

# Academy

#### Message from the Head

As another academic year draws to a close I would like to start by saying thank you to all of the wonderful staff within the school. It is their hard work, commitment, sometimes their perseverance and always their optimism that makes such a significant difference to the lives of our pupils. I would also like to thank you, our parents and carers for your continued support as we make changes and develop the school to be the very best that we can be. We have improved across so many areas over the last twelve months but you have my absolute assurance that we will continue to do so as we strive to become a school with a reputation for excellence in all that we do.

I am hugely excited for the introduction of our vertical tutor system in September and I know it will have a further, transformational effect on our school culture. One key benefit to the vertical tutor system is the opportunity it presents to strengthen our relationships with parents and carers and to enhance the way we communicate with you as a school. Tutorial time itself will have a greater impact with enhanced engagement and support for our pupils. Vertical Tutoring will present our students with many more opportunities to get involved and take responsibility. It is an opportunity for students to mentor and support others and to foster greater relationships across the year groups. I am certain that this development will transform the way we do things here at Winterton.

As you can see from this newsletter, there is so much to celebrate within the school and I am very proud of the wide range of outstanding achievements both within and out of school.

Beth Hall has demonstrated such incredible talent and hard work to qualify for the English Nationals and the British Championship this summer through her swimming. Harry Baker and Malachi Arnold continue to progress through the ranks at Scunthorpe Utd, Rebecca Austin had a chance in a lifetime visiting Sri Lanka to represent Lincolnshire cricket and Sam Barker has demonstrated his exceptional talent through his recent Triathalon performances. With many year 11's successfully gaining apprenticeships, scholarships and fantastic college placements, the talent within our community is evident and we are very proud of them all. Apologies for anyone else that I have not mentioned, we are a school of immensely talented young people and we are proud of the achievements of each and every one of you.

We are constantly looking to improve the school and this year we introduced a new approach to our reward and celebrations. In essence it has been a huge success, with fantastic reward assemblies and huge celebratory moments leading to some of our pupils taking home some fantastic prizes. Following feedback from our students, we are looking to evolve this further and create more opportunities to reward and celebrate their efforts and achievements. The student voice work was a fantastic opportunity to engage with a wide range of pupils across years 9 and 10 and their feedback was mature, articulate and engaging. We will continue to work with them in this way and hope that this helps to develop a sense of pride in the school and gives our students a degree of ownership in how we develop.

I was delighted to see us represented with a float in the Winterton Show this year and to take first place in the adult section. It is important to me that the school places itself at the heart of the community and it is essential that we involve ourselves in events such as this. The creation of the float was one of our enrichment activities this year and I am keen for us to explore more opportunities to allow our students to engage in doing things that they love and developing their wider skills in the process. We will defend our title next year!

Finally, I could not sign this newsletter without a huge you thank to Mrs Simpson, Mr Wraith and Mr Sidell for their service to the school. Mrs Simpson and Mr Wraith will be leaving us in July and I know they were both popular members of staff who were well thought of by the pupils. Mr Sidell will remain with us until October, before his planned relocation to a sunnier climate (Norfolk).

Have a fantastic summer. Mr Rowlands



#### **Important Dates**

Return to school School Photos

- 4<sup>rd</sup> September

- 13th September - 18thOctober Break for Half Term

Open Evening

- 19th September



#### **Mental Health Awareness Week**

As part of Mental Health Awareness week, I asked three Year 7 Students if they would like to plant the three wall baskets full of flowers. Evie Spencer, Rianna Busby and David Bailey all jumped at the chance to help.

These Students have made a wonderful effort to brighten up and take pride in their school.

The students will be maintaining the baskets throughout the Year as part of an initiative to further encourage, engage and support creative learning.

This was made possible with an amazing donation from Brigg Garden

Centre - Thank you

**Alison Burman Inclusion Officer** 







## UPDATE- £1174!!!

**23490 steps** later I did it!! Thank you to everyone that has sponsored me so far, with my off line donations my current total is a fantastic £1174!!!! Still time to donate if you haven't already, I really do appreciate your support and all the money is for school.

