



## Year 9 Christmas News Letter 2019

We have had a fantastic start to this academic year in many areas. Eight of the year 9 girls took part in a football tournament at Curzon Ashton and played extremely well. Year 9 have had a winning start this year, beating three other local schools in recent games. We have 13 year 9 students that were successful in recent auditions for the next school production, 'Fame Academy'

In November, 4 year 9 learners were selected to represent a Greater Manchester delegation on a trip to the battlefields of World War I. This is a government initiative designed to widen the knowledge and understanding of the First World War, but also to reinforce the importance of remembrance. All learners demonstrated the core values of the school perfectly, and made us very proud. I hope each and every year 9 learner has a joyous, relaxing Christmas holiday. See you in the New Year,

**Mrs Frangleton, Year 9 Learning Leader**

### 9A:

Well done to each one of you on a fab first term of year 9!

I am really impressed with the number of achievement points that we have collected as a form. A very special well done to the following learners; Mia, Ruby, Abbey, Oliver, Mack, Morgan, Zach, Demi, Holly, Emily, Scarlett, Louis, Ellen, Owen, Eleanor, Kaitlin, Alex O, Josh, Ryan, Alex S, Alyssa, Bethany and Lily.

You have all collected over 800 achievement points this term. An amazing amount!

There are a number of learners with 100% attendance in our form. Well done to Oliver, Demi, Holly, Emily Scarlett, Louis, Eleanor and Bethany. You should be very proud of yourselves, let us hope we can do the same for next term and the remainder of year 9.

I would also like to say a massive congratulations to the following learners. Bethany, Louis, Emily, Alyssa, Holly, Lily, Mack, Ryan, Alex, Harry and Ellen for being selected for the end of term reward trip to Flip Out!

I am also very proud of the charity work that members of 9A have taken part in, such as Children in Need, Odd Socks Day, Postcards of Kindness and donation for a local Food Bank.

Another special mention for Louis and Alex S for being selected as form representatives. Louis was also selected to be the Year 9 representative. I am really impressed with how hard you have been working and all of the meetings you both diligently attend. Well done and keep it up! A massive congratulations also to Louis and Lily for being chosen as representative to mark the centenary of the First World War at the battlefields in France and



mark the centenary of the First World War at the battlefields in France and Belgium. A massive honour and an immensely important experience.

We also must celebrate our sporting success. Congratulations to Eleanor, Kaitlin and Bethany for being such crucial members of Longdendale under 14 Girl's Football team. Also, a special shout out to Tommy Fraser for being a key player for the Year 9 Boy's football team.

Finally, I also would like to thank each one of you for the warm welcome to Longdendale. It has been a fabulous experience getting to know each one of you this term. I feel very privileged to be your form tutor and I can't wait to see you all carry on this amazing start into the rest of year 9 and beyond.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Have a lovely break, and stay safe.

