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CLASS OF 2014

The Class of 2014 celebrated on Friday 4 July, they all looked amazing, coming along in various forms of transport from a lorry to a tandem. A change of venue this year for the celebration moved to the sixth form social area. There were canapés and fruit cocktail on arrival, served by staff. The girls looked beautiful in their dresses and the lads all looked very smart in their suits.



The entertainment for the evening had an American theme with a bucking bronco and a surfboard for the cool dudes to surf. There was candy floss, a sweet bar and a disco in the drama studio. To mark the occasion there was also a professional photographer Mr Gary Evans.



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SPORT



NIGERIA V ENGLAND



GHANA V ENGLAND



PORTUGAL V ENGLAND



TEAM CAPTAINS

Zimbabwe - Kevin Diwa
Cameroon - Sebastian Njinga
Nigeria - Anthony Nwaneri
South Africa - Junior Isakongo
Kenya - Dillon Gowing



ZIMBABWE V CAMEROON



SOUTH AFRICA V ENGLAND



Springwood Sports Department put on several football matches during the week, representing African countries. The National Anthem was played and the matches were commentated by Mr Ward. Everyone enjoyed either watching or playing.



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YEAR 9 ART—THE LION KING



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BLICKLING ELEPHANTS

The Blickling Forms made African Elephants from recycled materials.



SOCIOLOGY

In Sociology Year 9 learnt about the Ghanaian handshake. When shaking hands between themselves the Ghanaians will hold the right hand in the normal manner but will then twist and click each other's middle fingers.



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FOOD

Year 8 took part in food tasting they were given aubergines, plantain, okra and sweet potato to taste and evaluate and finally they tried some bush tucker crispy gritters . It was surprising how many took part and thought they were great



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WATER AID

On Monday 30th June, Year 8 students attended an assembly during form time in the drama studio. This was hosted by a volunteer guest speaker called Rosemary Westwell from water aid.

WaterAid is an international charity that transforms lives by improving access to safe water, hygiene and sanitation.

Dr Westwell opened the assembly by asking students who would like a bottle of water. Around the room there were lots of volunteers and hands shot up. She then pulled a bottle of dirty drinking water out of her bag and introduced us to some of the issues that people around the world are faced with.



**Can you imagine life without safe, clean water?
For 748 million people it's a daily reality.**

The water and sanitation crisis is the second biggest killer of children under five years old worldwide. Without safe water or sanitation, people are trapped in a cycle of poverty and disease. Across the developing world, millions of women are wasting precious time collecting dirty water, children are dying from preventable diarrhoeal diseases, and communities have open sewers running through them.

Following this assembly, all year 8 students during a science lesson looked at more of these issues regarding safe drinking water in more detail. Access to water and sanitation are basic human rights, yet in many parts of the world having clean water and a toilet is a luxury. This one off lesson introduced students to the idea of human rights in the context of basic sanitation.

Students really engaged with this topic and began to consider what the differences are between needs and wants and whether these are different according to where you are and that access to the most basic of needs is often denied in developing countries.

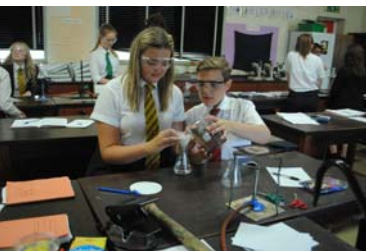
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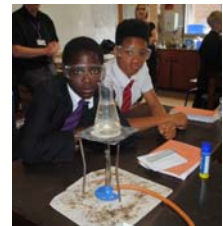


Pupils were given a challenge to use lab equipment to create drinkable water from a dirty sample provided by technicians.

Eventually the plan came down to a combination of filtering and boiling but even after all this few pupils felt happy about the prospect of drinking the water (they knew they actually could not as they were in a Lab).



We discussed the conditions in SOME parts of Africa and how poor sanitation can lead to several life threatening conditions.



HISTORY



During Africa week year 8 investigated the impact of an individual, Nelson Mandela. Born Rolihlahla in a small village in the Eastern Cape on 18 July 1918. He spent 21 years in jail for campaigning to end apartheid (segregation between black and white) in Africa. Nelson Mandela died in 2013 at the age of 95 although he had achieved so much in Africa. Nelson Mandela became the first black president At his inauguration, he said: "Never, never, and never again shall it be that this beautiful land will again experience the oppression of one by another ... the sun shall never set on so glorious a human achievement. Let freedom reign. God bless Africa!". in 1993 he received the Nobel Peace prize for his work for the peaceful termination of the apartheid regime.