A big thank you to those of you that popped in for a boogie.

Amanda Walker - Chair of Governors

# BACK IN TIME FOR WINTERTON SHOW



This year the Academy entered a float at the Winterton Show. The theme 'A Step Back in Time' Our float based on King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table **won** first prize in our category.

Pupils have been busy all year designing the float, painting shields and making helmets etc.

A huge well done to Mrs Browne, Miss Rawson and everyone who put time in to make this a huge success.

Next year's entry for 'Now That's What I Call Music' is already in. Watch out for information on how to join in the fun.



#### **Uniform Consultation**

We have set up an online survey to collect your views with regards to our school uniform.

The survey will only take a couple of minutes and will help inform the next steps as to whether we change our school uniform or not.

The survey is open to all stakeholders including Parents / Pupils / Staff and the wider community.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T6QQDFZ



#### **Anti Bullying Ambassador - Charlotte Ogg**

The Diana Awards is privileged to be one of Facebook's Safety Partners since 2011. They have been working in partnership with Facebook to

shape the attitudes and behaviours of young people and adults both online and offline.

This year I was one of eight lucky enough to be chosen out of 100 across the county to be part of the Diana Awards National Youth Board. As part of my role on Tuesday 9th July 2019 we

chosen out of 100 across the county to be part of the Diana Awards National Youth Board. As part of my role on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 we visited the Facebook headquarters in London to represent the voices of thousands of Anti Bullying Ambassadors across the country. We all had an awesome time watching showcases from different schools and seeing past pupils From Winterton Community Academy involved in previous years showcases with special guests. We met Nicola Mendelsohn – Vice-President for

Europe, the Middle East and Africa, Facebook – The Rt Hon Jeremy Wright MP, Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport -

Will Poulter, English Actor and Dustin Lance Black an American screenwriter, director, film and television producer, and LGBT rights activist.

As part of my role I will be looking to see how we can make the Diana Awards Anti Bullying A m b a s s a d o r programme as good as possible and also speak at events.



#### **REMEMBER**

TREAT PEOPLE ONLINE THE WAY YOU
WOULD WANT TO BE TREATED
ALWAYS FIND THE STRENGTH TO SPEAK OUT
DON'T SHARE SOMETHING ONLINE WHAT
YOU WOULDN'T SAY TO THEIR FACE
DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE

WHOEVER YOU ARE YOU CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE – WE ARE ONE BIG COMMUNITY

#### **Reading Stars Programme**

Brian Laws attended school as part of the Year 7 Reading Stars Programme. He spoke about reading in his professional and

personal life.

The pupils also interviewed him about his career and the importance of reading and finished the session with a fantasy football game with Brian and the children selecting their football dream team made entirely from book characters.



#### **Extra Curricular Activities**

Scunthorpe and Clamart, France has been twinned since 1976.. In 1982 a junior rugby team made their first visit. This year the exchange celebrated its 36th year. Our team travelled to Clamart on the 10<sup>th</sup> May and were hosted by the Clamart team's families. They visited the Tower and Acr d'Triopmphe, completing the trip with a rugby tournament on the Sunday. The team from Clamart arrived in Winterton on Good Friday to a host of activities including paint [1] balling and bowling. There



was a rugby tournament at Heslam Park followed by a hog roast which was attended by the Mayor of Scunthorpe.

Charlie Bonner our Year 7 student was part of the Scunthorpe team. Charlie started playing rugby for Scunthorpe U12's in September 2018, he has represented the town every week since.

The team has had this opportunity for the French exchange which has seen the boys host children from Clamart and then in return they have gone to live with the French children and their families. During this period the boys have played in tournaments both here and in France having the opportunity to play against some fantastic French teams.

In 2020 the lads are hoping to gain a place playing in a huge week long tournament in Portugal, against teams from around the world including South Africa, New Zealand and Australia.