**From, Miss Osbaldeston, 9A form tutor**

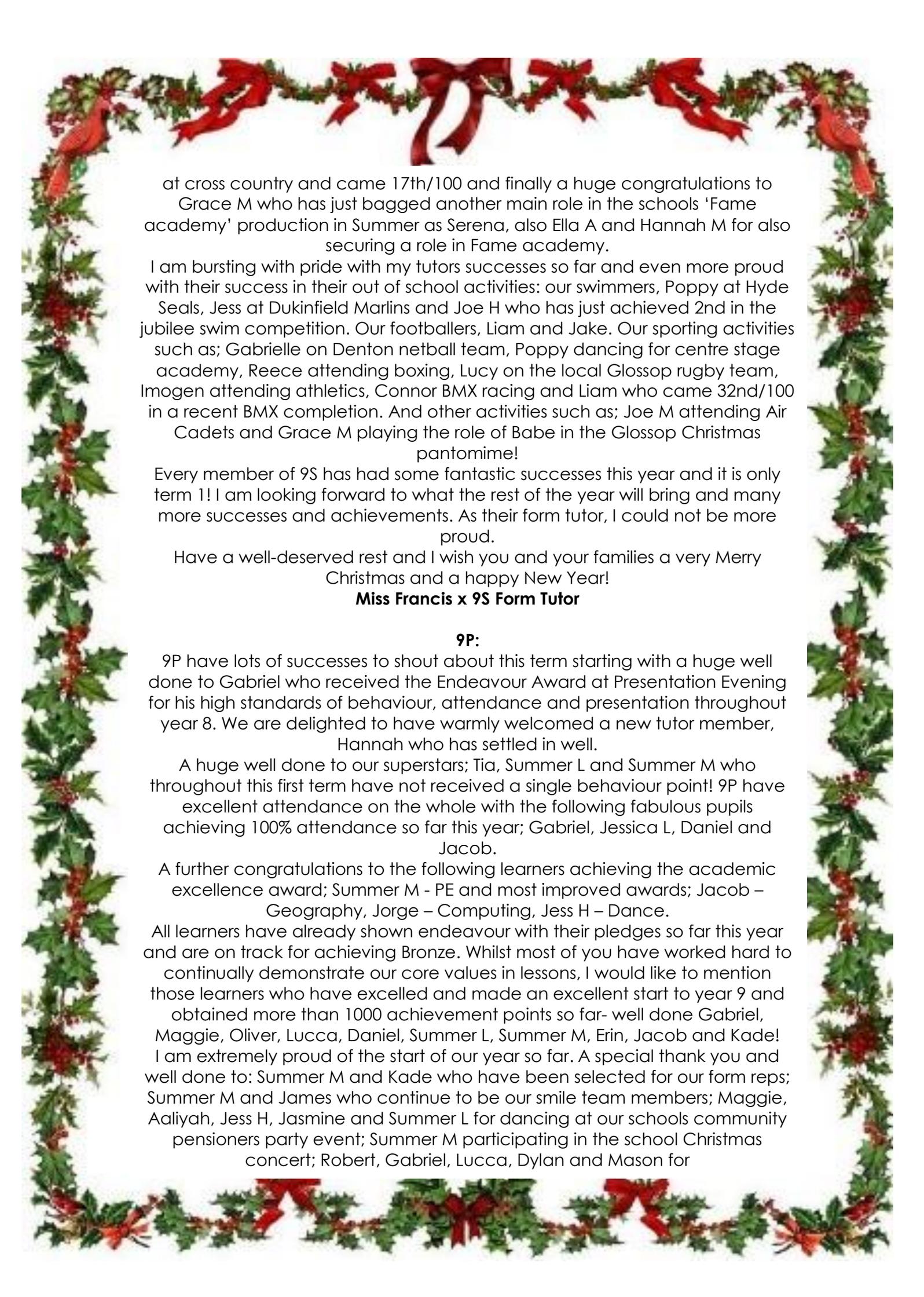
### **9S:**

9S have lots of successes to shout about this term starting with a huge well done to Tom who received the Professionalism Award at Presentation Evening for his high standards of behaviour, attendance and presentation throughout year 8.

A huge well done to many of our superstars; Josh, Finley, Tom, Amisha, Hannah M, Erin, Grace H, Joe H, Sadie, Grace M and Reece who throughout this first term have not received a single behaviour point! 9S have excellent attendance on the whole with the following fabulous pupils achieving 100% attendance so far this year; Liam, Jake, Joe H, Joe M, Amisha, Tom and Josh. A further congratulations to the following learners achieving the academic excellence award; Tom – French, TJ – Geography, Amisha - Art, Grace M – Dance and most improved awards; Erin – Music, Reece – Art, Jake – Technology.

