

**Give your child a brighter future**

**Welcome.** In the current financial crisis, the words **fear** and **confidence** are constantly being used in the media. If we look at the words more closely we can see that they are both **expectations**. Fear is expecting something bad or negative to happen. Confidence is expecting something good or positive to happen. This is why in the centre and throughout these newsletters, we highlight the importance of a **positive** attitude. Negative thoughts like "I can't" can quickly develop into negative attitudes. These can then quickly lead to a loss of **self-confidence**.



**September's Merit Awards;** judged on attendance, a positive attitude and progress made in study.

Junior **Star Gemma**



Secondary **Star Charlotte**



**Success** breeds success. Please keep us informed of students' achievements. Well done to the following who have tasted success at school: **Daniel** - "super pupil of the week" in maths, **Emma** - "writer of the week", **Jack** - "certificate of achievement" for spelling, **James** - "student of the month" in French, **Thomas** - "special achievement award". Outside school, **Ga Hou** has received a "talent for writing" certificate.

**Times Tables** challenge. Congratulations **Emily** and **Rachael** on winning the £5 cinema token in the 50-40-30 category. Well done **Emma** - 40 on level 2 and **Katie** - 70 on level 1. Well done **Charlotte** - 30 on 1x tables in Under 8's category.



**Website.** We are in the process of re-writing our website and want to give prominence to our Star Students each month. We thank those parents and students who have given us comments to include.

**Remember** the centre will **close** for school half-term, after lessons on **Saturday 25th October** until **Monday 3rd November**; and close for Xmas on **Saturday 20th December**.