GERMAN

Year 8D5 learnt about Ghana during our German lesson. They discovered what life as an African pupil is like and looked at the typical daily routine in a Ghanaian school. We had fun talking about food and how to cook plantain (Kochbanane in German). Our lesson finished with a German wordsearch on African food.



TENNIS



Chinazo Okeke (Nigeria) played against Mrs Blandford (UK) and several Year 7 girls (Chinazo won games 6-4). (Chinazo plays tennis 3 times a week—watch this space (future Wimbledon Star)

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HISTORY

NELSON MANDELLA

Poetry written by Kelly Scales, Kate Ryan, Tom Hitchcock,
Rachel Ampomah, Keira Burrell, Lauren Roberts, Liz Cerina.



A scream hit the night sky,
All of her hope was lost,
She'd seen her son cry,
His life was all that this had cost,
All of her hope was lost.
For years she let the tears flow,
She didn't know what else to do,
Ever since she'd lost her hope,
Until she heard of you,
She didn't know what else to do.
You gave her hope here today,
Now she's fighting his fight,
And she'll be fighting every day,
To find the worth of his sacrifice.
Now she's fighting his fight.
You showed them all that you knew,
They love you too,
Your fight was true,
They love you too.
They love you too.

We salute you,
No matter what you stood up for
your belief.
Although it was hard you gritted your
teeth.
You were brave, you were strong, you
helped people walk on.
We salute you.
You changed where we walked,
You changed how we talked,
You knew you were right,
And you were ready for the fight.
Thank you for changing the world.
Nelson Mandela, we salute you.

We admire.
We aspire.
He is done.
We are one.

There is no life without him,
As he is always here.
Life in poverty,
And always fear.
No more, no more.
They didn't like that,
What else is there to do? Maybe fight back?
Changed the world,
Stood up to racism,
'Free South Africa!' He said,
Twenty seven years in prison,
They didn't listen.
Always here, President of South Africa,
Nelson Mandela.

Nelson Mandela,
The one who kept his faith.
Who made it happen.
Who believed.
He could make people bet-
ter, and stronger.
Gone but never forgotten.

He freed the people,
He freed the world,
He changed us.
All from inside the heart,
The heart of a hero.

I am not white.
I am not black.
It was him, who stood up for
my rights.
Black and white shouldn't
mix,
So many said before his time
hit.
He leaves a legacy,
That so many respect,
Without him so many would
be dead.
He stood up for freedom,
But not only for him.
But everyone who has the
same colour skin.
Now you can love someone,
White or black,
Without people whispering
behind your back.
Now everyone has a chance
to shine,
To succeed, to achieve, and
become truly divine.
Now matter what colour,
Shape or size,
We all now have a chance to
fly.
It's down to him, he lived for
his time,
And now has truly changed
the world forever.

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If you would like a copy of any of the Prom photographs—please contact Mrs Frost LRC

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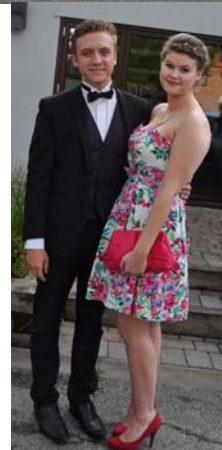
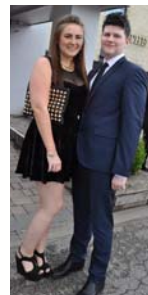
YEAR 13 PROM

The Year 13 Prom took place on Friday, 27th June. This year, we broke with tradition and relocated to the Duke's Head Hotel in the centre of King's Lynn, where we were treated to a 3-course-meal and fantastic music from local band, Good Company (featuring our very own Mr Cuss and Mr Skerry!).

Despite the ominous black clouds, the rain held off, allowing official Prom photographer, Mrs Frost, to capture the guests as they arrived in their finest attire. All students looked stylish, chic and sophisticated (though, of course, we would expect nothing less from Springwood Sixth Formers!), and outfits ranged from classic evening gowns and sharply cut suits to some more modern, quirky numbers. Even the staff managed to scrub up quite well!

Although definitely a more low-key event than the Year 11 Prom, everyone had a great night and felt that it was a lovely occasion to mark the end of their school years before moving on to university or employment.