All learners have already shown endeavour with their pledges so far this year and are on track for achieving Bronze. Whilst most of you have worked hard to continually demonstrate our core values in lessons, I would like to mention those learners who have excelled and made an excellent start to year 9 and obtained more than 1000 achievement points so far- well done Amisha, Grace M, Reece, TJ, Finley, Tom, Hannah M, Imogen, Erin, Ella, Joe H and Sadie.

I am extremely proud of the start of our year so far. A special thank you and well done to: Joe H and Erin who have been selected for our form reps; Grace M and Ella S who continue to be our smile team members; Grace H, Amisha, Ella S, Sophie and Sadie for dancing at our schools community pensioners party event; Erin, Grace H and Grace M participating in the school Christmas concert; Liam, Jake, Finley, Callum, TJ and Elliot for representing and supporting our school on the football team, Jake who represented the school



at cross country and came 17th/100 and finally a huge congratulations to Grace M who has just bagged another main role in the schools 'Fame academy' production in Summer as Serena, also Ella A and Hannah M for also securing a role in Fame academy.

I am bursting with pride with my tutors successes so far and even more proud with their success in their out of school activities: our swimmers, Poppy at Hyde Seals, Jess at Dukinfield Marlins and Joe H who has just achieved 2nd in the jubilee swim competition. Our footballers, Liam and Jake. Our sporting activities such as; Gabrielle on Denton netball team, Poppy dancing for centre stage academy, Reece attending boxing, Lucy on the local Glossop rugby team, Imogen attending athletics, Connor BMX racing and Liam who came 32nd/100 in a recent BMX completion. And other activities such as; Joe M attending Air Cadets and Grace M playing the role of Babe in the Glossop Christmas pantomime!

Every member of 9S has had some fantastic successes this year and it is only term 1! I am looking forward to what the rest of the year will bring and many more successes and achievements. As their form tutor, I could not be more proud.

Have a well-deserved rest and I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

**Miss Francis x 9S Form Tutor**

#### **9P:**

9P have lots of successes to shout about this term starting with a huge well done to Gabriel who received the Endeavour Award at Presentation Evening for his high standards of behaviour, attendance and presentation throughout year 8. We are delighted to have warmly welcomed a new tutor member, Hannah who has settled in well.

A huge well done to our superstars; Tia, Summer L and Summer M who throughout this first term have not received a single behaviour point! 9P have excellent attendance on the whole with the following fabulous pupils achieving 100% attendance so far this year; Gabriel, Jessica L, Daniel and Jacob.

A further congratulations to the following learners achieving the academic excellence award; Summer M - PE and most improved awards; Jacob - Geography, Jorge - Computing, Jess H - Dance.

All learners have already shown endeavour with their pledges so far this year and are on track for achieving Bronze. Whilst most of you have worked hard to continually demonstrate our core values in lessons, I would like to mention those learners who have excelled and made an excellent start to year 9 and obtained more than 1000 achievement points so far- well done Gabriel, Maggie, Oliver, Lucca, Daniel, Summer L, Summer M, Erin, Jacob and Kade! I am extremely proud of the start of our year so far. A special thank you and well done to: Summer M and Kade who have been selected for our form reps; Summer M and James who continue to be our smile team members; Maggie, Aaliyah, Jess H, Jasmine and Summer L for dancing at our schools community pensioners party event; Summer M participating in the school Christmas concert; Robert, Gabriel, Lucca, Dylan and Mason for



representing and supporting our school on the football team and finally a huge congratulations to Summer M who has just bagged another main role in the schools 'Fame academy' production in S as Grace L.

I am bursting with pride with my tutors successes so far and even more proud with their success in their out of school activities: Our dancers, Maggie who came 1st in her street dance comp, Jess L achieving a distinction in her exam and Amy who dances locally in Hyde. Our footballers, Dylan and Mason at Hyde Untied. Our Musicians, Alex and Jorge and other activities such as; Oliver and Daniel regularly attending scouts, Brooke attending gymnastics, Georgia attending Netball, Rhiannon and Tia following their music passion regularly attending concerts!