In 2020 there is an opportunity for 5 boys to be selected for Leicester Tigers youth academy, this is something Charlie is reaching for and hopes to win himself a place On completion he would then move onto the England Academy, this is Charlie's ultimate goal. He has the talent and drive so we are completely supporting Charlie in his goals.

Maisie Lammingman has been a member of Brigg Netball Club for four years starting off as a wing defence position and has progressed to her current position of goal shooter. As well as training twice a week she also regularly competes in tournaments and in the Lincolnshire league matches along with her team





My name is Jasmine Batchelor and I'm a cadet in the Sea Cadets Corps .

I would like to be part of the Navy because you get the chance to go on adventures around the world as part of a team. I joined on the 18th June 2018 because I found out that we go boating and they teach us how to row, to sail, to use a power boat and kayak. We also take part in competitions around the country.

On the last week of term I was on a cadet training ship called T.S. John Jerwood based in Portsmouth.

On the ship we had to help on the bridge where you control the ship. They taught us to steer the ship, navigate and be on lookout so we could do our job properly.

When we were not working we were learning important things that we needed to know from the booklets they gave us, talking with the other cadets and relaxing. We also helped bring the boat in and out of harbour by tying the rope securely.

Later on I wish to compete in the competitions, go on the summer camps and weekends away.

Caitlyn Shooter Year 8

I started karate in October 2017 age 11. I was already a green belt by the time I had been doing karate for a year. In March 2019 I went to Bradford and competed in qualifiers for the GKR World Cup. I

qualified in Bradford to represent Great Britain, then in June I went to Milton Keynes for the World Cup. There I came 3rd in kata (a routine showcasing karate) winning a bronze medal and 4th in kumite (sparring).

At the end of July I have been put forward to grade up to my red belt. In September I will be attending national qualifiers. I have come a long way since 2017 and my goal is to be a black belt by age 16.





Sam Blackburn from Year 10 took part in the English Schools cross country championships at Temple Newsam on a cold rainy day, with mud, mud & more mud. Sam represented Humberside for the 2nd year running over a very demanding course.



Sam Barker, Year 9, competed at the Rioin Triathlon festival. Sam did a 500m swim in open water, 6km cycle ride, and finished off with a 2.4km run.

Sam has just moved up into Tristars 3 age group, and was the youngest doing these distances as they increase through the age groups.

It was a hot day, making the bike and run difficult in the hottest part of the day. Sam did really well to keep going and finish.

Congratulations and well done.







Becca Austin, Year10, has been playing cricket for a number of years. She started playing for Cottingham CC from the age of 9 and has represented East Yorkshire at Under 11,13 and 15 levels. She has also had trials for Yorkshire CC in the past only narrowly missing out on final selection.

She has been playing for Lincolnshire County Cricket Under 15 Girls for the last two years and has also represented the Under 17 team. She plays club cricket for Haltemprice CC and Market Rasen CC Ladies teams and represented Haltemprice CC in the Vitality National ECB Womens T20 Competition Finals held in Newport, Wales last month.

A medium paced swing bowler, Becca is this years' leading wicket taker for Lincolnshire Under 15 Girls and the only Under 15 girl cricketer to have taken two 5 wicket hauls whilst representing the County. Her batting continues to improve and has seen her move up the order this year, hopefully to achieve 'all-rounder' status for the team.

She jumped at the opportunity to join the 2019 Lincolnshire Tour of Dubai and Sri Lanka and thoroughly enjoyed the whole cultural and cricketing experience. She will play for Lincolnshire U17 Girls next year and hopes to continue playing County Cricket well into the future.

Mr Austin - Dad

Beth Hall, Year 8, has been swimming competitively for just over 4 years now. She started swimming for Scunthorpe anchor in 2015, then in 2017 she moved to Grimsby Aquatics. This means a lot of out of school hours are spent either travelling to and from swimming, swim training in the pool and swim training in the gym.

