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What an amazing start to the new school year. The pupils and staff of this school never cease to make me proud. We have welcomed in a lot of new pupils and many more have moved classes or key stages and yet here they are, after only a day, settled in and working hard. I look forward to the year ahead very much. Well done to each and every one of you.

We have a lot to celebrate from this year's exam successes. Students across KS4 and 6th form achieved a range of Maths, English, Science, ICT, Duke of Edinburgh and Life Skills awards. A fuller list will be published in this year's prospectus shortly.

Two of our pupils have also been in the news for their amazing, competition winning (second place) science photograph taken with a microscope: a close up of snakeskin. Well done boys. Thank you for the microscopes you have won for school.

In recognition of our commitment to sport, PE and fitness we have been awarded a Gold Games award and my thanks to Mrs Caroline Smith for all her yearlong arrangements and pupils who put so much energy into taking part: from physio and hydrotherapy to tournaments and personal bests.

British sign language dictionaries

One of the supporting strategies we use in school to improve pupil communication skills is British Sign Language. I have a small number of dictionaries available to send home if your child is sign dependent and you haven't already received one from school. Please put a note in diaries if you would like me to obtain one for you.

Best wishes
Lucie