and pupils enjoying school."

Our students reflect our REACH values each and every day and we are so proud of them.

In this newsletter you can read all about the sporting achievements here at the Academy, made possible by the hard work of the children and PE staff. We have seen some great individual and team performances. The new House system has proved very successful and the House competitions have been continuing. It is all to play for to see who will be the winning house this academic year.

That just leaves me to say I hope you all have a wonderful holiday break, enjoy spending time with the children and wish you a merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Mrs Sara McLoughlin - Principal



Florence Nightingale House



Remember our Nightingale motto; "Be the light to follow. The Influencer of tomorrow. Never give an excuse. Never take an excuse."

So, here we are, the 1st term complete already for Florence Nightingale House.

What a great start to the year! We are top on Attendance, top on Behaviour and we've made a great start in the inter-house events.

A new House group means lots of new faces. New (and Amazing) Head of House, new students moving across from the old House groups; Yellow (Discovery) to Blue and of course the lovely enthusiastic new Year 7's. All of you have made the fledgling Nightingale House a warm, welcoming, 'tour de force' of pastoral excellence!

Finally, I would like to thank you all for making Florence Nightingale such an amazing House to be a part of. A special mention to the House Captains and Vice-Captains for the work they do week in, week out, making sure you keep your standards and attendance high.

The biggest applause, of course, must go to your form tutors. They are like the blue glue that keeps us sticking together and try to put a smile on your faces every single day, even when you've had double Geography!

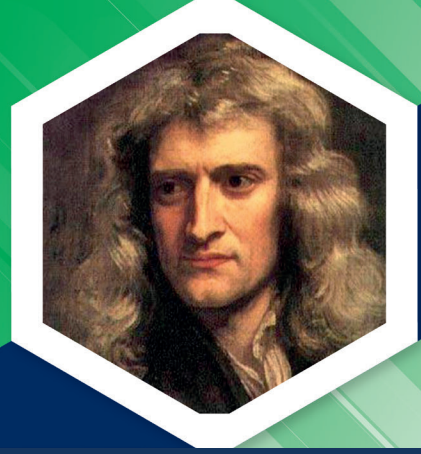
I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas. Remember to appreciate the time you have with your family and loved ones and take the time to relax and embrace the wholesome festivities of Christmas!

I look forward to the new term and challenging Rosa Parks and Newton House in every possible competition!

Christmas Wishes,

Mr Enwright - Head of Nightingale House

Isaac Newton House



Merry Christmas!

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the fantastic students who are in Isaac Newton and the amazing form tutors. It has been a very busy term for us as a community: we have had house challenges, tutor time activities, motivating assemblies and much more going on. Secondly, I would like to thank the parents for their continued support in helping us achieve being the best house.

All students in Isaac Newton have the mission of being the best version of themselves in all aspects of school life and we believe this will benefit our students in developing as young adults, achieving their full academic potential and becoming a valuable and integral part of the local community. To help us achieve this we stand by our motto "Persevering and believing comes just before achieving".

Since September every person that is associated with Isaac Newton has worked remarkably hard to create a positive ethos and atmosphere and a real sense of belonging within our little community in the Academy.

As a House community, we have made positive steps towards our behaviour and attendance, however, there is still a long way to go. We know there will be challenges ahead but if we stick by our motto "Persevering and believing comes just before achieving" we will undoubtedly be successful.

Welcome!

I would like to welcome our Isaac Newton House Captains and Form Captains who have been fantastic in helping support the students in the house and drive our mission. They always portray the very best version of themselves and are a real credit to Isaac Newton and the Academy.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to our Pastoral House Manager, Mrs Hennell, who has been so supportive for myself and all the students in Isaac Newton. We are so lucky to have Mrs Hennell as part of our incredible team.

All that is left for me to do is to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. Please ensure that you all stay safe, spend quality time with your friends and family and read a book!!

I look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year.

Mr Draper - Head of Isaac Newton



Rosa Parks House



I would like to start by saying thank you to all of the students, staff and parents of Rosa Parks for your continued help and support during our first term together.

As a house, we have the simple mission 'To live your life as a role model to others' - Rosa Parks. We believe that by following this, we will become successful in whichever path we choose to follow, and it is this that motivates us to be the best that we can be.