10-12 hours a week are in the pool and 2 hours are gym/weight training based. During the summer months she swims in open water once a week as her swimming club also enters open water events.

Her first big success in the pool came in 2016 when she



won 6 Yorkshire county medals. Since then she has won over 20 county medals in various strokes and distances. In 2017 and 2018 she qualified for the North East regional events and earlier this year won her first regional medal.

2019 has been a break through year for Beth, after training hard all season, not just in the pool but also out of the pool and being focused on nutrition and the correct type of rest, she has achieved goal to make it to the English nationals. Expecting maybe 1 or 2 events she has gone beyond expectations and made it into 5

different events. But to top this off she got a



very unexpected British national time and will also be competing at the British championships this year.

Last weekend Beth travelled Manchester to swim in the regional open water championships and won a silver medal, now qualifying for the national open water champs.

So when school closes for the summer, Beth will be travelling to Glasgow to compete in the British champs, then she

will head back home for a couple of days before spending 4 days competing at the English nationals at ponds forge, into a very quick turn around and travelling to the open water 3k national finals.

Robyn Byrne, Year 7 competed all weekend for Forces Equine representing North Lincolnshire Council as an dependent. Robyn won 2 classes and came 3rd in another. It was 2 very long days. As



always Robyn helped out and she was in charge of the raffle which

was supporting the Fire Benevolent

Fund. She raised over £370 in 2 days. Robyn won lots of prizes and £100. We the thank school for allowing her

time out to do these extra curriculum activities. Robyn was jumping a 1mtr in the jump off and competing against adults and children who represent the forces. Robyn has also won the league with over 400 points this year and has

qualified to ride at a championship at Lincolnshire show ground.



# Prom

Phoenix























# Normanby Camp

#### **By Evie Spencer**

Normanby Camp was great, we had lots of street-time and the food was nice. The camp is all week and you will be tired and shattered but you will be fine. There is a day walk and an evening walk but not every day.

Go Ape was good, some teachers helped me to get on

We went on a 6 mile walk and also we played night/evening games. Tea

"Impossible is just an opinion." - Paulo Coelho







# Spotlight On Staff



Lauryn Walker and Katie Ellis in Y9 - Interview with Mr Wilbor our new Head of PE.

#### What do you think of Winterton Community Academy?

Its a nice school in a nice community - a happy place to be in.

## Why did you come to Winterton and what do you enjoy most about your job here?

I have never been to Lincolnshire - its a big change working in a smaller school. I enjoy being a PE teacher and meeting the students and it's easier getting to know them.

#### What was the last job you did?

I worked in Qatar in an International school. I was head of PE for Year 11 boys.

#### Did you always want to be a teacher?

Yes - either a teacher or a football coach

#### Where are you originally from?

I am from Hull and live in Woodmansey, which is a small village outside of Beverley. As an East Hull lad I support Hull Kingston Rovers Rugby League team and my favourite football team is Manchester United (of course).

#### What did you study in college?

I took English, Sociology, General Studies and Physical Education.

#### Did you go to university?

I went to Manchester Metropolitan University and studied a BA in Physical Education. My campus was in a small village called Alsager, which is actually in Cheshire and is not far from where a lot of professional footballers playing for clubs such as Manchester United, City and Liverpool live. I once saw Victoria Beckham in her Range Rover!



#### What hobbies do you have?

I love to run and go to the gym. I also enjoy swimming and cycling. I do watch TV and I like to read.

#### What is your favourite holiday spot?

My favourite holiday location is Cancun. Mexico is a beautiful country and the hospitality in Mexico was fantastic! Also, Mexicans are even smaller than me so I felt tall for two weeks!!!

#### Where else would you like to travel to?

I am trying to learn Spanish so Spain or anywhere that speaks Spanish

#### How do you fill your spare time?

I like to exercise and listen to audio books. I also spend a lot of time with my children.