Mrs Clark, Mr Pettitt and the rest of the Sixth Form team would like to take this opportunity to wish all of Year 13 the best of luck for the future.



If you would like a copy of any of the Prom photographs—please contact Mrs Frost LRC

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SPELLING BEE

On Friday 4th July Jacob Tivey took part in the National Foreign Language Spelling Bee Championship. It took place at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge. It was a huge honour for Jacob to win a spot in the national competition and he did really well just to qualify. Jacob has recently appeared on Radio Norfolk, in the EDP and on YouTube - he is famous! Jacob competed against approximately 45 other pupils from around Britain and had to spell as many German words as he could in sixty seconds. Jacob didn't manage to get through to the final to get a trophy but still did extremely well and we are very proud of him!



YEAR 6 KODU GAME LAB

On 8 July 2014, the year 6 from Gaywood Primary came to Springwood High School to learn how to program a game using kodu game lab. This software is a bit like Minecraft but you program anything you want to do something. You would program things like; characters, trees, rocks, machines, objects and more. All the year 6 students were having a competition on who could make the best game. They had the whole afternoon to make the game. They were having great fun asking lots of questions. Jacob and Robbie were the digital leaders and we were there to help the staff and the students. They learnt how to plan a game, target audience as well as producing their final game. They worked in groups

of 3 but they all made their own game. The games that the group of 3 made all would be similar as they would have followed their plan. At the end when the judges walked around judging the group of 3 would have looked at all of the games what their group made and would have put the best one through to the judges for the judges to decide. The year 6 work was at a very good quality and it was hard for the judges to decide the winner as they all done very good. The final decision was only made after they reviewed three games again. The winners received a memory stick each and everyone got a drink, biscuits and a certificate.



Robbie writes about the afternoon with Gaywood Primary

Hello there, boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen, from all around the Springwood High School, on Tuesday 8th July 2014, me and my friend, Jacob, helped the young year 6 students from Gaywood Primary School. They were a great bunch of kids and we had a really fun time helping them with the game called Kodu. Jacob and I were fairly new at it but got elected to be Digital leaders, it was a huge honour, and it was a hard job but they were polite and even found out things that we didn't know ourselves, so we were learning as well as teaching. It was a great experience for everyone there, the teachers, year 6's and the digital leaders.

The experience for teaching some kids was great we learnt so much stuff and learnt how to deal with them. The year 6's that came in were put into groups and had to make an environment for a game which they were then going to add characters to and make a game for the digital leaders to evaluate and pick a winner out of the 10-11 teams. It was tough but team 2 were the winners and won a prize. The whole afternoon was great fun and a learning experience.

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SMOOTHIE MAKING FOR YEAR 7

The brief was to design a smoothie and packaging for their smoothie in groups of 4 or 5. They had to base their smoothie taste, price and packaging ideas on market research (questionnaires) completed in maths lessons prior to Super Learning Day. On Super Learning Day they needed to sell their product using a pitch, advertisements, jingles and slogans - this was presented and judged. The pupils also had to make their smoothie to be judged on the taste and make their packaging to be bright and colourful. The team with the tastiest and and the best pitch was the winner!



I found it quite fun because we haven't done something like that before...



....It was super fun especially the part after lunch as I really liked making the packaging...



..it was nice to see how much effort people obviously put into posters, powerpoints, smoothies and the packets.



...It was a great day I loved the smoothie making especially the performing—I really want to do it again!



The day was fun because we got to socialize with people who weren't friends with.



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MORE SMOOTHIES



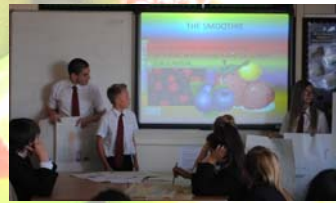
It helped us learn how to work as a team



.....I got to work with a lot of my friends, and when we were picked to go through to the final, we were all really chuffed.



Even though my group didn't get through I still had fun..



I got a hi-five from Simon Rowe!



Celebrity judges—Mr Hutton, Mr Simon Rowe from KLFM, Mr Thompson and Mr Calow



Even though some of the smoothies were horrible, nobody died and that what matters.

