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Dear Parent / Carer

Recognising Achievement and Celebrating Success

This term we have relaunched our merit system in school which helps us recognise when our young people are doing well.

These merits are issued to pupils when a teacher recognises things like: quality homework or classwork, commitment, improved effort, academic achievement, going above and beyond or any action that staff are impressed with. The points are collated and recognised in the following way:
Individually – most merits per pupil in each house tutor group and in the year
Collectively – most merits gained by House Tutor Groups.

All merits gained go towards our house championship at the end of the year.

Pupils listed below will receive certificates of achievement next week. Well done to all. Merits will continue to be gained next term so all to play for. We will also be announcing on Monday how pupils can be recognised for the number of merits they have gained to receive bronze, silver, gold and platinum awards throughout the session.

Our results so far:

4230 merits have been issued across all year groups

S1 Results

1C Top House Tutor Group

Most Merits:

1C Caitlin and Isla
1D Isla and Maria
1F Chloe
1H Sophie and Mollie
1CF Georgia
1DH David

Most Merits on S1 – Georgia

S2 Results

2H Top House Tutor Group

Most Merits:

2C Jay, Eilidh, and Sam
2D Hannah
2F Logan
2H Fraser
2DH Cameron

Most Merits in S2 – Fraser

S3 Results

3D Top House Tutor Group

Most Merits

3C Lewis

3D Lily

3F Ania

3H Cameron

3CF Scott

Most Merits in S3 Scott

S4 Results

4H Top House Tutor Group

Most merits:

4C Tilly

4D Shaun

4F Nicole

4H Lauren

4DH Sandra

Most merits in S4:

Tilly, Lauren and Sandra

S5 Results

5C Top House Tutor Group

5C Charlie, Chloe

5D Ella

5F Hannah

5H Amy

Most merits in S5 – Charlie and Chloe

6H Results

6H Top House Tutor Group

Most merits in S6 – Chloe and Inga

Maths Week Scotland Successes.

Well done to all S1 and S2 pupils who took part in our Maths Week Scotland Competition

The winners are

S1 Tia

Kai

S2 Steven

Madison

S1 Virtual Parent Information Evening

Thanks to all who attended our virtual Parent Information Evening last night. It was good to see so many of you there even if it was virtual. We will post the powerpoint presentations on the website and also send a summary of the answers to your questions before the end of term. Thanks to our House Captains for their input and also to the staff who presented. I hope that those who attended found the session informative, if you have any feedback or questions arising from it please complete the form below:

[S1 Parents' Information Evening Feedback](#)

S2 Virtual Parents Evening

I hope that you have all managed to book your parents evening for Tuesday, if not please do so by 12 pm on Monday 11 October

If you have any difficulties, please contact the school office who will be able to help you.

Reminder to all College pupils

There will be no College this week 11 - 15 October as NESCol is on their October break. Friday College pupils should follow their normal Friday Timetable in school on Friday. Well done with how College has gone so far!

Key Dates:

12 October	S2 Virtual Parents' Evening	5.00-7.00 pm
15 October	Last day of Term	
1 November	Term 3 begins	
4 November	Senior Phase Virtual Informaiton Session	6.30 – 8.00 pm
18 November	In Service Day	
19 November	In service Day	
23 November	School photos	
24 November	School photos	
1 December	S5/6 Virtual Parents' Evening	5-7 pm
9 December	S3 Virtual Parents Evening	5-7 pm
21 December	Last day of Term	

Regards



Ms L Menzies
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