#### Do you have any pets?

No, but if I had to choose I think I'm more of a cat person.

#### Who Inspires you?

Alex Ferguson, because the people who have worked with him speak highly of him.

# Do you have a favourite actor/musician/film?

I like The Rock and Ed Sheeran. My favourite films are *Anchorman, Step Brothers* and *Old School*.

What advice would you like to give to students of

Winterton Community Academy?

Stick to the core values: Respect - Hard Work - Positivity



### **SPORTS DAY - RESULTS 2019**









	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
100m	Daisy Padley	Macy Lindstrom	Brooke Ecuyer	Rebecca Austin
	Charlie Whittaker	Adam Chambers	Daniel Williams	Lucas Samuels
200m	Eve Gregory	Erin Taylor	Alexandra Kelk	Olivia Harness
	Bailey Kidd	Adam Chambers	Harry Robinson	Alfie Lindstrom
300m/400m	Alfie Piriee	Lily Moyo	Chloe Fidell	Kaitlyn Grimbleby
	Maisy Townend	Jack Bayley	Dante Salvatore	Samuel Blackburn
800m	Sophie-Jo Wright	Beth Hall	Chloe Fidell	Olivia Harness
	Charlie Robinson	Ryan Dawson	Max Moody	Samuel Blackburn
1500m	Sophie Wright	Beth Hall	Chloe Fidell	Olivia Harness
	Charlie Robinson	Ryan dawson	Christopher Ogg	Sameul Blackburn
4x100 relay	7PS	8AF	9KZ	10AP
Long Jump	Daisy Padley	Beth Hall	Chloe Fidell	Lucy Knowles
	Alistair Herbert	Adam Chambers	Daniel Williams	Lucas Samuels
High Jump	Sophie-Jo Wright	Erin Taylor	Chloe Fidell	Olivia Harness
	Alfie Pirie	Noah Hunt	Max Moody	Lucas Samuels
Triple Jump		Daniel Pooley	Daniel Williams	Aimi Moore Lucas Samuels
Shot	Beth Adams	Beth Hall	Lily Franklin	Olivia Harness
	Oliver Ayre	Harvey McLaughlin	Daniel Longden	Nathan Robinson
Discus		Beth Hall Daniel Pooley	Charlotte Roden Tyler King	Kiera Owen Kian Page
Javelin		Caitlyn Shooter Noah Hunt	Erin Gerry Daniel Williams	Lanny Barton Kian Page
Vortex	Maddison Arnold Connor Craig			













#### Where to next ... ?

Post 16 many of our students are continuing their education at the local collages Wyke, Bishop Burton, John Leggott and North Lindsey. We wish them every success with their studies.

Jessica Allison and Andrew Carter are both enrolling in Access Creative College which boasts alumni such as Ed Sheeran and Rita Ora.

Sam Brown has secured an apprenticeship with the Drax Group. Both Corey Ryan and Oliver Slowen will be starting apprenticeships with HETA.

Ryan Waters will be joining the Army Foundation college at Harrogate and Jessica Fuller has signed up with the RAF.

Harry Barker and Malachi Arnold have secured Scholarships with Scunthorpe United.

Harry Carter will be starting work at Dowse Haulage and Torran Short will commence at ABP as a maintenance and engineering apprentice.

We are extremely proud of all our students - Well done!



**Year 11 Leavers Day** 

#### Staff *w*ominations

During this term our pupils have had the opportunity to nominate members of staff for a reward .They have entered the name of the person whose lessons or activities they have particularly enjoyed. This has been very popular and many staff have enjoyed sweet treats.

#### Strawberry & vanilla shortcakes

Ingredients
Makes: 8 shortcakes

#### For the Shortcakes

325 grams plain flour½ teaspoon salt1 tablespoon baking powder

5 tablespoons caster sugar

125 grams unsalted butter (frozen)

1 large egg (beaten)

125 millilitres single cream

1 large egg white (lightly beaten)

#### For the Filling

approx. 300 grams strawberries1 tablespoon caster sugar3 drops balsamic vinegar (optional)250 millilitres double cream (or creme fraiche)

#### Method

Preheat the oven to 220°C/200°C Fan/gas mark 7/425°F.