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DUXFORD YEAR 8

The Humanities Department had a lovely SuperLearning Day with Year 8 at IWM Duxford. We spent the day learning about WWI, WWII and the Cold War and seeing everything from planes made of wood and paper, to space-age spy planes, a pink SAS Jeep and Concorde. We were treated to some WWI war poems read in French and German and an English poem written by Mrs Jupe. Then, a wreath was laid at the Royal Anglian Regiment memorial on behalf of the staff and pupils from Springwood.

All the staff were really impressed with the Year 8s we took to Duxford, they asked lots of intelligent questions, had a go at everything they were asked to do and made sure we had a nice day out. Especially well done to the pupils who took part in the memorial service, you were brilliant! Miss Webster



Paige Osborne wrote: Duxford was really enjoyable. There were lots of famous planes and tanks and I loved the fact that we could walk around and look more deeply into the things we were interested in. Whilst we were eating lunch one of the planes was doing tricks in the air, which was very exciting to watch!

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

During SLD, forty three Year 8 students worked with the art department to realise several murals in and around the school grounds. Project 2 and 3 will be reported in the September and October editions.

Project 1: the Construction building

To give the construction workshop identity and profile, students painted on a design made by year 9 art students Cameron Harrod and Olivia White. In the design the fonts spell out the work "construction" in tools and equipment used by the building and construction students.



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YEAR 9

There were workshops and talks for Year 9 on the Criminal Justice process.



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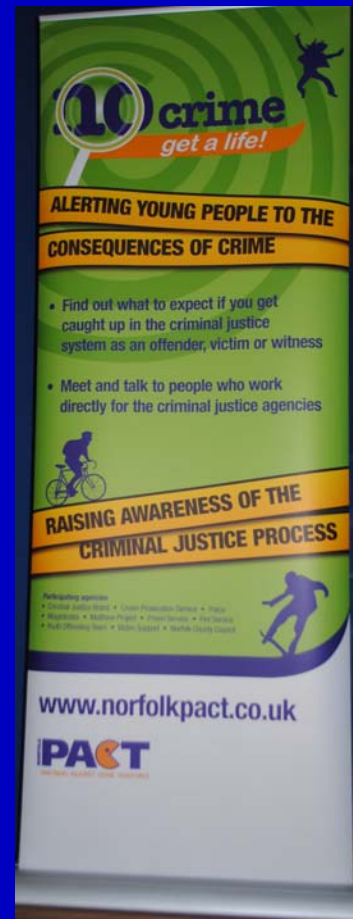
RELATIONSHIP ABUSE AWARENESS



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MAGISTRATES



EMS—ELECTRONICALLY TAGGED

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CRIME AND DEVIANCE

As part of our 2-year course in Sociology, students cover a Crime and Deviance unit which looks at the background and effectiveness of the British Criminal Justice System. Our A Level Sociology students found the visit to Norwich Crown



Court an enthralling experience because it *"truly opened my eyes to the seriousness of crime."* (Hope Setchell).

Once the students had gone through the Court security where they and their bags were scanned and checked, they were introduced to life at a Crown Court by the senior Court Clerk who talked about the court layout, the jury *"and how a trial begins, with the jury swearing to tell the truth on the bible"* (Taylor McDermid). In a Crown Court, the jury is made up of a group of people who are sworn in, *"picked randomly from the general public so there is a variety of people"* (Narelle Gannon). They make the decision whether a defendant is guilty or innocent. The students also learnt about protocol when people are in court *"such as no mobile phones or talking"* (Jade Mace) and different types of cases that are heard. A Crown Court deals with the most disturbing and serious forms of crime: from murder and violent attacks to fraud and shop theft; sexual attacks, rape, armed robbery, human trafficking etc.

The students were then informed that they could 'sit in' on the various cases that were being heard. This meant that they experienced *"a*



selection of different court rooms which ranged from minor offenses to very serious cases" (George Sabourin).

Media court room dramas such as on television and in films show the cases and behaviour for entertainment purposes so the students' experience is far removed from being in real courts with real people. *"It's almost surreal sitting there listening to some of the crimes people have committed and how they have changed other people's lives though their actions"* (Hannah Rand); and seeing first-hand *"rather than being*

influenced by media bias" (Jade Keating)

"I learned a lot from this trip and would go again or recommend it to other years who wish or are thinking of taking sociology as an A Level...it gave me a wonderful insight into the world of crime and deviance ...and better life experience" (Tara South; Georgina Foxcroft; Jade Keating). The students were also able to experience *"how the defence built their case around sensitive subjects"* (Georgina Foxcroft).