We have worked incredibly hard to instil a sense of community within our house, with the aim that all Rosa Parks students have a sense of belonging and a feeling of pride to be part of Rosa Park's house.

We have seen huge improvements of the behaviour of the students in our house. I am determined to ensure that this continues to improve, and we all work to be the best we can possibly be.

I have been impressed with our students and the way in which they have approached our weekly house challenges, showing such enthusiasm, grit and determination.

I hope you all have a fantastic Christmas. I look forward to our next term ahead.

Mrs Churches - Head of Rosa Parks House



Year 11 Community



There is always a lot to think about when in September of a new school year, especially when starting Year 11. The future is just around the corner and the most important year in their school lives has started well for our year 11's both in and out of school.

A number of students have excelled in their sporting endeavours. This has included students in Mr Eversley's form; Solomon Smith and Jack Sleeman, Captain and Vice-Captain of Immingham Town, in leading their football team to top of the league!

The Y11 team is showing resilience and motivation to support each other, showing traits that our year group holds true. Megan Byrne, Shantell Dickinson, Katie McNeil, Amy Davis, Keira Smith, Bobbie Parker and Carla Moody have all been working hard organising raffles/cake sales to raise money for various causes. The latest milkshake and cake sale, which was run by Carter Pickard, Kiera Douthwaite and Head girl Molly Appleyard, raised a superb £120!

Callum Marriot and Molly Appleyard have performed their duties as Head Boy & Girl exceptionally well, including reading a poem to the whole school during the Remembrance Service. This display of confidence and leadership sets high motivation standards for the year group.

30 of our top set Maths students have already taken their Statistics GCSE early with some exceptional results. The academic capabilities don't stop there, with offers of interviews with HETA. This reflects how pupils in this year group are looking to start life in the big wide world in the very best possible way.

With over 40% of the year group holding 100% attendance this underlines our Year 11's drive and desire to be in school to succeed and set a good example to the other year groups. So the start to the year has been filled with positives, top standards and sets the students up for the second half of the year nicely.

Mr Carl Brace - Head of Year 11



SPORT

The second half term of the 2019 academic year has been just as successful as the first for the Academy, in terms of sporting performances. Team Sport and Health have seen a huge increase in the amount of students performing and engaging in lunch and after school extra-curricular activities.

This half term has seen the Academy compete in the local area against other schools and academies in Football and Cross Country fixtures. This half term saw the Year 7, 10 and 11 boys' football teams compete in the cup semi-final competitions. The Year 8 boys also competed in the semi-final plate competition. Despite close games, excellent team work, sportsmanship and resilience the teams did not advance into the finals. Players of the match were; Ellis Churches (7), Alfie Potter (8), Alfie Diamond (10) and Owen Sleight (11).



The Year 7 boy's football team also competed in the GTFC 5-a-side tournament, in which they came 3rd. Player of the tournament was Riley Swift.

The Year 7 and 8/9 girls also competed in their local CVL football tournaments with the Year 7 girls and 8/9 girls teams both finishing 2nd, respectively. Players of the tournament were; Darcy Revill (7) and Macy Revill (8).

In terms of Cross Country, we had students representing the Academy in all year groups, and ran in very wet and boggy conditions, at Weelsby Woods. Excellent performances were seen by the following individual students, who have all qualified to represent North East Lincolnshire in January 2020; Freddie Walker, Libby Sipson, Robbie Hewins, Alfie Diamond, Ewan Smith and Simona Vitanova. The Year 8/9 boys and girls had their team of six students also qualify for the County round.

This half term has also seen twelve Year 9 students start on their Sports Leadership course in which they will be working in collaboration with the North East Lincolnshire School Sports Partnership, in leading Sports Hall Athletics competitions and will also become FA qualified football young leaders before the summer term. Well done to all twelve students on the running of a successful first Athletics competition with the Year 3 and 4 students from Immingham Primary schools.

Team Sport and Health would like to thank all staff, parents and students for their continuous engagement and support of the Academy. We look forward to more sporting success in 2020!

Miss Alisha Hanson - Learning Co-ordinator for Sport & Health



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Sports Department. Remember... It's up to you! It's your future! Be the best you can be! #keepmovingforward