Mix the flour, salt, baking powder and 3 tablespoons of the sugar in a bowl. Grate the butter into these dry ingredients and use your fingertips to finish crumbling the butter into the flour.

Whisk the egg into the cream, and pour into the flour mixture a little at a time, using a fork to mix. You may not need all of the eggy cream to make the dough come together, so go cautiously.

Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface, and roll gently to a thickness of about 2cm /  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Dip a 6½ cm / 2½ inch round cutter in flour and cut out as many rounds as you can. Work the scraps back into a dough, re-roll and finish cutting out you should get 8 in all.

Place the shortcakes about 2½ cm / 1 inch apart on a greased or lined baking sheet, brush the tops with the egg white, and sprinkle them with the remaining 2 tablespoons of caster sugar.

Bake for 10-15 minutes, until golden-brown, and let them cool for a short while on a wire rack. Meanwhile, crush half the strawberries with the spoonful of sugar and the few drops of balsamic vinegar if using, and halve or quarter the remaining strawberries, depending on their size. Whip the double cream, if you're using.

The shortcakes should be eaten while still warm, so split each one across the middle and cover with a spoonful of the crushed strawberry mixture, a few halved or quartered strawberries, then dollop some whipped cream or creme fraiche on top, and set the top back on.





The vaccination team will soon be offering the HPV vaccination to year 8 boys from September. This is great news for boys aged between 12 and 13 in England. Year 8 boys will be offered a vaccine to protect them against HPV-related cancers. The HPV vaccination is a 2 dose vaccination given a year apart, therefore boys receiving the vaccination in 2020 will require a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose a year later. The vaccination will be given in school alongside the HPV vaccination for girls which is currently part of the national childhood immunisation schedule.

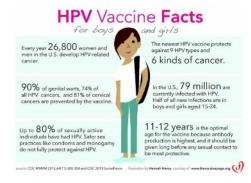
The extension of the vaccine to boys follows the success of England's HPV vaccination schedule for girls aged 12 and 13. The schedule is expected to vaccinate thousands of boys in England each year.

For more information on the HPV vaccination please visit <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hpv-vaccine-to-be-given-to-boys-in-england">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hpv-vaccine-to-be-given-to-boys-in-england</a>

You can also contact the vaccination team on: 01302 566611

Email: rdashvaccsandimmsadmin@nhs.net

More information will be available in the coming months.



# Afternoon Tea



Year 6 pupils transitioning to WCA were invited along with their parents to join us for afternoon tea.

We served tea and cakes and also ran a cake stall and a raffle. Children and parents alike chanced their luck on the c h o c o l a t e wheel. This was



a lovely way for our new parents to get to know us and each other. We look forward to holding many future fundraising events together.

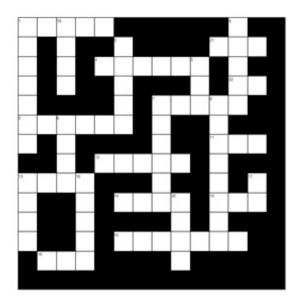


As a member of both the European Federation of Food Banks and The Global FoodBanking Network, FareShare are part of a global movement working to alleviate hunger by capturing surplus food and delivering it to the people who need it.

The Academy has joined with Tesco to help distribute surplus food to those who need it most.

Please telephone the Academy on a Wednesday morning to ask if we have any surplus for distribution. All items are free for collection and on a 'First-come-First-Served' basis.

## français mots croisés



Down
1 Sixth (7)
3 Morning (5)
5 Water (3)
6 Nothing (4)
7 Garden (6)
8 November (8)
9 Table (5)
13 Green (4)
16 Table (5)
17 One (2)
19 To read (4)
20 Without (4)