The day enabled students to gain a snapshot of how the court with the criminal justice system works. The day also provided our students with wider knowledge of different job opportunities that A Level Sociology can lead to, ranging from Judge and barrister through to court clerk, police detective, police officer and police liaison officer to counsellor, family support worker, interpreter, probation officer etc. *"I left the court rooms not being able to stop thinking about the cases"* (Jade Mace).

If you would like to find out more about A Level Sociology and job opportunities please come and speak to the Social Sciences department.

Mrs K Saunders



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THE FINALS

On Friday 27th June our Springwood Magistrates team made their final journey; this time to Birmingham to take part in the National final of the Mock Trial Competition. They were lucky enough to have been sponsored by many local companies and therefore travelled down the day before the competition for an overnight stay.



After checking in at their hotel they were given a private tour of the building they would be performing in the next day; the Birmingham *Victoria Law Courts*. The court looked similar to the Old Bailey and the students described it as a building from Harry Potter! The court was full of history and looked completely different to any court rooms they had seen before, which made them feel nervous and excited at the same time!



On the morning of the competition there were nerves all-round. The competition started in January with over 400 schools and we were one of the lucky 16 that had made it through two rounds to gain a place at the National. The students introduced themselves to the two teams they would be competing against before being told to take their places in their court rooms. There were two different rounds with the prosecution competing in one court and the defence in another. Following the two rounds the day concluded with speeches from the Mayor as well as a presentation of certificates for all students that took part.

Springwood came 6th overall in the competition which everyone was thrilled about as it was the first year that our school have won a regional final and therefore the first time we have made it through to the National Final.

The students have had a great year and made lots of new friends throughout the process. They are already asking when we can start again next year!

They celebrated their successful year on Tuesday night at the Town Hall where they were congratulated by the



Mayor. This was also an opportunity for them to thank the legal staff and sponsors that helped them do so well.

Many thanks to Paul Evans and Paul Bland for giving up their time and for all of their help.

Miss H Roberts

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What is the DofE all about?

A DofE programme is a real adventure from beginning to end. It doesn't matter who you are or where you're from. You just need to be aged between 14 and 24 and realise there's more to life than sitting on a sofa watching life pass you by.

Doing Bronze DofE in Yr 10

(Sept 2014)

By doing your DofE, you're in for an amazing adventure and masses of fun as you take part in a range of activities, all leading to the achievement of an Award that's recognised by universities and employers alike.

Timescales

Bronze (14+ years old)

Volunteering	Physical	Skills	Expedition
3 months	3 months	3 months	Plan, train for and undertake a 2 day, 1 night expedition.
All participants must undertake a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills sections.			

Levels and timescales explained

There are three levels of programme you can do which, when you've successfully completed them, lead to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. The main differences between them are the minimum length of time it takes to complete them, how challenging it is and the minimum age you can start.

Depending on your age, you are free to start at any level but most people prefer to try for Bronze and work upwards. There are age restrictions for each one so it makes sense to build yourself up rather than dive in at the deep end.

The tables below show you minimum timescales for each level and section. We've put the length of time in months - **you need to show regular activity and commitment during this time of averaging at least an hour a week.** You can't achieve an Award in a short burst of enthusiasm over one weekend!

For more information go to:

<http://www.dofe.org/en/content/cms/doing-your-dofe/whats-the-dofe/>

or See Mr. Manu in F12 or Mrs Saxby in Felbrigg House office



Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

20 year 10 students went to Ilkeshall St Margaret on Friday the 20th June - Sunday the 22nd June 2014 to complete their Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Expedition. They all passed their Bronze Assessment Expedition. Thanks to Mr. Durham, Mr Evans, Mr. Harrison, Mrs Jupe, Mrs Saxby and Mr. Thompson for their help & support. Mr. Manu!

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JIMMY'S FARM

On Monday the 7th of July the year 9 Food Technology students embarked on a trip to Jimmy's Farm near Ipswich. The purpose of this trip was too allow students to gain first-hand experience of a working farm which specialises in rare breed pigs.

During the day the pupils participated in a wide range of activities including:

A butchery demonstration on how a carcass is prepared, skills of butchery and how cuts of meat are prepared for display.

- Working Farm tour to see the live animals.
- Introduction to vegetables and plants grown on the Farm, sold in the Farm shop and used in the Farm restaurant
- Den building
- Sausage making and tasting.
- Talk with the young Head chef, on catering as a business and career.

