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Dear Parent,

Sports Day

We will be heading back from what I expect will be another superb Sports Day at King George V stadium in Grimsby when you receive this newsletter. I will publish the results next week. If you'd like to read the running order, as well as view the school records, then please click [here](#). In the meantime, I would like to highlight the organisational *sangfroid* of Mr Shutes, the Head of PE, supported by our DSL Mrs Clark, and our administration team (in alphabetical order): Mrs Cowland, Mrs Glentworth, Mrs Newton and Mrs Southwick. It has been no easy feat, particularly with the safeguarding expectations that are a part of the education culture now. Thank you too to all the parents that helped to ensure students departed safely from the stadium.

Athletics

As a warm up for today's Sports Day, the girls competed in a friendly triangular meet against St Lawrence Academy and Winterton Academy on Wednesday. As it was an informal event, there were no official placings, but I wanted to mention the names of some of the winners. In Year 7, **Caitlin Frost** won the 100m, 200m and the long jump; **Alice Fearn** won the 800m; Maisy **Watmough** won the shot put. In Year 8, **Evie Asher** won the 200m and the long jump (with an impressive PB of 4.31m) and **Charlotte West** won the shot put. In Year 9, **Alice Lingard** won the 100m, 200m and **Suzanne Bate** won the shot put. In Year 10, **Cindy Bazoua** won the 300m and **Maddie Seamer** won the shot.

Cake sale

The Friends are holding a cake sale on Thursday 27 June at the morning break. We hope your child can support the event, as the Friends raise vital funds to support School, so that all students can benefit. Any donations of cakes can be left with Mr Sunter and will be much appreciated.

The Friends would also be pleased to receive uniform from those who have students in Year 11, now that exams have finished. It would be appreciated if uniform is in good, wearable condition, has been laundered and any name tags removed. The Friends also take PE kit, and welcome donations of uniform from any year group.

Vacancies

School is advertising for a new data manager. More details about the post and an application form can be downloaded from [here](#). The deadline for applications is June 28.

Parent governors

Thank you to those parents that voted in the recent parent governor election. I am pleased to announce that Martin Sizer was returned as a parent-governor. It was decided to ask Hayley Twidale to join as a co-opted governor. Both will bring their own strengths and insights to these important strategic roles. All governors are keen to hear parents' views about School so please feel free to feedback to them. Although we do distribute a significant amount of letters through ParentMail now, the ballot papers for governor election have to go home via students using hard copies. This avoids duplication. I regret to say therefore that if you didn't receive a ballot paper, it might be in a bag or jacket pocket. I am sorry about this communication anomaly but there are strict guidelines about how governance elections should be conducted.

Calendar

It's less than four weeks to go before the end of term. If you have an opportunity, please look at the school [calendar](#). For your diary, we have the school walk on Friday 12 July, Year 10's work experience week is during the week commencing 1 July and a significant number of reports and assessments are going home to all year groups. Please do not hesitate to contact school if a report does not make it home: we can always print off another copy for you! Please do take time to study and to reflect on the comments with your student(s). Staff endeavour to offer clear advice regarding how to improve in as constructive a way as possible. Please also do look at students' work. As a staff, we have worked hard at improving the quality of written feedback. The reports and comments in books/ folders etc. should be read together to gain an understanding of students' progress and importantly what needs to be worked on to improve.

End of term

Please remember that we finish at 2.30pm on Friday 19 July. All service bus will depart earlier except for the LCC/Dents bus service which runs through Osgodby, Middle Rasen and Market Rasen. This service bus' timetable does not change on the last day of term. We can accommodate students on that bus service in School until the normal finish time of 3.45pm. Please inform the office if you wish to take up this offer.

Congratulations

Sean Tooby (Y12) will be representing Great Britain at the European Cup over the weekend. This is part of Sean's preparation for the Commonwealth Games.

Correction

The Caistorian Day is on Saturday 29 June (10am to 4pm) and not 28 June, as I wrote last week.

With all good wishes for a warm weekend,



Alistair Hopkins
Headmaster

