**Cartmel Priory School, October ‘20**

On Tuesday 6th October we held our 62nd Annual Prize Night, which this year was virtual as so many other events have had to be.

We honoured our 2020 winners, including a number of our Year 11 leavers, by producing a video, which can be accessed via our website [www.cartmelprioryschool.co.uk](http://www.cartmelprioryschool.co.uk)

The video began with an introduction from Mrs Beestone, Head teacher, and went on to include current students talking about their own highlights from the past year. It really has been a year of two halves with the flow of a normal school year to March and then a whole new way of being from March to July. Nerissa B and Rachel G were able to highlight their memories from the school trips we ran last year to Austria and Germany. Toby W shared his involvement with our “excellent” SIAMS inspection in February; the highest grade possible under this inspection framework. Amos R and Alice P talked about the vast array of charity work students got involved in last year and then finally Izzie S talked about experiences of learning during lockdown. The video then handed over to Mrs Ashcroft, Deputy Head, to present the prizes. It was decided to go with an Oscar type theme for announcing the winners; Mrs Ashcroft announced the prize and then the member of staff who had nominated that student spoke about why they had been chosen, handing back to Mrs Ashcroft to announce the successful winner. In true Oscar style no-one knew they had won until their name was announced. It was a lovely surprise for them to find out in this way and we have had some great feedback.

Here are just a selection of our prize winners for the academic year 2019/20.