We also had the opportunity to see and feed a number of very friendly animals including reindeer, emu, sheep, rare breed pigs and of course their playful little piglets.

Both pupils and staff had a fun and engaging day and we are all looking forward to a return visit (with the added bonus of some very nice products brought from the farm shop).

Miss Beech



GLOBE THEATRE



On Thursday 26th June we (Year 12 and Year 13 English Literature students) visited The Globe Theatre in London to see a performance of 'Julius Caesar'. Great performance, the weather was good - not too hot, but dry! Star photo shows Mr Munns and the girls looking cool outside the Globe.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Year 11's Yearbook committee they have worked extremely hard since October to compile the year book.

Pictured right:

(from ltoR) Regina Legart BG-01, Cery Clarke SD-08, Sophie-Louise Nolan OX-10, Jonathan Playford FB-05

The Yearbook will be handed out GCSE Results Day Thursday 21 August between 10-00 am—12.00 noon



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INTERVIEWS

Holly Herbert and Georgia Auld interviewed French teacher Miss Simone on her homeland Canada.

What is it like in Canada?

Well, the winters are very cold, and the summers are very hot! Canada is a huge country, with lots of beautiful, undiscovered parts. I'm from the southern area of Canada, and it would take you at least five days to travel cross country!

What was your school like?

School in Canada is very different to the schools in England. We have a uniform too, but it's compulsory to take French until Year 10. There's lots of clubs there, like camping, gardening and lots of other sports. There were also lots of very different animals there. When I first started university, I biked there, but after a while, I stopped. There had been a report of a bear, a cougar and a lynx on the trail! I remember one time a moose got caught in one of the rooms in the university and it was running around breaking things with its antlers!

So there were lots of different animals?

Yes, they were very different to the animals here.

Was your food nice?

Yes! It was delicious. We had this food called Poutine, which is chips, cheese and gravy, and that was really nice! The food in Canada is really different to the food here.

So what were the summers and winters like in Canada?

We canoed in the summer, and sometime the heat gets up to 47 degrees, Celsius! In the winter it could go down to -53 degrees Celsius. It's so cold, that when you breathe out, the hair in front of your face freezes! Your eye lashes and eyebrows also freeze.

Thank you Miss Simone for giving us an insight into Canadian life.



JOANNE WELBOURN



My name is Joanne Welbourn and I am a sixth form leaver of 2013. Straight from A-Levels I went into employment at Springwood High School working as a Languages TA in which I work within German, French and Spanish as extra support for those children who need that little bit more help.

Eventually I want to go on to study at university as either a Paediatric Nurse or within Special Educational Needs and Education.

Thanks to my employment at Springwood High School I will take a range of life skills that will benefit me greatly in my future vocation.

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HOLKHAM HARLEQUINS



Congratulation to Holkham Harlequins for Achieving ATL 1's for the month of July. Year 7 achievers:

Lexiss Bedeser, Hannah Coe, Lauren Greengrass, Emma Harvey, Mason Higby, Laure Kitney-Foster, Samantha Leet, Claire Mellor, Sophie Mummery, Joseph Pembery, Jake Rowe, Archisha Tripurneni

Well done also to Year 8 Holkham Harlequins:

Tia Ackers, Georgina Bunting, Elizabeth Cerina, Jodie Crumplin, Johua Gadsbey, Lucy Girdlestone, Daniel Harvey, Maggie Howlett, Daisy Key, Abigial King, Paris Larham, Sarah Muller, Ruby Platt, Olivia Steel, Erin Vanhinsbergh, Lucy Yates.

They celebrated with milkshake and cakes.



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014-15

Autumn Term 2014

Thursday 4 Sept - Friday 19 Dec

Autumn Half Term Holiday 2014

Thursday 23 October - Friday 31 Oct

Spring Term 2015

Tuesday 6 Jan - Friday 27 Mar

Spring Half Term Holiday 2015

Monday 16 Feb - Friday 20 Feb

Summer Term 2015

Monday 13 April - Tuesday 21 July

Summer Half Term Holiday 2015

Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

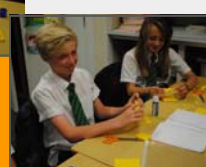
Training Days/Bank Holidays

2 - 3 Sept 2014

23-24 Oct 2014

5 Jan 2015

YEAR 7



7S1 and 7S2 were challenged to produce a Takht ~ a raised platform found at the front of a Sikh Gurdwara. Some found this challenge relatively easy while others were frustrated because they "couldn't cut along a straight line", or "I've got glue on my hands", "the glue's not sticky" and "it's too fiddly"! Anyway perseverance paid off and the vast majority ended the lesson with a complete 3D model. Well done to all.