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Have a well-deserved rest and I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

**Miss Hamilton x 9P Form Tutor**

**91:**

I would like to wish everybody in 9i a wonderful Christmas!

My form has been amazing this autumn term and they have made Mr Paradiuk and the rest of the school very proud, keep up the great work.

Our form group have been outstanding and have one of the best attendance records in school as well as some of the highest achievement points to date. This is a fantastic achievement and one in which I will be hoping continues into the New Year.

We have also had some amazing contributions to extra-curricular clubs and links within school by some of the learners in 9i, with the football teams, cross-country, open evening to name a few.

The form group are currently collecting evidence for their pledge portfolio as they are getting extremely close to picking their GCSE options.

9i learners have conducted themselves really well and every single one of them has an attitude to learning of Good-Outstanding in all lessons and this has been shown in their professionalism and character around the school site. This is just some of the amazing things that 9i have done this term and we hope that this continues. All the learners have either exceeded 1000 achievement points or are extremely close and as their form tutor, I am extremely proud. So a big well done to Bradley, Niamh, Ceinwyn, Isabella, Isaac, Kira, Lauren, Jessica, Henry, Abigail, Luke, Isabel, Ciaran, Shaun, Ellis, Leon, Taylor, Quaid, Karlie, Charlotte, Grace, Stanley, Louis, George, Poppy, Erin, Jimmy, Sam, Oliver and Caitlyn.

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Mr Paradiuk, 91 Form Tutor.**



**9R:**

It's been an absolute pleasure and an honour taking charge of team 9R since the start of this school year. It's given me a chance to get to know a group I already admired greatly from teaching them last year.

Our 9R team boasts fantastic overall attendance and achievement points, with many of our learners making it to the Top 10 achievers each week. An absolute credit to the team and to themselves.

A special mention to Freya, Megan, Gehad and Ethan who have joined us from separate schools this year and have fitted in perfectly, becoming huge characters within form.

Also to Logan who has joined us from a different form and settled into the 9R team instantly. Big credit to Annie, Meagan, Aeron and Alex K who have been battling at the top of our forms achievement point leader board since the beginning of term.

Speaking of achievement points, Annie, Alex K, Ryan, Adam, Kady-Anne, Marissa, Hannah, Ella and Megan are representing 9R on this terms reward trip for a combination of achievement points, attendance and their attitude to learning. Huge well done.

Another special mention to Caitlin who has bagged herself a huge role in this years school production 'FAME Academy!' - I couldn't be more proud! Also to Freya and Megan who's incredible dancing has meant they have also nabbed some excellent roles in our production.

Overall, including all the highs, lows, reports and my moaning, I have enjoyed every minute of being 9R's form tutor and can't wait to share all the success you will all achieve in 2020.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ☺

**Mr Brown, 9R Form Tutor**

**9E:**

Congratulations 9E on a successful start to the new school year!

Our form has made a fantastic start to their year by exploring their options choices and taking an active part in the Life Skills curriculum. We have again been supporting several charity campaigns that have been organised across school including Children in Need, the shoebox appeal, sending postcards of kindness to local nursing homes and giving donations to local food banks with a specific thanks to Joe and Fearnie for their significant contributions. We also want to give a huge congratulations to Mair-May for being selected for this year's school production of 'Fame' as well as her school award for her consistent demonstration of our core value of integrity which was presented at presentation evening.

Also a huge well done to Mair-May, Keiron and Krash (who have been our Form Reps). In particular, it is important to recognize our outstanding students Fearnie, Grace, Joseph, Katelyn, Ben, Katie, Mair-May and Ben who have demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning and attendance and as a result were invited to attend the Christmas Rewards Trip.



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Every member of 9E is showing great promise for this year and working hard to achieve their aspirations which will give them a strong foundation for their GCSE years. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas break and I wish you all the best for the New Year!

From,

**Miss France, 9E Form Tutor**