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TAEKWONDO

The TAGB Midlands Championships at Worcester Arena proved hugely successful for the Mark Farnham Schools of Tae Kwon Do.

They came away with 20 medals, including a massive 11 golds.

More than 500 competitors took part in 16 fighting areas with 23 students from Mark Farnham Schools in action. Due to the high volume of competitors, 16 fighting areas and more than 100 officials were needed. Although the event was classed as an area championship for the middle of England, clubs from further afield including Wales attended in disciplines ranging from pattern, sparring, destruction and team sparring.

Congratulations to: Lynn School results: Springwood students: Harvey Bunton boys red belt sparring 3rd, Lauren Hardy girls black belt sparring 3rd and James Russell boys black belt sparring 1st.



REFEREES

Congratulations to Matthew Barrett FB-10 who was picked with nine other promising referees to attend a conference, which was organised by the RA-FA Youth Council. It took place at the Hinckley Island Hotel. There was a special practical training event that took place on Friday 10 July at St George's Park. This event was staged to offer referees access to high profile figures from the modern game and inspire them towards fulfilling their potential and progress up the refereeing ladder.

If you are interested and would like more information—
www.norfolkfa.com.



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GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

We shall be sorry to say goodbye to the following members of staff and wish them well in retirement, promotion, new school, at university or career change:



Mrs J Clapham retires after 23 years service to the school as first Technology teacher and latterly as Health and Social Care teacher.



Mr A Modica leaves the History Department after 5 years here to take up a position at another local school.



Mr P Collison leaves the English Faculty after 3 years to take up a a position at Reepham High School near Norwich.



Ms A Phillips leaves the English Faculty after a year with us to take up a promoted post at Old Buckenham High School.



Ms L Turner leaves the Maths Faculty after 3 years to become Head of Maths at St Clement High School and so will still be working within the Academy Trust.



Dr P Marshall leaves Science Faculty after 3 years to become Head of Physics at Spalding Grammar School.



Ms C Bannister leaves the Social Sciences Faculty after 4 years at Springwood to take up a temporary post in Peterborough.



Finally, we said goodbye to Teaching Assistants Ellie McCready, Georgie Brown, Joanne Welbourn who head off to Higher Education and Vince Profitt who has a post at the Discovery Centre in King's Lynn.

Welcome next term to:

Mrs M Lewis (Science) Ms R Davies (Assistant Director of Science), Ms J Fagan (Science), Mr I Burke (Science), Mrs A Munns (Science), Ms M Mathias (Maths), Mrs L Courtman (Maths), Mr K Marcus (Maths), Ms R McCormish (History), Mrs S Moore (Social Sciences) Ms K Stone (Vocational), Mrs M Bye (ICT)

Welcome back to:

Ms A Grant as Head of Geography

Ms J Spooner and Ms J Mazet as Joint Heads of Drama

Teaching Assistant: Daniel Brock

Apologies to James Archdale and his Dad for getting their name wrong in the previous edition of news@springwood for the Race for Life, I would also like to mention that the Race was dedicated to a late former student Jessika-Mae Prior.

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It only seems like yesterday that I was writing my first report of the school year and I am already writing my last one. We have had another very busy and eventful school year and are now looking forward to receiving some good results in the summer.

Vertical tutoring at Springwood is one year old this month and we believe it has been very successful. We will be improving it from September by putting the Year 11 students back together in forms so that we can concentrate on their mentoring during form time.

Year 11 and 13 have now finished their examinations and celebrated with their proms . We have welcomed our new students, both in Year 6 and 12 with induction and taster days and we are now looking forward to them joining us in September.

Year 8 will be celebrating their ENDEAVOUR next week and a party of our students will be travelling to Australia to perform a play written by two members of staff (Mr Bliss and Mr Cuss) to recognise the First World War Centenary.

The staff and I would like to thank parents for their support throughout the year and we look forward now to results days and then on to September.

I hope everyone has a good summer.

A M Johnson